

(an exploration company)

Statements of Financial Position (unaudited)

(In Canadian \$)	March 31,	December 31,
	<u>2024</u> \$	2023 \$
Assets	Ψ	Ψ
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	3,693,855	4,739,698
Other short-term financial assets (note 4)	135,600	110,200
Receivables (note 5)	622,786	287,015
Prepaid expenses	31,979	41,091
	4,484,220	5,178,004
Non-current		
Property, plant and equipment	15,755	14,778
Right-of-use assets (note 6)	109,452	117,768
Mining assets and deferred exploration costs (note 7)	42,590,311	41,952,741
TOTAL ASSETS	47,199,738	47,263,291
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	336,966	161,523
Current portion of lease obligations (note 8)	35,396 55,000	35,662
Liability related to flow-through shares (note 14)	55,000 427,362	147,749 344,934
Non-current	427,302	344,934
Lease obligations (note 8)	74,056	83,004
Deferred income and mining taxes	4,761,925	4,716,948
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,263,343	5,144,886
EQUITY		
Share capital (note 9)	58,999,825	58,999,825
Warrants	443,800	443,800
Contributed surplus	4,186,353	4,100,303
Deficit	(21,558,039)	(21,264,579)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(135,544)	(160,944)
TOTAL EQUITY	41,936,395	42,118,405
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	47,199,738	47,263,291

Basis of preparation and going concern (note 1) Contingencies and commitments (note 14)

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

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors

(Signed) Philippe Cloutier, Director (Signed) Daniel Massé, Director

Statements of changes in equity (unaudited)
(In Canadian \$)

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						Accumulated	
						other	
	Number of	Share		Contributed		comprehensive	Total
	shares	capital	Warrants	surplus	Deficit	loss	equity
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
BALANCE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2023	351,800,077	58,999,825	443,800	4,100,303	(21,264,579)	(160,944)	42,118,405
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(293,260)	-	(293,260)
Other comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	25,400	25,400
Total comprehensive loss		-	-	-	(293,260)	25,400	(267,860)
Effect of share-based payments							
(note 9)		-	-	86,050	-	-	86,050
BALANCE AS AT MARCH 31, 2024	351,800,077	58,999,825	443,800	4,186,353	(21,557,839)	(135,544)	41,936,595
BALANCE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022	314,820,044	55,129,043	443,800	3,818,810	(19,876,668)	(8,344)	39,506,641
Net loss for the year	_	_	_	_	(280,610)	-	(280,610)
Other comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	37,044	37,044
Total comprehensive loss		-	-	-	(280,610)	37,044	(243,566)
Effect of share-based payments (note 9)		-	-	64,758	-	-	64,758
BALANCE AS AT MARCH 31, 2023	314,820,044	55,129,043	443,800	3,883,568	(20,157,278)	28,700	39,327,833

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Statements of loss and comprehensive loss (unaudited)

(In Canadian \$)		
	Three-month pe	riods ended
	March 31,	March 31,
_	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Administrative expenses		
Salaries	146,885	133,773
Consultants	925	-
Share-based payments-employees (note 9)	65,323	51,699
Share-based payments-consultants (note 9)	-	1,048
Professional fees	36,879	21,900
Business development expenditures (analysts and brokers)	51,773	84,982
Road shows and gold shows	-	43,581
Investor relations	13,863	39,863
Insurance, taxes and permits	7,446	7,234
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	768	768
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	4,917	4,917
Office supplies	12,990	17,101
Telecommunications	1,499	1,329
Training and travel	8,310	3,546
Advertising and sponsoring	1,170	1,658
Information to shareholder	12,298	11,833
Part XII.6 tax related to flow-through shares	15,970	
	381,016	425,232
Other expenses (income)		
Other exploration costs	410	599
Financial expenses (note 11)	1,785	2,748
Interest income	(41,979)	(52,497)
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Loss before deferred income and mining taxes	(341,232)	(376,082)
Deferred income and mining taxes	(47,772)	(95,472)
Net loss for the period attributable to shareholders	(293,460)	(280,610)
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Change in fair value of other short-term financial assets	25,400	50,400
Deferred income taxes	-	(13,356)
Comprehensive loss for the period attributable to shareholders	(268,060)	(243,566)
Loss per share		
basic and diluted	(0.00)	(0.00)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	054 000 077	244 000 044
basic and diluted	351,800,077	314,820,044

