

Coppernico Metals Inc.

Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements (Unaudited)

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

Coppernico Metals Inc. Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position Unaudited (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

| | As at Se | eptember 30, 2022 | As at December 3 202 | | | |
|---|----------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Assets | | | | | | |
| Current assets: | | | | | | |
| Cash | \$ | 111,594 | \$ | 2,965,269 | | |
| Accounts receivable | | 37,704 | | 20,175 | | |
| Prepaid expenses and deposits | | 199,603 | | 512,668 | | |
| | | 348,901 | | 3,498,112 | | |
| Non-current assets: | | | | | | |
| Equity investments (Note 5) | | 108,016 | | - | | |
| Mineral property interests (Note 3) | | 6,963,432 | | 6,370,754 | | |
| Total assets | \$ | 7,420,349 | \$ | 9,868,866 | | |
| Liabilities and Equity | | | | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ | 776,467 | \$ | 837,468 | | |
| Total liabilities | \$ | 776,467 | \$ | 837,468 | | |
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| Equity: | | | | | | |
| Share capital (Note 4) | | 13,288,433 | | 13,288,433 | | |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | | 285,176 | | (171,304) | | |
| Deficit | | (6,929,727) | | (4,085,731) | | |
| Total equity | | 6,643,882 | | 9,031,398 | | |
| | | 7,420,349 | \$ | 9,868,866 | | |

Going concern (Note 1(c)); Commitment (Note 5)

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors:

"Ivan Bebek"

President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

"Jeffrey Mason"

Director

Coppernico Metals Inc. Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss Unaudited (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

| | | Three months ended September 30, | | | | Nine months ended September 30 | | | | |
|---|----|-------------------------------------|----|-------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|-------------|--|--|
| | | 2022 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2021 | | |
| Operating expenses: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exploration and evaluation | \$ | 401,433 | \$ | 314,466 | \$ | 1,137,423 | \$ | 1,095,509 | | |
| Fees, salaries and other employee benefits | • | 166,886 | • | 223,114 | • | 576,847 | · | 621,799 | | |
| Project investigation | | 197,169 | | 956 | | 378,045 | | 22,481 | | |
| Office and administration | | 77,381 | | 69,110 | | 233,455 | | 202,531 | | |
| Marketing and investor relations | | 32,860 | | 29,733 | | 159,211 | | 111,797 | | |
| Legal and professional | | 59,686 | | 27,355 | | 155,137 | | 244,159 | | |
| Regulatory and transfer agent | | 31,476 | | 15,072 | | 41,820 | | 15,072 | | |
| | | 966,891 | | 679,806 | | 2,681,938 | | 2,313,348 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other expenses: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign exchange loss, net | | 5,613 | | 1,643 | | 18,586 | | 13,254 | | |
| Mineral property impairment | | | | - | | 100,320 | | - | | |
| Net loss from equity investments (Note 5) | | 7,440 | | - | | 43,152 | | - | | |
| Loss for the period | \$ | 979,944 | \$ | 681,449 | \$ | 2,843,996 | \$ | 2,326,602 | | |
| Other comprehensive income: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unrealized currency income on translation | | (374,719) | | (150,920) | | (456,480) | | (39,807) | | |
| Comprehensive loss for the period | \$ | 605,225 | \$ | 530,529 | \$ | 2,387,516 | \$ | 2,286,795 | | |
| | φ | 005,225 | ψ | 550,529 | φ | 2,307,310 | ψ | 2,200,795 | | |
| Basic and diluted loss per share | \$ | 0.01 | \$ | 0.01 | \$ | 0.03 | \$ | 0.02 | | |
| Basic and diluted weighted average number o | f | | | | | | | | | |
| shares | | 112,340,434 | | 112.340.434 | | 112,340,434 | | 112,340,434 | | |

