



PATRIOT BATTERY METALS INC.
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
As at and for the Three-Month Period Ended June 30, 2023

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1. OVERVIEW

The following is a Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of Patriot Battery Metals Inc. (the "Company" or "Patriot"), prepared as of August 4, 2023.

This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the three-month period ended June 30, 2023, and related notes thereto (the "Financial Statements"), which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), a copy of which is filed on the SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.com and on the ASX at www.asx.com.au.

For the purposes of preparing this MD&A, management, in conjunction with the board of directors of the Company (the "Board of Directors" or the "Board"), considers the materiality of information. Information is considered material if: (i) such information results in, or would reasonably be expected to result in, a significant change in the market price or value of the Company's common shares; or (ii) there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable investor would consider it important in making an investment decision; or (iii) if it would significantly alter the existing information available to investors. Management, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, evaluates materiality with reference to all relevant circumstances, including potential market sensitivity.

Unless otherwise indicated, all references to "\$" or "C\$" in this MD&A are to Canadian dollars. References to "US\$" in this MD&A are to US dollars.

The information in this MD&A that relates to the CV5 Pegmatite Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate (was first reported by the Company in a market announcement titled "Patriot Announces the Largest Lithium Pegmatite Resource in the Americas at CV5, Corvette Property, Quebec, Canada" released on July 30, 2023 (Vancouver time) which is available on the Company's website at <https://patriotbattery.com>).

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information contained in this market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates contained therein continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the competent person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

2. CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This MD&A contains "forward-looking information" or "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of applicable securities laws. Forward-looking statements are included to provide information about management's current expectations and plans that allows investors and others to have a better understanding of the Company's business plans and financial performance and condition.

All statements, other than statements of historical fact included in this MD&A, regarding the Company's strategy, future operations, financial position, prospects, plans and objectives of management are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words such as "plan", "expect", "estimate", "intend", "anticipate", "believe", or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events, or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. In particular and without limitation, this MD&A contains forward-looking statements pertaining to the proceeds from the sale of common shares pursuant to the subscription agreement with respect to the private placement by Albemarle Corporation ("Albemarle"), the intended use of the proceeds from the Strategic Investment, the completion of a study for a lithium hydroxide plant and the formation of a joint venture or partnership with Albemarle pursuant to the memorandum of understanding (the "MOU"), the Company's intentions with respect to its business and operations; the Company's expectations regarding its ability to raise capital and grow its business;



the Company's growth strategy and opportunities; anticipated trends and challenges in the Company's business and the industry in which it operates; the perceived merit and further potential of the Company's properties; preliminary economic assessments and other development study results; exploration results at the Company's properties; budgets; strategic plans; market price and demand for lithium; permitting or other timelines; government regulations and relations.

Forward-looking information is based upon certain assumptions and other important factors that, if untrue, could cause the actual results, performance, or achievements of the Company to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such information or statements. There can be no assurance that such information or statements will prove to be accurate. Key assumptions upon which the Company's forward-looking information is based include the total funding required to complete the Company's Corvette property (the "Corvette Property"); the Company's ability to raise additional financing when needed and on reasonable terms; the Company's ability to achieve current exploration, development and other objectives concerning the Company's properties; the Company's expectation that the current price and demand for lithium and other commodities will be sustained or will improve; the Company's ability to obtain requisite licences and necessary governmental approvals; the Company's ability to attract and retain key personnel; general business and economic conditions and conditions, including competitive conditions, in the market in which the Company operates.

Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list is not exhaustive of all factors and assumptions which may have been used. Forward-looking statements are also subject to risks and uncertainties facing the Company's business, any of which could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects. Some of the risks the Company faces and the uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements include, among others, the Company's ability to execute on plans relating to its Corvette project including the timing thereof the Company's ability to generate revenue and future capital requirements; the Company's profitability in the short or medium term; mineral resource estimation risks; exploration, development and operating risks and costs; the Company's dependence upon the Corvette Property; the titles to the Company's mineral properties being challenged or impugned; the Company receiving and maintaining licenses and permits from appropriate governmental authorities; environmental and safety regulations; land access risk; access to sufficient used and new equipment; maintenance of equipment; the Company's reliance on key personnel; the Company's reliance on key business relationships; the Company's growth strategy; the Company's ability to obtain insurance; occupational health and safety risks; adverse publicity risks; third party risks; disruptions to the Company's business operations; the Company's reliance on technology and information systems; litigation risks; tax risks; unforeseen expenses; public health crises; climate change; general economic conditions; commodity prices and exchange rate risks; lithium demand; volatility of share price; public company obligations; competition risk; dividend policy; policies and legislation; force majeure; and changes in technology.

Although the Company believes its expectations are based upon reasonable assumptions and has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events, or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such information. As such, these risks are not exhaustive; however, they should be considered carefully. If any of these risks or uncertainties materialize, actual results may vary materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements found herein. Due to the risks, uncertainties, and assumptions inherent in forward-looking statements, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.



Forward-looking statements contained herein are presented for the purpose of assisting investors in understanding the Company's expected financial and operational performance and results as at and for the periods ended on the dates presented in the Company's plans and objectives and may not be appropriate for other purposes. The assumptions referred to above and described in greater detail in the "Risk Factors" section of this MD&A should be considered carefully by readers.

The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except to the extent required by applicable law. The Company qualifies all of its forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements.

3. NATURE OF BUSINESS

The Company was incorporated on May 10, 2007, under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia). The Company is domiciled in Canada and is a reporting issuer in British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario. See the section on *Liquidity and Capital Resources*. The address of its head office is Suite 700-838 W Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 0A6 and the address of its registered and records office is Suite 2501, 550 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2B5.

The Company is a hard-rock lithium exploration company focused on advancing its district-scale 100% owned Corvette Property located in the Eeyou Istchee James Bay region of Quebec, Canada, and proximal to regional road and powerline infrastructure. The Corvette Property hosts the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite ("CV5") with a maiden inferred mineral resource estimate of 109.2 Mt at 1.42% Li₂O and 160 ppm Ta₂O₅ (at a cut-off of 0.40% Li₂O) and ranks as the largest lithium pegmatite resource in the Americas and is the 8th largest lithium pegmatite resource in the world. Additionally, the Corvette Property hosts multiple other spodumene pegmatite clusters that remain to be drill tested, as well as more than 20 km of prospective trend that remains to be assessed.

Mineral resources are not minerals reserves as they do not have demonstrated economic viability. The effective date of the mineral resource estimate is June 25, 2023 (through drill hole CV23-190).