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# Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

(In Canadian \$)		
	Three-month period	
	March 31,	March 31,
	2024	2023
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	\$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(000, 400)	(000 040)
Net Loss	(293,460)	(280,610)
Adjustments for:	(47.770)	(05.470)
Deferred income and mining taxes	(47,772)	(95,472)
Share-based payments-employees (note 9)	65,323	51,699
Share-based payments-consultants (note 9)	-	1,048
Interests on lease obligations (note 8)	33	180
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	768	768
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (note 6)	4,917	4,917
Interest paid on lease obligations capitalized as mining assets and deferred	(56)	(385)
exploration costs (note 8)	(44.070)	(50.407)
Interest income	(41,979)	(52,497)
Interest received	41,979	48,556
	(270,247)	(321,796)
Net change in non-cash working capital items		
Receivables	(96,174)	(63,620)
Prepaid expenses	9,112	(18,980)
Accounts payables and accrued liabilities	5,542	11,683
Cash flow used in operating activities	(351,767)	(392,713)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Shares issue expenses (note 9)	(7,603)	-
Payments on lease obligations (note 8)	(9,214)	(8,885)
Cash flow from financing activities	(16,817)	(8,885)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(2,210)	(962)
Acquisition of mining assets and deferred exploration costs (note 7)	(675,049)	(2,536,051)
Acquisition of mining assets and deterred exploration costs (note 1)	(010,040)	(2,000,001)
Cash flow used in investing activities	(677,259)	(2,537,013)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(1,045,843)	(2,938,611)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	4,739,698	6,973,515
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	3,693,855	4,034,904

# Additional information (note 12)

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

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Notes to the Interim Condensed Financial Statements

Three-month periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 (Unaudited) (In Canadian \$)

## **Incorporation and Nature of Operations**

Cartier Resources Inc. (the "Company"), initially incorporated under Part 1 A of the Québec *Companies Act* on July 17, 2006, has been governed by the *Business Corporations Act* (Quebec) since February 14, 2011. The head office is at 1740, chemin Sullivan, Suite 1000, Val-d'Or, Quebec. Its activities primaily include the acquisition and exploration of mining properties in Canada.

The Company has not yet determined whether these properties contain economically recoverable ore reserves. Although, at the current stage of the exploration work, the Company is taking all industry standard measures to ensure that the mining property titles in which it has a financial interest are in good standing, these measures in place do not guarantee property titles to the Company. Property titles may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or non-compliance with regulatory requirements.

The recoverability of amounts reported for mining properties and deferred exploration expenses is dependent on the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the development and future profitable production, or the proceeds of the transfer of such property. At the date of the financial statements, the carrying value of mining properties and deferred exploration expenses represents, in management's opinion, the best estimate of their net recoverable value. This value could however be reduced in the future.

On May 21, 2024, the Company's Board of Directors approved these unaudited interim condensed financial statements.

## 1. Basis of preparation and going concern

Cartier Resources Inc. (the "Company") is an exploration company with activities in Canada.

These unaudited interim condensed financial statements have been prepared by the Company's management in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and in accordance with IAS 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". They do not include all the information required in annual financial statements in accordance with IFRS. These unaudited interim condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

These unaudited interim condensed financial statements were prepared on a going concern basis, using historical costs method, except for "Other short-term financial assets" and "Share-based payments" which are measured at fair value.

The unaudited interim condensed financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, meaning that the Company will be able to realized its assets and discharge its commitments and liabilities in the normal course of operations. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern depends on its ability to realize its assets and to obtain additional financing. While it has been successful in raising financing to date, there can be no assurance it will be able to do so in the future. The Company believes it has sufficient liquidity to meet its obligations for the next 12 months. The Company has not yet determined whether its properties contain economically recoverable ore reserves and has not yet generated revenues from operations. The recoverability of the amounts shown for mining properties is dependent upon the existence of economic ore reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the exploration and development of its properties, and future profitable production or proceeds from the disposal of properties. The above conditions indicate the existence of material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

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### 1. Basis of preparation and going concern (continued)

These unaudited interim condensed financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities, the reported amounts of expenses and the classification of statement of financial position items if the going concern assumption was deemed inappropriate, and these adjustments could be material.

