

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2022 AND 2021

(Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars)

JAPAN GOLD CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2022

Notice of No Auditor Review

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Japan Gold Corp. for the three-month period ended March 31, 2022 have been prepared by the Company's management and approved by the Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Company.

In accordance with National Instrument 51-102, the Company discloses that its independent auditor has not performed a review of these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

May 26, 2022

JAPAN GOLD CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars)

| As at | March 31, 2022 | December 31, 2021 |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3) | \$ 9,874,693 | \$ 11,954,665 |
| Restricted cash (Note 4) | 1,895,914 | 641,538 |
| Accounts receivable | 14,289 | 26,946 |
| Prepaid expenses and deposits | 162,541 | 170,469 |
| | 11,947,437 | 12,793,618 |
| Non-Current Assets | | |
| Deposit | 97,441 | 101,631 |
| Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 4) | 19,216,834 | 19,131,644 |
| Property, plant and equipment (Note 5) | 229,684 | 267,431 |
| Right of use asset (Note 6) | 64,907 | 77,230 |
| Total assets | \$ 31,556,303 | \$ 32,371,554 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Current | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 9) | \$ 2,298,515 | \$ 1,081,506 |
| Lease liability (Note 7) | - | 22,420 |
| Total liabilities | 2,298,515 | 1,103,926 |
| Shareholders' equity | | |
| Share capital (Note 8) | 53,598,471 | 53,598,471 |
| Contributed surplus | 6,240,199 | 5,903,327 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (2,676,509) | (1,401,453) |
| Deficit | (27,904,373) | (26,832,717) |
| Total shareholders' equity | 29,257,788 | 31,267,628 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | \$ 31,556,303 | \$ 32,371,554 |

Nature and continuance of operations (Note 1)

Approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issuance on May 26, 2022

On behalf of the Board of Directors



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

JAPAN GOLD CORP.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars)

| For the periods ended | March 31, 2022 | March 31, 2021 |
|--|--------------------|----------------|
| Expenses | | |
| Consulting (Note 9) | \$ 106,081 \$ | 85,190 |
| Depreciation | 1,255 | 1,933 |
| Director fees | 38,633 | 38,222 |
| Filing and regulatory | 29,189 | 29,096 |
| Foreign exchange loss | 36,811 | 40,094 |
| Insurance | 11,344 | 10,322 |
| Investor relations | 163,393 | 129,594 |
| Management fees (Note 9) | 141,000 | 141,000 |
| Occupancy and office | 80,545 | 72,726 |
| Professional fees | 29,976 | 37,828 |
| Project evaluation (Note 9) | 82,424 | 81,850 |
| Share-based compensation (Note 8) | 336,872 | 127,807 |
| Transfer agent | 2,083 | 1,861 |
| Travel | 12,468 | 5,281 |
| Loss before other items | 1,072,074 | 802,804 |
| Other items | | |
| Financing expense | 370 | 3,922 |
| Interest income | (788) | (7,322) |
| | (418) | (3,400) |
| Net loss for the period | 1,071,656 | 799,404 |
| Foreign exchange loss on translation of foreign operations | 1,275,056 | 1,317,096 |
| Net comprehensive loss for the period | \$ 2,346,712 \$ | 2,116,500 |
| Loss per share | | |
| Basic and diluted loss per share | \$ (0.00) \$ | (0.00) |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding | 224,890,479 | 175,955,245 |

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars)

| For the periods ended | | March 31, 2022 | March 31, 2021 |
|---|----|----------------|----------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Net loss for the period | \$ | (1,071,656) \$ | (799,404) |
| Adjustments for: | | | |
| Share-based compensation (Note 8) | | 336,872 | 127,807 |
| Depreciation (Note 5) | | 3,855 | 1,933 |
| Financing expense | | 370 | 3,922 |
| Interest income | | - | (7,322) |
| Interest received | | - | 7,322 |
| Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain) | | 36,811 | (69,359) |
| Changes in non-cash working capital items: | | | |
| Accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and deposits | | 24,775 | 607,461 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | | (205,213) | (441,972) |
| Net cash used in operating activities | | (874,186) | (569,612) |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | |
| Exploration and evaluation expenditure (Note 4) | | (1,184,661) | (839,874) |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment (Note 5) | | (5,390) | (5,092) |
| Reimbursements of Barrick Alliance expenditures, net | | 192,171 | - |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (997,880) | (844,966) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | |
| Proceeds received from exercise of warrants (Note 8) | | - | 63,923 |
| Lease payments (Note 7) | | (22,493) | (18,655) |
| Net cash from (used in) financing activities | | (22,493) | 45,268 |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents during the period | \$ | (1,894,559) \$ | (1,369,310) |
| Effect of foreign exchange on cash and cash equivalents | Ψ | (185,413) | 41,914 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period | | 11,954,665 | 2,368,000 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period | \$ | 9,874,693 \$ | 1,040,604 |