The Company also holds several other non-core assets located in British Columbia, Quebec, Idaho and the Northwest Territories, which are considered prospective for lithium, copper, silver, and gold.

The common shares of the Company are listed and posted for trading on the TSX-V under the symbol "PMET", on the ASX under the symbol "PMT" and are traded on the OTC Market in the United States under the symbol "PMETF" and on the Börse Frankfurt (Frankfurt Stock Exchange) in Germany under the symbol "R9GA".

For further information regarding the Company and its material mineral projects, in addition to what is provided in this MD&A, please refer to the Company's Annual Information Form for the year ended March 31, 2023, dated as of June 29, 2023 ("AIF"), and the Press Release dated July 30, 2023 in which Patriot announces the largest lithium pegmatite resource in the Americas at CV5, Corvette Property, Quebec, Canada



4. HIGHLIGHTS

4.1. Fiscal first quarter 2023

Site-based activities on the Corvette Property were suspended on June 3, 2023, by provincial legislation due to wildfires in northern Quebec. On July 26, 2023, the Company announced the ban on entry to the forest due to the wildfires was lifted and the Company started remobilizing personnel and materials to the site using fixed-wing aircrafts.

A. Exploration Program

At the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite:

- Total of 8,654 m over 24 holes completed.
- Extension of the high-grade Nova Zone over an approximate 1.1 km strike length.
- Extension of the principal pegmatite body over a lateral distance of at least 3.7 km, which remains open along strike at both ends and to depth along most of its length.
- Reporting of core assay results for the recently defined eastward and westward extensions, as well as the high-grade Nova Zone, including:
 - 122.6 m at 1.89% Li₂O, including 8.1 m at 5.01% Li₂O (CV23-138).
 - 127.7 m at 1.78% Li₂O, including 50.1 m at 2.43% Li₂O (CV23-160A).
 - 130.3 m at 1.56% Li₂O, including 52.7 m at 2.45% Li₂O (CV23-132).
 - 101.3 m at 1.44% Li₂O, including 28.1 m at 3.00% Li₂O (CV23-134).
 - 101.2 m at 1.59% Li₂O, including 28.5 m at 4.14% Li₂O (CV23-141).
 - 95.3 m at 1.62% Li₂O, including 47.6 m at 2.09% Li₂O (CV23-148).
 - 56.3 m at 2.34% Li₂O, including 11.1 m at 4.06% Li₂O (CV23-114).

At the CV13 Spodumene Pegmatite:

- Total of 715 m over 3 holes completed.

Other:

- Several days of surface exploration at the Corvette Property were completed.
- Acquired the KM270 Claim Group Property (7 claims totalling 357.6 ha), located approximately 4 km north of the Corvette Property, which will host the Company's mineral exploration camp for staging exploration at the nearby Corvette Property.

B. Project Development

- Receipt of authorization to convert a winter snow road to an all-weather exploration road.
 - At the time of shutting down activity in the first week of June, Patriot's 100%-owned exploration camp was 47% complete.
 - Procurement, including the supply of camp modules, generator and utility systems was 90% complete.
 - Camp pad civil works are 58% complete, with the area for module installation at 80% completion. This will be the first activity to resume once the fire situation and the road closures allow.



- Delivery of the remaining 13 camp modules, grounded in Timmins, Ontario due to the wildfires, are pending road reopening.
- Ongoing activities and studies in support of advancing the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite toward a pre-feasibility study, included:
 - Baseline data collection.
 - Hydrogeological program targeting.
- Patriot will apply for Ecologo certification, having officially launched the process in Q2 2023. Ecologo certification for mineral exploration features third-party certification of environmental, social and economic practices for mineral exploration companies. Certification enables the Company to demonstrate its commitment to the environment, the community, and fair economic practices to investors and stakeholders.

C. Corporate

- Pierre Boivin joined the Board of Directors on June 13, 2023 in replacement of Dusan Berka who resigned from the Board on June 12, 2023; the Patriot Battery Metals Board of Directors is now fully independent, with the exception of D. Blair Way, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company.
- Greg Barfoot, MBA, M. Eng., was appointed Vice President Project Development.

4.2. Events subsequent to June 30, 2023

Completion of Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate (“MRE”) for the CV5 Pegmatite

- Confirmed CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite as the largest lithium pegmatite mineral resource in the Americas and the 8th largest globally.
 - 109.2 Mt at 1.42% Li₂O and 160 ppm Ta₂O₅ inferred, (0.40% Li₂O cut-off grade). Mineral resources are not minerals reserves as they do not have demonstrated economic viability. The effective date of the mineral resource estimate is June 25, 2023 (through drill hole CV23-190).
 - Based on 163 core holes totalling 56,385 m.
- Geological model interprets a single, continuous, principal pegmatite body ranging in true thickness from ~8 m to upwards of ~130 m, extending over a strike length of 3.7 km (drill hole to drill hole), and which is flanked by multiple subordinate lenses.
- Significant growth potential – the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite remains open along strike at both ends, and to depth along a significant portion of its length.
- MRE includes only the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite and does not include any of the other known spodumene pegmatite clusters on the Corvette Property, namely CV4, CV8, CV9, CV10, CV12, and CV13.
- Cut-off grade sensitivity analysis defines very high-grade and significant tonnage at high cut-off grade, and excellent grade with significant tonnage at low cut-off grade.
- The Company is well-positioned to accelerate infill and step-out drilling, and development studies at CV5, as well as drill testing of other known spodumene pegmatite clusters. More than 20 km of prospective trend remains to be explored for lithium pegmatite at the Corvette Property.



Closing of a \$109 Million Strategic Investment by Albemarle

- On August 3, 2023, the Company announced the closing of its private placement of approximately C\$109 million (the "Strategic Investment") by Albemarle.
- Albemarle has subscribed for an aggregate of 7,128,341 common shares of the Company (the "Common Shares") at a price of C\$15.29 per Common Share.
- In connection with the Strategic Investment, the Company and Albemarle have also entered into (i) an investor rights agreement for a twelve-month term whereby, subject to certain conditions, Albemarle will have the right to receive notices regarding participation in future equity capital raises to maintain its ownership level, and (ii) a non-binding memorandum of understanding (the "MOU") with Albemarle to assess partnership opportunities to study the viability of a downstream lithium hydroxide plant integrated with the Property and located in Canada or the United States, including options in the Province of Quebec.