In preparing these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements, the critical judgments that were made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the main sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those described in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

## 2. New accounting method

As of the date of approval of these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements, several new standards, amendments to existing standards and interpretations of existing standards had been issued by the IASB but were not yet effective. None of these standards or amendments to existing standards have been early adopted by the Company. Management expects that all relevant pronouncements will be adopted on the first fiscal year beginning on or after their effective date. New standards, amendments and interpretations not adopted for the current fiscal year have not been disclosed, since they should not have a material impact on the Company's Interim unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

### 3. Cash and cash equivalents

As at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, cash and cash equivalents included an account bearing interest and an account without interest, as shown below:

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
	\$ Interest rate	\$ Interest rate
Account bearing interest	3,374,703 4.30%-4.55%	4,535,725 4.05%-4.30%
Account without interest	319,152 -	203,973 -
Total	3,693,855	4,739,698

Cash and cash equivalents include \$2,510,000 (\$3,106,820 as at December 31, 2023) of funds to be incurred in eligible exploration expenses before December 31, 2024.

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4.	Other short-term financial assets		
	Marketable securities of a quoted mining exploration company, at fair value		
		March 31,	December 31,
		2024	2023
		\$	\$
	Balance at the beginning of the period	110,200	40,800
	Additions (note 7 (a) (b))	-	222,000
	Change of value	25,400	(152,600)
	Balance at the end of the period	135,600	110,200
5.	Receivables		
		March 31,	December 31,
		2024	2023
		\$	\$
	Credit on mining rights refundable and refundable tax credit for resources	497,771	258,174
	Commodity taxes	125,015	28,841
		622,786	287,015
6.	Right-of-use assets		
			Building \$
	Balance as at January 1, 2023		41,578
	Depreciation		(33,262)
			(00,202)
	Addition		109,452
	Balance as at December 31, 2023		117,768
	Depreciation		(8,316)
	Balance as at March 31, 2024		109,452

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# 7. Mining assets and deferred exploration costs

	Chimo Mine	Wilson (b)	Benoist	Fenton	Total
Ownership interest	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mining assets					
Balance as at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023	7,346,773	72,000	737,723	724,644	8,881,140

Deferred exploration costs					
Balance as at December 31, 2023	21,305,180	495,112	9,183,554	2,087,755	33,071,601
Additions					
Geology	95,214	_	_	_	95,214
Drilling	665,065	-	_	_	665,065
Geochemistry	56,621	-	_	_	56,621
Exploration office expenses	2,246	-	_	_	2,246
Surveying and access roads	32,593	-	-	_	32,593
Core shack rental and maintenance	176	_	_	_	176
Duties, taxes and permits	255	383	-	_	638
Depreciation of exploration leasehold improvements	465	_	_	-	465
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (note 6)	3,399	-	_	_	3,399
Interest on lease obligations (note 8)	23	_	_	_	23
Share-based payments - employees (note 9)	20,727	-	-	-	20,727
Total deferred exploration costs during the period	876,784	383	_	_	877,167
Tax credits	(239,597)		-	-	(239,597)
Additions during the period	637,187	383	-	-	637,570
Total deferred exploration costs as at March 31, 2024	21,942,367	495,495	9,183,554	2,087,755	33,709,171
Total mining asset and deferred exploration costs as at March 31, 2024	29.289.140	567.495	9.921.277	2.812.399	42,590,311

All mining properties held by the Company are located in northwestern Quebec.

The Company is subject to royalties on certain properties.