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Coppernico Metals Inc. Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Equity Unaudited (Expressed in Canadian dollars, except share amounts)

| | Number of common shares | Share capital | comprehensive Deticit | | Total | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|
| Balance at December 31, 2020 | 112,340,434 | \$ 13,288,433 | \$ | (175,082) | \$ (892,426) | \$ 12,220,925 |
| Other comprehensive income | - | - | | 39,807 | - | 39,807 |
| Net loss | - | - | | - | (2,326,602) | (2,326,602) |
| Balance at September 30, 2021 | 112,340,434 | \$ 13,288,433 | \$ | (135,275) | \$ (3,219,028) | \$ 9,934,130 |
| Balance at December 31, 2021 | 112,340,434 | \$ 13,288,433 | \$ | (171,304) | \$ (4,085,731) | \$ 9,031,398 |
| Other comprehensive income | - | - | | 456,480 | - | 456,480 |
| Net loss | - | - | | - | (2,843,996) | (2,843,996) |
| Balance at September 30, 2022 | 112,340,434 | \$ 13,288,433 | \$ | 285,176 | \$ (6,929,727) | \$ 6,643,882 |

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Coppernico Metals Inc. Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows

| Unaudited (Expressed in Canadian dollars) |
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| | Three | | onths ended ptember 30, | Nin | - | onths ended eptember 30, |
|---|-----------------|----|----------------------------|-------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| | 2022 | - | 2021 | 2022 | | 2021 |
| Operating activities: | | | | | | |
| Loss for the period | \$ (979,944) | \$ | (681,449) | \$ (2,843,996) | \$ | (2,326,602) |
| Non-cash transactions: | | | | | | |
| Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss | (59,977) | | 9,541 | (85,179) | | 26,138 |
| Mineral property impairment (Note 3) | - | | - | 100,320 43,152 | | - |
| Net loss from equity investments (Note 5) | 7,440 | | - | 43,132 | | - |
| Changes in non-cash working capital: | | | | | | |
| Accounts receivable | (3,862) | | 386 | (17,529) | | (5,122) |
| Prepaid expenses and deposits | 173,227 | | 115,204 | 164,703 | | (373,037) |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 199,282 | | 79,194 | (16,947) | | (267,040) |
| Cash used in operating activities | (663,834) | | (477,124) | (2,655,476) | | (2,945,663) |
| Investing activities: | | | | | | |
| Acquisition of investments (Note 5) | (168) | | - | (1,168) | | - |
| Mineral property additions (Note 3) | (39,822) | | (216,311) | (189,233) | | (786,339) |
| Cash used in investing activities | (39,990) | | (216,311) | (190,401) | | (786,339) |
| Effect of foreign exchange on cash | (4,923) | | (8,479) | (7,798) | | 1,522 |
| Decrease in cash | (708,747) | | (701,914) | (2,853,675) | | (3,730,480) |
| Cash, beginning of the period | 820,341 | | 4,821,565 | 2,965,269 | | 7,850,131 |
| Cash, end of the period | \$ 111,594 | \$ | 4,119,651 | \$ 111,594 | \$ | 4,119,651 |

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1. Business Overview

(a) Corporate information

Coppernico Metals Inc. (formerly Sombrero Resources Inc., the "Company" or "Coppernico") was incorporated under the British Columbia Business Corporations Act on July 23, 2020. Coppernico is an unlisted reporting issuer in the province of British Columbia, Alberta, and Ontario and its head office and principal address is located at 1177 West Hastings Street, Suite 1630, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6E 2K3.

The Company is principally engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral property interests.

On June 22, 2021, the Company announced it had filed an election with the Canada Revenue Agency to become a public corporation under the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "Tax Act"). As a result of making this election, the shares of the Company are considered to be qualified investments under the Tax Act and the Regulations thereto.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved and authorized for issuance on November 28, 2022, by the Board of Directors.

(b) Nature of operations

Coppernico's primary assets are the Sombrero copper-gold district located in southern Peru and the Takana project located in southeastern Peru. The Sombrero district (including the Sombrero project plus ancillary concessions) covers approximately 130,000 hectares in which it holds direct and indirect interest through a combination of staking and option agreements. The Takana project is held via an option arrangement, which covers 50,300 hectares of high-grade copper-nickel occurrences.