4.3. Company's Outlook for the Financial Year Ending March 31, 2024

Calendar Q3-2023

- Filing on SEDAR+ of a NI 43-101 Technical Report on the recently announced maiden mineral resource estimate for the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite.
- Resumption of the 2023 exploration campaign with a focus on drill delineation of the CV13 spodumene pegmatite cluster, as well as continued delineation of the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite through infill and step-out drilling.
- Continue to advance the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite towards pre-feasibility, including environmental baseline data collection and hydrogeological drilling.
- Conversion of sections of the winter road to an all-season road.
- Resumption of surface exploration at the Property focused on identifying additional lithium pegmatite occurrences.

Calendar Q4-2023

- 80-person 100%-owned exploration camp available for occupancy.
- Graduation to the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX"), subject to TSX approval and fulfilment of all applicable listing requirements.
- Completion of the project description, officially commencing the Federal and Quebec permitting process.

5. MINERAL PROPERTY INTERESTS

The Company's exploration and evaluation properties expenditures for three-month period ended June 30, 2023, and the year ended March 31, 2023, are as follows:

	Corvette Property <i>Quebec, Canada</i>	US Property <i>Idaho, USA</i>	Northwest Territories Property <i>NW Territories, Canada</i>	Other Quebec Properties <i>Quebec, Canada</i>	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Acquisition Costs					
Balance, March 31, 2022	5,743,000	880,000	177,000	454,000	7,254,000
Additions	3,000	-	-	1,554,000	1,557,000
Balance, March 31, 2023	5,746,000	880,000	177,000	2,008,000	8,811,000
Additions	95,000	-	-	14,000	109,000
Balance, June 30, 2023	5,841,000	880,000	177,000	2,022,000	8,920,000
Exploration and Evaluation Costs					
Balance, March 31, 2022	5,525,000	844,000	551,000	238,000	7,158,000
Additions	30,075,000	46,000	(48,000)	226,000	30,299,000
Balance, March 31, 2023	35,600,000	890,000	503,000	464,000	37,457,000
Additions	9,214,000	10,000	-	2,000	9,226,000
Balance, June 30, 2023	44,814,000	900,000	503,000	466,000	46,683,000
Total, March 31, 2023	41,346,000	1,770,000	680,000	2,472,000	46,268,000
Total, June 30, 2023	50,655,000	1,780,000	680,000	2,488,000	55,603,000



5.1. Corvette Property (Lithium, Tantalum) – James Bay Region, Quebec, Canada

A. Maiden Resource Estimate

The MRE for the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite at the Corvette Property has firmly established the deposit as the largest lithium pegmatite mineral resource in North America and the 8th eighth largest globally, returning 109.2 Mt at 1.42% Li₂O and 160 ppm Ta₂O₅ inferred, at a cut-off grade of 0.40% Li₂O.

The geological model underpinning the MRE interprets a single, continuous, principal spodumene pegmatite body ranging in true thickness from ~8 m to upwards of ~130 m, extending over a strike length of approximately 3.7 km (drill hole to drill hole), and which is flanked by multiple subordinate lenses. Additionally, the resource and geological modelling has outlined significant potential for growth at CV5, which remains open at both ends along strike, and to depth along a significant portion of its length.

The MRE includes **only** the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite (previously also termed the “CV5 Pegmatite Cluster”, or “CV5”), and therefore does not include any of the other known spodumene pegmatite clusters on the Corvette Property, namely CV4, CV8, CV9, CV10, CV12, and CV13.

The Corvette Property is the Company's flagship asset and is comprised of 417 claims, totalling 21,357 ha, extending for approximately 50 km along the La Grande Greenstone Belt

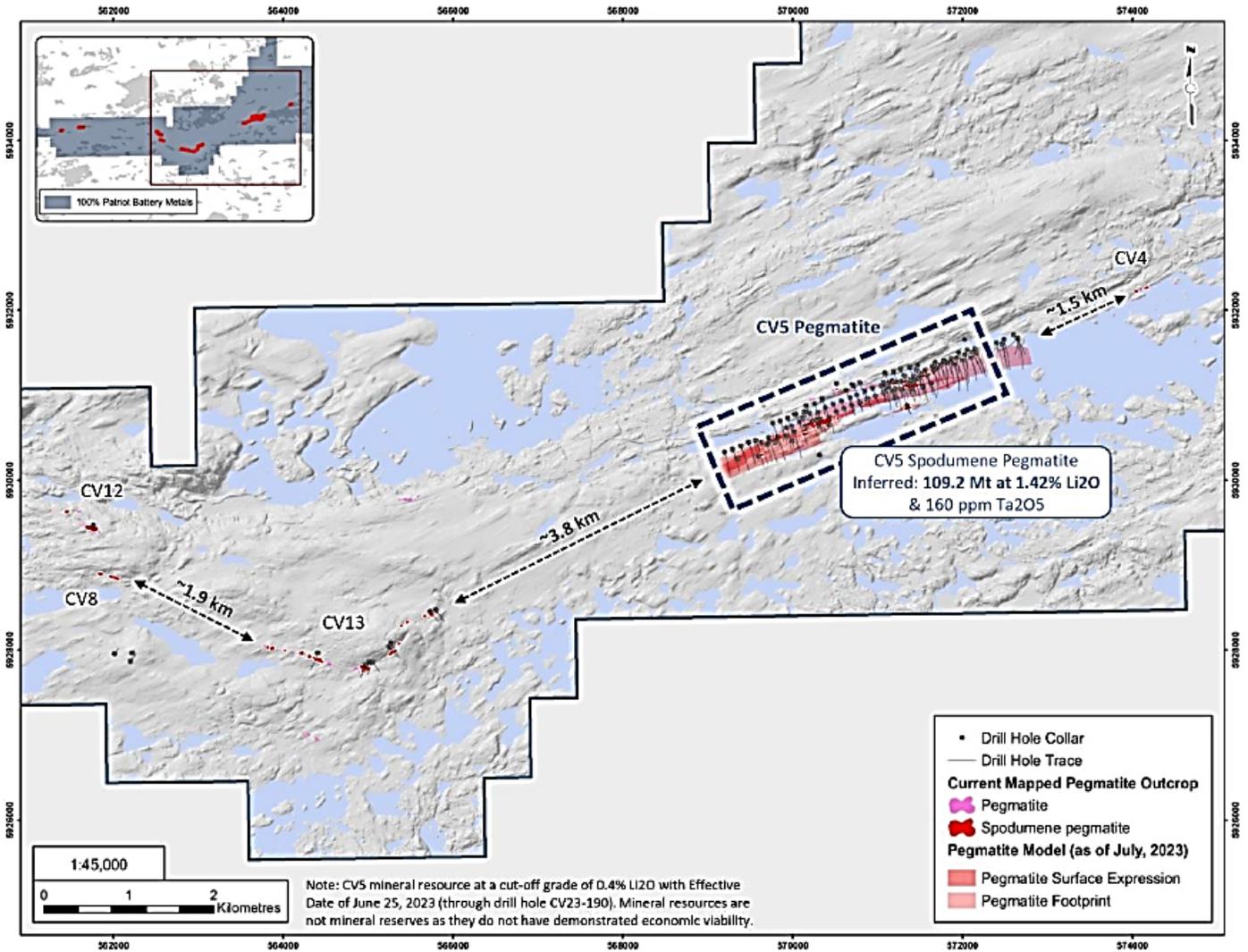


Figure: Extent of CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite's MRE, highlighting potential along trend at proximal spodumene pegmatite clusters



