



**UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 & 2022**

## **MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING**

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of Argentum Silver Corporation (the "Company") are the responsibility of the management and Board of Directors of the Company.

The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management, on behalf of the Board of Directors, in accordance with the accounting policies disclosed in the notes to the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements. Where necessary, management has made informed judgments and estimates in accounting for transactions which were not complete at the statement of financial position date. In the opinion of management, the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared within acceptable limits of materiality and are in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting of International Financial Reporting Standards using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards appropriate in the circumstances.

Management has established systems of internal control over the financial reporting process, which are designed to provide reasonable assurance that relevant and reliable financial information is produced.

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

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

“Gary Nassif” (signed)

Chief Executive Officer

“Marco Guidi” (signed)

Chief Financial Officer

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### **NOTICE TO READER**

The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared by and are the responsibility of management. The unaudited interim consolidated statements for the three- and six-month periods ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 have not been reviewed by the Company's auditors.

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**ARGENTUM SILVER CORP.****Unaudited Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

<i>As at,</i>	<i>December 31,</i> <i>2023</i> \$	<i>June 30,</i> <i>2023</i> \$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current		
Cash (Note 4)	231,529	373,511
Marketable securities (Note 5)	164,464	182,738
Trade and other receivables (Note 6)	26,048	15,024
Prepaid expenses and deposits	2,992	6,583
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>425,033</b>	<b>577,856</b>
Equipment (Note 7)	14,998	17,581
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>440,031</b>	<b>595,437</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Notes 8 and 10)	72,916	63,292
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>72,916</b>	<b>63,292</b>
Provision for site reclamation and closure (Note 14)	95,227	95,200
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>168,143</b>	<b>158,492</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Share capital (Note 11)	12,755,861	12,755,861
Reserves (Note 11)	1,847,592	1,847,592
Accumulated deficit	(14,306,617)	(14,147,745)
Reserve for foreign currency translation	(24,948)	(18,763)
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>271,888</b>	<b>436,945</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>440,031</b>	<b>595,437</b>

*Nature of Operations and Going Concern (Note 1)**Commitments and Contingencies (Note 12)***Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors on February 26, 2024:****“Albert Contardi” (signed)***Director***“Gary Nassif” (signed)***Director*

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

**ARGENTUM SILVER CORP.****Unaudited Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss**

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	<b>Three months ended December 31,</b>		<b>Six months ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	2022	<b>2023</b>	2022
	<b>\$</b>	\$	<b>\$</b>	\$
Exploration and evaluation expenditures, net of recovery (Note 9)	<b>11,470</b>	8,384	<b>18,904</b>	46,283
Share based payments (Note 10 and 11)	-	67,000	-	67,000
Management and consulting fees (Note 10)	<b>33,750</b>	33,750	<b>67,500</b>	67,500
Office, general and administration	<b>11,981</b>	10,770	<b>21,950</b>	19,594
Professional fees	<b>12,343</b>	12,896	<b>21,536</b>	22,650
Shareholder communication	<b>7,069</b>	9,311	<b>8,566</b>	10,803
Depreciation (Note 7)	<b>1,149</b>	1,133	<b>2,233</b>	2,138
	<b>(77,762)</b>	(143,244)	<b>(140,689)</b>	(235,968)
Unrealized gain (loss) on marketable securities (Note 5)	<b>(9,137)</b>	(77,664)	<b>(18,274)</b>	(18,274)
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	<b>1,382</b>	1,056	<b>91</b>	(2,900)
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>(85,517)</b>	(219,852)	<b>(158,872)</b>	(257,142)
<b>Other comprehensive loss - items that will not subsequently reclassify into loss</b>				
Exchange on translation of foreign subsidiaries	<b>(1,983)</b>	(1,266)	<b>(6,185)</b>	1,617
<b>Comprehensive loss</b>	<b>(87,500)</b>	(221,118)	<b>(165,057)</b>	(255,525)
<b>Loss per share - basic and diluted</b>	<b>(0.00)</b>	(0.00)	<b>(0.00)</b>	(0.00)
<b>Weighted average number of common shares - basic and diluted (000's)</b>	<b>51,599</b>	51,599	<b>51,599</b>	51,599

