# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

(EXPRESSED IN U.S. DOLLARS)

(Unaudited)



Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (Expressed in U.S. Dollars) (Unaudited)

As at		September 30,2023	December 31,2022
	Notes	\$	\$
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents		1,044,502	899,042
Trade and other receivables	9	1,785,351	853,525
Promissory note	5	-	738,300
Inventories	8	874,934	934,122
Other current assets		63,833	56,428
Total current assets		3,768,620	3,481,417
Non-current assets:			
Property, plant and equipment	6	22,622,786	23,408,996
Investment in associate	5	-	632,829
Investment, at fair value	5	78,028	-
Guarantee and other deposits	17	1,974,744	1,532,040
Right-of-use assets	7	160,256	174,689
Total assets		28,604,434	29,229,971
Current liabilities: Trade and other payables Current portion of long-term liabilities	10	5,007,234 1,738,158	3,955,944 1,477,084
Total current liabilities	10	6,745,392	5,433,028
Non-current liabilities:		0,1 10,002	0,100,020
Long-term liabilities	10, 14	2,884,136	3,120,735
Decommissioning liabilities	13	1,948,904	1,929,339
Total liabilities		11,578,432	10,483,102
Shareholders' equity:			
Share capital	12	40,938,474	40,829,378
Contributed surplus	12	4,555,580	4,211,062
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(4,763,890)	(4,465,140)
Deficit		(23,704,162)	(21,828,431)
Total shareholders' equity		17,026,002	18,746,869
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		28,604,434	29,229,971

Going concern (Note 1)

Commitments and contingencies (Notes 6, 10, 13 & 17)

Subsequent events (Notes 20)

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

"Campbell Becher"
Director (Signed)

"Miguel de la Campa"
Director (Signed)

See the accompanying notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) (Expressed in U.S. Dollars) (Unaudited)

	Three months ended September 30, Nine months ended September 3				September 30
		2023	2022	2023	2022
	Notes	\$	\$	\$	9
Revenue	18	4,768,870	3,686,517	12,298,867	9,459,000
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress	8	(469,294)	606,160	(44,714)	661,531
Raw materials and consumables used	8	(448,528)	(291,469)	(1,510,198)	(1,074,540
Supplies	O	(1,587,744)	(965,260)	(4,125,783)	(2,172,195
Profit before expenses and other		2,263,304	3,035,948	6,618,172	6,873,796
Expenses					
Depreciation and amortization expense	6 & 7	(525,551)	(530,106)	(1,484,353)	(1,250,832
Employee expenses	11a	(893,798)	(617,096)	(2,533,411)	(1,821,893
Other operating expenses	6 & 11b	(1,810,104)	(1,741,321)	(5,183,752)	(4,575,658)
Share-based payments	12	(11,045)	-	(258,744)	(18,955)
Total expenses		(3,240,498)	(2,888,523)	(9,460,260)	(7,667,338)
Other income (expense)					
Finance income		4,983	3,349	146,496	177,879
Finance costs	10	(272,152)	(43,722)	(510,862)	(187,703
Gain on sale of assets	6	638,930	(43,722)	1,168,309	(107,705)
Gain on disposal of investment in associate	5	150,529	_	150,529	-
Loss from investment in associate	5	(20,022)	-	(42,258)	-
Change in fair value of investment	5	(38,673)	-	(51,660)	-
Gain on settlement of debt	12	•	-	7,520	-
Other income		25,902	67,753	234,853	179,707
Total other income		489,497	27,380	1,102,927	169,883
Income (loss) before income taxes		(487,697)	174,805	(1,739,161)	(623,659)
Income tax expense		(74,832)	-	(136,570)	_
Net income (loss)		(562,529)	174,805	(1,875,731)	(623,659)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					
Items that may be reclassified to income (loss)					
in subsequent periods:		(F00 000)	(4.040.000)	(000 750)	(0.004.750)
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(533,098)	(1,310,283)	(298,750)	(2,864,759)
Total comprehensive loss		(1,095,627)	(1,135,478)	(2,174,481)	(3,488,418)
Earnings (loss) per share - Basic and diluted	19	(0.002)	0.001	(0.008)	(0.003)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - Basic and diluted	19	238,315,516	236,471,333	237,761,997	236,486,214

See the accompanying notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars) (Unaudited)

	Share capital and premium	Contributed Surplus	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Deficit	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at December 31, 2021	40,817,960	3,800,673	(2,610,876)	(20,409,130)	21,598,627
Shares issued for services (note 12)	11,418	-	-	-	11,418
Share-based compensation (note 12)	-	18,955	-	-	18,955
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(2,864,759)	(623,659)	(3,488,418)
Balance at September 30, 2022	40,829,378	3,819,628	(5,475,635)	(21,032,789)	18,140,582
Balance at December 31, 2022	40,829,378	4,211,062	(4,465,140)	(21,828,431)	18,746,869
Shares issued for debt settlement (note 12)	66,378	-	-	-	66,378
Shares issued for interest payments (note 12)	24,700	-	-	-	24,700
Shares issued for services (note 12)	18,018	-	-	-	18,018
Share-based compensation (note 12)	-	258,744	-	-	258,744
Warrants issued (note 10)	-	85,774	-	-	85,774
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(298,750)	(1,875,731)	(2,174,481)
Balance at September 30, 2023	40,938,474	4,555,580	(4,763,890)	(23,704,162)	17,026,002

See the accompanying notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars) (Unaudited)

