

GOLDQUEST MINING CORP.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

(UNAUDITED)

NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Under National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3(3) (a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the interim financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor. The Company's independent auditor has not performed a review of these financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements of GoldQuest Mining Corp. for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 have been prepared by the management of the Company and approved by the Company's Audit Committee and the Company's Board of Directors.

The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management.

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GoldQuest Mining Corp.

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position (unaudited)

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	As at	September 30,	December 31
		2024	2023
	Note(s)	\$	Ş
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	7,646,118	9,398,893
Amounts receivable		81,425	65,888
Prepaid expenses		164,158	153,866
Deposits		22,640	22,942
		7,914,341	9,641,589
Non-current assets			
Long-term investments	5	-	24,000
Equipment	6	47,832	61,535
Evaluation and exploration assets	7	1	-
		47,833	85,530
TOTAL ASSETS		7,962,174	9,727,125
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LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	9, 11	273,128	155,173
TOTAL LIABILITIES		273,128	155,173
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital	10	73,461,074	73,461,074
Stock options reserve	10	2,037,942	2,280,758
Additional paid-in capital	10	19,035,848	18,691,628
Deficit		(86,845,818)	(84,861,508
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		7,689,046	9,571,952
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		7,689,046	9,571,952
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		7,962,174	9,727,12
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These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors and signed on its behalf by:

/s/ Luis Santana Director

<u>/s/ Florian Siegfried</u> Director

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss (unaudited) (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

		For the three months ended		For the nine r	nonths ended
		September	September	September	September
		30,	30,	30,	30,
		2024	2023	2024	2023
	Note(s)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses					
Consulting fees		3,000	6,000	23,000	18,000
Depreciation	6	2,788	5,847	13,703	18,077
Evaluation and exploration costs	7	428,436	189,163	907,055	1,004,904
Foreign exchange (gain) loss		(8,778)	40,839	(7,887)	98,471
General and administrative		58,223	43,821	159,994	184,186
Investor relations and promotion		8,205	3,149	82,965	54,092
Management and directors' fees	11	114,083	130,420	344,253	414,580
Professional fees	11	20,594	43,131	158,976	143,898
Project evaluation costs		82,036	11,541	161,486	11,541
Regulatory and filing fees		10,037	20,571	28,379	56,739
Rent		25,935	20,831	68,577	65,084
Salaries and wages	11	74,393	61,881	206,383	197,977
Share-based payments	10, 11	19,368	99,298	101,404	144,172
Travel		788	(108)	18,106	3,912
		(839,108)	(676,384)	(2,266,394)	(2,415,633)
		(000,100)	(070,304)	(2,200,354)	(2,413,033)
Other income (expenses)					
Interest income	4	206,073	49,138	287,484	213,841
Loss on disposal of long-term investments	5	(5,400)	-	(5,400)	-
Net loss		(638,435)	(627,246)	(1,984,310)	(2,201,792)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to					
profit or loss:					
Change in fair value on available-for-sale	5	(2,400)	-	(5,400)	(4,500)
investments Reclassification of accumulated change in fair					
value on disposed available-for-sale investments	5	5,400	-	5,400	-
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Total comprehensive loss		(635,435)	(627,246)	(1,964,510)	(2,206,292)
Basic and diluted loss per share for the period					
attributable to common shareholders (\$ per		(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)
common share)		(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)
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Weighted average number of common shares		259,442,384	259,442,384	259,442,384	259,442,384
outstanding - basic and diluted		200,442,004	200,442,004		200,442,004

GoldQuest Mining Corp Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (unaudited)

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

		Share ca	pital	Stock options reserve	Additional paid-in capital	Deficit	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	TOTAL
	Note(s)	#	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance as of December 31, 2023		259,442,384	73,461,074	2,280,758	18,691,628	(84,861,508)	-	9,571,952
Reclassification of grant-date fair value on expired stock options	10	-	-	(344,220)	344,220	-	-	-
Share-based payments	10	-	-	101,404		-	_	101,404
Loss and comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	(1,984,310)	-	(1,984,310)
Balance as of September 30, 2024		259,442,384	73,461,074	2,037,942	19,035,848	(86,845,818)	-	7,689,046
Balance as of December 31, 2022		259,442,384	73,461,074	2,138,732	18,621,296	(82,278,164)	(1,500)	11,941,438
Share-based payments	10	-	-	144,172	-	-	-	144,172
Loss and comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	(2,201,792)	(4,500)	(2,206,292)
Balance as of September 30, 2023		259,442,384	73,461,074	2,282,904	18,621,296	(84,479,956)	(6,000)	9,879,318

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

		For the nine mo	nths ended
	_	September 30,	September 30,
		2024	2023
	Note(s)	\$	\$
Cash flow from (used in)			
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net loss		(1,984,310)	(2,201,792)
Depreciation	6	13,703	18,077
Loss on disposal of long-term investments	5	5,400	-
Share-based payments	10	101,404	144,172
Net changes in non-cash working capital items:			
Amounts receivable		(15,537)	609
Prepaid expenses		(10,292)	9,982
Deposits		302	(1,819)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		117,955	54,236
Cash flow used in operating activities		(1,771,375)	(1,976,535)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale of long-term investments	5	18,600	-
Purchase of equipment	6	-	(1,108)
Cash flow used in investing activities		18,600	(1,108)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(1,752,775)	(1,977,643)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		9,398,893	11,796,562
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		7,646,118	9,818,919
Supplemental cash flow information			
Reclassification of grant-date fair value on expired stock			
options	10	344,220	70,332
Cash paid for income taxes		-	
Cash paid for interest		-	-

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

GoldQuest Mining Corp. (the "Company" or "GoldQuest") is a publicly listed company incorporated in British Columbia on July 12, 1989 and its shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "GQC". The Company together with its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Company") is engaged in the identification, acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. The Company's registered office is located at Suite 2600, 595 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7X 1L3.

The business of mining and 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 recoverability of the carrying value of evaluation and exploration properties and 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, or 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. Changes in future conditions could require material write-downs of the carrying values. The Company's exploration assets are located outside of Canada and are subject to the risk of foreign investment, including political uncertainty, increases in taxes and royalties, renegotiation of contracts and currency exchange fluctuations.

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to the properties on which it is conducting exploration 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, unregistered claims, other land claims and non-compliance with regulatory and environmental requirements.

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the Company and its subsidiaries will continue as a going concern, meaning it will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize assets and discharge liabilities in the ordinary course of operations. Different bases of measurement may be appropriate if the Company is not expected to continue operations for the foreseeable future. As at September 30, 2024, the Company had not advanced its property to commercial production and is not able to finance day to day activities through operations. The Company's continuation as a going concern is dependent upon the successful results from its mineral property exploration activities and its ability to attain profitable operations and generate funds there from and/or raise equity capital or borrowings sufficient to meet current and future obligations. Management intends to fund operating costs over the next twelve months with cash and cash equivalents and through further equity financings.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of GoldQuest for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 were approved by the Board of Directors on November 28, 2024.

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

Statement of compliance to International Financial Reporting Standards

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards ("IFRS") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). These financial statements comply with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting.

Basis of presentation

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements include the accounts of GoldQuest and its subsidiaries. This interim financial report does not include all of the information required of a full annual financial report and is intended to provide users with an update in relation to events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Company since the end of the last annual reporting period. It is therefore recommended that this financial report be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2023.

New accounting standards

Certain IFRS pronouncements that are mandatory for accounting years beginning on or after January 1, 2024 have been issued. The Company concludes that the effect of such amendments did not have a material impact and therefore did not record any adjustments to the financial statements.

3. JOINT OPERATION

On January 17, 2020, the Company entered into a joint agreement with Precipitate Gold Corporation that is accounted for as a joint operation under IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements. The purpose of the joint operation was to acquire exploration equipment that can be used by both parties on their respective projects.

The joint operation was made through the incorporation of Toro Negro drilling S.R.L ("Toro Negro"), a company incorporated under the laws of the Dominican Republic on January 30, 2020. The participating interests of both parties at the time of the joint operation is 50% with each party responsible for payment of its proportionate share of operating and capital costs. Upon formation of the joint operation, a management committee (the "Management Committee") consisting of two representatives of each party and holding voting rights in accordance with each party's participating interest, was established which shall make all decisions which are required to be made by the joint operation participants.

The Management Committee shall be responsible for managing the exploration equipment acquired.

4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company's cash and cash equivalents are broken down as follows:

	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
	\$	\$
Cash	3,526,299	5,431,605
Cash equivalents	4,119,819	3,967,288
	7,646,118	9,398,893

During the nine months ended September 30, 2024, the entity's cash and cash equivalents generated interest income of \$287,484 (September 30, 2023 – \$213,841).

GoldQuest Mining Corp. Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements (unaudited) For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

5. LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS

<u>Precipitate Gold Corporation ("Precipitate")</u>

During the nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company disposed of 300,000 common shares of Precipitate, receiving proceeds of \$18,600. As a result of the disposal, the accumulated changes in fair value of \$5,400, previously recognized in Other Comprehensive Loss (OCI), have been reclassified to the income statement upon disposal, in accordance with IFRS.

As of September 30, 2024, the Company did not hold any common shares of Precipitate (December 31, 2023 – 300,000 common shares with a fair value of \$24,000).

6. EQUIPMENT

The Company's equipment is broken down as follows:

	Computer equipment	Office equipment	Vehicles	Field equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
COST					
As of December 31, 2023	18,514	8,770	64,644	56,837	148,765
As of September 30, 2024	18,514	8,770	64,644	56,837	148,765
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION					
As of December 31, 2023	(17,192)	(4,094)	(16,703)	(49,241)	(87,230)
Addition	(286)	(528)	(6,671)	(6,218)	(13,703)
As of September 30, 2024	(17,478)	(4,622)	(23,374)	(55,459)	(100,933)
Net book value as of September 30, 2024	1,036	4,148	41,270	1,378	47,832

GoldQuest Mining Corp. Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements (unaudited) For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

7. EVALUATION AND EXPLORATION ASSETS

Dominican Republic – 100% owned

On August 5, 2009, the Company entered into a purchase agreement with Gold Fields Dominican Republic BVI Limited ("GFL") to acquire its gold-focused portfolio ("Tireo Property") in the Dominican Republic. As consideration for GFL's interest in the joint venture projects, the Company issued 8,600,000 common shares and granted a 1.25% Net Smelter Royalty ("NSR") on the claims in favour of GFL. The transaction was completed on November 18, 2009 with the issuance of the shares at a fair value of \$1,247,000.

In October 2015, GoldQuest submitted an Exploitation Application to advance the 100% owned Romero Project in the Dominican Republic. The Company received notification in January 2018 that the Minister of Energy and Mines ("MEM") of the Dominican Republic has approved GoldQuest's Exploitation Permit Application. The Application has been sent to the President for ratification, which is required prior to receiving the final Exploitation Permit. The Exploitation Permit would give the Company the rights to the property for 75 years, with a Tax Stability Agreement that freezes the tax treatment for the project for a minimum of 25 years which is protected under the current Mining Law. After receipt of the Exploitation Permit, the Company will be required to complete an Environment Assessment and receive an Environmental License from the Ministry of Environment prior to the start of construction activities.

The Company received notice that a group of individuals in the Dominican Republic filed a claim against the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, GoldQuest Dominicana SRL, regarding the Romero project. The Penal Chamber of the First Instance Court of the Judicial District of San Juan de la Maguana reached a decision in late March 2018; however, the only information the Company received regarding the decision is a verbal summary of the decision that was delivered by a Court clerk. The written decision of the court, including the reasons for the decision, was received in early April 2018. Upon review of the written decision by the Company's outside legal counsel, the decision simply restates the existing legal requirements under present Mining Law 146 and hence has no effect on the operations of the Company or its plans going forward. The injunction is limited to the Exploitation Permit Application for the Romero Concession and does not relate to the Company's exploration licenses.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company decided to impair the evaluation and exploration assets by \$1,246,999 to a nominal amount of \$1. The Impairment is based on guidance outlined in IFRS 6, Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources and IAS 36, Impairment of Assets.

On June 26, 2019, the Ministry of Energy and Mines of the Dominican Republic ("MEM") granted a new Exploration License to the Company. The Piedra Dura Exploration License is located north of the Romero Project.

As of September 30, 2024, the Company has not received the Exploitation Permit nor clarification from the Dominican Republic's government on any timeframe for receipt of the Exploitation Permit. Subsequent to the third quarter, recent changes to the Dominican Republic's environmental regulations were announced that allow the Company to formally engage with the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources to advance its Romero gold and copper project in San Juan province. These changes eliminate the need for Presidential approval for mining project applications, enabling GoldQuest to apply for the "Terms of Reference," a critical step in the project's development. An Exploitation Permit will come after the successful completion of the ESIA and an Environmental Permit is obtained.

8. EVALUATION AND EXPLORATION COSTS

The Company's evaluation and exploration costs during the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 related to projects in the Dominican Republic are broken down as follows:

	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023
	\$	\$
Tireo		
Access fees	1,190	18,072
Field expenses	78,336	96,997
Field technicians	225,005	285,592
Geological	23,601	63,174
Lodging and food	36,681	31,278
Mapping	8,357	2,288
Sample analysis	1,311	-
Social responsibility & community relations	448,769	404,024
Transportation	4,830	3,247
	828,080	904,672
General		
Access fees	-	3,448
Field	78,975	96,784
	78,975	100,232
Total evaluation and exploration costs incurred during the		
period	907,055	1,004,904
Cumulative costs, beginning of period	39,293,654	37,989,880
Cumulative costs, end of period	40,200,709	38,994,784

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

The Company's accounts payable and accrued liabilities are broken down as follows:

	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
	\$	\$
Trade payables	243,128	115,173
Accrued liabilities	30,000	40,000
	273,128	155,173

10. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorized share capital

Unlimited number of common shares without par value.

Issued share capital

As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had 259,442,384 common shares issued and outstanding with a value of \$73,461,074.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, no share capital transactions occurred.

On November 20, 2024, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement of 45,783,952 common shares at a price of \$0.19 for gross proceeds of \$8,698,951.

Stock options

Under the Company's stock option plan, the Board of Directors may grant options for the purchase of up to a total of 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. Options granted under the plan may vest over a period of time at the discretion of the board of directors. Under the plan, the exercise price of each option equals the market price of the Company's stock as determined on the date of grant. The options can be granted for a maximum term of 5 years and vest at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Options to purchase common shares have been granted to directors, employees and consultants at exercise prices determined by reference to the market value of the Company's common shares on the date of the grant.

The changes in options during the nine months ended September 30, 2024 is as follows:

		Weighted average
	Number	exercise price
	outstanding	(\$)
Balance, opening	24,870,000	0.18
Expired	(5,250,000)	0.15
Balance, closing	19,620,000	0.19

During the nine months ended September 30, 2024:

• 5,250,000 options expired, unexercised.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023:

- On September 18, 2023, the Company granted 5,000,000 options with an exercise price of \$0.11 to the directors, officers and employees of the Company. The options are exercisable for a period of five years. One-third vest on date of grant and one-third will vest every six months thereafter.
- 632,500 options expired, unexercised.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Company recognized share-based payments expense of \$101,404 and \$144,172, respectively.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Company reclassified the fair value of the expired options with an amount of \$344,220 and \$nil from stock options reserve to additional paid-in capital.

10. SHARE CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

Stock options (continued)

The following summarizes information about stock options outstanding and exercisable at September 30, 2024:

Expiry date	Exercise price (\$)	Options outstanding	Options exercisable	Estimated grant date fair value (\$)	Weighted average remaining contractual life (in years)
April 30, 2025	0.20	3,400,000	3,400,000	255,270	0.58
January 22, 2026	0.36	3,525,000	3,525,000	762,196	1.31
December 17, 2026	0.15	5,495,000	5,495,000	479,300	2.21
June 1, 2027	0.18	2,000,000	2,000,000	252,282	2.67
November 22, 2027	0.16	200,000	200,000	23,088	3.15
September 18, 2028	0.11	5,000,000	5,000,000	265,830	3.97
		19,620,000	19,620,000	2,037,966	2.27
Weighted average exercise price (\$)		0.19	0.19		

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Related party transactions

The Company's related parties as defined by IAS 24, Related Party Disclosures, include the Company's subsidiaries (above), and the following directors, executive officers, key management personnel, and enterprises which are controlled by these individuals:

Related Party	Relationship		
Luis Santana	CEO		
David Massola	Former CEO		
William Fisher Non-Executive Chairman			
Frank Balint	Director		
Patrick Michaels	Director		
Florian Siegfried	Director		
Julio Espaillat	Director		
Paul Robertson	CFO		
Quantum Advisory Partners LLP	A partnership in which the CFO is a partner		
Felix Mercedes	Country Manager, Dominican Republic		

The Company considered the executive officers and directors as the key management of the Company.

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

Related party transactions (continued)

Total compensation of key company personnel for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	For the nine months ended			
	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023		
	\$	\$		
Directors' fees	90,000	90,000		
Management remuneration	254,253	324,580		
Salaries and wages	101,794	105,966		
Share-based compensation	94,306	125,565		
	540,353	646,111		

During nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company paid professional fees of \$78,148 (September 30, 2023 – \$60,000) to Quantum Advisory Partners LLP, a partnership in which the CFO is an incorporated partner, for professional services including accounting, corporate secretarial, transaction support and tax compliance.

Related party balances

The balances due to the Company's directors and officer included in accounts payables and accrued liabilities were 40,827 as at September 30, 2024 (December 31, 2023 – 9,000). These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and payable on demand.

12. COMMITMENT

The Company is a party to certain management contracts. These contracts contain clauses requiring that approximately \$716,000 be paid to certain management personnel upon a change of control of the Company. As the likelihood of these events taking place is not determinable, the contingent payments have not been reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

13. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company has one reportable segment, being the evaluation and exploration of mineral exploration properties.

The Company's non-current assets and liabilities are as follows:

	September 30, 2024	Canada	Dominican Republic
	\$	\$	\$
Equipment	47,832	-	47,832
Evaluation and exploration assets	1	-	1
		1	
	December 31, 2023	-	47,832
	\$	\$	\$
Long-term investments	24,000	24,000	-
Equipment	61,535	-	61,535
Evaluation and exploration assets	1	-	1

14. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the evaluation and exploration of its mineral exploration properties and to maintain a flexible capital structure, which optimizes the costs of capital at an acceptable risk. In the management of capital, the Company includes the components of share capital.

There were no changes to the Company policy for capital management during the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

The Company manages the capital structure and adjusts it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust its capital structure, the Company may issue new shares, acquire or dispose of assets, or adjust the amount of cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments. In order to maximize ongoing development efforts, the Company does not pay out dividends. The Company and its subsidiaries are not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

The Company's investment policy is to invest its excess cash in very low risk financial instruments such as term deposits or by holding funds in high yield savings accounts with major Canadian banks. By using this strategy, the Company preserves its cash resources and can marginally increase these resources through the yields on these investments. The Company's financial instruments are exposed to certain financial risks, which include currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk.

The Company expects that its current capital resources will be sufficient to fund its present operational commitments and working capital needs for the coming twelve months.

15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

<u>Fair value</u>

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, amounts receivable, deposits and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values due to the relatively short period to maturity of those financial instruments. Long-term investments are determined by the closing market price of the securities held by the Company.

Financial instruments recorded at fair value on the consolidated statements of financial position are classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and

Level 3: Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the financial instrument recorded at fair value on the consolidated statement of financial position are cash and cash equivalents and long-term investment which are measured using Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

	September 30, 2024	FVTPL	Amortized costs	FVTOCI
	\$	\$	\$	\$
FINANCIAL ASSETS				
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	7,646,118	7,646,118	-	-
Amounts receivable	81,425	-	81,425	-
Deposits	22,640	-	22,640	-
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(273,128)	-	(273,128)	-
	December 31, 2023	FVTPL	Amortized costs	FVTOCI
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Set out below are the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities by category:

	December 31, 2023	FVTPL	Amortized costs	FVTOCI
	\$	\$	\$	\$
FINANCIAL ASSETS				
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	9,398,893	9,398,893	-	-
Amounts receivable	65,888	-	65 <i>,</i> 888	-
Deposits	22,942	-	22,942	-
Long-term investments	24,000	-	-	24,000
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(155,173)	-	(155,173)	-

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15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

Financial risk management

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company manages its credit risk through its counterparty ratings and credit limits.

The Company's cash and cash equivalents are primarily held through large Canadian financial institutions. Guaranteed investment certificates are composed of financial instruments issued by Canadian banks and companies with high investment-grade ratings. These instruments mature at various dates over the current operating period and are cashable on the maturity date.

The total cash and cash equivalents and amounts receivable represent the maximum credit exposure. The Company limits its credit risk exposure by holding cash and cash equivalents with reputable financial institutions with high credit ratings. The Company's amounts receivable balance is not significant and does not represent significant credit exposure as it is principally due from the Government of Canada.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments. The Company manages liquidity by maintaining adequate cash balances to meet liabilities as they become due.

The Company maintained sufficient cash and cash equivalents as of September 30, 2024 in the amount of \$7,646,118, in order to meet short-term business requirements. As of September 30, 2024, the Company had accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$273,128. All accounts payable and accrued liabilities are current.

Market risk

The significant market risks to which the Company is exposed are interest rate risk, currency risk, other price risk, and commodity price risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's cash and cash equivalents are held mainly in high yield saving accounts and term deposits and therefore there is currently minimal interest rate risk. Because of the short-term nature of these financial instruments, fluctuations in market rates do not have a significant impact on estimated fair values as of September 30, 2024.

The Company's interest rate risk principally arises from the interest rate impact of interest earned on cash and cash equivalents. A 1% change in interest rates on cash and cash equivalents outstanding as of September 30, 2024, would result in an approximately \$76,000 change to the Company's loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

Financial risk management (continued)

Market risk (continued)

<u>Currency risk</u>

The Company is exposed to currency risk to the extent that monetary assets and liabilities held by the Company are not denominated in Canadian dollars. The Company has not entered into any foreign currency contracts to mitigate this risk.

The Company's cash and cash equivalents, amounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and long-term investments are held in Canadian Dollars ("CA\$"), US Dollars ("US\$") and Dominican Pesos ("RD\$" or "DOP"); therefore, USD and DOP accounts are subject to fluctuation against the Canadian dollar.

The Company had the following balances in foreign currency as at September 30, 2024:

	CA\$	US\$	RD\$
Cash and cash equivalents	7,520,587	63,427	1,793,271
Amounts receivable	19,572	6,962	2,362,332
Deposits	4,350	500	793,420
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(66,689)	(61,005)	(5,585,152)
	7,477,820	9,884	(636,129)
Rate to convert to \$1.00 CA\$	1.00	1.35	0.02
Equivalent to CA\$	7,477,820	13,358	(14,122)

Based on the above net exposures as of September 30, 2024, and assuming that all other variables remain constant, a 10% appreciation or depreciation of the CA\$ against the US\$ and DOP is determined to be not significant.

• Other price risk

Other price risk refers to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market prices that are not related to interest rate risk, financial market risk, or currency risk. The Company has assessed its exposure to other price risk and determined that it is not significant.

<u>Commodity risk</u>

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices, specifically gold. The Company closely monitors commodity prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company. Commodity prices fluctuate on a daily basis and are affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control. The supply and demand for these commodities, the level of interest rates, the rate of inflation, investment decision by large holders of commodities including governmental reserves and stability of exchange rates can all cause significant fluctuations in prices. Such external economic factors are in turn influenced by changes in international investment patterns and monetary systems and political developments. As the Company does not have production assets, management believes this risk is minimal.