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## Unaudited Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Share Capital				Reserve for Foreign Currency Translation	
	Number of shares	Amount	Reserves	Accumulated Deficit		Total
<b>Balance at June 30, 2022</b>	<b>51,598,543</b>	<b>\$ 12,755,861</b>	<b>\$ 1,780,592</b>	<b>\$ (13,614,636)</b>	<b>\$ (18,946)</b>	<b>\$ 902,871</b>
Share-based payments	-	-	67,000	-	-	67,000
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	(257,142)	-	(257,142)
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	1,617	1,617
<b>Balance at December 31, 2022</b>	<b>51,598,543</b>	<b>\$ 12,755,861</b>	<b>\$ 1,847,592</b>	<b>\$ (13,871,778)</b>	<b>\$ (17,329)</b>	<b>\$ 714,346</b>
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	(275,967)	-	(275,967)
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	(1,434)	(1,434)
<b>Balance at June 30, 2023</b>	<b>51,598,543</b>	<b>\$ 12,755,861</b>	<b>\$ 1,847,592</b>	<b>\$ (14,147,745)</b>	<b>\$ (18,763)</b>	<b>\$ 436,945</b>
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	(158,872)	-	(158,872)
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	(6,185)	(6,185)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2023</b>	<b>51,598,543</b>	<b>\$ 12,755,861</b>	<b>\$ 1,847,592</b>	<b>\$ (14,306,617)</b>	<b>\$ (24,948)</b>	<b>\$ 271,888</b>

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**ARGENTUM SILVER CORP.****Unaudited Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	2023	2022
<b>For the six months ended December 31,</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net loss for the period	(158,872)	(257,142)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Share based payments	-	67,000
Depreciation	2,233	2,138
Unrealized (gain) loss on marketable securities	18,274	18,274
Foreign exchange	(5,808)	3,832
Change in non-cash working capital		
Trade and other receivables	(11,024)	6,270
Prepaid expenses and deposits	3,591	17,572
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	9,624	(4,511)
Cash used in operating activities	(141,982)	(146,567)
 <b>Decrease in cash</b>	 (141,982)	 (146,567)
<b>Cash, beginning of period</b>	<b>373,511</b>	<b>756,310</b>
<b>Cash, end of period</b>	<b>231,529</b>	<b>609,743</b>
 <b>Supplementary Information</b>		
<b>Interest received (paid)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Income tax paid</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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**1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN**

Argentum Silver Corp. (“Argentum”, the “Company”) was incorporated as Silex Ventures Ltd. under the Business Corporations Act (*British Columbia*) on March 21, 2007. Argentum engages in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. The Company is in the exploration stage and has not yet determined whether any of its properties contain economically recoverable ore reserves.

The Company’s head office and principal place of business is Suite 401 - 217 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON, M5V 0R2.

Its principal business activity is mineral exploration and evaluation in Canada and Peru (see Note 9).

As at December 31, 2023, the Company had working capital of \$352,117 (June 30, 2023 - \$514,564), had not yet achieved profitable operations, had an accumulated deficit of \$14,306,617 (June 30, 2023 - \$14,147,745) and expects to incur further losses in the development of its business.

The business of exploring for minerals involves a high degree of risk and there can be no assurance that current exploration programs will result in profitable mining operations. The Company's continued existence is dependent upon the preservation of its interest in the underlying properties, the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the achievement of profitable operations, and the ability of the Company to raise alternative financing, if necessary, or alternatively upon the Company's ability to dispose of its interests on an advantageous basis, all of which are uncertain. Failure to achieve the above could have a significant impact on the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern.

