Condensed consolidated interim financial statements of

Maple Gold Mines Ltd.
(An Exploration Stage Company)
(unaudited)

March 31, 2021

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Notice of no auditor review of condensed consolidated interim financial statements

Under National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3(3)(a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the interim financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

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

The Company's independent auditor has not performed a review of these financial statements in accordance with the standards established by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

Condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position

As at March 31, 2021

(Unaudited)

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Notes	March 31, 2021 \$	December 31, 2020 \$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	18,523,856	20,014,801
Sales taxes receivable		194,224	243,642
Prepaid expenses and deposits		503,503	725,344
		19,221,583	20,983,787
Property and equipment	4	467,615	563,679
		19,689,198	21,547,466
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		407,000	1,410,300
Deferred gain	5	157,574	_
Share-based payment obligation	10(c)	160,205	
Payable to Revenu Quebec	7	446,689	446,689
Lease liabilities – current portion	8(b)	292,549	309,911
		1,464,017	2,166,900
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	8(b)	150,894	194,985
Loan payable	9	40,000	40,000
Provision for site reclamation and closure		50,384	50,384
		1,705,295	2,452,269
Equity			
Share capital	10	67,085,588	67,085,588
Reserves	10	14,075,004	13,724,236
Deficit		(63,176,689)	(61,714,627)
		17,983,903	19,095,197
		19,689,198	21,547,466

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

Approved by the Board

Sean Charland, Director

/s/ B. Matthew Hornor	
B. Matthew Hornor, Director	
/s/ Sean Charland	

Condensed consolidated interim statement of loss and comprehensive loss

Three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020 (Unaudited) (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Notes	2021 \$	2020 \$
Operating expenses (income) Exploration and evaluation expenses General and administrative	5 11	119,377 1,432,596	917,135 383,359
Finance income Finance expense Amortization of flow-through share premium Loss on disposition of property and equipment Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	5, 8(b)	(132,932) 24,832 — 18,189 1,462,062	(21,833) 29,693 (185,578) ————————————————————————————————————
Basic and diluted loss per share		0.00	0.00
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (basic and diluted)		321,067,848	239,186,954

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity

Three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020 (Unaudited)

(Expressed in Canadian dollars, except share amounts)

Equity attributable to shareholders

Equity attributable to shareholders								
		Share ca	pital		Reserves			
	•			Share-based	Warrants	Total		
		Number	Amount	payments reserve	reserve	reserves	Deficit	Total
	Notes		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, December 31, 2020		321,067,848	67,085,588	3,822,248	9,901,987	13,724,236	(61,714,627)	19,095,197
Share-based payments	10(c)	_	_	350,768	_	350,768	_	350,768
Comprehensive loss		_	_	_	_	_	(1,462,062)	(1,462,062)
Balance, March 31, 2021		321,067,848	67,085,588	4,173,016	9,901,987	14,075,004	(63,176,689)	17,983,903
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Balance, January 1, 2020		239,186,954	49,167,035	3,279,224	8,119,259	11,398,483	(57,245,735)	3,319,783
Share-based payments	10(c)	_	_	39,672	_	39,672	_	39,672
Comprehensive loss		_	_	_	_	_	(1,122,776)	(1,122,776)
Balance, March 31, 2020		239,186,954	49,167,035	3,318,896	8,119,259	11,438,155	(58,368,511)	2,236,679

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows

Three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020 (Unaudited)
(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	2021 \$	2020 \$
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Operating activities		
Loss for the period	(1,462,062)	(1,122,776)
Adjustments for		
Amortization of flow-through share premium	_	(185,578)
Depreciation	101,242	92,664
Share-based payments	350,768	39,672
Finance income	_	(7,542)
Finance expense	24,231	27,162
Loss on disposition of property and equipment	18,189	_
Changes in non-cash working capital items		
Sales taxes receivable	49,418	10,987
Mineral exploration tax credit receivable	· –	356,813
Prepaid expenses and deposits	221,841	67,998
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,003,300)	263,503
Deferred gain	157,574	_
Share-based payment obligation	160,205	_
Payable to Revenu Quebec	´ –	1,677
,	(1,381,894)	(455,420)
Investing activity		
Acquisition of property and equipment	(23,367)	
Einneing activities		
Financing activities	(05 604)	(120 16E)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(85,684)	(138,165)
Receipt of sublease receivables	(05.604)	45,395
	(85,684)	(92,770)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(1,490,945)	(548,190)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	20,014,801	4,102,551
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	18,523,856	3,554,361
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1. Corporate information