The Company has not yet determined whether the properties contain mineral reserves where extraction is both technically feasible and commercially viable.

As a normal part of the exploration process, Coppernico seeks to enter into access and use agreements with local communities surrounding its projects. The process of securing such agreements requires achieving local community consensus and can be challenging; however, positive dialogue continues with the communities and management believes that agreements will continue to be maintained and updated, although there can be no certainty at this time about their timing or extent. The Company continues to have regular communications with the communities and is actively working towards securing access to the project areas.

(c) Going concern

As at September 30, 2022, the Company has net working capital deficit of \$427,566 while it incurred a net loss of \$2,843,996 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022. The Company has recorded a provision for approximately US\$405,000 for concession holding fees accrued to date in 2022 that are due to be paid in June 2023. The Company has no operating revenue to date and no operating cash flow to support its activities. With no source of revenue, there is no assurance that sufficient funding will be available to conduct further exploration of its mineral properties. The ability to continue as a going concern remains dependent upon Coppernico's ability to obtain the financing necessary to continue to fund its mineral properties, the realization of future profitable production, proceeds from the disposition of its mineral interests, and/or other sources. These conditions create a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the Company will continue as a going concern, meaning it will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize assets and discharge liabilities in the ordinary course of operations.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not give effect to adjustments to the carrying values and classification of assets and liabilities that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. Such adjustments could be material.

2. Basis of presentation

(a) Statement of compliance

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). The accounting policies followed in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021, except for the following:

Equity investments

The Company conducts a portion of its business through equity interests in an associate and a joint venture. An associate is an entity over which the Company has significant influence and is neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture. The Company has significant influence when it has the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the associate but does not have control or joint control over those policy decisions. A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the arrangement. Joint control exists only when the decisions about relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties that control the arrangement.

The Company accounts for its investment in associate and joint venture using the equity method. Under the equity method, the Company's investment in an associate and joint venture are initially recognized at cost and subsequently increased or decreased to recognize the Company's share of earnings and losses of the associate and joint venture, after any adjustments necessary to give effect to uniform accounting policies, and for impairment losses after the initial recognition date. The Company's share of an associate and joint venture's losses that are in excess of its investment are recognized only to the extent that the Company has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate and joint venture. The Company's share of earnings and losses of its associate and joint venture are recognized in net loss during the period.

(b) Basis of measurement

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis.

(c) Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Company. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases. Control exists when the Company has power over an investee, exposure or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the Company's returns. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements reflect adjustments in all historical periods.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary as follows:

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| Subsidiary | Place of | Functional | Beneficial |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | incorporation | Currency | Interest |
| Sombrero Minerales, S.A.C. | Peru | USD | 100% |

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements include a 50% investment in Universal Mineral Services Peru S.A.C. ("UMS Peru") and a 25% investment in Universal Mineral Services Ltd. ("UMS Canada") (Note 5).

All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

(d) Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentation currency is the Canadian dollar. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted. Amounts denominated in US dollars are denoted as US\$ or USD.

(e) Significant accounting judgments and estimates

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to select accounting policies and make estimates and judgments that may have a significant impact on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements. Estimates are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual outcomes may differ from these estimates. The Company's significant accounting judgements and estimates were presented in Note 2 of the audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021, and have been consistently applied in the preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

No new estimates and judgements were applied for the nine months ended September 30, 2022.