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2022 AND MARCH 31, 2021

(Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars)

| | | | | Accumulated other | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | | | Contributed | comprehensive | | |
| | Number of shares | Share capital | surplus | income (loss) | Deficit | Total equity |
| Balance, December 31, 2020 | 175,873,030 | \$37,750,321 | \$4,967,021 | \$ 316,723 | \$ (23,505,922) \$ | 19,528,143 |
| Shares issued for warrants exercise | 200,260 | 63,923 | • | • | • | 63,923 |
| Share-based compensation | • | • | 127,807 | 1 | | 127,807 |
| Net loss for the period | • | • | 1 | | (799,404) | (799,404) |
| Foreign currency translation | • | 1 | • | (1,317,096) | • | (1,317,096) |
| Balance, March 31, 2021 | 176,073,290 | 37,814,244 | 5,094,828 | (1,000,373) | (24,305,326) | 17,603,373 |
| | | | | Accumulated other | | |
| | | | Contributed | comprehensive | | |
| | Number of shares | Share capital | surplus | loss | Deficit | Total equity |
| Balance, December 31, 2021 | 224,890,479 | 53,598,471 | 5,903,327 | (1,401,453) | (26,832,717) | 31,267,628 |
| Share-based compensation | • | • | 336,872 | • | • | 336,872 |
| Net loss for the period | • | • | ı | • | (1,071,656) | (1,071,656) |
| Foreign currency translation | - | - | - | (1,275,056) | - | (1,275,056) |
| Balance, March 31, 2022 | 224,890,479 | 53,598,471 | 6,240,199 | (2,676,509) | (27,904,373) | 29,257,788 |
| | | | | | | |

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

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the three months ended March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021

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1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Japan Gold Corp. ("Japan Gold" or "the Company") is incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.

The Company is exploring and evaluating mineral properties across the three largest islands of Japan: Hokkaido, Honshu and Kyushu. The Company's head office is at Suite 650-669 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 0B4. The Company's shares are traded on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol "JG" and on the OTC Markets ("OTCQB") under the symbol "JGLDF".

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a "going concern", which assumes that the Company will continue its operations for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations. The Company has not generated any revenues or cash flows from operations to date. For the period ended March 31, 2022, the Company incurred negative cash flows from operations of \$879,511 and recorded a net loss of \$1,071,656. These conditions result in material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company expects that it will require additional debt or equity funding in the future in order to continue its planned exploration and evaluation activities and meet its business objectives. The Company plans to raise the necessary funds primarily through issuance of common shares. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on its ability to successfully raise additional funds. Although the Company has been successful in the past in obtaining financing, there is no assurance that it will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that such financing will be on terms acceptable to the Company.

Furthermore, in March 2020, the novel coronavirus outbreak ("COVID-19") was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization. Although the Company has not been significantly impacted to date, the ultimate duration and magnitude of the impact on the economy and the Company's business are not known at this time. These impacts could include an impact on the Company's ability to obtain debt and equity financing to fund ongoing exploration activities as well as its ability to explore and conduct business. These consolidated 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.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting and follow the same accounting policies and methods of application as the Company's most recent annual financial statements.

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved for issuance by the Company's Board of Directors on May 26, 2022.

Basis of consolidation

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned Japanese subsidiary, Japan Gold KK ("JGKK"). All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation. The Company consolidates subsidiaries where it has the ability to exercise control. Control over an investee is defined to exist when the investor is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Particularly, the Company controls investees, if and only if, the Company has all of the following: power over the 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 its returns.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Significant accounting judgments and estimates

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. These financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the financial statements and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised, and in future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. These estimates are based on historical experience, current and future conditions and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

In preparing the Company's unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Company applied the critical judgments and estimates disclosed in Note 2 of the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021.