Maple Gold Mines Ltd. (the "Company" or "Maple Gold") is a company domiciled in Canada. Maple Gold was incorporated on June 3, 2010 under the Ontario Business Corporations Act and was continued under the Canada Corporations Act by articles of continuance dated June 22, 2011 and subsequently was continued under the British Columbia Business Corporations Act on January 7, 2021. The address of the Company's registered office is 2200-885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 3E8. The Company is primarily involved in the exploration of mineral resources.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The COVID-19 outbreak and related mitigation measures have had an adverse impact on global economic conditions resulting in government response actions, social distancing, business closures and disruptions. Epidemic diseases, such as COVID-19, may have a significant impact on the Company. The duration of the pandemic and its impact on the Company's financial performance and position is an area of estimation uncertainty and judgment, which is continuously monitored and reflected in management's estimates.

2. Basis of presentation

(a) Statement of compliance

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all of the information and footnotes required by International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the Company's most recent annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020 and reflect all the adjustments necessary for fair presentation in accordance with IFRS for the interim periods presented.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved and authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on May 12, 2021.

(b) Basis of preparation and consolidation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis. The presentation currency is the Canadian dollar; therefore all amounts are presented in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries). Control exists when the Company has power over an investee, exposure or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the Company's returns.

On January 11, 2021, the Company incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary, MGM Douay Gold Project Ltd, under the Canada Business Corporations Act. MGM Douay Gold Project Ltd is the Company's only subsidiary.

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2. Basis of presentation (continued)

(c) Critical accounting judgments and estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to select accounting policies and make estimates and judgments that may have a significant impact on the financial statements. Estimates are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual outcomes may differ from these estimates. The Company's critical accounting judgements and estimates were presented in Note 2(c) of the audited annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020 and have been consistently applied in the preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements. No new judgements and estimates were applied for the periods ended March 31, 2021 and 2020.

(d) Accounting policies not yet adopted

Amendments to IAS 1 - Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

The amendments to IAS 1 affect only the presentation of liabilities as current or non-current in the statement of financial position and not the amount or timing of recognition of any asset, liability, income or expenses, or the information disclosed about those items. The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current is based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period, specify that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of a liability, explain that rights are in existence if covenants are complied with at the end of the reporting period, and introduce a definition of 'settlement' to make clear that settlement refers to the transfer to the counterparty of cash, equity instruments, other assets or services. The amendments are applied retrospectively for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, with early application permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this adoption and it is expected not to materially impact the financial statements.

3. Cash and cash equivalents

Components of cash and cash equivalents Cash
Cash equivalents
Cash equivalents

March 31,	December 31,
2021	2020
\$	\$
16,703,373	18,195,440
1,820,483	1,819,361
18,523,856	20,014,801

As at March 31, 2021, cash and cash equivalents includes \$407,573 (December 31, 2020 - \$Nil) of cash contributed by the Company to the Douay Gold-Joutel Joint Venture (Note 5) that has not yet been spent.

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4. Property and equipment

	Right of use assets \$	Camp equipment \$	Computer equipment \$	Office furniture \$	Leasehold improvements	Total \$
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Cost						
Balance, January 1, 2020	727,644	85,875	126,315	11,884	100,040	1,051,758
Additions	358,298		2,084	12,000	. –	372,382
Disposals	(98,890)	_	_	_	_	(98,890)
Balance, December 31, 2020	987,052	85,875	128,399	23,884	100,040	1,325,250
Additions	_	_	5,200	3,070	15,097	23,367
Disposals	_	(42,938)	_	_	_	(42,938)
Balance, March 31, 2021	987,052	42,937	133,599	26,954	115,137	1,305,679
Accumulated depreciation						
Balance, January 1, 2020	279,966	32,323	110,466	8,915	64,996	496,666
Depreciation	286,303	17,175	13,972	4,971	35,044	357,465
Disposals	(92,560)	_	_	_	_	(92,560)
Balance, December 31, 2020	473,709	49,498	124,438	13,886	100,040	761,571
Depreciation	94,579	2,147	1,501	1,128	1,887	101,242
Disposals	_	(24,749)	_	_	_	(24,749)
Balance, March 31, 2021	568,288	26,896	125,939	15,014	101,927	838,064
National control						
Net book value						
December 31, 2020	513,343	36,377	3,961	9,998		563,679
March 31, 2021	418,764	16,041	7,660	11,940	13,210	467,615