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#### 7. Mining assets and deferred exploration costs (continued)

(a) On May 12, 2021, an option agreement with Delta Resources Limited ("Delta") was signed, Delta has the option to acquire 100% of the interests of the Dollier property, located 30 km south of the municipality of Chibougamau. During the 4 years option period, Delta will have the exclusive right to acquire 100% interest by issuing the Company a total of 600,000 common shares of Delta and incurring expenses of at least \$1,000,000 on the Dollier property.

Upon signing of the agreement, the Company received \$10,000 in cash and 100,000 common shares of Delta with a fair value of \$42,000. All the shares issued to the Company, within the framework of the agreement, will be subject to a statutory holding period of 4 months. In the event Delta acquires a 100% interest in the Dollier property, the Company will retain a production royalty of 2% NSR on the Dollier property, of which 1% will be redeemable for an amount of \$2,000,000 and the other 1% will be redeemable, by Delta, for an amount of \$15,000,000.

On the first anniversary date, May 25, 2022, the Company received 100,000 common shares of Delta with a fair value of \$11,000. This amount was recorded in the Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of loss and comprehensive loss as the sale of a written-off property option.

On the second anniversary date, May 26, 2023, the Company received 200,000 common shares of Delta with a fair value of \$94,000. This amount was recorded in the Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of loss and comprehensive loss as the sale of a written-off property option during the year ended December 31, 2023.

The property Dollier was written off during the year ended December 31, 2015.

(b) On April 26, 2021, an option agreement with Earthwise Minerals Corp. ("Earthwise") was signed, Earthwise has the option to acquire 100% of the interests of the Wilson property, located 15 km east of the municipality of Lebel-sur-Quévillon. During the 5 years option period, Earthwise will have the exclusive right to acquire 100% interest by paying the Company an amount totaling \$1,000,000 in cash, issuing to the Company a total of 5,000,000 common shares of Earthwise, incurring expenses of at least \$6,000,000 and completing at least 24,000 m of diamond drilling on the Wilson property.

Upon signing of the agreement, the Company received an amount of \$200,000 in cash and 700,000 common shares of Earthwise with a fair value of \$91,000. The amount of \$291,000 has been recorded as a reduction of the cost of the asset during the year ended December 31, 2021. All the shares issued to the Company, within the framework of the agreement, will be subject to a statutory holding period of 4 months. In the event Earthwise earns a 100% interest in the Wilson property, the Company will retain a production royalty of 2% NSR on the Wilson property, of which 1% will be redeemable for an amount of \$4,000,000.

On the first anniversary date, April 22, 2022, the Company received an amount totaling \$150,000 in cash and 700,000 common shares of Earthwise with a fair value of \$31,500. The amount of \$181,500 was recorded as a reduction of the cost of the asset during the year ended December 31, 2022.

On the second anniversary date, May 4, 2023, pursuant to the terms of the option agreement, Earthwise issued to Cartier 1,600,000 common shares at a price of \$0.08 per share, with a fair value of \$128,000 in satisfaction of the scheduled share issuance required to be made by Earthwise under the terms of the option agreement. The 1,600,000 shares are subject to a contractual release period, as follows: (a) July 22, 2023: 25%; (b) October 22, 2023: 25%; (c) January 22, 2024: 25%; and (d) April 22, 2024: 25%. The amount was recorded as a reduction of the cost of the asset during the year ended December 31, 2023.

Following the transaction, the Company owns 1,740,000 common shares, representing approximately 15.74% of the issued and outstanding common shares of Earthwise on a non-diluted basis.

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8. Lease obligations	March 31 2024	December 31, 2023
Lease obligations included in the statement of financial position	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the period	118,666	45,244
Addition Interests	- 56	109,452 1,050
Payments	(9,270)	(37,080)
Balance at the end of the period	109,452	118,666
Current portion of lease obligations	(35,396)	(35,662)
Lease obligations	74,056	83,004
Maturity analysis – contractual undiscounted cash flows		
Less than one year	38,196	37,917
One to five years	76,392	85,941
Total undiscounted lease obligations	114,588	123,858