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

As at March 31, 2022, the balance of cash and cash equivalents is \$9,874,693 (December 31, 2021: \$11,954,665) of which \$9,500,000 (December 31, 2021: \$10,000,000) is cash equivalents related to GICs held during the period. During the period ended March 31, 2022, the Company redeemed \$Nil of Canadian GIC's to fund operations (December 31, 2021: \$950,000). During the period ended March 31, 2022, the Company also redeemed \$Nil of US GIC's to fund operations (December 31, 2021: \$1,267,800).

4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

| | | | Oh | ra-Takamine | 7 | Tobaru | K | amitsue | A | ibetsu | |
|---|------|---------------|----|-------------|----|--------|----|---------|----|--------|------------------|
| | Ikut | ahara project | | project | p | roject | p | roject | p | roject | Total |
| Balance, December 31, 2021 | \$ | 14,161,787 | \$ | 4,949,451 | \$ | 5,121 | \$ | 12,583 | \$ | 2,702 | \$ 19,131,644 |
| Geoscience - consulting | | 500,368 | | 164,510 | | - | | - | | - | 664,878 |
| Drilling | | 407,935 | | 590 | | - | | - | | - | 408,525 |
| Insurance | | 8,318 | | 1,064 | | - | | - | | - | 9,382 |
| Depreciation | | 20,599 | | 11,024 | | - | | - | | - | 31,623 |
| Travel | | 29,262 | | 2,004 | | - | | - | | - | 31,266 |
| Field supplies | | 53,093 | | 17,517 | | - | | - | | - | 70,610 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | | (823,395) | | (306,442) | | (330) | | (748) | | (179) | (1,131,094) |
| Balance, March 31, 2022 | \$ | 14,357,967 | \$ | 4,839,718 | \$ | 4,791 | \$ | 11,835 | \$ | 2,523 | \$ 19,216,834 |

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4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)

appoint a nominee to Japan Gold's Board of Directors.

The Company's current project portfolio consists of prospecting rights licenses and prospecting rights license applications for a combined area of 239,929 hectares over 31 separate projects on the three main islands of Japan. See below for a summary of the Company's current Prospecting Rights:

- 38 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Ikutahara Project (13,286 hectares)
- 11 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Ohra-Takamine Project (3,705 hectares)
- 4 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Tobaru Project (1,347 hectares)
- 12 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Kamitsue Project (4,069 hectares)
- 9 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Aibetsu Project (2,916 hectares)
- 26 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Ebino Project (8,550 hectares)
- 22 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Mizobe Project (5,163 hectares)
- 6 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Usa Project (1,838 hectares)
 14 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Bajo Project (4,478 hectares)

On February 24, 2020, the Company entered into a country wide alliance with Barrick Gold Corporation ("Barrick") to jointly explore, develop and mine certain gold mineral properties in Japan (the "Barrick Alliance"). The Barrick Alliance covers 29 out of 31 projects currently held by JGKK. The Barrick Alliance does not include the Ikutahara Project in Hokkaido and the Ohra-Takamine Project in Kyushu and the Company will continue to advance these two projects independently. Barrick has funded a 2-year Initial Evaluation Phase of each project (minimum funding of US\$3 million per year) and will fund a subsequent 3-year Second Evaluation Phase on projects (minimum funding of US\$4 million per year) which meet Barrick's criteria. The Company will act as the Manager of each project, subject to Barrick's right at any time to become the Manager of a project. Barrick may identify a project as a Designated Project at any time during the Initial Evaluation Phase or the Second Evaluation Phase and elect to sole fund to completion of a pre-feasibility study ("PFS"). Upon completion of a PFS, Barrick will earn a 51% interest in the Designated Project. Barrick may elect to continue to sole fund a Designated Project following the completion of a PFS to a bankable feasibility study ("BFS"). Barrick's interest in the Designated Project at the completion of the BFS will increase to 75%. Where Barrick has elected to sole fund a Designated Project through to completion of a BFS, Japan Gold will be fully carried through completion of the BFS and retain a 25% interest in the Designated Project. Barrick and Japan Gold established a Technical Committee to, among other matters, provide input in respect of the preparation of programs and budgets for, and the conduct of operations on, projects that are part of the Barrick Alliance. All programs and budgets for projects that are part of the Barrick Alliance will be subject to approval by