5. Exploration and evaluation expenses

The accumulated exploration and evaluation expenses, which have been incurred, are as follows:

Three months ended March 31.

	Maich 31,		
	2021	2020	
	\$	\$	
Camp set up, camp costs and field supplies	9,870	114,683	
Depreciation	2,147	61,894	
Drilling and core assaying	_	429,793	
Equipment rental and fuel	_	3,818	
Environmental	_	1,591	
Geophysics	82,557	71,788	
Licences and permits	_	21,621	
Other exploration support costs	_	9,879	
Salaries and benefits	_	198,439	
Share-based payments	24,803	3,629	
	119,377	917,135	
Opening accumulated expenses	46,557,128	45,639,993	
Closing accumulated expenses	46,676,505	46,557,128	

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5. Douay Gold Project (continued)

On February 2, 2021 the Company and Agnico Eagle Mines Limited ("Agnico") entered into the Joint Venture Agreement ("JV Agreement") pursuant to which the parties have agreed to form a 50-50 joint operation which will combine the Company's Douay Gold Project and Agnico's Joutel Project into a consolidated joint property package. The Douay Gold Project and Joutel Project (the latter hosting Agnico's past-producing Telbel mine) are contiguous properties located in the James Bay subregion of Northern Quebec.

The terms and conditions of the JV Agreement, provide (i) Agnico will fund the joint operation \$16,000,000 in exploration expenses, and fund \$2,000,000 directly to the Company over a four-year period; (ii) the Company will fund \$2,000,000 in exploration expenses over the same four-year period and contribute Property and Equipment with an approximate value of \$40,000 located at the Douay Gold Project (iii) Agnico and the Company in year 1 will jointly fund an additional \$500,000 in exploration of VMS targets on the western portion of the Douay Gold Project; and (iv) Agnico and the Company will each be granted a 2% Net Smelter Royalty on the property that they contribute to the joint operation, each with aggregate buyback provisions of \$40 million.

Committed funding to the joint operation from both operators is expected to occur as follows, \$4,000,000 in each of years one and two, \$5,000,000 in year three and \$5,500,000 in year four.

Amounts received by the Company from Agnico are deferred to the extent that the Company has future committed funding performance obligations to the joint operation. The deferred amounts are recognized as other income as the Company fulfills its funding performance obligation by incurring exploration and evaluation expenditures at the joint operation.

In March 2021, the Company received \$250,000 from Agnico with regard to Agnico's year 1 contribution to the Company, in accordance with the terms outlined above. During the three months ended March 31, 2021, \$92,426 of this contribution was spent on qualified exploration expenditures and, as at March 31, 2021, \$157,574 is recorded as a deferred gain on the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position.

6. Flow-through share premium liability

Balance, beginning of period Flow-through share premium liability at issuance (i) (ii) Amortization of flow-through share premium Balance, end of period

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2021	2020					
\$	\$					
_	800,428					
_	_					
_	(185,578)					
_	614,850					

March 31

(i) On December 23, 2019, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$1,218,000 through the issuance of 8,700,000 flow-through shares at a price of \$0.14 per flow-through share. The flow-through shares were issued at a premium of \$0.055 per flow-through share, with the total flow-through share premium liability related to the 8,700,000 flow-through shares issued being \$478,500, representing the Company's obligation to spend the \$1,218,000 on eligible expenditures. The liability was fully amortized as of December 31, 2020.

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6. Flow-through share premium liability (continued)

(ii) On March 26, 2019, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$2,300,000 through the issuance of 18,400,000 flow-through shares at a price of \$0.125 per flow-through share. The flow-through shares were issued at a premium of \$0.025 per flow-through share, with the total flow-through share premium liability related to the 18,400,000 flow-through shares issued being \$460,000, representing the Company's obligation to spend the \$2,300,000 on eligible expenditures. The liability was fully amortized as of December 31, 2020.