Mineral Resources Statement (NI 43-101) for the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite

Cut-off Grade Li ₂ O (%)	Classification	Tonnes	Li ₂ O (%)	Ta ₂ O ₅ (ppm)	Contained Li ₂ O (Mt)	Contained LCE (Mt)
0.40	Inferred	109,242,000	1.42	160	1,551,000	3,835,000

- Mineral resources were prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards for Disclosure of Mineral Projects* (“NI 43-101”) and the CIM Definition Standards (2014). Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. This estimate of mineral resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, sociopolitical, marketing, economic, or other relevant issues.
- The independent Competent Person (CP), as defined under JORC, and Qualified Person (QP), as defined by NI 43-101, for this estimate is Todd McCracken, P.Geo., Director – Mining & Geology – Central Canada, BBA Inc.
- The effective date of the estimate is June 25, 2023 (through drill hole CV23-190).
- Estimation was completed using a combination of ordinary kriging and inverse distance (ID2) in Leapfrog Edge software with dynamic anisotropy search ellipse on specific domains.
- Drill hole composites average 1 m in length. Block size is 10 m x 5 m x 5 m with sub-blocking.
- Open-pit mineral resources statement is reported at a cut-off grade of 0.40% Li₂O and is based on a spodumene concentrate price of US\$1,500/tonne and an exchange rate of 0.76 USD/CAD.
- Rounding may result in apparent summation differences between tonnes, grade, and contained metal content.
- Tonnage and grade measurements are in metric units.
- Conversion factors used: Li₂O = Li x 2.153; LCE (i.e., Li₂CO₃) = Li₂O x 2.473, Ta₂O₅ = Ta x 1.221.
- Densities for pegmatite blocks were estimated using a linear regression function (SG = 0.0709 x Li₂O% + 2.6217) derived from 1,408 SG field measurements and Li₂O grade. Non-pegmatite blocks were assigned a fixed SG based on the field measurement median value of their respective lithology.

Based on publicly available defined mineral resource estimates completed in accordance with NI 43-101, JORC, or equivalent regulatory body, the maiden MRE for the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite firmly establishes it as the largest lithium pegmatite resource in the Americas.

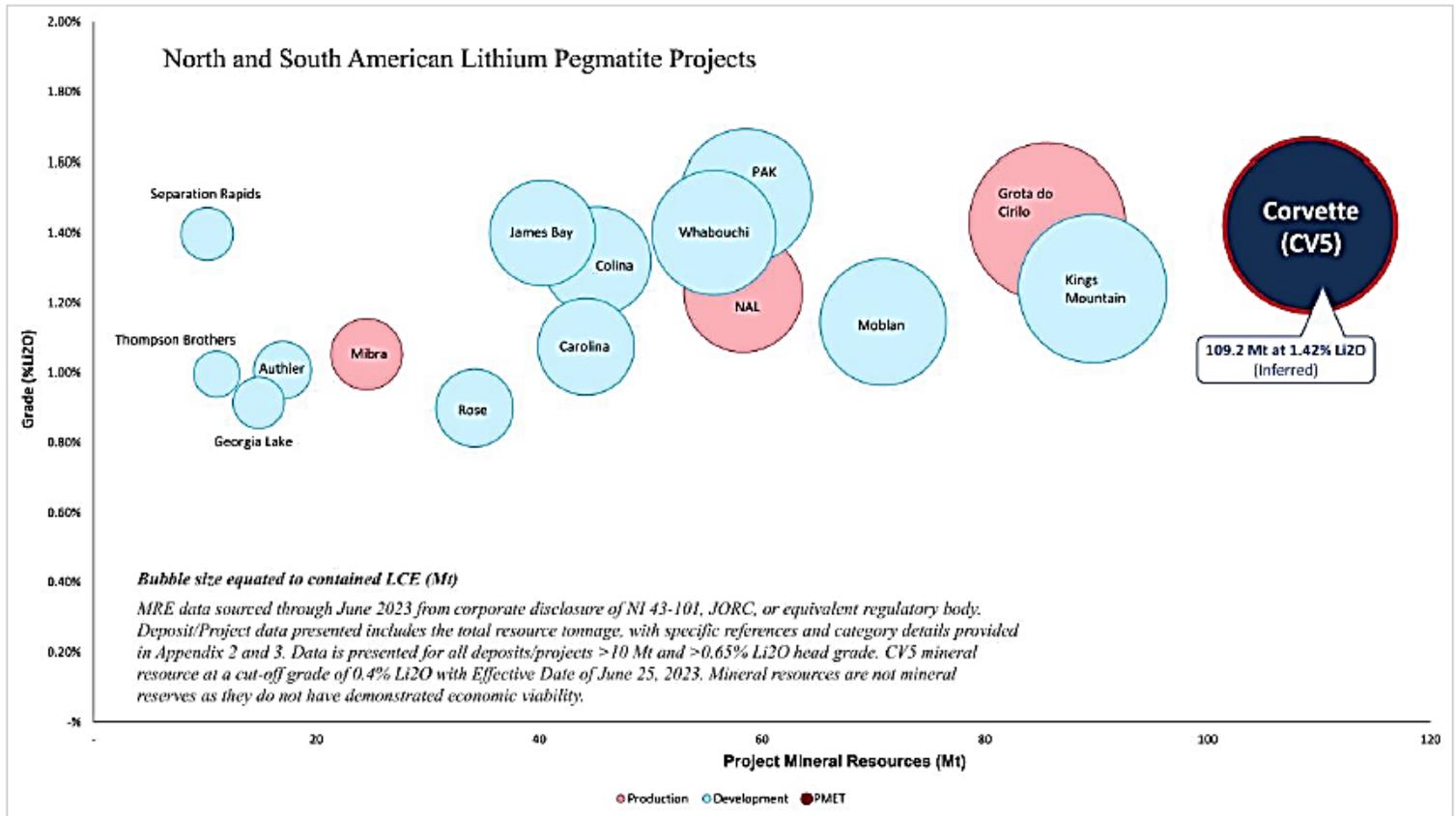


Figure: MRE tonnage vs grade chart, highlighting the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite as the largest lithium pegmatite mineral resource in the Americas.