During the period ended March 31, 2022, Barrick paid \$2,228,456 (US\$1,751,793) (December 31, 2021 - \$4,435,403 (US\$3,498,504) to the Company as partial funding for the Initial Evaluation Phase. On receipt of funds from Barrick, the Company records amounts received as restricted cash with an offsetting payable to Barrick. The payable to Barrick is decreased as qualifying expenditures are incurred. As at March 31, 2022, \$1,895,914 (US\$1,517,217) (December 31, 2021, \$641,538 or US\$506,024) is recorded as restricted cash representing amounts funded by Barrick in excess of amounts paid for exploration and evaluation expenditures. The Company granted Barrick an extension of the two-year Initial Evaluation Phase by six months to August 31, 2022 due to travel restrictions caused by the global COVID pandemic. Barrick will continue to sole fund all Barrick Alliance activities and not release any of the existing projects until this time. To date, Barrick has funded \$9,268,033 (US\$7,304,386) and Barrick has not declared any project as a Designated Project.

Barrick. Under the terms of the Barrick Alliance agreement, if Barrick acquires common shares of Japan Gold and Barrick's ownership interest in Japan Gold is at least 10%, Barrick will have the right, but not the obligation, to

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5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

| | | Heavy | | | | F | urniture and | |
|---|----|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----|--------------|-----------|
| Cost | E | quipment | Vehicles | Building | Land | | Fixtures | Total |
| At December 31, 2021 | | 749,820 | 109,488 | 59,290 | 11,284 | | 270,199 | 1,200,081 |
| Purchases | | - | - | - | _ | | 5,390 | 5,390 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | | (49,715) | (7,259) | (3,931) | (748) | | (18,216) | (79,869) |
| At March 31, 2022 | \$ | 700,105 | \$ 102,229 | \$ 55,359 | \$ 10,536 | \$ | 257,373 \$ | 1,125,602 |
| Accumulated depreciation | | | | | | | | |
| At December 31, 2021 | \$ | 605,292 | \$ 109,488 | \$ 52,215 | \$ - | \$ | 165,655 \$ | 932,650 |
| Depreciation capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets | | 14,442 | _ | 289 | _ | | 10,607 | 25,338 |
| Depreciation expense | | - | - | - | - | | 1,255 | 1,255 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | \$ | (40,941) | \$ (7,259) | \$ (3,479) | - | \$ | (11,646) | (63,325) |
| At March 31, 2022 | | 578,793 | 102,229 | 49,025 | - | | 165,871 | 895,918 |
| Net carrying value, December 31, 2021 | \$ | 144,528 | \$ - | \$ 7,075 | \$ 11,284 | \$ | 104,544 \$ | 267,431 |
| Net carrying value, March 31, 2022 | \$ | 121,312 | \$ - | \$ 6,334 | \$ 10,536 | \$ | 91,502 \$ | 229,684 |

6. RIGHT OF USE ASSETS

On April 1, 2019, the Company entered into a lease for drill equipment to be used on its exploration programs for a period of 36 months.

| | Right- | of-use assets |
|---|--------|---------------|
| At December 31, 2020 | \$ | 129,879 |
| Depreciation | | (24,831) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | | (27,818) |
| At December 31, 2021 | | 77,230 |
| Depreciation | | (7,630) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | | (4,693) |
| At March 31, 2022 | \$ | 64,907 |

Depreciation on right of use assets is included in exploration and evaluation assets.

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7. LEASE LIABILITY

The lease liability for drilling equipment was initially measured at the present value of the lease payments which were US\$6,000 a month, discounted using the Company's incremental borrowing rate of 10%.

| | Lease liability |
|---|-----------------|
| At December 31, 2020 | 107,720 |
| Payments | (91,282) |
| Interest | 18,425 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | (12,443) |
| At December 31, 2021 | \$ 22,420 |
| Payments | (22,493) |
| Interest | 370 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | (297) |
| At March 31, 2022 | \$ - |

During the period ended March 31, 2022, the Company expensed \$13,280 (March 31, 2021: \$14,558) related to short term lease arrangements.

8. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorized capital

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common and preferred shares without par value. There are currently no preferred shares issued and outstanding.

On July 8, 2021, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement and issued a total of 48,571,429 common shares at a price of \$0.35 per common share for gross proceeds of \$17,000,000. The Company paid a cash commission of \$1,010,688, incurred \$13,104 in other professional fees and issued a total of 2,887,679 compensation warrants in connection with the private placement. The compensation warrants are exercisable at \$0.35 per common share for a period of twelve months from the date of closing (expiry date of July 8, 2022). The fair value of these warrants was determined to be \$249,501 using the Black-Scholes pricing model and the following weighted average assumptions: Risk-free interest rate -0.26%; expected volatility -65%; weighted average share price of \$0.35; expected life of warrants -1 year.