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

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) applicable to a going concern, which assumes that the Company will be able to meet its obligations. Realization values may be substantially different from carrying values as shown and these financial statements do not give effect to adjustments that would be necessary to the carrying values and classification of assets and liabilities should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. At December 31, 2023, the Company had no source of operating revenues, had not yet achieved profitable operations, expects to incur further losses in the development of its business, all of which casts significant doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern.

The Company’s business may be affected by changes in political and market conditions, such as interest rates, availability of credit, inflation rates, changes in laws, and national and international circumstances. Recent geopolitical events and potential economic global challenges, such as the risk of higher inflation and energy crises, may create further uncertainty with respect to the prospects of the Company’s business.

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## **2. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

### **2.1 Statement of compliance and presentation**

These unaudited interim financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards (“IAS”) 34 ‘Interim Financial Reporting’ (“IAS 34”) using accounting policies consistent with the International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and Interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”).

These unaudited interim consolidated financial statements were authorized by the Board of Directors of the Company on February 26, 2024.

### **2.2 Basis of measurement**

These unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies and methods of computation consistent with those applied in the Company’s June 30, 2023, annual financial statements.

### **2.3 Principles of Consolidation**

These unaudited interim consolidated financial statements for the six-month periods ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 include the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company and its subsidiaries detailed below:

		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	
<b>Subsidiaries</b>	<b>Country of Incorporation</b>	<b>Economic Interest</b>	<b>Economic Interest</b>	<b>Basis of Accounting</b>
Norsemont II Resources SAC	Peru	100%	100%	Full consolidation
Argentum Peru Holdings Limited	Canada	100%	100%	Full consolidation

### **2.4 Use of management estimates, judgments and measurement uncertainty**

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements using accounting policies consistent with IFRS requires management to make judgments and estimates and form assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as at the date of the consolidated financial statements. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates its judgments and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses.

Management uses historical experience and various other factors it believes to be reasonable under the given circumstances as the basis for its judgments and estimates. Actual outcomes may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions. Significant estimates and judgments made by management in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are outlined below:

#### ***Going concern assumption***

Going concern presentation of the consolidated financial statements assumes that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations as they come due.



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**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)**

**2.4 Use of management estimates, judgments and measurement uncertainty (continued)**

***Decommissioning provisions***

These are made based on the estimated settlement amounts. Assumptions, based on the current economic environment, have been made which management believes are a reasonable basis upon which to estimate the future liability. These estimates take into account any material changes to the assumptions that occur when reviewed regularly by management. Estimates are reviewed quarterly and are based on current regulatory requirements. Significant changes in estimates of contamination, restoration standards and techniques will result in changes to provisions on a quarterly basis. Actual rehabilitation costs will ultimately depend on actual future settlement amount for the rehabilitation costs which will reflect the market condition at the time that the rehabilitation costs are actually incurred. The final cost of the currently recognized rehabilitation provisions may be higher or lower than currently provided for.

***Functional currency***

The Company's management is required to make judgments as to the currency of the primary economic environment in which an entity operates to determine the functional currency of the entity. The Company has determined that the functional currency of the Company is the Canadian dollar, and the functional currency of the subsidiaries is the US Dollar.

***Calculation of share-based payments***

The Black-Scholes option pricing model is used to determine the fair value for share-based payments and warrants and utilizes subjective assumptions such as expected price volatility and expected life of the option. Discrepancies in these input assumptions can significantly affect the fair value estimate.

**3. FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS**

**Credit Risk**

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash. The Company has no significant concentration of credit risk arising from operations. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in interest-bearing deposits issued by its banking institutions. The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk as at December 31, 2023, is the carrying value of cash, and trade and other receivables. The majority of the Company's cash is held in Canadian chartered banks.

**Market Risk**

***Foreign Currency Risk***

The Company's exploration and evaluation activities are in Canadian dollars and Peruvian Nuevo Soles. The Company's funds are predominantly kept in Canadian dollars, with a major Canadian financial institution. The Company has minimum foreign currency risk.