# 9. Share capital

Authorized

Unlimited number of common shares, without par value, voting and participating

	March 31, 2024		March 31, 2024 December	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
		\$		\$
Balance, beginning of the period	351,800,077	58,999,825	314,820,044	55,129,043
Shares issued and paid				
Flow-through private placements (a) (b)	-	-	35,522,890	4,253,701
Renouncement of tax deductions on flow-through				
shares (a) (b)	-	-	-	(294,164)
Private placement (c)	-	-	1,457,143	204,000
	-	-	36,980,033	4,163,537
Share issue expenses (Note 1 and (a)(b) (c))	-	-	-	(292,755)
Balance, at end of the period	351,800,077	58,999,825	351,800,077	58,999,825

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### 9. Share capital (continued)

a) Issuance of flow-through shares on December 14, 2023

On December 14, 2023, the Company completed a non-broker private placement. The Company issued 13,000,000 flow-through shares at a price of \$0.10 per share for gross proceeds of \$1,300,000 and 11,000,000 flow-through shares at a price of \$0.11 per share for gross proceeds of \$1,210,000, totalling an amount in cash of \$2,510,000. In connection with the offering, the agent received shares equal to 6% of the gross proceeds of the offering, which represents 1,506,000 shares for a value of \$150,600. Share issue expenses totalling \$172,416 were applied against the share capital.

The Company also renounced the tax deduction related to the flow-through shares, which reduced share capital by \$55,000, The consideration is presented as a liability related to flow-through shares.

b) Issuance of flow-through shares on May 1, 2023

On May 1, 2023, the Company completed a non-broker private placement. The Company issued 5,140,000 flow-through shares at a price of \$0.155 per share for gross proceeds of \$796,700 and 4,545,455 flow-through shares at a price of \$0.165 per share for gross proceeds of \$750,000, totalling an amount in cash of \$1,546,700. In connection with the offering, the agent received a cash fee equal to 3% of the gross proceeds for an amount of \$46,401 of the offering and shares equal to 3% of the gross proceeds of the offering, which represents 331,435 shares for a value of \$46,401. Share issue expenses totalling \$110,306 were applied against the share capital.

The Company also renounced the tax deduction related to the flow-through shares, which reduced share capital by \$239,164, The consideration is presented as a liability related to flow-through shares.

c) Issuance of common shares on May 9, 2023

On May 9, 2022, the Company completed a private placement amounting to \$204,000. The Company issued a total of 1,457,443 common shares at a price of \$0.14 each. Issuance costs of \$10,033 were applied against share capital.

### **Share Option Plan**

The Company has a share option plan that has been approved by the shareholders. The maximum number of common shares which may be reserved under the plan is limited to 10% of the number of common shares issued and outstanding (on a non-diluted basis). The options granted to any optionnee cannot exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding common shares. The options are vested over a period of 12 months and are exercisable over a maximum of five years.

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### 9. Share capital (continued)

The following table summarizes the information about the outstanding share options:

	Number	March 31, 2024 Weighted average exercise price	Dece Number	ember 31, 2023 Weighted average exercise price
		\$		\$
Outstanding - Beginning	19,900,000	0.16	18,225,000	0.17
Granted-employees	-	0.00	5,250,000	0.11
Granted-consultants	-	-	-	0.00
Expired	(1,950,000)	0.17	(3,575,000)	0.15
Outstanding - End of the period	17,950,000	0.16	19,900,000	0.16
Exercisable - End of the period	15,381,250	0.17	15,950,000	0.17

The following table summarizes certain information for share options outstanding and exercisable:

	Outstanding options March 31, 2024				rcisable options larch 31, 2024	<b>S</b>
Fuereiro mico	Number of	Weighted average	Weighted average exercise	Number of	Weighted average	Weighted average exercise
Exercise price	options	remaining life (years)	price \$	options r	emaining life (years)	price \$
\$0.01 to \$0.105	4,800,000	4.26	0.10	2,812,500	3.94	0.09
\$0.11 to \$0.215	9,500,000	2.13	0.14	8,918,750	2.00	0.15
\$0.22 to \$0.315	3,650,000	1.93	0.27	3,650,000	1.93	0.27
\$0.085 to \$0.305	17,950,000	2.66	0.16	15,381,250	2.34	0.17

The weighted average fair value of share options granted was estimated using the Black-Scholes model at \$0.06 per option as at December 31, 2023 using the following assumptions:

	2023
Risk-free interest rate	3.26%
Expected volatility	75%
Dividend yield	Nil
Weighted average expected life	5 years

During the period ended March 31, 2024, the share-based payment expense was \$86,050 (2023 - \$64,758. An amount of \$65,323 was presented in the statement of loss (2023 - \$52,747) and an amount of \$20,727 was presented in mining assets and deferred exploration costs (2023 - \$12,011).