	Nine months ended Sep 2023		202
	Notes	\$	202
Operating activities			
Net loss		(1,875,731)	(623,659
Items not involving cash:			
Depreciation and amortization expense	6 & 7	1,484,353	1,250,832
Finance income		(146,496)	(177,879
Finance costs		442,014	187,703
Share-based payments	12	258,744	18,955
Shares issued for services	12	18,018	-
Change in fair value of investment	5	51,660	-
Gain on settlement of debt	12	(7,520)	-
Gain on sale of assets	6	(1,168,309)	-
Gain on disposal of investment	5	(150,529)	-
Loss from investment in associate	5	42,258	-
Other income and losses		174,052	22,859
Net change in non-cash working capital items		•	,
Trade and other receivables		(970,041)	164,173
Trade and other payables		198,038	(68,029
Income tax received		-	(41,452
Inventories and other current assets and liabilities		44,714	(661,531
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		(1,604,775)	71,972
Investing activities			
Additions to property, plant and equipment	6	(1,496,019)	(964,672
Promissory note receivable	5	738,300	-
Proceeds from sale of assets	6	2,427,750	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		1,670,031	(964,672
Financing activities			
Proceeds from issuance of promissory note	10	1,075,000	-
Promissory note issuance cost	10	(16,627)	-
Repayment of loans	10	(904,116)	(609,962
Lease payments	10	(61,078)	(78,318
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		93,179	(688,280
Effect of movements in exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents		(12,975)	(168,732
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		145,460	(1,749,712
Cash and cash equivalents, at the beginning of the period		899,042	2,235,716
Cash and cash equivalent, at the end of the period		1,044,502	486,004
Cash and cash equivalents as at June 30, are comprised of the following:			·
Short term bank deposits		-	437,591
Cash		1,044,502	48,413
Cash and cash equivalent		1,044,502	486,004
Supplemental cash flow information			
Shares issued for debt settlement and interest payments	12	66,378	-
Investment received as consideration for sale of royalty interest	5 & 6	129,308	-
Warrants issued on connection with Notes	10	16,673	-
Income taxes paid		16,356	
Lease additions		25,456	-
Increase in property, plant and equipment related to increased decommissioning obligation		· <u>-</u>	1,080,846

### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

Strategic Minerals Europe Corp. and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Company" or "Strategic"), is a publicly listed company, engaged in the acquisition, exploration and evaluation and operation of mineral properties. The Company's head office is located at 365 Bay Street, Suite 800, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5H 2V1. The Company also has offices in Madrid, Spain. The Company's shares are listed on the Neo Exchange Inc. (operating as Cboe Canada) under the symbol "SNTA", the Frankfurt Stock Exchange open market under the symbol "26K0", and the OTCQB under the symbol "SNTAF."

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on November 14, 2023.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assume 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.

The Company has incurred a loss of \$1,875,731 for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 (September 30, 2022 - \$623,659) and has a working capital deficiency of \$2,976,772 as at September 30, 2023 (December 31, 2022 - \$1,951,611).

The Company's status as a going concern is contingent upon raising the necessary funds through the issuance of equity or debt, through sufficient cash flows from operations and the successful resolution of the matter related to the challenge to the Company's mining permit, section C, as further described in Note 20. These matters represent material uncertainties that cast significant doubt about the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include the adjustments that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. Such adjustments could be material.

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 Company's continued existence is dependent upon the preservation of its interests in the underlying properties, the commencement of mining operations and achievement of profitable operations, or the ability of the Company to raise additional financing, if necessary, or alternatively upon the Company's ability to dispose of its interests on an advantageous basis.

#### 2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Accountant Standard 34, ("IAS 34"), Interim Financial Reporting. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not conform in all respects to the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") for annual financial statements. Accordingly, these condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual December 31, 2022 consolidated financial statements.

#### 3. BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### **Basis of consolidation**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements comprise the financial results of Strategic Minerals Europe Corp., including its wholly owned subsidiaries as follows:

Entity	Property/function	Registered	Functional currency
Strategic Minerals Europe Corp.	Corporate	Canada	Canadian Dollar (CA)
Strategic Minerals Europe Inc. ("SMEI")	Corporate	Canada	Canadian Dollar (CA)
Strategic Minerals Spain S.L. ("SMS")	Penuota Project	Spain	Euro

All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation.

Subsidiaries are those entities which Strategic controls. Control exists when the Company is exposed to or has rights to the variable returns of the subsidiary and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the subsidiary. Power is defined as existing rights that give the Company the ability to direct the relevant activities of the subsidiary. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is obtained by the Company and are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements also include the Company's equity interest in its associate IberAmerican Lithium Spain, S.L. ("ILS") until the disposition of this interest as outlined in Note 5.

#### **Basis of measurement**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments carried at fair value. In addition, these condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information.

# **Functional and presentation currency**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in US dollars ("USD" or "\$"). Each subsidiary of the Company determines its own functional currency based on the primary economic environment in which the subsidiary operates and it is disclosed under the basis of consolidation above.

#### Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency of the entity using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or revaluation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions are recognized in the condensed interim consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss under finance income and costs.

#### Group companies

The results and financial position of all the group entities that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- (i) assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that statement of financial position;
- (ii) income and expenses for each consolidated statement of operations and cash flows for the periods presented are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the rate on the dates of the transactions);
- (iii) components of equity are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of the relevant transactions or at average exchange rates where this is a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, and are not re-translated; and
- (iv) all resulting exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income (loss).

When a foreign operation is partially disposed of or sold, exchange differences that were recorded in equity are recognized in the consolidated statement of operations as part of the gain or loss on sale.

# Use of estimates and judgments:

The preparation of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements under IFRS requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions about future events that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and related notes to the financial statements. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, event or actions, actual results may differ from those estimates and these differences could be material.