B. Exploration Program

1) Fiscal first quarter ended June 30, 2023

As previously stated, site-based activities on the Corvette Property were suspended on June 3, 2023 by provincial legislation due to wildfires in northern Quebec.

CV5 and the Nova Zone

Patriot's winter drill program, which concluded in May, 2023, was successful in further delineating the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite and extended its strike length materially eastward and westward. Upon completion of the program, the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite had been traced continuously by drilling (at ~50 – 150 m spacing) over a lateral distance of at least 3.7 km and currently remains open along strike at both ends and to depth along most of its length.

Additionally, as announced on May 16 and June 14, 2023, the program further delineated the high-grade Nova Zone, extending its strike length from approximately 750 m to 1,100 m, as well as returning multiple other wide and well-mineralized drill intercepts at CV5.



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Other significant intercepts:

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- 57.7 m at 1.46% Li₂O, including 13.3 m at 2.65% Li₂O (CV23-168A).
- 127.7 m at 1.78% Li₂O, including 50.1 m at 2.43% Li₂O (CV23-160A)

See section 4. Highlights, sub section 4.2 Events Subsequent to June 30, 2023, for information on the CV5 Maiden Resource Estimate.

Summer-Fall Exploration Program

- The summer-fall surface and drill exploration programs at Corvette, which commenced in late May, were halted prematurely due to wildfires. The planned programs include Multi-rig drilling targeting further delineation of the CV5 and CV13 spodumene pegmatites, as well as drill testing of the other previously identified spodumene pegmatite clusters (i.e., CV4, CV8, CV9, CV10, CV12, and CV13).
- Surface field work comprised mapping of the known spodumene pegmatite clusters and local trends, as well as prospecting and rock sampling across a large portion of the remaining 20+ km of prospective lithium pegmatite trend.

Exploration activities are expected to resume in August 2023. During three-month period ended June 30, 2023, the Company incurred \$9,214,000 in exploration expenditures for the Corvette Property, net of exploration tax credits (March 31, 2023 - \$35,600,000).

For further information on the Company's Corvette Property, please refer to the Company's Annual MD&A, dated as of June 29, 2023.

2) Subsequent events

The Company announced the following:

- Favourable preliminary mineral processing on CV13 spodumene pegmatite sample material. Heavy Liquid Separation ("HLS"), followed by magnetic separation, testwork on five (5) core sample composites produced 6+% Li₂O spodumene concentrates at overall lithium recoveries exceeding 70%. The testwork indicates that a simple Dense Media Separation ("DMS") process flowsheet is applicable, and further, provide a strong indication that material from both the CV13 Pegmatite and CV5 Pegmatite may be processed jointly using the same design criteria and flowsheet (i.e., processed at the same plant).



- Final core assay results for the 2023 winter drill program. Results included:
 - 108.0 m at 2.44% Li₂O, including 37.5 m at 3.58% Li₂O (CV23-181)
 - 115.3 m at 1.81% Li₂O, including 89.6 m at 2.20% Li₂O (CV23-177).
 - Wide widths and strong grades in final drill hole completed –139.2 m at 1.26% Li₂O, including 36.2 m at 1.74% Li₂O (CV23-190).
 - Wide widths and strong grades returned in one of the most eastwardly drill holes completed to date at the CV5 Pegmatite, highlighting the strong potential of area – 36.0 m at 1.36% Li₂O, including 17.0 m at 2.31% Li₂O (CV23-165)

3) Fiscal first quarter ended June 30, 2022

The Company commenced the summer phase of its 2022 drill campaign in early June 2022. The summer/fall phase of drilling was set to include at least 15,000 m of additional Coring and focused on continuing land-based infill and step out holes at CV5 as well as testing new regional targets.

Over the quarter, the Company had completed seventeen (17) drill holes (through drill hole CV22-043).

Core assay results for drill holes completed during the 2022 winter drill program were announced during the quarter. These included the best drill hole to date at the time, with 152.8 m at 1.22% Li₂O, including 66.0 m at 1.51% Li₂O (CV22-030). Additionally, the main pegmatite body was traced through drilling over a distance of approximately 1.4 km and remained open as of the end of the quarter.

Finally, the Company also announced that preliminary mineralogy on coarse core analytical reject material indicated that spodumene was the dominant lithium-bearing mineral encountered in the drilled pegmatite. Additionally, tantalite was identified as the dominant tantalum-bearing mineral.

C. DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

At the Corvette Property, a winter snow road is now authorized for conversion to an all-weather exploration road. The road upgrade is anticipated to enable drilling to be conducted in the later part of the year (i.e., October, November, and December) when regional weather traditionally hampers helicopter transportation.

The Company is also advanced its 100%-owned exploration camp, which, once completed, will significantly decrease travel time for personnel and reduce the dependency on helicopters. At the time of shut down of activities due to the wildfires during the first week of June, the camp was 47% complete. Procurement, including the supply of camp modules, generator and utility systems was 90% complete. The only activity outstanding was the delivery of the remaining 13 camp modules that were grounded in Timmins, Ontario pending the road reopening. Camp pad civil works was 58% complete, with the area for module installation completed to 80%.

The Company carried out various activities and studies in support of advancing the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite toward a pre-feasibility study.

D. ESG

Environmental baseline data collection continued, including a large mammal survey and a winter bird survey. The information collected from these surveys, which must be performed at a certain time of the year, will feed into an overall Environmental and Social Impact Assessment ("ESIA") process for the Corvette project. The ESIA process is a key component in evaluating the potential development of a project. The local community and indigenous peoples are involved throughout the entire process.



Various additional environmental surveys are planned over the remainder of the year and will collectively form a baseline in which to evaluate potential impacts of the Corvette project under a select development scenario, as well as serve to determine corresponding mitigation measures.

Finally, a hydrogeological drill program, comprised of multiple core holes was carried out at CV5 to collect data in the envisioned pit area, which will form the basis of an initial hydrogeological model.