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8. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

Share options

The Company has established a "rolling" Share Option Plan (the "Plan") in compliance with the TSX-V's policy for granting share options. Under the Plan, the maximum number of common shares reserved for issuance may not exceed 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding common shares and, to any one optionee, may not exceed 5% of the issued common shares on a yearly basis. The exercise price of each option shall not be less than the market price of the Company's stock at the date of grant. Options have expiry dates of no later than 10 years after the grant date. Vesting of options is determined by the Board of Directors at the time of grant. A summary of the changes in share options is presented below:

| | | Weighted Average |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Number of Options | Exercise Price |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2021 | 21,780,000 | 0.30 |
| Granted | - | |
| Outstanding at March 31, 2022 | 21,780,000 | \$ 0.30 |

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company issued 6,390,000 stock options to certain directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. The options are exercisable at a price of \$0.35 per share for a period of five years from the date of grant. The vesting terms of these options are 33.33% immediately and 33.33% every six months thereafter.

The Company recorded share-based compensation expense of \$336,872 for the period ended March 31, 2022, respectively (March 31, 2021: \$127,807), relating to the options granted during the year ended December 31, 2021 as well as additional vesting of options that were granted in the prior years.

The following weighted average assumptions were used for the Black-Scholes valuation of share options outstanding as at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021:

| | | 2021 |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------|
| Risk-free interest rate | | 0.16% |
| Expected life of options (in year | ars) | 5 |
| Expected volatility | | 93% |
| Share price at grant date | \$ | 0.27 |
| Exercise price | \$ | 0.35 |
| Fair value | \$ | 0.18 |
| Forfeiture rate | | - |
| Dividend rate | | |

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8. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

The following table summarizes information about the share options outstanding as at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021:

| | Weighted average | | Weighted average |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Outstanding | exercise price | Expiry date | remaining life (years) |
| 120,000 | \$ 0.27 | June 3, 2024 | 2.17 |
| 3,974,950 | 0.40 | September 15, 2026 | 4.46 |
| 275,000 | 0.40 | October 28, 2026 | 4.58 |
| 1,525,050 | 0.16 | December 13, 2028 | 6.71 |
| 5,180,000 | 0.20 | January 24, 2029 | 6.82 |
| 4,315,000 | 0.30 | May 13, 2030 | 8.12 |
| 6,390,000 | 0.35 | December 23, 2026 | 4.73 |
| 21,780,000 | \$ 0.30 | | 5.97 |

As at March 31, 2022, the Company has 21,780,000 options issued and outstanding where 15,981,608 options are exercisable as at March 31, 2022 with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.29.

Warrants

| | Number of Warrants | Weighted Exerc | Average cise Price | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| Outstanding at December 31, 2021 | 32,426,679 | \$ | 0.40 | |
| Issued | - | | _ | |
| Expired | - | | = | |
| Exercised | - | | _ | |
| Outstanding at March 31, 2022 | 32,426,679 | \$ | 0.40 | |

The following table summarizes information about the warrants outstanding as at March 31, 2022:

| | Weighted average | | Weighted average | | | | |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Outstanding | exercise price | Expiry date | remaining life (years) | | | | |
| 7,039,000 | 0.40 | May 8, 2022 | 0.10 | | | | |
| 8,525,000 | 0.40 | May 29, 2022 | 0.16 | | | | |
| 1,475,000 | 0.40 | June 1, 2022 | 0.17 | | | | |
| 12,500,000 | 0.40 | August 9, 2022 | 0.36 | | | | |
| 2,887,679 | 0.35 | July 8, 2022 | 0.27 | | | | |
| 32,426,679 | \$ 0.40 | | 0.23 | | | | |

Subsequent to the period ended March 31, 2022, 7,039,000 of the Company's warrants expired unexercised.

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9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management and personnel compensation

Key management personnel include the officers and directors of the Company. Key management compensation consists of the following:

| | Period ended | | Period ended | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----|----------------|--|--|
| | March 31, 2022 | | March 31, 2021 | | |
| Management fees | \$ 141,000 | \$ | 141,000 | | |
| Project evaluation-consulting | \$ 45,171 | \$ | 46,423 | | |
| Consulting fees | \$ 57,878 | \$ | 42,000 | | |
| Director fees | \$ 38,633 | \$ | 38,222 | | |
| Share-based compensation | \$ 336,872 | \$ | 445,705 | | |

During the period ended March 31, 2022, the Company incurred \$141,000 (March 31, 2021: \$141,000) in management fees for administrative, finance and accounting services and certain office expenses to a private company controlled by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The Company also reimbursed \$15,900 in occupancy costs during the period ended March 31, 2022 (March 31, 2021: \$15,000).