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### **3. FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS (continued)**

#### **Fair Value**

The carrying value of cash, trade and other receivables, marketable securities and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximates fair value due to their short-term nature. Marketable securities are included under level one of the fair value hierarchy.

The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level one includes quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level two includes inputs that are observable other than quoted prices included in level one
- Level three includes inputs that are not based on observable market data.

#### **Liquidity Risk**

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. As at December 31, 2023, the Company had current assets of \$425,033 (June 30, 2023 - \$577,856) and current liabilities of \$72,916 (June 30, 2023 - \$63,292). The Company's accounts payable and accrued liabilities and receivables are subject to normal trade terms. As at December 31, 2023, the Company had working capital of \$352,117 (June 30, 2023 - \$514,564).

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

The Company is not exposed to interest rate risk due to the short-term nature of its financial instruments.

#### **Sensitivity analysis**

Based on management's knowledge and experience of the financial markets, the Company believes the following movements are "reasonably possible" over the next 12-month period:

- (i) Interest rate risk is limited to cash balances, primarily held in Canadian and US dollars in Canada and Peru.
- (ii) The Company's subsidiaries hold financial assets and liabilities in US dollars and Peruvian Nuevo Soles that give rise to foreign exchange risk. If the US dollar rose or fell in relation to the Canadian dollar by 5% with all other variables held constant, net loss for the six-month period ended December 31, 2023 would have been approximately \$1,000 higher/lower. If the Peruvian Nuevo Sole rose or fell in relation to the Canadian dollar by 5% with all other variables held constant, accumulated other comprehensive loss for the six-month period ended December 31, 2023 would have been approximately \$100 higher/lower.

### **4. CASH**

The balance at December 31, 2023, consists of cash on deposit with banks in Canada and Peru in general accounts totaling \$231,529 (June 30, 2023 - \$373,511 cash).

### **5. MARKETABLE SECURITIES**

As at December 31, 2023, the Company holds 913,689 shares of Ares Strategic Mining Inc. valued at \$164,464 (June 30, 2023 - 913,689 shares with value of \$182,738). During the six-month period ended December 31, 2023, the Company recognized an unrealized loss of \$18,274 (2022 - \$18,274 loss) as the market value of the shares decreased (2022 - decreased).

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**6. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

The Company's trade and other receivables arise from sales tax ("GST/HST") due from the Canadian government.

	<b>As at,</b>	
	<b>December 31,</b>	<b>June 30,</b>
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2023</b>
GST/HST receivable	\$ 26,048	\$ 15,024
<b>Total trade and other receivables</b>	<b>\$ 26,048</b>	<b>\$ 15,024</b>

At December 31, 2023, the Company anticipates full recovery of these amounts and therefore no impairment has been recorded against these receivables.

**7. EQUIPMENT**

	<b>Office Equipment</b>	<b>Exploration Equipment</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Cost</b>			
<b>As at June 30, 2022</b>	<b>16,776</b>	<b>27,907</b>	<b>44,683</b>
Foreign exchange	17	28	45
<b>As at June 30, 2023</b>	<b>16,793</b>	<b>27,935</b>	<b>44,728</b>
Foreign exchange	(379)	(631)	(1,010)
<b>As at December 31, 2023</b>	<b>16,414</b>	<b>27,304</b>	<b>43,718</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>			
<b>As at June 30, 2022</b>	<b>8,993</b>	<b>15,006</b>	<b>23,999</b>
Depreciation expense	2,385	2,384	4,769
Foreign exchange	(1,407)	(214)	(1,621)
<b>As at June 30, 2023</b>	<b>9,971</b>	<b>17,176</b>	<b>27,147</b>
Depreciation expense	917	1,316	2,233
Foreign exchange	(424)	(236)	(660)
<b>As at December 31, 2023</b>	<b>10,464</b>	<b>18,256</b>	<b>28,720</b>
<b>Net book value</b>			
<b>As at June 30, 2023</b>	<b>6,822</b>	<b>10,759</b>	<b>17,581</b>
<b>As at December 31, 2023</b>	<b>5,950</b>	<b>9,048</b>	<b>14,998</b>