The areas which require management to make significant judgements, estimates and assumptions in determining carrying values include are the same as those described in the Company's most recent annual financial statements, which can be found on the Company's SEDAR+ profile at <a href="https://www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a>.

### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements follow the same accounting policies and methods of application as the Company's most recent annual consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, they should be read in conjunction with the Company's most recent annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2022 except as disclosed below.

Recently adopted accounting pronouncements

Effective January 1, 2023, the Company adopted the following amendments. These new standards and changes did not have any material impact on the Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements ("IAS 1") was amended in January 2020 to provide a more general approach to the classification of liabilities under IAS 1 based on the contractual arrangements in place at the reporting date. The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or noncurrent is based solely on a company's right to defer settlement at the reporting date. The right needs to be unconditional and must have substance. The amendments also clarify that the transfer of a company's own equity instruments is regarded as settlement of a liability, unless it results from the exercise of a conversion option meeting the definition of an equity instrument. In February 2021, the IASB issued 'Disclosure of Accounting Policies' with amendments that are intended to help preparers in deciding which accounting policies to disclose in their financial statements.

IAS 8 – In February 2021, the IASB issued 'Definition of Accounting Estimates' to help entities distinguish between accounting policies and accounting estimates.

IAS 12 – In May 2021, the IASB issued 'Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction' that clarifies how entities account for deferred tax on transactions such as leases and decommissioning obligations.

Future changes in accounting pronouncements

A number of new standards, and amendments to standards and interpretations, are not yet effective for the periods commencing January 1, 2024 or later and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. Many are not applicable or do not have a significant impact to the Company and have been excluded. The following have not been adopted and are being evaluated to determine their impact on the Company.

IFRS 10 – Consolidated Financial Statements ("IFRS 10") and IAS 28 – Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures ("IAS 28") were amended in September 2014 to address a conflict between the requirements of IAS 28 and IFRS 10 and clarify that in a transaction involving an associate or joint venture, the extent of gain or loss recognition depends on whether the assets sold or contributed constitute a business. The effective date of these amendments is yet to be determined, however early adoption is permitted.

#### 5. INVESTMENTS

Investments (USD)	Investment in associate (ILS)	Investment at fair value (Electric Royalties)	Total
Balance, December 31, 2022	632,829	-	632,829
Additions	-	129,308	129,308
Change in carrying value	(22,236)	(51,660)	(73,896)
Disposals	(610,593)	-	(610,593)
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	-	380	380
Balance, September 30, 2023	-	78,028	78,028

Investment in associate (ILS)

On December 28, 2022, the Company and its subsidiary, SMS, entered into an option agreement (the "Option Agreement") with IberAmerican Lithium Inc. ("ILI") whereby the Company agreed to, among other things:

- a) transfer all the rights of the Lithium Project to ILS, a subsidiary of the Company incorporated on December 27, 2022; and
- b) grant ILI the option to acquire 70% of the outstanding ILS shares (the "Option"), for a total consideration of \$1,476,600, comprising a cash payment of \$738,300 and a non-interest bearing promissory note of \$738,300.

On December 28, 2022, the Option was exercised, and the Company received the cash payment and promissory note. The promissory note was collected by the Company in February 2023.

On December 28, 2022, as a result of the exercise of the Option Agreement the Company, ILS and ILI entered into a joint venture agreement (the "Agreement") and a shareholders' agreement that will govern the operation of the Lithium Project. Under the shareholders' agreement, as a minority shareholder the Company has the right to nominate one director to the Board of ILS.

Under the Agreement, 70% of the outstanding shares of ILS were originally held by ILI and 30% by the Company, whereby ILS was the owner of the Lithium Project and ILI will serve as the operator.

The Company determined that it had significant influence over ILS, and its 30% interest was recorded as an investment in an associate on the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2022.

The Company's 30% interest in ILS was recorded at cost as at December 28, 2022 as a result of sale of 70% of the shares of ILS to ILI based on total consideration received.

On September 28, 2023, the Company sold its 30% interest in ILS to ILI for \$741,100 in cash.

The gain on disposal of the investment in the associate of \$150,529 was recognized in the condensed interim consolidated statement of operation for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, \$42,258 was recorded as a change in the carrying value of the Company's interest in ILS and as loss from investment in associate in the condensed interim consolidated statement of operations.

A director of the Company is a director, officer and shareholder of ILI, two directors of the Company are directors of ILI, and one officer and one director of the Company are shareholders of ILI. The shareholdings of such individuals do not individually or in the aggregate constitute control of ILI.

Investment at fair value (Electric Royalties)

On January 24, 2023, the Company closed a transaction (the "Royalty Transaction") whereby Electric Royalties Ltd. (TSXV: ELEC) ("Electric Royalties") acquired a 0.75 percent gross revenue royalty on the production of the Penouta Project in exchange for a cash payment of \$738,900 (CA\$1,000,000) and the issuance to the Company of 500,000 common shares in the capital of Electric Royalties. The common shares received in the capital of Electric Royalties were recorded as investments, at fair value determined using Electric Royalties' closing share price of CA\$0.35 on January 24, 2023. Those common shares are classified as a financial asset measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL"). During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, \$51,660 was recorded as a change in fair value of investment on the condensed interim consolidated statements of operations. See note 6.

# 6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Company's property, plant and equipment are mainly held in connection with its mining operations, located north of the town of Penouta, in Concello de Viana do Bolo, Spain.