WSP was selected as Patriot's ESIA consultant for the Corvette project. WSP will collaborate with Niigaan, a Cree enterprise, and the Company's main consultant for field work. A spill management plan and other environment management documents were initiated during the quarter. Permits to open borrow pits for access road construction materials were received. Patriot also received permits to install the drinking water well for the exploration camp, which is currently under construction.

Between April 1 and June 30, 2023, Patriot had 19 communications activities with Cree communities' members and representatives, including 18 activities specific to Chisasibi, using a variety of channels (in-person and virtual meetings, texts, phone calls). In April 2023, during a community visit in Chisasibi, Patriot held four in-person meetings with the Chief and Deputy Chief, the members of the Tallyman's family (trapline CH39), the Land and Environment Officer and the Chisasibi Business Development Group.

The Company will be applying for Ecologo certification, officially launching the process in Q2 2023. Ecologo is North America's largest and most respected environmental standard and certification mark for exploration.

5.2. Other Properties

During three-month period ended June 30, 2023, the Company incurred \$10,000 in exploration expenditures on the Freeman Creek Property (March 31, 2023 - \$890,000) and \$4,000 in exploration expenditures on the Pontax Property (March 31, 2023 - \$370,000). The Company did not incur exploration expenditures on the Pontois Property (March 31, 2023 - \$17,000). No field exploration was completed at the Hidden Lake in three-month period ended June 30, 2023 and the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, as the Company concentrated its exploration efforts on the Corvette Property. The Hidden Lake Property claims are in good standing until 2026.

During three-month period ended June 30, 2023, the Company did not incur exploration expenditures on the Lac du Beryl Property (March 31, 2023 - \$50,000). The Company did not incur exploration expenditures on the Eastmain Property (March 31, 2023 - \$27,000).

For further information on the Company's other properties, please refer to the Company's Annual MD&A, dated as of June 29, 2023.

6. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Operations have continued to expend during the three-month period ended June 30, 2023.

The following table sets forth selected financial information for the Company, which should be read in conjunction with the Company's Financial Statements and its audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended March 31, 2023, and 2022, including the notes thereto.



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	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
	\$	\$	\$
Total assets	105,485,000	107,720,000	26,621,000
Total exploration and evaluation properties	55,603,000	46,268,000	14,412,000
Total property and equipment	9,343,000	588,000	-
Total non-current financial liabilities	4,592,000	2,704,000	-
Working capital, excluding flow-through premium liability	37,574,000	55,357,000	11,315,000

Total exploration and evaluation properties have increased period over period as a result of the Company's investments in its flagship asset, the Corvette Property. The Company primarily invests in drilling expenditures, travel and accommodation, transportation costs, and geology salaries and expenditures.

The significant increase in property and equipment between March 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023 is due to the construction of the Company's 100%-owned exploration camp. Total costs include a \$2M deposit for the modules that are scheduled to be installed during the next quarter, as installation was delayed due to the wildfires. The 100%-owned exploration camp will significantly decrease the travel time for personnel and reduce the dependency on helicopters. As such exploration costs per metre are anticipated to decrease. With the possibility of expending the exploration camp in the near future, the Company could increase its drilling capacity and accelerate the exploration program at the Corvette property.

Non-current financial liabilities have increased due to recognition of a deferred tax liability relating to flow-through share financings as of June 30, 2023 and March 31, 2023. Working capital, excluding flow-through premium liability, increased between March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2023, as result of the Company's financing efforts, and has decreased between March 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023 as a result of the Company's expenditures on its exploration properties, and property and equipment.



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The following table sets forth the interim condensed consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2023, and 2022:

	Three-Month Period Ended	
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
	\$	\$
General and Administrative Expenses		
Business development	114,000	98,000
Consulting fees	163,000	30,000
Investor communications	171,000	13,000
Salaries, benefits and management fees	676,000	442,000
Office and miscellaneous	246,000	15,000
Professional fees	569,000	96,000
Share-based compensation	802,000	3,629,000
Transfer agent and filing fees	97,000	30,000
Travel	355,000	51,000
Total general and administrative expenses	(3,193,000)	(4,404,000)
Other Income (Loss)		
Flow-through premium income	4,005,000	576,000
Interest income	525,000	(1,000)
Flow-through interest	-	(35,000)
Income (Loss) before income taxes	1,337,000	(3,864,000)
Income taxes		
Deferred income tax expense	(1,523,000)	-
Net Loss for the period	(186,000)	(3,864,000)
Other comprehensive loss		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(2,000)	-
Net Loss and Comprehensive Loss for the period	(188,000)	(3,864,000)
Loss per common share		
Basic and diluted	(0.00)	(0.05)

Three-Month Periods Ended June 30, 2023, and 2022:

General and Administrative Expenses

Total general and administrative expenses decreased to \$3,193,000 from \$4,404,000 for the same period in 2022, mainly due to:

- **Share-Based Compensation.** Given that the Company had made a material lithium raw materials discovery at the Corvette Project, building the Company's capacity to realize the Corvette Project's potential as soon as possible was key during the fiscal year ended March 2023. To achieve this objective, stock option allocations were an important tool to attract top industry talent, while stock options grants were utilized to retain the right skills and experience.



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For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, the Board of Directors adopted a formal compensation program based on the recommendations of an Independent Expert, and as such during the three-month period ended June 30, 2023, no stock options were granted. Going forward, the long-term incentive plan will be composed of restricted share units ("RSUs"), performance share units ("PSUs") and deferred share units (DSUs) in accordance with the Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan (the "Omnibus Plan"). On June 29, 2023, an aggregate of 48,002 RSUs and 48,002 PSUs were granted to employees and consultants of the Company in accordance with the Company's Omnibus Plan. 100% of the RSUs will vest on the date which is three years from their date of grant. Up to 72,003 common shares are issuable pursuant to the vesting of the PSUs upon the achievement of certain performance milestones by the Company.

The share-based compensation expense recognized during the three-month period ended June 30, 2023 totalled \$802,000 (compared with \$3,629,000 for the three-month period ended June 30, 2022) and was related to both the vesting of stock options granted previously and the vesting of PSUs and RSUs granted on June 29, 2023.