7. Payable to Revenue Quebec

Revenu Quebec has conducted audits of the Company's mineral exploration tax credit filings for the 2011 to 2019 tax years. Revenu Quebec has disallowed certain amounts that the Company believes are claimable qualifying expenditures. The Company intends to defend its filing positions and the Company has filed notice of objections with Revenu Quebec's Appeals Division for each of the years 2011 to 2014, although there is no way of knowing to what extent the Company will be successful in its objections.

8. Leases

(a) Sublease receivables

	Marrah 2	Marrala 24		
	March 3	il,		
	2021	2020		
	\$	\$\$		
		_		
Balance, beginning of period	_	163,351		
Lease payments received	_	(45,395)		
Interest income on sublease receivables	_	7,542		
	_	125,498		
Less: current portion	_	(125,498)		
Balance, end of period	_	_		

(b) Lease liabilities

Three months ended March 31,	
2021 2	
*	<u> </u>
504,896	584,559
(85,684)	(138,165)
24,231	27,162
443,443	473,556
(292,549)	(328,586)
150,894	144,970
	March 3 2021 \$ 504,896 (85,684) 24,231 443,443 (292,549)

Three months ended

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9. Loan payable

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company applied for the COVID-19 Relief Line of Credit as part of the Government-sponsored Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA). The Company received a CEBA loan of \$40,000 which is due on December 25, 2025. The loan is interest free until December 31, 2022 and bears interest at 5% per annum thereafter. If at least 75% of the loan principal is paid before December 31, 2022, the balance of the loan will be forgiven.

10. Share capital and reserves

(a) Authorized

Unlimited common shares without par value

(b) Share issuances

Year ended December 31, 2020

- (i) On July 31, 2020 and August 10, 2020, the Company closed the first and second tranches, respectively, of a non-brokered private placement of 27,941,173 common shares at a price of \$0.17 per share for gross proceeds of \$4,750,000. In connection with the placement, the Company incurred a total of \$92,579 in cash share issuance costs.
- (ii) On October 13, 2020, the Company issued 25,838,821 units of the Company (collectively, the "Units") to Agnico in a non-brokered private placement at a price of \$0.239 per Unit for total consideration of approximately \$6,175,478 (the "Agnico Strategic Investment"). In connection with the placement, the Company incurred a total of \$36,376 in cash share issuance costs.

Each Unit is comprised of one common share and one warrant (a "Unit Warrant"). Each Unit Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.34 for a period of three years from issuance, subject to acceleration of the expiry date, at the option of Maple Gold, in the event the common shares trade on the Exchange above \$0.60 for a period of twenty consecutive trading days at any time following two years from the closing date of the Agnico Strategic Investment. Consideration allocated to the 25,838,821 Unit Warrant's was determined using the residual method with the value of the common shares being determined using market price with the balance of the \$6,175,478 allocated to the Unit Warrant.

On October 13, 2020, in connection with the Agnico Strategic Investment, the Company and Agnico entered into the Agnico Investor Rights Agreement pursuant to which Agnico was granted certain rights, provided Agnico maintains certain ownership thresholds in Maple Gold, including: (i) the right to participate in equity financings in order to maintain its pro rata ownership in the Company at the time of such financing or acquire up to a 19.90% ownership interest in the Company; and (ii) the right (which Agnico has no present intention of exercising) to nominate one person (and in the case of an increase in the size of the Board to eight or more directors, two persons) to the Board of Directors.

(iii) On December 30, 2020, the Company closed a bought deal offering of 27,800,000 common shares at a price of \$0.36 per common share for gross proceeds of \$10,008,000. In connection with the prospectus offering, the Company incurred a total of \$1,149,666 in cash share issuance costs, including \$565,134 as a commission to the underwriter.

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10. Share capital and reserves (continued)

(c) Share based compensation plans

On December 17, 2020, the Company adopted a rolling Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), pursuant to which eligible directors, officers, employees, and consultants may be granted stock options, restricted share units ("RSUs") and deferred share units ("DSUs"). The aggregate maximum number of common shares available for issuance from treasury underlying RSUs and DSUs under the Plan is 12,000,000 common shares (9,000,000 for RSUs and 3,000,000 for DSUs). The Plan also includes a purchase program for eligible employees to purchase Program Shares.