As of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 a summary of the net book value is as follows:

Assets (USD)	Plant and equipment	Assets under construction	Mineral properties	Computer software	Total
Balance, December 31, 2021	11,897,578	4,566,157	11,472,998	51,895	27,988,628
Additions	-	1,217,801	1,181,692	4,657	2,404,150
Transfer from exploration and evaluation	-	-	1,480,744	-	1,480,744
Transfer of assets under construction	5,005,002	(5,005,002)	-	-	-
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	(642,521)	(306,310)	(663,731)	(3,029)	(1,615,591)
Balance, December 31, 2022	16,260,059	472,646	13,471,703	53,523	30,257,931
Additions	606,990	120,730	768,299	-	1,496,019
Transfer of assets under construction	324,131	(324,131)	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	(925,043)	-	(925,043)
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	(163,524)	(2,445)	(108,315)	(476)	(274,760)
Balance, September 30, 2023	17,027,656	266,800	13,206,644	53,047	30,554,147

Accumulated Depreciation (USD)	Plant and equipment	Assets under construction	Mineral properties	Computer software	Total
Balance, December 31, 2021	(2,557,957)	-	(2,865,408)	(51,895)	(5,475,260)
Additions	(771,330)	-	(904,925)	(1,364)	(1,677,619)
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	142,162	-	158,710	3,072	303,944
Balance, December 31, 2022	(3,187,125)	-	(3,611,623)	(50,187)	(6,848,935)
Additions	(737,437)	-	(707,091)	(1,182)	(1,445,710)
Disposals	-	-	277,394	-	277,394
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	45,651	-	39,765	474	85,890
Balance, September 30, 2023	(3,878,911)	-	(4,001,555)	(50,895)	(7,931,361)

Net Book Value (USD)	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Plant and equipment	13,148,745	13,072,934
Assets under construction	266,800	472,646
Mineral properties	9,205,089	9,860,080
Computer software	2,152	3,336
Total Net	22,622,786	23,408,996

On July 26, 2023, Electric Royalties exercised its option to increase its existing 0.75% gross revenue royalty on the production of the Penouta Project (see Note 5) by a further 0.75% in exchange for a cash payment of \$947,750 (CA\$1,250,000). Electric Royalties now holds an aggregate 1.5% gross revenue royalty on the production of the Penouta Project. Upon receipt by Electric Royalties of CA\$1,666,667 in aggregate royalty revenues, the royalty rate will be reduced to 1.25%. Upon receipt by Electric Royalties of CA\$3,333,334 in aggregate royalty revenues, the royalty rate will be reduced to 1.0%.

The royalty expense of \$62,788 and \$114,937 was recorded under other operating expenses on the statement of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively.

The Royalty Transaction including both January and July sales resulted in a gain on partial disposal of the interest in the Penouta Project, determined as follows:

Consideration received	
Cash consideration (CA\$2,250,000)	\$ 1,686,650
Fair value of 500,000 common shares of Electric Royalties	129,308
Total consideration received	1,815,958
Net book value of assets disposed	647,649
Gain on sale of assets	\$ 1,168,309

The Company estimated the portion of cost and resulting gain by comparing the expected life of mine value prior to and after applying the effects of the royalty and reducing the net book value of the mineral properties a corresponding proportion.

# 7. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

The Company has certain leases related to premises and land. The leases are for terms through 2025.

Right-of-Use Assets (USD)	Total
Balance, December 31, 2021	581,887
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	(34,654)
Balance, December 31, 2022	547,233
Additions	25,456
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	(5,466)
Balance, September 30, 2023	567,223

Accumulated Depreciation Right-of-Use Ass	Total
Balance, December 31, 2021	(358,684)
Amortization	(46,734)
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	32,874
Balance, December 31, 2022	(372,544)
Amortization	(38,643)
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	4,220
Balance, September 30, 2023	(406,967)

Net Book Value (USD)	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Right-of-use assets	160,256	174,689
Total - net	160,256	174,689

### 8. INVENTORIES

Inventories comprise the following:

Inventories (USD)	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Finished goods	40,888	567,240
Materials and supplies	834,046	366,882
Total	874,934	934,122

The finished goods as at September 30, 2023 contained concentrate of tin and tantalum in the amount of \$40,888 and \$nil, respectively (December 31, 2022 - \$406,200 and \$161,040), valued at cost. There were no write-downs recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

Materials and supplies as at September 30, 2023 were carried at the net realizable value, and the provision recorded to reduce materials and supplies to net realizable value was \$103,471 as at September 30, 2023 (December 31, 2022 - \$51,322).

Inventories recognized as expenses during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 are \$917,822 and \$1,554,912, respectively (September 30, 2022 - \$341,691 and \$413,009, respectively).

#### 9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade and other receivables are composed of the following:

Trade and other receivables (USD)	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Trade receivables	629,697	121,473
Other tax receivables	1,155,654	732,052
Total	1,785,351	853,525

The amount of other tax receivables principally comprises receivables from taxation authorities for harmonized sales tax (HST) and value-added tax (VAT).

# 10. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The table below summarizes the outstanding obligations as at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

in USD	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Bank loans	1,659,941	2,430,797
Government grants	357,817	428,039
Convertible debentures - loan	606,342	448,489
Promissory notes	1,007,239	-
Arrangements with suppliers	654,297	947,325
Lease liabilities	336,658	343,169
Total	4,622,294	4,597,819
Less: current portion	(1,738,158)	(1,477,084)
Long-term liabilities	2,884,136	3,120,735

#### Bank loans

The Company has loans with several financial institutions that are payable on a quarterly basis. The outstanding balances as at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 are as follows:

September 30, 2023 (USD)	Starting Date	Due Date	Secured	Annual interest rate	Balance short-term	Balance long- term	Total
Loan (a)	October 2020	October 2025	No	2.00%	38,060	48,655	86,715
Loan (b)	October 2020	October 2025	No	2.00%	39,307	49,133	88,440
Loan (c)	October 2020	October 2025	No	2.00%	19,547	24,988	44,535
Loan (d)*	March 2020	December 2025	Secured	2.00%	533,417	681,911	1,215,328
Loan (e)	December 2020	September 2025	No	2.50%	43,229	44,320	87,549
Loan (f)	October 2020	April 2025	No	2.30%	30,897	23,808	54,705
Loan (g)	September 2020	October 2025	No	2.25%	40,444	42,225	82,669
Total					744,901	915,040	1,659,941

December 31, 2022 (USD)	Starting Date	Due Date	Secured	Annual interest rate	Balance short-term	Balance long- term	Total
Loan (a)	October 2020	October 2025	No	2.00%	37,831	77,964	115,795
Loan (b)	October 2020	October 2025	No	2.00%	39,659	79,319	118,978
Loan (c)	October 2020	October 2025	No	2.00%	19,428	40,041	59,469
Loan (d)*	March 2020	December 2025	Secured	2.00%	530,215	1,092,695	1,622,910
Loan (e)	December 2020	September 2025	No	2.50%	42,809	77,532	120,341
Loan (f)	October 2020	April 2025	No	2.30%	30,563	47,460	78,023
Loan (g)	September 2020	October 2025	No	2.25%	37,774	71,497	109,271
Loan (h)	September 2022	March 2023	No	2.50%	206,010	-	206,010
Total					944,289	1,486,508	2,430,797

<sup>\*</sup>Secured against the total assets of SMS.

#### Convertible debentures

In October 2022, the Company closed a convertible debenture offering for aggregate gross proceeds of CA\$1.167 million (\$0.85 million). The Company issued 1,167.50 convertible debenture units (the "Debenture Units") at a price of CA\$1,000 per Debenture Unit. The Company paid legal and transfer agent fees of \$47,243 in cash, and issued 22.50 Debenture Units in satisfaction of a finder's fee.

Each Debenture Unit consisted of (i) one 10% senior unsecured convertible debenture having a face value of CA\$1,000, convertible into common shares of the Company at a conversion price of CA\$0.25 per common share and maturing October 13, 2024; and (ii) 4,000 common share purchase warrants of the Company (each, a "2024 Warrant"). Each 2024 Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one common share at a price of CA\$0.25 per share until October 13, 2024. Interest on the convertible debentures is payable semi-annually on June 30 and December 31 in cash or common shares at the option of the holder.

On February 15, 2023 and June 30, 2023, the Company issued 163,625 and 328,331 common shares in satisfaction of interest payments of \$6,101 and \$18,599 respectively. The common shares were valued based on the volume weighted average price of the common shares for the ten (10) consecutive trading days preceding the applicable interest payment date. On June 30, 3023, the Company paid interest of \$25,491 in cash.

For accounting purposes, the convertible debentures are considered compound financial instruments and the equity conversion option was separately classified as equity as the number of shares upon conversion meet the fixed-for-fixed criteria.

The allocation of the Debenture Unit was calculated based on the relative fair value of each of the components. The fair value of the 2024 Warrants and the conversion option of the convertible debentures were determined using the Black-Scholes pricing model which included an expected volatility of 107% based on the volatility of comparable companies, a risk-free interest rate of 4.07%, share price of CA\$0.14, exercise price of CA\$0.14, an estimated life of 2 years and an expected dividend yield of 0%.

The fair value of the debenture unit was first allocated to the host debt amounting to \$437,674. The residual amount was allocated on a relative fair value basis amounting to \$206,973 for the conversion option and \$204,973 for warrants.

As for the finder's fees paid in Debenture Units, the relative fair value of the convertible debentures, the equity conversion option and the 2024 Warrants and are determined to be \$8,311, \$3,993 and \$3,993, respectively.

As at September 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of the convertible debentures was \$606,342 (December 31, 2022 - \$448,489).

Interest accrued on the convertible debentures amounted to \$22,495 as at September 30, 2023 (December 31, 2022 - \$5,084) and was included in trade and other payables on the condensed interim consolidated statements of financial position.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, accretion expenses of \$157,849 (2022 - \$nil) were recorded as finance costs on the statement of operations related to the convertible debentures.

### Promissory notes\*

On April 11, 2023, the Company's subsidiary, SMS, issued promissory notes (the "Notes") to Jaime Perez Branger and Miguel de la Campa, both directors or officers of the Company (together, the "Related Parties") for an aggregate principal amount of \$1.075 million. The Notes bear interest at a rate of 10% per annum and are set to mature on April 11, 2025. The Company paid legal fees of \$16,627 in cash.

The principal amount of the notes shall be payable in scheduled payments of \$134,375 beginning October 11, 2023 and further payment of \$134,375 shall be made every three months thereafter until January 11, 2025, with a final payment in the amount of \$268,750 on April 11, 2025. Interest shall accrue on a non-compounded basis and shall be paid quarterly in arrears. The fair value of the Notes on initial recognition was determined to be \$972,599.

An additional consideration for providing the Notes, the Related Parties received an aggregate of 537,500 common share purchase warrants of the Company (each, a "2026 Warrant").

Each 2026 Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one common share at a price of CA\$0.06 per share until April 11, 2026. The fair value of the 2026 Warrants was determined using the Black-Scholes pricing model which included an expected volatility of 75.06% based on the volatility of comparable companies, a risk-free interest rate of 3.96%, share price of CA\$0.075, an estimated life of 2.87 years and an expected dividend yield of 0%.

As at September 30, 2023, the amortized balance of the Notes was \$1,007,239 (December 31, 2022 - \$nil) using an effective interest rate of 18%.

Interest accrued on the Notes amounted to \$18,347 as at September 30, 2023 (December 31, 2022 - \$nil) and was included in trade and other payables on the condensed interim consolidated statements of financial position.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, accretion expenses of \$29,389 (2022 - \$nil) were recorded as finance costs on the statement of operations related to the Note.