- The decrease in share-based compensation during the three-month period ended June 30, 2023, was partially offset by increases in costs in the following activities to sustain the accelerated growth of the Company during the period ended June 30, 2023.
 - **Professional fees** totalling \$569,000 (compared with \$96,000 for the three-month period ended June 30, 2022) were mainly driven by additional activities relating to general corporate matters as the Company pursues its growth.
 - **Travel** totalling \$355,000 (compared with \$51,000 for the three-month period ended June 30, 2022) reflect a greater number of in-person board and management meetings and increased attendance at mining industry specific and investing market conferences.
 - **Management and administration fees** totalling \$676,000 (compared with \$442,000 for the three-month period ended June 30, 2022) reflect the addition of key personnel to the management team as the Company pursues its growth.

Other Income (Loss)

The flow-through premium income of \$4,005,000 (compared with \$576,000 for the three-month period ended June 30, 2022) relates to the realization of premium from the flow-through offering that closed on **October 6, 2022** and the flow-through offering that closed on **March 20, 2023**. The variation between periods reflects the size and greater stock price of the Company associated with each financing.

Interest income of \$525,000 (compared with expense of \$1,000 for the three-month period ended June 30, 2022) is the result of interest earned on high balances in the Company's operating bank accounts.

Income Taxes

Deferred income tax expense for the period is primarily due to the recognition of a deferred tax provision of \$1,523,000 (nil for the three-month period ended June 30, 2022) that arose following the capitalization for accounting purposes of exploration expenses, while such expenses are being renounced to investors for tax purposes.

Net Loss and Comprehensive Loss

Due to the variances detailed above, the Company's net loss and comprehensive loss for the period ended June 30, 2023, totalled \$188,000 compared to a net loss and comprehensive loss of \$3,864,000 for the three-month period ended June 30, 2022.



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The following table sets forth the interim condensed consolidated statements of cash flows for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2023, and 2022:

	Three-Month Period Ended	
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
	\$	\$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net loss for the year	(186,000)	(3,864,000)
Adjustments for:		
Accrued interest income	(16,000)	-
Flow-through premium income	(4,005,000)	(576,000)
Depreciation	29,000	-
Share-based compensation	802,000	3,629,000
Deferred income tax expense	1,523,000	-
Changes in non-cash working capital items		
Increase in receivables	(959,000)	(147,000)
Increase in prepaid expenses	(23,000)	(34,000)
Increase (Decrease) in trade payables and accrued liabilities	(109,000)	(801,000)
Cash used in operating activities	(2,944,000)	(1,793,000)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Property and equipment	(7,616,000)	-
Exploration and evaluation property expenditures	(12,577,000)	(3,416,000)
Cash used in investing activities	(20,193,000)	(3,416,000)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Share issuance costs-cash	-	(8,000)
Proceeds from exercise of options	202,000	267,000
Proceeds from exercise of warrants	1,608,000	2,322,000
Subscriptions received	-	(252,000)
Cash provided by financing activities	1,810,000	2,329,000
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(21,327,000)	(2,880,000)
Effect of exchange rate on cash	(2,000)	-
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	56,724,000	11,698,000
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	35,395,000	8,818,000

As the Company is in the exploration phase, it does not receive, nor does it anticipate receiving any revenue in the next fiscal year. The Company's mineral interests do not currently generate cash flow from operations.

During the three-month period ended June 30, 2023, the Company's cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$21,327,000, as compared to a decrease of \$2,880,000 during the three-month period ended June 30, 2022.



Cash used for operating activities amounted to \$2,944,000 (compared to \$1,793,000 during the same period in 2022), essentially as a result of the net loss of \$186,000 for the three-month period ended June 30, 2023 (2022: net loss of \$3,864,000), flow-through premium income and changes in non-cash working capital, offset by non-cash items such as share-based compensation and deferred income tax expense.

Cash used in investing activities amounted to \$20,193,000 (compared with \$3,416,000 for three-month period ended June 30, 2022), consisting of increases in spending on exploration and evaluation expenditures, and property and equipment. Despite the fact that on-site activities were halted as a result of the wildfires, exploration and evaluation expenditures are higher than the same quarter last year due to a higher number of rigs active at the Corvette Property, combined with the expenditures associated with the completion of the MRE. Property and equipment investments include \$2,300,000 worth of deposits for the camp exploration modules and \$5,500,000 associated with civil earthworks and utility supplies costs.

Cash inflows consisted of cash provided by financing activities totalling \$1,810,000 compared with \$2,329,000 for the three-month period ended June 30, 2022 and reflects the cash inflow attributed to the number of share purchase warrants and stock options exercised during both periods.

7. SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

The following is a summary of the Company's financial results for the eight most recent quarters, derived from the financial statements and prepared in accordance with IFRS:

Three-month period ended	Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the period	Basic and Diluted Earnings (Loss) per Share
June 30, 2023	(188,000)	(0.00)
March 31, 2023	(1,661,000)	(0.02)
December 31, 2022	816,000	0.01
September 30, 2022	(5,406,000)	(0.06)
June 30, 2022	(3,864,000)	(0.05)
March 31, 2022	(62,000)	-
December 31, 2021	(1,677,000)	(0.04)
September 30, 2021	(1,903,000)	(0.06)

Variations over the last eight quarters are primarily due to the following factors:

- Timing of stock options grants: the Company records a share-based compensation expense in the quarter where stock options are granted, unless grants include a vesting period. For those particular grants the value of the stock options is expensed over the vesting period.
- Increase in corporate activities and personnel costs to support the Company's growth.
- Timing of FT financings and qualifying expenditures: FT premium liabilities are amortized over the period in which the funds are spent on qualifying expenditures.
- Recognition of deferred tax income taxes arising following the capitalization for accounting purposes of exploration expenses, while such expenses are being renounced to investors for tax purposes.



8. LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As at June 30, 2023, the Company had working capital of \$37,574,000, excluding the FT premium liability (March 31, 2023 – \$55,357,000). The change in working capital during the three-month period ended June 30, 2023 is primarily due to exploration and evaluation property expenditures (\$12,176,000) and property and equipment (\$8,132,000) offset by proceeds from the exercise of stock options and share purchase warrants (\$1,810,000).

As at June 30, 2023, the Company had not advanced its exploration and evaluation properties to commercial production. The Company's continuation as a going concern is dependent upon successful results from exploration activities on its mineral properties and its ability to attain profitable operations and generate cash from its operations in the foreseeable future.

As at June 30, 2023, the Company has an accumulated deficit of \$23,071,000 (March 31, 2023 - \$22,885,000) since inception and is expected to incur further losses in the development of its business. The Company will have to rely on the issuance of shares or the exercise of stock options and share purchase warrants to fund ongoing operations and investment.