The aggregate number of Common Shares that may be subject to issuance under the Plan, together with any other securities based compensation arrangements of the Company, shall not exceed 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares at the time of the grant.

The following table summarizes share based compensation for the period:

	Three months ended	
	March 31,	
	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Equity settled awards		
Stock option expense	191,644	39,672
RSU expense	78,124	_
DSU expense	81,000	
Compensation expense - equity settled awards	350,768	39,672
Cash settled awards		
RSU expense	92,705	_
DSU expense	67,500	_
Compensation expense - cash settled awards	160,205	
Total compensation expense - equity and cash settled award	510,973	39,672
		_
Compensation expense included in:		
General and administrative	486,170	36,043
Exploration and evaluation	24,803	3,629
	510,973	39,672

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10. Share capital and reserves (continued)

- (c) Share based compensation plans (continued)
 - (i) Stock options

The continuity of the number of stock options issued and outstanding is as follows:

	Number of	Weighted average
	stock options	exercise price
		\$
Outstanding, December 31, 2019	11,680,000	0.23
Granted	12,050,000	0.12
Exercised	(299,900)	0.11
Cancelled/Forfeited	(700,000)	0.18
Outstanding, December 31, 2020	22,730,100	0.17
Granted	1,000,000	0.36
Outstanding, March 31, 2021	23,730,100	0.18

As at March 31, 2021, the number of stock options outstanding and exercisable was:

			Outstanding			Exercisable
	Number		remaining	Number		remaining
	of	Exercise	contractual	of	Exercise	contractual
Expiry date	options	price	life (years)	options	price	life (years)
	#	\$		#	\$	
July 11, 2021	300,000	0.24	0.28	300,000	0.24	0.28
November 28, 2021	780,000	0.25	0.66	780,000	0.25	0.66
March 2, 2022	200,000	0.40	0.92	200,000	0.40	0.92
May 3, 2022	3,300,000	0.30	1.09	3,300,000	0.30	1.09
August 28, 2022	600,000	0.30	1.41	600,000	0.30	1.41
October 10, 2022	325,000	0.30	1.53	325,000	0.30	1.53
December 20, 2022	250,000	0.24	1.72	250,000	0.24	1.72
January 25, 2023	300,000	0.30	1.82	300,000	0.30	1.82
January 23, 2024	4,908,400	0.16	2.82	4,908,400	0.16	2.82
April 28,2025	9,941,700	0.10	4.08	3,291,699	0.10	4.08
June 1, 2025	300,000	0.10	4.17	100,000	0.10	4.17
August 25, 2025	525,000	0.24	4.41	175,000	0.24	4.41
September 11, 2025	750,000	0.20	4.45	250,000	0.20	4.45
October 12, 2025	250,000	0.23	4.54	83,333	0.23	4.54
January 4, 2026	600,000	0.39	4.77	200,000	0.39	4.77
March 3, 2026	400,000	0.33	4.93	133,333	0.33	4.93
	23,730,100	0.18	3.12	15,196,765	0.21	2.52

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10. Share capital and reserves (continued)

- (c) Share based compensation plans (continued)
 - (i) Stock options (continued)

The Company uses the fair value method of accounting for all share-based payments to directors, officers, employees and others providing similar services.

The fair values of the share options granted during the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020 were estimated using the Black-Scholes option valuation model with the following weighted average assumptions:

Three months ended March 31

	2021	2020
Opt	tion grants	Option grants
	0.37%	N/A
	nil	N/A
	96%	N/A
	5	N/A
\$	0.24	N/A

Risk-free interest rate
Expected dividend yield
Stock price volatility
Expected life in years
Weighted average grant date fair value

The expected volatility assumption is based on the historical and implied volatility of the Company's common shares. The risk-free interest rate assumption is based on the Government of Canada benchmark bond yields and treasury bills with a remaining term that approximates the expected life of the stock options.

(ii) Restricted Share Units

RSU's are granted under the Company's Equity Incentive Plan and are accounted for based on the market value of the underlying shares on the date of grant and vest as determined by the Board of Directors. These units are exercisable into one common share once vested, for no additional consideration. They can be redeemed in cash, at the Company's discretion.