3. Mineral property interests

A continuity of the Company's mineral property interests is as follows:

| | Sombrero | Takana | Total | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|----|-----------|
| Balance as at December 31, 2020 | \$ 5,053,193 | \$ | - | \$ | 5,053,193 |
| Mineral property additions | 1,104,496 | | 222,016 | | 1,326,512 |
| Currency translation adjustment | (12,361) | | 3,410 | | (8,951) |
| Balance as at December 31, 2021 | \$ 6,145,328 | \$ | 225,426 | \$ | 6,370,754 |
| Mineral property additions | 189,233 | | - | | 189,233 |
| Mineral property impairment | (100,320) | | - | | (100,320) |
| Currency translation adjustment | 489,709 | | 14,056 | | 503,765 |
| Balance as at September 30, 2022 | \$ 6,723,950 | \$ | 239,482 | \$ | 6,963,432 |

On January 5, 2022, the Company paid the annual US\$100,000 holding payment under the terms of the Aceros Option, an option over three concessions at the Sombrero Project held by Corporacion Aceros Arequipa S.A. ("Aceros"). The option payment was subject to 18% Value Added Tax ("IGV") in Peru which is not refundable. and US\$35,000 payment (partially prepaid) regarding the Guadalupe concession (part of the Sombrero Project) in August 2022.

On June 7, 2022, the Company gave notice to Ximenita de Casma S.M.R.L to terminate its option in the Soldaduyocc concession and therefore incurred an impairment of \$100,320 (US\$80,000) in relation to that concession.

4. Share capital

- (a) Authorized unlimited common shares without par value.
- (b) Common share issuances

There were no common share issuances during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 (three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 – none).

5. Equity investments

Investment in Associate - UMS Canada

On April 1, 2022, the Company purchased a 25% share interest in UMS Canada for nominal consideration. The remaining 75% of UMS Canada is owned equally by three other companies with which the Company shares certain premises and personnel costs, being Tier One Silver Inc. ("Tier One"), Torq Resources Inc. and Fury Gold Mines Limited. The Company funded, in addition to its nominal investment in UMS Canada, a cash deposit of \$150,000 which is held by UMS Canada for the purposes of general working capital, and which will be returned to the Company upon termination of the UMS Canada arrangement, net of any residual unfulfilled obligations. Prior to 2022, UMS Canada was owned by Ivan Bebek and Shawn Wallace who are directors of Coppernico. On December 31, 2021 in anticipation of the reorganization of UMS Canada as a jointly owned cooperative, these two shareholders sold their shares in UMS Canada to fellow director Steven Cook, acting as a placeholder, for nominal consideration and ceased to be directors of UMS Canada. Mr. Cook remains sole director of UMS Canada. Effective April 1, 2022, UMS Canada was restructured whereby the Company redeemed Mr. Cook's shares of UMS Canada for nominal consideration and each of the four public companies which share UMS Canada services subscribed for common shares for a total of \$1,000 each. Mr. Cook remains sole director of UMS Canada.

UMS Canada is located in Vancouver, BC and provides geological, financial and transactional advisory services as well as administrative services to the Company and three other companies on a cost recovery basis. Having these services available through UMS Canada on an as needed basis, allows the Company to maintain a more efficient and cost-effective corporate overhead structure by hiring fewer full-time employees and engaging outside professional advisory firms less frequently. The service agreement with UMS Canada has an indefinite term and can be terminated by each participating company upon providing due notice. UMS Canada is party to an office lease agreement with a term of ten years, for which certain rent expenses will be payable by the Company. As at September 30, 2022, the Company expects to incur approximately \$1.2 million in respect of future lease rent for the remaining 8.75 years.

Investment in Joint Venture - UMS Peru

On May 1, 2022, the Company and Tier One each acquired from UMS Canada a 50% ownership of UMS Peru for nominal consideration. Given that each of Coppernico and Tier One now have joint control over UMS Peru, it is being accounted for as a joint venture.

UMS Peru is a company incorporated under Peruvian law, which provides administrative and geological services to Sombrero Minerales S.A.C. and the Peruvian subsidiaries of Tier One. In order to comply with Peruvian

transfer pricing rules, UMS Peru charges its services at cost plus a markup of 5% for administrative services and 7% for geological services.

(a) Summarized financial information of UMS Canada and UMS Peru

The Company's share of net losses (income) of UMS Canada and UMS Peru were as follows:

| For the three months ended September 30, 2022 | UMS Canada | | UMS Peru |
|--|-------------------|------|-------------|
| Cost recoveries | \$ (1,212,261) | \$ (| (324,924) |
| Geological services | 476,403 | | 208,662 |
| Administrative services | 772,694 | | 112,725 |
| Net loss (income) | 36,836 | | (3,537) |
| Company's share of net loss (income) for the period ended September 30, 2022 | \$ 9,209 | \$ | (1,769) |

| For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 | UMS Canada | | UMS Peru |
|--|-------------------|------|-------------|
| Cost recoveries | \$ (2,901,840) | \$ (| (570,673) |
| Geological services | 1,141,426 | | 386,632 |
| Administrative services | 1,936,586 | | 182,259 |
| Net loss (income) for the period since investment | 176,172 | | (1,782) |
| Company's share of net loss (income) for the period ended September 30, 2022 | \$ 44,043 | \$ | (891) |

The carrying amounts of the Company's investments in UMS Canada and UMS Peru as at September 30, 2022 were as follows:

| | UMS Canada | UMS Peru |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| Acquisition of equity investment | \$ 151,000 | \$ 168 |
| Company's share of net (loss) income | (44,043) | 891 |
| Carrying amount as at September 30, 2022 | \$ 106,957 | \$ 1,059 |

The Company's equity interest in net assets and liabilities of the UMS Canada and UMS Peru at September 30, 2022, were as follows:

| | UMS Canada | UMS Peru |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Current assets | \$ 846,842 | \$ 141,755 |
| Non-current assets | 2,841,631 | 157,336 |
| Current liabilities | (1,765,151) | (296,973) |
| Non-current liabilities | (1,495,494) | - |
| Net assets 100% | 427,828 | 2,118 |
| Company's equity interest in net assets and liabilities | \$ 106,957 | \$ 1,059 |

(b) Services rendered and balances

All transactions with UMS Canada and UMS Peru have occurred in the normal course of operations. All amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no specific terms of settlement, unless otherwise noted.

| | Three months ended September 30, | | | | | hs ended ember 30, |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|---------|-----------------|----|-----------------------|
| | 2022 | - | 2021 | 2022 | - | 2021 |
| Exploration and evaluation | \$ 101,270 | \$ | 79,627 | \$ 283,769 | \$ | 125,216 |
| Project investigation | 128,912 | | 79 | 255,762 | | 4,222 |
| Marketing and investor relations | 13,860 | | 12,494 | 45,618 | | 59,358 |
| General and administration | 176,741 | | 138,144 | 540,543 | | 370,820 |
| Total transactions for the period | \$ 420,783 | \$ | 230,344 | \$ 1,125,692 | \$ | 559,616 |

As at September 30, 2022, \$67,366 (December 31, 2021 - \$63,021) was included in accounts payable and \$120,000 (December 31, 2021 - \$370,000) in prepaid expenses and deposits relating to transactions with UMS Canada; upon the acquisition of the share of UMS Canada in April 2022, \$150,000 was reclassified to the investment in associate balance.

As at September 30, 2022, \$4,139 (December 31, 2021 - \$nil) was included in accounts payable, and \$16,174 (December 31, 2021 - \$75,202) was included in prepaid expenses and deposits relating to transactions with UMS Peru.

(c) Key management compensation

In addition to the transactions disclosed above, the Company provided the following compensation to key management and board members, being its four executives, of which one is a director, and six non-executive directors:

| | | Three months ended September 30, | | | Nine months ended September 30, | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|----|---------|------------------------------------|----|---------|
| | | 2022 | | 2021 | 2022 | | 2021 |
| Salary and benefits provided to executives \$ | 5 | 115,008 | \$ | 148,534 | \$ 414,107 | \$ | 444,541 |
| Fees paid to non-executive directors | | 38,350 | | 30,984 | 111,357 | | 92,559 |
| \$ | 5 | 153,358 | \$ | 179,518 | \$ 525,464 | \$ | 537,100 |

On April 1, 2022, the Company entered into a shared services agreement with UMS Canada. Under the agreement, the Company's CFO and Chief Geological Officer ("CGO") terminated their direct employment status with the Company, became employed by UMS Canada and entered into secondment employment arrangements between the Company and UMS Canada. Following the change to the secondment arrangements, the salaries for these executives are now charged to the Company based on the actual percentage of time incurred during the period and therefore the compensation amounts for these members of management fluctuate depending on the activities of the Company.

On April 4, 2022, the Company announced it had appointed Marie-Hélène Turgeon to the Board of Directors.

6. Financial instruments

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, deposits, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

The following summarizes fair value hierarchy under which the Company's financial instruments are valued:

Level 1 – fair values based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities; Level 2 – fair values based on inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and Level 3 – fair values based on inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

As at September 30, 2022, and December 31, 2021 there were no financial instruments measured at fair value.

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to liquidity risk, credit risk and market risk, which includes currency risks. As at September 30, 2022, the primary risks were as follows:

a) Liquidity risk

This is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company's primary source of liquidity is equity. The funds are primarily used to finance working capital and to make certain annual payments to ensure that all the Company's mineral properties remain in good standing. In June 2022, the Company paid US\$398,367 for the 2021 concession holding fees and approximately US\$405,000 has been recorded within accounts payable related to concession holding fees for the year 2022 which are payable in June 2023. The Company has a working capital deficit of \$427,566 as at September 30, 2022 (December 31, 2021 – working capital surplus of \$2,660,664) which includes cash of \$111,594 (December 31, 2021 - \$2,965,269), that is entirely unrestricted. The Company did not have long term liabilities, and there are no other commitments held by the Company at the balance sheet date other than as disclosed in Note 5.

b) Credit risk

The Company's cash and accounts receivable are exposed to credit risk, which is the risk that the counterparties to the Company's financial instruments will cause a loss to the Company by failing to pay for their obligations. The amount of credit risk to which the Company is exposed is considered insignificant as the Company's cash is held with highly rated financial institutions in interest-bearing accounts and the accounts receivable primarily consist of GST receivable from the Government of Canada.

c) Market risk

This is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Significant market risk to which the Company is exposed is as follows:

i) Currency risk

The Company is exposed to currency risk by having balances and transactions in currencies that are different from the functional currency of the Company and its subsidiary. As at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Company's foreign currency exposure relates primarily to cash, deposits, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities that are in U.S. dollars within the Company, and in Peruvian soles within the subsidiary.

The currency risk exposure for financial instruments denominated in foreign currencies is as follows:

| Financial assets | September 30, 2022 | December 31, 2021 | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|--|
| | \$ 5,832 | \$ | 48,047 | |
| Financial liabilities | (9,815) | | (13,409) | |
| Net exposure | \$ (3,983) | \$ | 34,638 | |

A 10% increase or decrease in either the U.S. dollar or Peruvian soles exchange rate would not have a material impact on the Company's net loss.

7. Segmented information

The Company operates as one operating segment, being the acquisition and exploration of mineral resource properties.

8. Management of capital

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue acquisition, exploration of resource properties, and to maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the costs of capital at an acceptable risk. The capital of the Company is determined as follows:

| | September 30, 2022 | December 31, 2021 | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Equity Less cash | \$ 6,643,882 (111,594) | \$ | 9,031,398 (2,965,269) | |
| | \$ 6,532,288 | \$ | 6,066,129 | |

The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue new shares or debt, acquire or dispose of assets or adjust the amount of cash and investments.

In order to maximize ongoing exploration efforts, the Company does not pay out dividends, does not have any long-term debt and is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

The Company currently does not have sufficient working capital and is not able to meet its ongoing current obligations as they become due. The Company will require additional capital in the future to meet its company objectives, being the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. Future liquidity will depend upon the Company's ability to arrange additional debt or equity financing, as the Company relies on equity financings to fund its exploration and corporate activities.