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# 9. Share capital (continued)

#### **Warrants**

The following table presents the changes that occurred during the period:

	March 31, 2024		Dec	December 31, 2023		
			Weighted			Weighted
		Weighted	average		Weighted	average
		average	remaining		average	remaining
		exercise	contractual		exercise	contractual
	Number	price	life	Number	price	life
		\$	(years)		\$	(years)
Outstanding - Beginning of the period	7,000,000	0.16	1.39	7,000,000	0.16	2.39
Outstanding - End of the	7,000,000	0.10	1.00	7,000,000	0.10	2.00
period	7,000,000	0.16	1.14	7,000,000	0.16	1.39

<sup>(1)</sup> At issuance, the warrants are subject to a 4 month and 1 day statutory hold period. These warrants have a maximum term of 36 months following their date of issue.

The outstanding warrants are as follows:

Maturity date	Exercise price \$	<u>Number</u>
May 2025	0.16	7,000,000

## 10. Employee remuneration

Employee benefits recognized are detailed below:

	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
	\$	\$
Salaries and fees	226,694	230,638
Fringe benefits	23,267	26,728
Share-based payments-employees	86,050	63,710
Defined contribution pension plan	12,254	11,794
	348,265	332,870
Less: salaries and share-based payments-employees		
capitalized in exploration and evaluation assets	(131,032)	(121,943)
Employee benefits	217,233	210,927

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# 10. Employee remuneration (continued)

Employee benefits expense is allocated to the following items:

	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
	\$	\$
Salaries	146,885	133,773
Share-based payments-employees	65,323	51,699
Road shows and gold shows	-	24,243
Training and travel	5,025	1,212
	217,233	210,927
11. Financial expenses		
		Manak 04
	March 31,	March 31,
	<u>2024</u> \$	2023 \$
Interest and bank charges	۳ 1,552	2,568
Interests on lease obligations	33	180
Total of financial expenses	1,585	2,748
12. Cash flows		
Additional information	March 31,	March 31,
	<u>2024</u> \$	2023 \$
Items not affecting cash and cash equivalents related to operating, financing and investing activities	φ	φ
Variation of share issue expenses included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(7,603)	-
Variation of deferred exploration costs included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	177,504	(103,510)

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#### 13. Financial Instruments

#### Objectives and policies for managing financial risks

The Company is exposed to various financial risks resulting from its operations and investing activities. The directors and officers of the Company manage these risks.

The Company does not enter into speculative derivative financial instruments.

### Financial risks

The following paragraphs describe the main financial risks the Company is exposed to and its risk management policies.

#### Interest risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that a financial instrument's fair value or future cash flows will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Cash equivalents bear interest at a fixed rate. In relation to these, the Company is exposed to a limited extent to a change in fair value because they are redeemable at any time, or the Company plans to use them in the short term for its operations. The Company's exposure to cash flow risk related to the interest rate of its loan is limited since it does not bear interest.

### Liquidity risks

The Company establishes cash forecasts to ensure it has the necessary funds to fulfill its obligations. Obtaining additional funds makes it possible for the Company to continue its operations. While it has been successful in doing so in the past, there is no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future.

## Liquidity risk analysis

Liquidity risk management serves to maintain a sufficient amount of cash and to ensure that the Company has financing sources such as private and public investments for a sufficient amount.

Over the fiscal year, the Company has financed its exploration expense commitments, working capital requirements and acquisitions through private and flow-through financings.

All financial liabilities mature in less than 12 months.