The Company believes it has sufficient working capital and the ability to raise funds to meet its exploration and administrative overhead expenses and maintain its planned exploration activities for the next 12 months. The ability of the Company to raise capital will depend on market conditions, and it may not be possible for the Company to issue shares on acceptable terms or at all.

For more information on the financial risks facing the Company and their potential impact, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of this MD&A.

9. OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA

As at June 30, 2023, and August 3, 2023, the Company has:

As at	June 30, 2023	August 3, 2023
Issued and outstanding common shares	103,918,623	111,046,964 ⁽¹⁾
Share purchase warrants outstanding	26,399,594	26,398,719 ⁽²⁾
Stock options outstanding	7,934,666	7,934,666
Preferred share units	48,002	48,002
Restricted share units	48,002	48,002

Subsequent to June 30, 2023:

(1) The Company completed a private placement of 7,128,341 common shares at a price of \$15.29 per common share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$109 million.

(2) A total of 875 share purchase warrants expired.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company's related parties include its subsidiary and key management personnel. Key management personnel are considered to be those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company directly or indirectly. Key management personnel refers to directors and senior officers of the Company, including the President and Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer and the Vice President, Exploration.



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In the three-month periods ended June 30, 2023, and 2022 key management personnel of the Company received the following:

Three-Month Period Ended	June 30, 2023 \$	June 30, 2022 \$
Management and administration fees	438,000	403,000
Consulting fees	-	30,000
Consulting fees included in Exploration and Evaluation properties	275,000	15,000
Share-based compensation	525,000	2,508,000
Total key management compensation	1,238,000	2,956,000

All transactions with related parties were made in the normal course of business. Share-based compensation expense was calculated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. Additional information on this valuation model can be found in Note 3 to the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended March 31, 2023, and 2022, available on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.com and on the ASX at www.asx.com.au.

11. COMMITMENTS

The Company has an agreement with a vendor related to accommodation at its Corvette Property. The agreement includes a \$1,300,000 commitment as at June 30, 2023 (March 31, 2023 - \$3,200,000), which has a maturity of less than a year.

12. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company operates in one business segment, the exploration and development of mineral properties. Geographical information is as follows:

	Canada	US	Total
Balance, as at June 30, 2023			
Exploration and evaluation assets	\$53,823,000	\$1,780,000	\$55,603,000
Balance, as at March 31, 2023			
Exploration and evaluation assets	\$44,498,000	\$1,770,000	\$46,268,000

13. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

Estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The determination of estimates requires the exercise of judgment based on various assumptions and other factors such as historical experience and current and expected economic conditions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions as well as critical judgements in applying the Company's accounting policies are detailed in Note 3 of the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended March 31, 2023, and 2022, which are available on SEDAR+ at www.sedar.com and on the ASX at www.asx.com.au.



Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for the current period and have not been early adopted. These standards are not expected to have a material impact on the Company in the current or future reporting periods. There were no significant changes in the Company's accounting policies during the three-month period ended June 30, 2023.

14. OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Company has not entered into any material off-balance sheet arrangements.

15. PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

The Company has no proposed transactions.

16. CAPITAL DISCLOSURE

The Company considers its capital structure to include net residual equity of all assets, less liabilities.

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to: (i) maintain financial flexibility in order to preserve its ability to meet financial obligations and continue as a going concern; (ii) maintain a capital structure that allows the Company to finance its growth using internally-generated cash flow and debt capacity; and (iii) optimize the use of its capital to provide an appropriate investment return to its shareholders commensurate with risk.

The Company's financial strategy is formulated and adapted according to market conditions in order to maintain a flexible capital structure that is consistent with its objectives and the risk characteristics of its underlying assets. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of its underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue new shares, acquire or dispose of assets, or adjust, the amount of cash and cash equivalents and receivables.

17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The nature and extent of risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are summarized in Note 10 of the Company's Financial Statements and in Note 12 to the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended March 31, 2023, and 2022, available on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.com and on the ASX at www.asx.com.au.

18. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

As a mining company, the Company faces the financial and operational risks inherent to the nature of its business that may have a material adverse effect on its financial condition, results of operations or the trading price of the Company's shares. For a description of the risk factors related to the Company and its activities, please refer to the section entitled "Risk Factors" of the Company's AIF dated June 29, 2023, available on on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.com and on the ASX at www.asx.com.au. This section is incorporated by reference into this MD&A.

19. NATURE OF SECURITIES

The purchase of the Company's securities involves a high degree of risk and should be undertaken only by investors whose financial resources are sufficient to enable them to assume such risks. The Company's securities should not be purchased by persons who cannot afford the possibility of the loss of their entire investment. Furthermore, an investment in the Company's securities should not constitute a major portion of an investor's portfolio.



20. INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the Company in its annual filings or, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the securities legislation and include controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted under securities legislation is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

Internal controls over financial reporting are designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS. Management is also responsible for the design of the Company's internal control over financial reporting in order to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

The Company's internal controls over financial reporting include policies and procedures that: pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and disposition of assets; provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS and that receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with the authorization of management and directors of the Company; and provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

As at June 30, 2023, there has not been any material change to internal controls over financial reporting for the period. Management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, have evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's internal controls over financial reporting. As of June 30, 2023, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have each concluded that the Company's internal controls over financial reporting, as defined in National Instrument 52-109 – *Certification of Disclosure in Issuer's Annual and Interim Filings*, are effective to achieve the purpose for which they have been designed. Because of their inherent limitations, internal controls over financial reporting can provide only reasonable assurance and may not prevent or detect misstatements. Furthermore, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate. The control framework used to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's internal controls over financial reporting is the 2013 Internal Control– *Integrated Framework* published by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

21. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information about the Company, including its AIF dated June 29, 2023, can be found on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.com and on the ASX at www.asx.com.au.

22. QUALIFIED PERSON/COMPETENT PERSON (ASX Listing Rule 5.22)

Darren L. Smith, M.Sc., P.Geo., who is a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101, and member in good standing with the Ordre des Géologues du Québec (Geologist Permit number 1968), and with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (member number 87868) has reviewed and approved the technical information in this MD&A.



Mr. Smith is the Vice President of Exploration for the Company. Mr. Smith holds common shares and stock options in the Company. Mr. Smith has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralization, type of deposit under consideration, and to the activities being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as described by the JORC Code, 2012. Mr. Smith consents to the inclusion in this MD&A of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

23. APPROVAL

The content of this MD&A has been approved by the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee of the Company.

"Blair Way"

Blair Way
President, CEO and Director

August 4, 2023