\* Secured by second ranking charges and security interests in, to and over all securities and other equity interest held by Strategic Minerals Europe Inc. in SMS.

#### Government grants

The Company has a government grant payable of \$357,817 as of September 30, 2023 (December 31, 2022 - \$428,039) to be repaid by February 1, 2028. During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, a total repayment of \$78,868 was made with respect to this grant. The principal amount due in 12 months is \$68,074 and has been recognized as a current liability as at September 30, 2023.

# Arrangements with suppliers

The Company has agreed to defer payment with certain suppliers. Payments are scheduled in quarterly instalments until 2025.

### Lease liabilities

Lease liabilities (USD)	
Lease liability as at December 31, 2021	303,738
Additions	135,044
Interest expense	4,304
Lease payments	(71,216)
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	(28,701)
Lease liability as at December 31, 2022	343,169
Additions	51,332
Interest expense	5,717
Lease payments	(61,078)
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	(2,482)
Lease liability as at September 30, 2023	336,658

The Company used a discount rate of 3% in determining the present value of lease payments.

Lease liabilities (USD)	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Current lease liabilities	104,143	87,898
Long-term portion of lease	232,515	255,271
Total	336,658	343,169

Scheduled future principal obligations of the Company as at September 30, 2023 are as follows:

Cash flow Obligation (USD) - undiscounted	1 year	1-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Bank loans	770,619	939,679	-	1,710,298
Government grants	77,019	154,038	154,038	385,095
Convertible debentures - loan	-	880,124	-	880,124
Promissory notes	537,500	537,500	-	1,075,000
Arrangements with suppliers	365,536	305,829	-	671,365
Lease liabilities	128,707	235,859	53,004	417,570
Total	1,879,381	3,053,029	207,042	5,139,452

### 11. EXPENSES

# (a) Employee expenses

Employee expenses (USD)	Three months ended September 30, 2023	Three months ended September 30, 2022		Nine months ended September 30, 2022
Wages and Salaries	685,574	480,723	1,947,721	1,415,250
Social Security	202,407	133,501	570,125	388,426
Severance and other social benefits	5,817	2,872	15,565	18,217
Total	893,798	617,096	2,533,411	1,821,893

### (b) Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses (USD)	Three months ended September 30, 2023	Three months ended September 30, 2022	Nine months ended September 30, 2023	Nine months ended September 30, 2022
Leases	99,058	89,873	282,147	321,315
Royalties (note 6)	62,788	-	114,937	-
Repairs and Maintenance	289,527	226,211	688,341	466,175
Professional services	449,181	476,310	1,443,317	1,383,398
Transportation	1,003	3,296	14,089	3,358
Insurance premiums	16,491	16,125	45,067	37,960
Banking and similar services	20,288	61,910	71,293	72,250
Advertising, publicity and public relations	12,296	14,036	23,755	31,111
Supplies (Electricity/Diesel)	703,722	755,618	2,021,654	1,896,291
Administrative	35,016	2,212	54,502	25,168
Other Services	115,314	88,215	370,930	321,601
Other Taxes	5,420	7,515	53,720	17,031
Total	1,810,104	1,741,321	5,183,752	4,575,658

# 12. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorized:

Common Shares: Unlimited

Issued:

	Common Shares	Warrants
	#	#
Balance, December 31, 2021	236,471,333	33,070,478
Shares issued for services	62,500	-
Warrants issued on private placement of convertible debentures (note 10)	-	4,670,000
Finder's fee on issuance of convertible debentures (note 10)	-	90,000
Balance, December 31, 2022	236,533,833	37,830,478
Shares issued for debt settlement	1,017,000	
Shares issued for services	272,727	-
Shares issued for interest on convertible debenture	491,956	-
Warrants issued		537,500
Balance, September 30, 2023	238,315,516	38,367,978

As at September 30, 2023, the Company has 238,315,516 common shares outstanding (December 31, 2022 – 236,533,833).

On February 27, 2023, the Company issued 272,727 common shares to a consultant at the closing market price at the date of issue (CA\$0.09 per share).

Common shares issued in satisfaction of interest payments associated with the convertible debentures, represent the volume weighted average trading price of the Company's Common Shares for the ten consecutive trading days preceding the interest payment date. On February 15, 2023 and June 30, 2023, the Company issued 163,625 and 328,331 respectively, common shares in satisfaction of interest payments of \$6,101 and \$18,599 respectively to certain holders of the convertible debentures at a price of CA\$0.05 and CA\$0.075 per share respectively.

On March 9, 2023, the Company issued 1,017,000 common shares at the closing market price of CA\$0.09 per share in satisfaction of certain amounts owing to a supplier of the Company. A total of \$7,520 was recorded as gain on settlement on the condensed interim consolidated statement of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2023.

#### **Warrants**

As at September 30, 2023, the following warrants were outstanding:

Warrants	Grant Date	Expiry Date	Number of Warrants Outstanding	Exercise Price (CA\$)	Remaining Life (in years)
2026 Warrants (listed)	July 16, 2021	July 16, 2026	33,070,478	0.40	2.79
2024 Warrants (note 10)	October 13, 2022	October 13, 2024	4,760,000	0.25	1.04
2026 Warrants (note 10)	May 29, 2023	April 11, 2026	537,500	0.06	2.53
			38,367,978	0.38	2.57

# **Stock options**

The Company has a rolling stock option plan (the "Plan") that authorizes the Board of Directors to grant incentive stock options to directors, officers, consultants and employees, with a maximum of 10% of the issued common shares reserved for issuance under the Plan. The maximum term for options is 10 years.