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**8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

The accounts payable and accrued liabilities of the Company consist of the following:

	<b>As at,</b>	
	<b>December 31,</b>	<b>June 30,</b>
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2023</b>
Accounts payable	\$ 42,916	\$ 43,292
Accrued liabilities	30,000	20,000
<b>Total accounts payable and accrued liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 72,916</b>	<b>\$ 63,292</b>

Trade payables of the Company are principally comprised of amounts outstanding for trade purchases relating to exploration activities and amounts payable for operating and financing activities. The usual credit period allowed for trade purchases is between 30 to 90 days.

**9. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURES**

Exploration and evaluation asset expenditures during the six-month periods ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, by nature are detailed as follows:

<b>Six months ended December 31,</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Consulting	\$ -	\$ 25,942
Field expenses and other	18,904	20,341
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,904</b>	<b>\$ 46,283</b>

**Cochavara – Peru**

On January 15, 2020, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Norsemont II Resources Inc. (“Norsemont”). Norsemont owns a 100-per-cent interest in the Cochavara silver-lead-zinc project in northern Peru.

The Cochavara project consists of six concessions totalling 3,479 hectares located in the department of La Libertad in northern Peru, approximately 70 kilometres east of the city of Trujillo.

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**10. RELATED-PARTY DISCLOSURES**

Certain corporate entities and consultants that are related to the Company's officers and directors provide consulting and other services to Argentum. All transactions were conducted in the normal course of operations and are measured as follows:

<b>As at,</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>	<b>June 30, 2023</b>
Amount included in trade and other payables, due to companies controlled by directors and/or officers	\$ -	\$ -

Amounts due to companies controlled by directors and officers are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no set terms of repayment.

**Compensation of Key Management Personnel**

<b>Transactions during the six-month periods ended December 31,</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Short-term benefits	\$ 67,500	\$ 67,500
Share-based payments	-	55,000
Total compensation paid to key management	\$ 67,500	\$ 122,500

**11. SHARE CAPITAL**

Argentum's authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares and with no par value.

The issued and outstanding common shares are as follows:

	<b>Number of Shares</b>	<b>Stated Value</b>
<b>Balance, June 30, 2022, June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2023</b>	<b>51,598,543</b>	<b>\$ 12,755,861</b>

**Activity during the six-month period ended December 31, 2023:**

There were no transactions during the six-month period ended December 31, 2023.

**Activity during the year ended June 30, 2023:**

There were no transactions during the year ended June 30, 2023.

**Reserves**

Reserves comprise the cost of shares cancelled for no consideration and the fair value of stock option grants and broker warrants prior to exercise.

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**11. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)**

**Share-Based Payments**

The Company has a rolling stock option plan (the “Plan”) under which it is authorized to grant options to directors, officers, consultants and employees of the Company. The number of options granted under the Plan is limited to 10% in the aggregate of the number of issued and outstanding common shares of the Company at the date of the grant of the options. The exercise price of options granted under the Plan may not be less than the closing price of the Company’s common shares on the TSX-V on the trading day immediately before the date the options are granted, less the discount permitted under the TSX-V’s policies. Options granted under the Plan have a maximum life of ten years and vest according to conditions set by the Company’s board of directors at the time the options are granted.

As at December 31, 2023, the Company had 1,359,854 (June 30, 2023 – 159,854) options available for issuance under the Plan.