The Company incurred \$45,171 in consulting fees for project evaluation to an officer of the Company during the period ended March 31, 2022 (March 31, 2021: \$46,423). As at March 31, 2022, \$29,071 (December 31, 2021: \$19,031) of these fees were outstanding and payable to the officer.

The Company paid \$15,878 in consulting fees (March 31, 2021: \$Nil) to the General Manager of Exploration of the Company. As at March 31, 2022, \$15,816 (December 31, 2021: \$4,789) of these fees were outstanding and payable. During the period ended March 31, 2022, the Company also incurred \$42,000 (March 31, 2021: \$42,000) in consulting fees for providing analysis and strategic advice related to the development of exploration projects to a private company controlled by a director of the Company.

Other related party transactions

During the period ended March 31, 2022, Southern Arc, a company with common directors and management, charged the Company \$6,336 in office expenses (March 31, 2021: \$Nil in rent and office expenses). As at March 31, 2022, \$6,336 (December 31, 2021: \$8,321) of these fees were included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

The above transactions occurred in the normal course of operations and are recorded at the consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

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10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The nature of the Company's operations exposes the Company to liquidity risk and market risk, which may have a material effect on cash flows, operations and net loss.

The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and to monitor market conditions and the Company's activities. The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework and policies.

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company is not able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company's financial liabilities, including accounts payable and accrued liabilities and the current portion of lease liabilities are classified as current. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient funds to meet liabilities when due (see also Note 1).

Credit risk Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, deposits and accounts receivable. The Company limits its credit exposure on cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash by holding its deposits mainly with high credit quality financial institutions as determined by credit agencies. The carrying value of these financial assets represents the maximum exposure to credit risk.

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and commodity and equity prices. The Company is currently exposed to interest rate risk to the extent that the cash and short-term investment maintained at the financial institutions are subject to a floating rate of interest. The interest rate risk on the Company's cash and short-term investment is not significant.

The Company operates in Japan and is subject to foreign currency fluctuations primarily on its cash and accounts payable and accrued liabilities denominated in a currency other than Japanese yen ("Yen or \(\frac{1}{2}\)"). As at December 31, 2021, this exposure is minimal. Additionally, the Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk on non-Canadian denominated monetary assets and liabilities recorded in Japan Gold. As at March 31, 2022, every 1% of change in foreign exchange rate in either direction would result in change in net loss of approximately \$2,385.

Fair value

IFRS requires disclosure about fair value measurements for financial instruments and liquidity risk using a three-level hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the fair value measurements. The three-level hierarchy is as follows:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The carrying values of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts receivables, deposits and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values due to their short terms to maturity.

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11. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the exploration and development of its mineral properties, and to maintain a flexible capital structure. The Company considers items included in shareholders' equity as capital. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of its underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust its capital structure, the Company may issue new shares or return capital to its shareholder.

The Company currently does not earn any revenue and has relied on existing cash balances and capital financing to fund its operations. The Company is currently not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management for the period ended March 31, 2022.

12. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The breakdown by geographic area as at March 31, 2022 is as follows:

| | Canada | Japan | (| Consolidated |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----|--------------|
| Current assets | \$ 10,107,371 | \$ 175,272 | \$ | 10,282,643 |
| Non-current assets | - | 21,273,660 | | 21,273,660 |
| Total assets | \$ 10,107,371 | \$ 21,448,932 | \$ | 31,556,303 |
| Total liabilities | \$ 323,971 | \$ 1,974,544 | \$ | 2,298,515 |

The breakdown by geographic area as at December 31, 2021 is as follows:

| | Canada | Japan | (| Consolidated |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----|--------------|
| Current assets | \$ 12,421,822 | \$ 371,796 | \$ | 12,793,618 |
| Non-current assets | 2,306,567 | 17,271,369 | | 19,577,936 |
| Total assets | \$ 14,728,389 | \$ 17,643,165 | \$ | 32,371,554 |
| Total liabilities | \$ 269,086 | \$ 834,840 | \$ | 1,103,926 |