As at September 30, 2023, the following options were outstanding and exercisable:

	Number of Stock Number of Stock					
		Options	Options	Exercise Price	Remaining Life	
Grant Date	Expiry Date	Outstanding	Exercisable	(CA\$)	(in years)	
December 7, 2021	December 7, 2026	13,215,000	13,215,000	0.25	3.19	
December 7, 2021	December 7, 2023	500,000	500,000	0.25	0.19	
January 20, 2022	January 20, 2027	100,000	100,000	0.27	3.31	
January 16, 2023	January 16, 2028	5,695,000	5,695,000	0.085	4.30	
September 11, 2023	September 11, 2028	600,000	600,000	0.035	4.95	
		20,110,000	20,110,000	0.20	3.48	

On January 20, 2022, the Company granted a total of 100,000 stock options to certain consultants, with each stock option entitling the holder thereof to acquire one common share of the Company at an exercise price of CA\$0.27. All the options vested immediately on the date of the grant and will expire in five years.

The stock option fair value of \$18,955 was determined using a Black-Scholes pricing model which included an expected volatility of 120% based on the volatility of comparable companies, a risk-free interest rate of 1.68%, share price of CA\$0.29, an estimated life of 5 years and an expected dividend yield of 0%.

On January 16, 2023, the Company granted a total of 5,695,000 stock options to certain directors, executive officers, management and consultants, exercisable at CA\$0.085 per share and expiring on January 16, 2028. The options have a five-year term and vested immediately.

The stock option fair value of \$247,699 was determined using a Black-Scholes pricing model which included an expected volatility of 110% based on the volatility of comparable companies, a risk-free interest rate of 2.95%, share price of CA\$0.075, exercise price of CA\$0.085, an estimated life of five years and an expected dividend yield of 0%.

On September 11, 2023, the Company granted a total of 600,000 stock options to a director of the Company at CA\$0.035 per share and expiring on September 11, 2028. The options have a five-year term and vested immediately.

The stock option fair value of \$11,045 was determined using a Black-Scholes pricing model which included an expected volatility of 88% based on the volatility of comparable companies, a risk-free interest rate of 3.96%, share price of CA\$0.035, exercise price of CA\$0.035, an estimated life of five years and an expected dividend yield of 0%.

#### 13. DECOMISSIONING LIABILITIES

As at September 30, 2023, the Company recognized a provision for future estimated reclamation costs associated with the Penouta Project. The decommissioning liabilities are as follows:

Decommissioning liabilities (USD)	Total
Balance, December 31, 2021	794,131
Increase as result of Section C	1,181,692
Accretion	16,813
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	(63,297)
Balance, December 31, 2022	1,929,339
Accretion	37,617
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	(18,052)
Balance, September 30, 2023	1,948,904

As at September 30, 2023, the estimated carrying value of the liability of \$1,948,904 (December 31, 2022 - \$1,929,339), was discounted at a rate of 3.97% (December 31, 2022 - 2.31%).

The estimated total undiscounted future liability as at September 30, 2023 is \$2,712,717 (December 31, 2022 - \$2,737,037) and is expected to be incurred between 2027 and 2052.

The underlying assumptions to the reclamation provision will be adjusted accordingly as the Company continues its mining operations as well as its exploration and development program.

#### 14. RELATED PARTIES

Related parties include directors, officers, close family members, certain consultants and enterprises that are controlled by these individuals as well as certain persons performing similar functions.

Transactions with related companies, which are recorded under the corresponding headings in the condensed interim consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss are as follows:

#### Expenses

The Company leases certain facilities from Sequoia Venture Capital S.L., a corporation controlled by a director; as at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the outstanding balance was \$2,662 and \$nil, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, a total of \$30,569 was recorded as operating expenses (2022 - \$27,034) (Note 11b).

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company incurred professional fees of \$13,514 (2022 - \$nil) from Salamanca Ingenieros S.L., a corporation beneficially owned by a director. As at September 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, the outstanding balance was \$nil.

Remuneration of directors and key management personnel of the Company for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 was:

Key Management Compensation (USD)	Three months ended September 30, 2023	Three months ended September 30, 2022	Nine months ended September 30, 2023	Nine months ended September 30, 2022
Management fees	132,035	106,932	384,713	339,565
Director fees	97,534	81,494	281,302	260,516
Share-based compensation	11,045	-	195,895	-
Total	240,614	188,426	861,910	600,081

### Related Party Balances

On April 11, 2023, the Company's subsidiary, SMS, issued the Notes to the Related Parties for an aggregate principal amount of \$1.075 million. As an additional consideration for providing the Notes, the Related Parties received an aggregate of 537,500 common share purchase warrants of the Company. As at September 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of the Notes was \$1.007 million (December 31, 2022 - \$nil) (Note 10).

Also see Note 5 regarding transactions with ILI.

#### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK FACTORS

IFRS requires that the Company disclose information about the fair value of its financial assets and liabilities. Fair value estimates are made at the reporting date, based on relevant market information and information about the financial instrument. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties in significant matters of judgment and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect these estimates.

Fair value measurements are classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The Company's only financial instrument carried at fair value as at September 30, 2023 is its investment in Electric Royalties, which is classified as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

The Company's risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below. There have been no changes in the risks, objectives, policies and procedures from previous periods.

### (a) Credit Risk

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables. In general, the Company maintains its cash and cash equivalents in financial institutions with high credit ratings. The Company has no significant concentration of credit risk arising from operations. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to cash and cash equivalents, and financial instruments included in amounts receivable is remote.