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### Sensitivity to credit risk

The Company's exposure to credit risk is limited to the carrying value of its financial assets at the date of presentation of the financial information as disclose below:

March 31,	December 31,
2024	2023
\$	\$
3,693,855	4,739,698

Cash and cash equivalents

The Company's financial assets are not secured by collateral or other credit enhancements.

The credit risk for cash and cash equivalents and cash reserved for exploration is considered negligible, since the counterparties are reputable financial institutions with high quality external credit ratings.

#### Fair value of financial instruments

The Company discloses the fair value hierarchy by which the financial instruments are evaluated and assigned to the following levels. Level 1 features a valuation based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 includes inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 3 includes inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data. Marketable securities of a quoted mining exploration company are classified under Level 1.

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents, accounts payables and accrued liabilities and loan approximate their fair value based on the close date.

### 14. Contingencies and commitments

The Company is partially financed through the issuance of flow-through shares. However, there is no guarantee that its expenses will qualify as Canadian exploration expenses, even if the Company is committed to taking all the necessary measures in this regard. Refusal of certain expenses by the tax authorities would have a negative tax impact for investors. Moreover, tax rules regarding flow-through placements set deadlines for carrying out the exploration work no later than the first of the following dates:

- One years following the flow-through placements; or
- one year after the Company has renounced the tax deductions relating to the exploration work.

If the Company does not incur eligible exploration expenditures it will be required to indemnify the holders of such shares against all taxes and other expenses incurred as a result of the Company not incurring the required exploration expenses.

During the three month period ended March 31, 2024, the Company did complete any flow-through share financings. Of the total flow-through share financings raised in 2023, \$596,820 was used as deferred exploration expenses at March 31, 2024.

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### 14. Contingencies and commitments

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company receive an amount of \$4,056,700 from flow-through financings. Of the total 2023 flow-through financing, an amount of \$596,820 was used as deferred exploration expenses as at March 31, 2024 (\$949,880 as at December 31, 2023). The Company renounced tax deductions in connection with this flow-through financings and a liability related to the flow-through shares issued in 2023 totaling \$294,164 which was recorded as a liability related to the flow-through shares at the time of the issuances. Management is required to incur eligible exploration expenditures by December 31, 2024. As at March 31, 2024, the portion of the liability related to flow-through shares is \$55,000 (\$147,749 as at December 31, 2023).

### 15. Transactions with key management personnel

The Company's key management personnel are members of the Board of Directors, the president, the vice-president and chief financial officer. The remuneration of key management personnel includes the following expenses:

	Three-month periods ended	
	March 31,	March 31,
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits		
Salaries and fees including bonuses and benefits	192,172	199,908
Social security costs and contributions to the pension plan		
	28,737	31,901
Total short-term employee benefits	220,909	231,809
Share-based payments-employees	75,831	58,371
Total remuneration	296,740	290,180

During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, no key management personnel exercised share options granted through the share-based payment plans.

### 16. Capital disclosures

The Company's objectives in managing its capital are to ensure sufficient liquidity to pursue its organic growth strategy and undertake selective acquisitions. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue new shares and acquire or sell mining properties to improve its financial performance and flexibility.

The Company's capital is composed of shareholders' equity. The Company's primary uses of capital are to finance exploration expenditures and acquire properties. To effectively manage the Company's capital requirements, the Company has in place a rigorous planning and budgeting process to help determine the funds required to ensure the Company has appropriate liquidity to meet its operating and growth objectives.

The Company expects that its current capital resources and its ability to obtain additional financing will support further exploration and development of its mineral properties for the next 12 months.

The Company is not subject, with regards to external rules, to any requirements regarding its capital, unless the Company completes a flow-through financing for which the cash must be reserved for exploration. As of March 31 2024, the Company has \$2,510,000 cash reserved for exploration (\$3,106,820 as of December 31, 2023).

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## 17. Subsequent Events

As at May 21, 2024, Earthwise was in default of its covenants under the option agreement on Wilson's Property. Earthwise has until May 23, 2024 to comply with the agreement, failing which the agreement will be terminated without further notice.

On April 16, 2024, the Company issued 300,000 stock options to a new director at a price of \$0.08 each, expiring on April 15, 2029.