A summary of stock option activity is as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
June 30, 2022	3,600,000	0.20
Granted (ii)	1,400,000	0.06
June 30, 2023	5,000,000	0.16
Expired	(1,200,000)	0.24
December 31, 2023	3,800,000	0.10

- (i) On December 9, 2022, the Company granted 1,400,000 options to certain officers, directors and consultants of the Company under its stock option plan. All options are exercisable at \$0.06 per common share and expire in 5 years. The resulting fair value of \$67,000 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: share price on grant date of \$0.06, expected dividend yield of 0%; expected annualized volatility of 112% based on the Company’s trading price; a risk-free interest rate of 3.07%, and an expected average life of 5 years. The options vested immediately.

Options to purchase common shares carry exercise prices and terms to maturity as follows:

Exercise price <sup>(i)</sup>	Number of options		Expiry	Remaining contractual life (years) <sup>(i)</sup>
Outstanding	Outstanding	Exercisable	Date	
\$				
0.175	2,400,000	2,400,000	December 14, 2026	2.95
0.06	1,400,000	1,400,000	December 9, 2027	3.94
<b>0.13</b>	<b>3,800,000</b>	<b>3,800,000</b>		<b>3.32</b>

(i) Total represents weighted average.

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**11. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)**

**Share Purchase Warrants**

A summary of share purchase warrants activity is as follows:

	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
June 30, 2022	400,000	0.25
Warrants expired	(400,000)	0.25
June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2023	-	-

As at December 31, 2023, there are no warrants outstanding.

**12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The Company's activities are subject to environmental regulation (including regular environmental impact assessments and permitting) in the jurisdiction in which its mineral properties are located. Such regulations cover a wide variety of matters including, without limitation, prevention of waste, pollution and protection of the environment, labour relations and worker safety. The Company may also be subject under such regulations to clean-up costs and liability for toxic or hazardous substances which may exist on or under any of its properties or which may be produced as a result of its operations. It is likely that environmental legislation and permitting will evolve in a manner which will require stricter standards and enforcement. This may include increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects and a higher degree of responsibility for companies, their directors, and employees.

The Company has recorded provision for such costs as described in note 14.

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### **13. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition, exploration and evaluation of mineral properties. The board of directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business. The Company defines capital to include all components of shareholders' equity. In order to carry out the planned exploration and pay for administrative costs, the Company will spend its existing working capital and raise additional amounts as needed. The Company will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire an interest in additional properties if it feels there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and if it has adequate financial resources to do so. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the six-month period ended December 31, 2023.

The Company considers its capital to be equity, which is comprised of share capital, reserves and accumulated deficit, which as at December 31, 2023, totaled \$271,888 (June 30, 2023 – \$436,945).

The Company's objective when managing capital is to obtain adequate levels of funding to support its exploration activities, to obtain corporate and administrative functions necessary to support organizational functioning and to obtain sufficient funding to further the identification of mineral deposits.

The Company is not subject to any capital requirements imposed by a lending institution or regulatory body, other than of the TSXV which requires adequate working capital or financial resources of the greater of (i) \$50,000 and (ii) an amount required in order to maintain operations and cover general and administrative expenses for a period of 6 months.

The Company raises capital, as necessary, to meet its needs and take advantage of perceived opportunities and, therefore, does not have a numeric target for its capital structure. Funds are primarily secured through equity capital raised by way of private placements. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to continue raising equity capital in this manner.

The Company invests all capital that is surplus to its immediate operational needs in interest bearing accounts with a Canadian financial institution.

### **14. PROVISION FOR SITE RECLAMATION AND CLOSURE**

The Company's determination of the environmental rehabilitation provision arising from its activities at the Cochavara project at December 31, 2023, was \$95,227 (USD \$72,000) (June 30, 2023: \$95,200 (USD \$72,000)). The Company is not able to reliably estimate the timing of the rehabilitation activities at this time, and as such considers the present value of the provision at December 31, 2023, to be equal to the total future undiscounted cash flows to settle the provision for reclamation, being \$95,227 (USD \$72,000) (June 30, 2023: \$95,200 (USD \$72,000)).