The Company applies the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses, which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all accounts receivable. To measure the expected credit losses, accounts receivables are grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due. On that basis, the loss allowance as at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 is \$nil as the Company only transacts with a limited number of regular customers that it has trading history with and has not incurred a sustained trend of any credit losses since revenue began.

### (b) Liquidity Risk

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its obligations when due. At September 30, 2023, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$1,044,502 (December 31, 2022 - \$899,042) available to settle current liabilities of \$6,745,392 (December 31, 2022 - \$5,433,028). All of the Company's accounts payable included in the "Trade and other payables" balance have contractual maturities of less than 60 days.

### (c) Market Risk

The Company is exposed to the following market risks:

# (i) Interest Rate Risk

The Company's treasury is exposed to interest rate risk, which could have an adverse effect on financial results and cash flows. The Company considers that the interest rate risk is not significant.

# (ii) Foreign Exchange Risk

The Company's functional currency is the CA and Euro, and major purchases and sales are transacted in CA and Euro. As at September 30, 2023, the Company holds a foreign currency balance of \$1,007,239 (December 31, 2022 – \$79,906) included in cash and cash equivalents and the promissory notes which are subject to foreign currency risk.

### (iii) Price Risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices. The Company closely monitors commodity prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

#### 16. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company considers its capital to consist of shareholders' equity. 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 and operation 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.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an on-going basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable. There were no significant changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

#### 17. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

### (a) Environmental

The Company's exploration and evaluation and production activities are subject to laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are continually changing and generally becoming more restrictive. The Company believes its activities are materially in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Company has made, and expects to make in the future, expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations.

The exploitation concession underlying section C of the Penouta Project requires the Company to provide a financial guarantee in the amount of EUR 3,243,371 (\$3,431,487) to be established over the course of five years after the start of the exploitation. The total amount consists of the sum of two items, EUR 1,618,080 (\$1,711,929) corresponding to compliance with the obligations related to the financing and viability of the mining works (4% of the investment budget), and EUR 1,625,291 (\$1,719,558) corresponding to compliance with the restoration plan.

In September 2022, the Company entered into an agreement with a financial institution to provide a bank guarantee in the amount of EUR 1,943,138 (\$2,055,840) on behalf of the Company to cover obligations required for section C of the Penouta Project. Per the agreement, the Company is required to provide a deposit to the financial institution for the amount of EUR 2,000,000 (\$2,182,000) to be paid as follows:

- -On September 16, 2022 EUR 800,000 (\$846,400) (paid)
- -On or before October 30, 2022 EUR 300,000 (\$317,400) (paid)
- -On or before November 30, 2022 EUR 400,000 (\$423,200)
- -On or before December 30, 2022 EUR 500,000 (\$529,000)

In November 2022, the financial institution agreed to extend the payments due in November 2022 and December 2022 to March 2023 and April 2023 respectively. A further extension has been requested with payments from July to December 2023, which is pending approval. There is no guarantee of said approval being granted.

The payments made in 2022 were recorded as guarantee and other deposits (non-current) on the consolidated statements of financial position as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022. On July 31, 2023 and August 22, 2023, the Company made a payment to the financial institution for the amount of EUR 70,000 (\$76,076) and EUR 30,000 (\$31,740), respectively.

- (b) The Company is party to certain operating agreements that contain minimum commitments of approximately CA\$40,000 (\$29,584) within one year.
- (c) On April 14, 2023, the Company entered into a cassiterite offtake agreement with Traxys Europe S.A. ("Traxys") which expires on December 31, 2023. Pursuant to the agreement, the Company is required to deliver to Traxys 100% of the material produced from the Penouta Project over the term of the contract until December 31, 2023.

(d) See notes 5 and 6 for the royalty agreement with Electric Royalties.

#### 18. SEGMENTED DISCLOSURES

The Company currently operates in one operating segment, being the acquisition, exploration and evaluation and operation of mining properties in Spain. As at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, all material non-current assets of the Company were located in Spain.

For the three months ended September 30, 2023 approximately 68% and 20% of the Company's total revenues were generated from two customers respectively (September 30, 2022 – 63% and 37%).

For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 approximately 64% and 24% of the Company's total revenues were generated from two customers respectively (September 30, 2022 – 79% and 21%).

### 19. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing reported net income (loss) by the weighted average number of common shares issued and outstanding for the reporting period.

Diluted earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing earnings (loss) by the sum of the weighted average number of common shares and the number of dilutive potential common share equivalents outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings (loss) per share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common shares of the Company during the reporting periods. Potential dilutive common share equivalents consist of the incremental common shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants and vested stock options.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, 20,110,000 options and 38,367,978 warrants were excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share, since the effect of conversion of these options and warrants would have been anti-dilutive. For the periods where the Company had a loss, options, warrants and the conversion option of the convertible debentures were considered anti-dilutive and excluded from the calculation of diluted loss per share.

### 20. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On October 19, 2023, the Superior Court of Xustiza of Galicia ("TSXG") decided to provisionally suspend the section C permit for the Company's Penouta Project after a complaint filed by an environmentalist group known as "Ecoloxistas en Acción" against the Xunta de Galicia ("Xunta"), requesting a revocation of the section C permit granted to the Company in May 2022.

In the Company's opinion, the claim, and therefore TSXG's decision, is based on inaccurate assertions that exploitation activities at the Penouta Project are affecting irrigation and the immediate area. The Company and Xunta are exploring all available legal avenues to reverse TSXG's decision and on October 23, 2023, the Company presented an appeal to reverse TSXG's decision and expedite the reinstatement of the section C permit.

While the Company expects the appeal process to reverse the interim suspension decision by TSXG, there can be no assurance of the ultimate outcome. The ultimate revocation of the section C permit would impact the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern.