CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

(EXPRESSED IN UNITED STATES DOLLARS)

(UNAUDITED)

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(Unaudited, Expressed in United States Dollars)

| | Notes | June 30, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|--|-------|------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | | · | |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Cash | | \$ 2,914,392 | \$ 3,842,748 |
| GST receivable | | 63,554 | 40,694 |
| Prepaids and deposits | | 239,610 | 99,870 |
| | | 3,217,556 | 3,983,312 |
| Non-Current Assets | | | |
| Long-term deposits | 3 | 769,898 | 416,810 |
| Equipment | 4 | 886,174 | 498,070 |
| Exploration and evaluation properties | 5 | 27,169,296 | 22,817,887 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | \$ 32,042,924 | \$ 27,716,079 |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 6, 7 | \$ 1,331,348 | \$ 654,886 |
| Promissory note – current portion | 7, 8 | 551,583 | 1,504,333 |
| | | 1,882,931 | 2,159,219 |
| Non-Current Liabilities | | | |
| Promissory note | 7, 8 | 2,200,000 | 1,200,000 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 4,082,931 | 3,359,219 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | |
| Share capital | 9 | 34,250,827 | 29,603,584 |
| Reserve for options | 9 | 2,286,927 | 956,004 |
| Reserve for warrants | 9 | 110,541 | - |
| Reserve for foreign exchange | | (189,133) | (323,082) |
| Accumulated deficit | | (8,499,169) | (5,879,646) |
| TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | | 27,959,993 | 24,356,860 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND | | · · · · · · | · · · · · · |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | | \$ 32,042,924 | \$ 27,716,079 |
| Nature and continuance of operations | 1 | | |

| Approved | by the | Board | of D | irectors: |
|----------|--------|-------|------|-----------|
|----------|--------|-------|------|-----------|

| "Christopher (Kit) Marrs" | "Kevin Nishi" |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Director | Director |

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

(Unaudited, Expressed in United States Dollars)

| | | For the three months ended | | | | | For the six | e six months ended | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------------|----|------------|----|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--|
| | Notes | | June 30, | | June 30, | _ | June 30, | | June 30, | |
| | | | 2023 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2022 | |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank charges | | \$ | 629 | \$ | 402 | \$ | 1,295 | \$ | 600 | |
| Consulting fees | | | 163,259 | | 183,219 | | 237,163 | | 185,019 | |
| Depreciation expense | | | - | | 413 | | - | | 413 | |
| Filing and regulatory fees | | | 58,477 | | 25,123 | | 73,065 | | 32,335 | |
| Insurance | | | 23,651 | | 19,971 | | 27,635 | | 22,892 | |
| Management fees | 7 | | 195,138 | | 163,879 | | 399,031 | | 293,560 | |
| Office and sundry | | | 129,607 | | 3,122 | | 180,129 | | 14,826 | |
| Professional fees | | | 75,925 | | 44,052 | | 122,435 | | 110,689 | |
| Share-based payments | 7, 9 | | 388,444 | | 190,644 | | 1,347,092 | | 263,893 | |
| Travel and promotion | | | 91,751 | | 92,610 | | 183,682 | | 174,138 | |
| | | | (1,126,881) | | (723,435) | | (2,571,527) | | (1,098,365) | |
| OTHER ITEMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign exchange loss | | | (30,910) | | (2,852) | | (33,593) | | (3,904) | |
| Interest expense | 8 | | (33,750) | | (15,500) | | (47,250) | | (31,500) | |
| Interest income | | | 17,804 | | 4,515 | | 32,847 | | 4,515 | |
| NET LOSS | | | (1,173,737) | | (737,272) | | (2,619,523) | | (1,129,254) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE | | | | | | | | | | |
| LOSS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unrealized foreign exchange | | | | | | | | | | |
| gain (loss) on translation of | | | | | | | | | | |
| foreign operations | | | 135,830 | | (48,134) | | 133,949 | | (44,242) | |
| COMPREHENSIVE LOSS | | \$ | (1,037,907) | \$ | (785,406) | \$ | (2,485,574) | | (1,173,496) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| LOSS PER SHARE – | | | | | | | | | | |
| BASIC AND DILUTED | | \$ | (0.05) | \$ | (0.05) | \$ | (0.11) | \$ | (0.08) | |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| NUMBER OF | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUBORINDATE VOTING | | | | | | | | | | |
| SHARES OUTSTANDING – | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 25 700 604 | | 17 102 917 | | 24 767 222 | | 15 440 150 | |
| BASIC AND DILUTED | | | 25,700,604 | | 17,193,817 | | 24,767,333 | | 15,449,150 | |

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

(Unaudited, Expressed in United States Dollars)

| | Notes | June 30, 2023 | June 30, 20 | 22 |
|--|--------------|---|---|-----|
| Cash flows used in operating activities | | | | |
| Net loss for the period | \$ | (2,619,523) | \$ (1,129,25 | 54) |
| Adjustments for non-cash items: | | | | |
| Depreciation expense | | - | | 13 |
| Share-based payments | 9 | 1,347,092 | 263,8 | |
| Interest accrued on Promissory Note | 8 | 47,250 | 10,1 | |
| | | (1,225,181) | (854,78 | 31) |
| Changes in non-cash working capital | | | | |
| GST receivable | | (21,927) | (13,49 | |
| Prepaids and deposits | | (138,777) | (69,96 | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 6 | 38,640 | 915,6 | 00 |
| | | (1,347,245) | (22,64 | 10) |
| Cash flows (used in) from investing activities | | | | |
| Purchase of equipment | 4 | (449,403) | (94,01 | 13) |
| Exploration costs incurred | 5 | (3,650,649) | (2,957,14 | |
| Long-term deposits | 3 | (353,088) | (=,>07,1 | - |
| 5 1 | - | (4,453,140) | (3,051,16 | 52) |
| | | | | |
| Cash flows from (used in) financing activities | _ | | | |
| Issuance of subordinate voting shares | 9 | 4,715,615 | 3,823,83 | |
| Exercise of stock options | 9 | 26,000 | 174,0 | |
| Repayment of Promissory Note | | - | (100,00 | |
| | | 4,741,615 | 3,897,8 | 20 |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash | | 130,414 | (44,24 | 12) |
| Net change in cash for the period | | (928,356) | 779,7 | 76 |
| Cash, beginning of period | | 3,842,748 | 1,904,9 | 81 |
| Cash, end of period | \$ | 2,914,392 | \$ 2,684,7 | 57 |
| Cash flow supplemental | | | | |
| Decrease in accounts payable for stock option | | | | |
| exercise | \$ | _ | \$ 135,0 | 000 |
| Exploration and evaluation assets in accounts | Ψ | | + 155,0 | |
| payable | \$ | 787,934 | \$ 915,6 | 00 |
| Change in accounts payable related to | Ψ | , | , | |
| exploration and evaluation assets during the | | | | |
| period | \$ | 637,822 | \$ 730,5 | 25 |
| Interest paid in cash | \$ | | \$ 21,3 | |
| interest para in casii | Ψ | | Ψ 21,3 | 55 |

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

(Unaudited, Expressed in United States Dollars, except number of shares)

| | | Shares | | | | | | |
|--|---|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | Subordinate Voting | Proportional Voting | Amour | ıt | Option and Warrant Reserves | Reserve for Foreign Exchange | Accumulated Deficit | Total |
| December 31, 2021 | 12,104,820 | 260,700 | \$ 16,301,27 | 7 \$ | 466,686 | \$ (67,439) | \$ (3,336,526) | \$ 13,363,998 |
| Decompression of proportional voting shares Private placements, net Exercise of stock options Share-based payments Foreign translation exchange loss Comprehensive loss | 2,205,700 4,170,000 320,000 | (22,057) | 3,823,82 215,66 | | (41,667) 263,893 | - - (44,242) | - - - - (1,129,254) | 3,823,820 174,000 263,893 (44,242) (1,129,254) |
| June 30, 2022 | 18,800,520 | 238,643 | 20,340,76 | 4 | 688,912 | (111,681) | (4,465,780) | 16,452,215 |
| Decompression of proportional voting shares Private placements, net Issuance of finders' shares Exercise of stock options Share-based payments Foreign translation exchange loss | 1,384,200 2,926,999 36,585 662,500 | (13,842) | 8,855,54 407,27 | - | (48,973) 316,065 | - - - (211,401) | - - - - - | 8,855,547 - 358,300 316,065 (211,401) |
| Comprehensive loss December 31, 2022 | 23,810,804 | 224,801 | 29,603,58 | <u>-</u> 4 | 956,004 | (323,082) | (1,413,866) (5,879,646) | (1,413,866) 24,356,860 |
| Private placements, net Issuance of broker warrants Exercise of stock options Share-based payments Foreign translation exchange loss Comprehensive loss | 2,982,049 - 45,000 - - | | 4,605,07 42,16 | 4 - | 110,541 (16,169) 1,347,092 | (323,082) | (3,879,646) (2,619,523) | 24,336,860 4,605,074 110,541 26,000 1,347,092 133,949 (2,619,523) |
| June 30, 2023 | 26,837,853* | 224,801* | \$ 34,250,82 | 7 \$ | 2,397,468 | \$ (189,133) | \$ (8,499,169) | 27,959,993 |

^{*} The proportional voting shares are exchangeable into a total of 22,480,100 subordinate voting shares, for no additional consideration. See Note 9.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022 (Unaudited, Expressed in United States Dollars)

1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Western Alaska Minerals Corp. ("WAM" or the "Company") was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act of British Columbia on April 8, 2020, as 1246779 B.C. Ltd. ("779"). The Company is a public company whose subordinate voting shares are listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") under the symbol "WAM". The Company's registered office is PO Box 881, Talkeetna, Alaska, 99676. As discussed further below, the Company is in the mineral exploration and development business.

Going Concern

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared with the going concern assumption, which assumes that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and, accordingly, will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations. The Company has no current source of operating revenue, has incurred a current net loss for the period ended June 30, 2023 of \$2,619,523 and has an accumulated operating deficit of \$8,499,169. The Company will require further financing to operate and further develop its business. The Company's ability to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities is dependent upon it obtaining financing as necessary and ultimately upon its ability to dispose of its mineral property interests on a profitable basis or otherwise achieve profitable operations. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Failure to arrange adequate financing on acceptable terms and/or achieve profitability may have an adverse effect on the financial position, results of operations, cash flows and prospects of the Company. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not give effect to adjustments to assets or liabilities that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. These adjustments could be material.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Statement of Compliance

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 – Interim Financial Reporting Accordingly, these condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information required for full IFRS financial statements and therefore should be read in conjunction with the Company's most recent annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, which were prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by IASB.

The accounting policies and methods of application applied by the Company in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are the same as those applied in the Company's most recent audited consolidated financial statement for the year ended December 31, 2022.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

(Unaudited, Expressed in United States Dollars)

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Statement of Compliance (continued)

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on August 18, 2023.

Basis of Presentation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, modified where applicable. In addition, these condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

Basis of Consolidation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned and controlled entities. Control is achieved when the Company has the power to govern the financial operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Company until the date on which control ceases.

The following subsidiaries have been consolidated from all dates presented within these financial statements:

| Subsidiary | Ownership | Location |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Western Alaska Copper & | | |
| Gold Company. | 100% | USA |
| Piek Inc. | 100% | USA |

All intercompany transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated upon consolidation.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in United States dollars. The functional currency of each entity in the consolidated group is determined with reference to the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates. Accordingly, the functional currency of entities operating principally in the United States will be the United States dollar, while the functional currency of entities operating principally in Canada will be the Canadian dollar.

Significant Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

(Unaudited, Expressed in United States Dollars)

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Significant Estimates and Assumptions (continued)

The Company bases its estimates and assumptions on current and various other factors that it believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. Management believes that estimates are reasonable; however, actual results could differ from those estimates and could impact future results of operations and cash flows.

Assessment of Impairment Indicators

The Company assesses at each reporting period whether there is an indication of impairment. Significant judgment is applied in assessing whether indicators of impairment exist that would necessitate impairment testing. Internal and external factors, such as i) a significant decline in the market value of the Company's subordinate voting share price; ii) changes in the quantity of the recoverable resources and reserves; iii) changes in precious metal prices; and iv) changes in inflation, interest, and exchange rates, are evaluated in determining whether there are anu indicators of impairment.

Significant Judgments

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the Company to make judgments, apart from those involving estimates, in applying accounting policies. The most significant judgments in applying the Company's consolidated financial statements include:

Significant Judgments (continued)

- The assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and whether there are events or conditions that may give rise to significant uncertainty;
- The capitalization of expenditures with respect to exploration, evaluation, and development costs to be included in mineral rights and properties;
- The functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates;
- The fair value and classification of financial instruments.

3. LONG TERM DEPOSITS

| | June 30, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Deposits for drilling equipment | \$ 769,898 | \$ 416,810 |

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022 (Unaudited, Expressed in United States Dollars)

4. EQUIPMENT

| | Computer | Equipment | Vehicles | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cost | Software | | | Total |
| Balance, December 31, 2021 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Additions | 25,050 | 397,804 | 127,359 | 550,213 |
| Balance, December 31, 2022 | 25,050 | 397,804 | 127,359 | 550,213 |
| Additions | - | 382,254 | 67,149 | 449,403 |
| Balance, June 30, 2023 | \$ 25,050 | \$ 780,058 | \$ 194,508 | \$ 999,616 |
| | | | | |
| Accumulated Amortization | | | | |
| Balance, December 31, 2021 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Charge | 22,963 | 22,092 | 7,088 | 52,143 |
| Balance, December 31, 2022 | 22,963 | 22,092 | 7,088 | 52,143 |
| Charge | 2,087 | 50,685 | 8,527 | 61,299 |
| Balance, June 30, 2023 | \$ 25,050 | \$ 72,777 | \$ 15,615 | \$ 113,442 |
| | | | | |
| Net Book Value | | | | |
| Balance, December 31, 2022 | \$ 2,087 | \$ 375,712 | \$ 120,271 | \$ 498,070 |
| Balance, June 30, 2023 | \$ - | \$ 707,281 | \$ 178,893 | \$ 886,174 |

The Company depreciates its equipment on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Management estimated the useful lives of its computer software to be 1 year, equipment to be 5 years and vehicles to be 10 years.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022 (Unaudited, Expressed in United States Dollars)

5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION PROPERTIES

Schedule of cumulative exploration and evaluation properties costs:

| • | Round Top | Honker | Illinois Creek | Takal |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Property | Property | Property | <u>Total</u> |
| December 31, 2021 | \$ 5,094,198 | \$ 603,681 | \$ 9,285,764 | \$ 14,983,643 |
| Claim maintenance | 72,600 | 17,800 | 95,714 | 186,114 |
| DNR permit fees | - | - | 1,869 | 1,869 |
| Assays | _ | _ | 317,092 | 317,092 |
| Camp food, supplies & accommodations | - | _ | 974,300 | 974,300 |
| Camp labour/payroll costs | 35,000 | 9,600 | 1,291,226 | 1,335,826 |
| Consultant fees | 6,917 | , - | 280,195 | 287,112 |
| Depreciation of equipment (Note 4) | - | - | 50,903 | 50,903 |
| Drilling | - | _ | 2,226,200 | 2,226,200 |
| Equipment | - | _ | 475,095 | 475,095 |
| Fuel | _ | - | 437,761 | 437,761 |
| Fixed wing & fuel | - | - | 923,421 | 923,421 |
| Helicopter & fuel | - | - | 194,813 | 194,813 |
| Travel | - | - | 156,715 | 156,715 |
| Access route engineering | - | _ | 163,526 | 163,526 |
| Other field expenses | - | - | 103,497 | 103,497 |
| December 31, 2022 | 5,208,715 | 631,081 | 16,978,091 | 22,817,887 |
| Claim maintenance | - | _ | 18,719 | 18,719 |
| DNR permit fees | 150 | 150 | 150 | 450 |
| Assays | _ | - | 178,675 | 178,675 |
| Camp food, supplies & accommodations | - | - | 508,588 | 508,588 |
| Camp labour/payroll costs | _ | _ | 641,746 | 641,746 |
| Consultant fees | - | - | 151,802 | 151,802 |
| Depreciation of equipment (Note 4) | - | - | 61,246 | 61,246 |
| Drilling | - | - | 1,377,740 | 1,377,740 |
| Equipment | - | _ | 669,871 | 669,871 |
| Fuel | - | - | 96,635 | 96,635 |
| Fixed wing & fuel | - | - | 462,288 | 462,288 |
| Travel | - | - | 49,943 | 49,943 |
| Access route engineering | - | - | 25,791 | 25,791 |
| Other field expenses | - | - | 107,915 | 107,915 |
| June 30, 2023 | 5,208,865 | 631,231 | 21,329,200 | 27,169,296 |

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5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION PROPERTIES (continued)

Round Top Property, Alaska

The Round Top Property consists of 92 state mineral claims, owned 100% by WACG, located in the Mount McKinley and Nulato mining districts of Alaska.

Honker Property, Alaska

The Honker Property consists of 24 state mineral claims, owned 100% by WACG, located in the Mount McKinley mining district of Alaska.

Illinois Creek Mine Project, Alaska

The Company has had an effective interest in this property since 2018. On March 31, 2021, WACG and one of its shareholders, Joe Piekenbrock, entered into a stock purchase agreement (the "Illinois Creek Agreement"), whereby WACG acquired 100% of the issued and outstanding common shares of an Alaska private company, Piek Incorporated ("Piek"), in exchange for 120 WACG common shares (valued at \$540,000) and \$3,698,000 payable by the issuance of a promissory note. See Note 8.

Piek is the sole owner of 110 state mineral claims, known as the Illinois Creek Project, located in the Mount McKinley mining district of Alaska. An additional 86 claims were staked by WACG in 2021 after the acquisition of Piek and 149 new claims were staked by WACG in 2022.

6. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

| | June 30, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Accounts payable | \$ 454,826 \$ | 324,597 |
| Accrued liabilities | 874,151 | 327,971 |
| Other payable | 2,371 | 2,318 |
| | \$ 1,331,348 \$ | 654,886 |

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management personnel include the Company's Board of Directors and members of senior management. The Company's related parties include key management personnel, and companies related by way of directors or shareholders in common.

Due to/from Related Parties

As at June 30, 2023, \$3,000 (December 31, 2022 - \$254,250) is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities and \$2,751,583 (December 31, 2022 - \$2,704,333) in promissory note (Note 8) from amounts owing to related parties.

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7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Key Management Personnel Compensation

| | For the three | e mo | onths ended | For the six | months ended |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| | June 30, | | June 30, | June 30, | June 30, |
| | 2023 | | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 |
| Consulting and professional fees: | | | | | |
| Directors and Officers | \$ 131,764 | \$ | 162,403 | \$ 277,252 \$ | 293,561 |

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, the Company had share-based payments made to directors and management of \$168,502 and \$734,814 (June 30, 2022 - \$81,653 and \$123,776) respectively.

8. PROMISSORY NOTE

In accordance with the Illinois Creek Agreement, WACG issued a promissory note of \$3,698,000. The promissory note will accrue interest at 2.0% per annum.

WACG will make payments under the promissory note as follows:

- (i) \$498,000, together with the accrued interest were paid during the year ended December 31, 2021;
- (ii) \$100,000 is due on May 16, 2022*, \$400,000 is due December 1, 2022* and \$1,500,000 is due May 31, 2023; and
- (iii) The outstanding principal balance, together with accrued interest, on March 31, 2024.

On March 31, 2023, the promissory note was amended by both parties to the following:

- (i) The interest rate, effective April 1, 2023, was amended to 5.0% per annum from the previous 2.0% per annum;
- (ii) The \$1,500,000 payment that was previous due on May 31, 2023 is now due on February 1, 2024 with accrued interest;
- (iii) In the event that the Company closes a second financing round in calendar 2023 then it would be obligated to make a principal reduction payment of \$500,000 with related accrued interest;
- (iv) Commencing March 1, 2024 and on the first day of each month thereafter, the Company shall make interest payments accrued on the principal balance;
- (v) The outstanding principal balance with accrued interest is due on February 1, 2025.

As at June 30, 2023, the balance of the promissory note was \$2,751,583 with \$51,583 being accrued interest.

^{*}Paid in 2022.

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9. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorized Share Capital

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of subordinate voting shares without par value.

Common and Proportionate Shares

Pursuant to the RTO transaction, each WACG common share held by a U.S. resident shareholder was exchanged for either: (i) a "Merger Unit", comprised of 1,000 WAM subordinate voting shares ("WAM subordinate voting shares") and 90 Proportional Shares ("WAM proportional shares"); or (ii) 100 Proportional Shares and each WACG common share held by a non-U.S. resident shareholder was exchanged for 10,000 WAM subordinate voting shares. The Proportional Shares are, in effect, subordinate voting shares compressed at the ratio of 100:1 which have voting and economic rights on an as-converted basis. The Proportional Shares are convertible to subordinate voting shares at the request of the shareholder and with the consent of the Company.

Issued Share Capital

On February 2, 2022, the Company's proportionate shareholders elected to convert 22,057 proportionate shares on a 1:100 conversion basis into 2,205,700 WAM subordinate voting shares.

On February 4, 2022, the Company issued 300,000 subordinate voting shares for gross proceeds of \$165,000 on exercise of stock options. \$20,000 was reclassified from Share Option Reserve to Share Capital.

On February 1, 2023, the Company issued 20,000 subordinate voting shares for gross proceeds of \$9,000 on exercise of stock options. \$3,192 was reclassified from Share Option Reserve to Share Capital.

On May 4, 2023, the Company issued 2,982,049 units in a private placement for CAD\$2.35 per unit. Each unit consist of one common share of the Company and one half warrant with an exercise price of CAD\$3.15 per share for a period of 36 months. The fair value of the warrants is \$nil valued using the residual method. In addition, the Company paid cash commission of \$298,886 (CAD\$405,469) and issued 172,540 Broker Warrants to the agents. Each Broker Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one unit of the private placement for a period of 24 months following the closing of the private placement. The fair value of Broker Warrants is \$110,541 (CAD\$149,960) and is allocated to share issuance costs.

On June 23, 2023, the Company issued 25,000 subordinate voting shares for gross proceeds of \$17,000 on exercise of stock options. \$12,977 was reclassified from Share Option Reserve to Share Capital.

Stock Options

The Company has a stock option plan under which the Board of Directors may grant options to acquire subordinate voting shares to the Company to qualified directors, officers, employees, and other service providers. The stock option vests according to the provisions of the individual option agreements approved by the directors' resolutions and have a maximum 10 years. The plan allows for the issuance up to 10% of the number of issued and outstanding subordinate voting shares of the Company at any time on a non-diluted basis.

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9. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

Stock Options (continued)

The changes in stock options are summarized as follows:

| | Weighted Average Exercise Price* | Number of WAM Subordinate voting shares Issued or Issuable on Exercise* |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Balance at December 31, 2021 | \$ 0.55* | 3,505,000 |
| Granted | 1.60 | 535,000 |
| Exercised | 0.54 | (982,500) |
| Balance at December 31, 2022 | 0.73 | 3,057,500 |
| Granted | 2.33 | 1,265,000 |
| Exercised | 0.58 | (45,000) |
| Balance at June 30, 2023 | 1.19 | 4,277,500 |

^{*} The weighted average exercise price and number of subordinate voting shares issued or issuable on exercise have been adjusted for 1:10,000 split.

On January 27, 2022, the Company granted 25,000 options to an employee of the Company. These options may be exercised within 5 years from the date of the grant at a price of \$0.76 (CAD\$0.96) per common share and are vested 25% every six months starting from January 27, 2022, onwards.

On May 19, 2022, the Company granted 275,000 options to directors and consultants of the Company. These options may be exercised within 5 years from the date of the grant at a price of \$1.29 (CAD\$1.65) per common share. 190,000 options are vested 50% on grant date and 25% every six months starting from November 13, 2022 onwards. 85,000 options are vested 25% every six months starting from May 19, 2022, onwards.

On November 8, 2022, the Company granted 235,000 options to employees of the Company. These options may be exercised within 5 years from the date of the grant at a price of \$2.05 (CAD\$2.75) per common share and are vested 1/3 every year starting from November 8, 2022, onwards.

On January 20, 2023, the Company granted 1,165,000 options to directors and officers of the Company. These options may be exercised within 5 years from the date of the grant at a price of \$2.36 (CAD\$3.16) per common share and are vested 1/3 every year starting from January 20, 2023, onwards.

On April 6, 2023, the Company granted 100,000 options to an employee of the Company. These options may be exercised within 5 years from the date of the grant at a price of \$2.00 (CAD\$2.70) per common share and are vested 1/3 every year starting from April 6, 2023, onwards.

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9. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

Stock Options (continued)

The following assumptions were used for the Black-Scholes pricing model calculations:

| | January 27, | May 19, | November 8, | January 20, | April 6, |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| | 2022 | 2022 | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 |
| Risk-free interest rate | 1.65% | 2.60% | 3.67% | 2.88% | 2.98% |
| Expected stock price volatility | 104.61% | 102.92% | 120.67% | 101.34% | 100.86% |
| Expected option life in years | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years |
| Dividend rate | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |

Stock options outstanding and exercisable on June 30, 2023, are summarized as follows:

| Outstanding | | Exerc | cisable | | |
|-------------|--------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Ex | ercise | Number of | Weighted Average | Number of | Weighted Average |
| | Price | Subordinate | Remaining Life | Subordinate | Remaining Life |
| (| (USD) | voting shares | (Years) | voting shares | (Years) |
| | | Issuable on | | Issuable on | |
| | | Exercise | | Exercise | |
| \$ | 0.65 | 610,000 | 0.98 | 610,000 | 0.98 |
| \$ | 0.45 | 690,000 | 2.67 | 690,000 | 2.67 |
| \$ | 0.45 | 650,000 | 2.96 | 650,000 | 2.96 |
| \$ | 0.68 | 527,500 | 3.37 | 527,500 | 3.37 |
| \$ | 0.76 | 25,000 | 3.58 | 18,750 | 3.58 |
| \$ | 1.29 | 275,000 | 3.89 | 253,750 | 3.89 |
| \$ | 2.05 | 235,000 | 4.36 | 78,333 | 4.36 |
| \$ | 2.36 | 1,165,000 | 4.56 | 384,450 | 4.56 |
| \$ | 2.00 | 100,000 | 4.77 | 33,333 | 4.77 |
| | | 4,277,500 | 3.30 | 3,246,116 | 2.91 |

Warrants

The continuity of the Company's warrants are as follows:

| | | Weighted Average Exercise Price |
|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Number of Warrants | (USD) |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2022 | - | - |
| Issued as part of private placement units | 1,491,024 | 2.32 |
| Issued Broker warrants | 172,540 | 1.73 |
| Outstanding at June 30, 2023 | 1,663,564 | 2.26 |

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9. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

Warrants (continued)

The following table summarizes information about warrants outstanding as at June 30, 2023:

| Date Issued | Expiry Date | Exercise Price | Number of Warrants |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | | (USD) | Outstanding |
| May 4, 2023 | May 4, 2025 | 1.73 | 172,540 |
| May 4, 2023 | May 4, 2026 | 2.32 | 1,491,024 |
| | | | 1,663,564 |

The weighted average exercise price and weighted average life are USD\$2.26 and 2.74 years, respectively.

10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Financial Assets and Liabilities

Information regarding the Company's financial assets and liabilities as at June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 are summarized as follows:

| | June 30, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| Financial Assets | | |
| At amortized cost | | |
| Cash | \$ 2,914,392 | \$ 3,842,748 |
| | \$ 2,914,392 | \$ 3,842,748 |
| Financial Liabilities | | |
| At amortized cost | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ 1,331,348 | \$ 654,886 |
| Promissory note | 2,751,583 | 2,704,333 |
| • | \$ 4,082,931 | \$ 3,359,219 |

Financial Instrument Risk Exposure

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost is determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis or using prices from observable current market transactions. The Company considers that the carrying amount of all its financial assets and financial liabilities recognized at amortized cost in the financial statements approximates their fair value due to the demand nature or short-term maturity of these instruments.

The carrying balance of financial assets and liabilities approximate their fair value due to their short-term nature.

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10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Financial Instrument Risk Exposure (continued)

The Company is exposed in varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks. The Board of Directors approves and monitors the risk management processes, inclusive of documented investment policies, counterparty limits, and controlling and reporting structures. The type of risk exposure and the way in which such exposure is managed is provided as follows:

Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair values of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because they are denominated in currencies that differ from the respective functional currency. The Company's exposure to currency risk is limited as the majority of its expenditures are denominated in the same currency as its functional currency.

Commodity Price Risk

Commodity price risk is the risk that the fair value or expected future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in commodity prices. Commodity prices for minerals are impacted by world economic events that dictate the levels of supply and demand as well as the relationship between the Canadian and United States dollar, as outlined above. As the Company has not yet developed commercial mineral interests, it is not exposed to commodity price risk at this time. However, the Company is exposed to commodity price risk as it impacts the Company's access to capital and funding.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. The risk that the Company will realize a loss as a result of a decline in the fair value of cash and term deposits is limited because of their short-term investment nature. A variable rate of interest is earned on cash and term deposits, changes in market interest rates at the year-end would not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

Market Risk

Market risk consists of currency risk, commodity price risk and interest rate risk. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable limits while maximizing returns.

Environmental Risk

The Company is engaged in resource exploration and development and is accordingly exposed to environmental risks associated with such activity. Management is of the opinion that the Company addresses environmental risk and compliance in accordance with industry standards and specific project environmental requirements; however, there is no certainty that all environmental exposure has been addressed.

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11. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's primary objectives in capital management are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and to maintain sufficient funds for the development and exploration of its mineral properties. Capital is comprised of the Company's shareholders' equity. The Company manages its capital structure to maximize its financial flexibility making adjustments to it in response to changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets and business opportunities. To maintain or adjust its capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue new shares, issue debt, acquire or dispose of assets or adjust the amount of cash.