On March 3, 2021, the Company granted 3,175,000 RSUs to its directors, officers and employees and subject to vesting provisions of one-third on April 30, 2021, one-third on March 3, 2022 and one-third on March 3, 2023.

The share-based payment related to these units was calculated as \$857,250, to be amortized over the unit vesting period. 1,723,000 RSU's were determined to be cash settled awards and 1,452,000 RSU's were determined to be equity settled awards.

For cash-settled awards the liability is marked to market using the quoted market price of the underlying common shares at the end of each reporting period.

The Company did not issue RSUs prior to 2021.

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10. Share capital and reserves (continued)

- (c) Share based compensation plans (continued)
 - (ii) Restricted Share Units (continued)

A summary of the changes in RSU's for the three month period ended March 31, 2021 is as follows:

		Weighted		
		average		
		grant date		
	RSU's	fair value	Vested	Unvested
	#	\$	#	#
Outstanding, December 31, 2020	_	_	_	
Granted	3,175,000	0.27	_	3,175,000
Outstanding, March 31, 2021	3,175,000	0.27	_	3,175,000

On April 30, 2021, 284,002 RSUs vested and were settled through the issuance of 284,002 common shares of the Company and 574,332 RSUs vested and were settled through cash payments by the Company of \$178,043.

(ii) Deferred Share Units

DSU's are granted under the Company's Equity Incentive Plan and are accounted for based on the market value of the underlying shares on the date of grant and vest immediately. These units are exercisable into one common share for no additional consideration. In the event a participant resigns or is otherwise no longer an eligible participant during the period, then any grant of DSUs that are intended to cover such period, the participant will only be entitled to a pro-rated DSU payment. These units can be redeemed in cash, at the Company's discretion.

On March 3, 2021, the Company granted 550,000 DSUs to its directors and these units vested in full at the grant date. The share-based payment related to these units was calculated as \$148,500, expensed on March 3, 2021. 250,000 DSU's were determined to be cash settled awards and 300,000 DSU's were determined to be equity settled awards.

For cash-settled awards the liability is marked to market using the quoted market price of the underlying common shares at the end of each reporting period.

The Company did not issue DSUs prior to 2021.

A summary of the changes in DSU's for the three month period ended March 31, 2021 is as follows:

		Weighted average grant date		
	DSU's	fair value	Vested	Unvested
	#	\$	#	#
Outstanding, December 31, 2020	_	_	_	_
Granted	550,000	0.27	550,000	_
Outstanding, March 31, 2021	550,000	0.27	550,000	_
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10. Share capital and reserves (continued)

(d) Share purchase warrants

The continuity of the number of share purchase warrants is as follows:

	Warrants outstanding	Exercise price \$
Outstanding, December 31, 2019 Exercised Issued	31,034,150 (1,000) 25,838,821	0.40 0.40 0.34
Outstanding, December 31, 2020 and March, 31, 2021	56,871,971	0.37

As at March 31, 2021, the expiration date of the share purchase warrants is as follows:

Expiry date	Number of warrants	Exercise price
		\$
June 27, 2022	31,033,150	0.40
October 13, 2023	25,838,821	0.34
	56,871,971	0.37

11. General and administrative

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Business development	95,859	10,384
Depreciation	99,095	30,770
Directors' fees	19,000	11,000
Office and general	88,994	26,569
Professional fees	211,518	52,494
Regulatory transfer agent and shareholder information	33,220	16,100
Salaries and benefits	189,776	96,085
Share-based payments	486,170	36,043
Travel, marketing and investor relations	208,964	103,914
	1,432,596	383,359

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12. Related party balances and transactions

Compensation of key management personnel

During the period, compensation to key management personnel was as follows:

March 31,			
2021	2020		
\$			
137,500	71,500		
336,163	28,917		
473.663	100.417		

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Salaries and benefits Share-based payments

13. Segmented information

The Company's operations comprise a single reporting operating segment engaged in mineral exploration in Canada. As the operations comprise a single reporting segment, amounts disclosed in the financial statements also represent segment amounts.

14. Financial instruments

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, deposits, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and loan payable. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The following summarizes fair value hierarchy under which the Company's financial instruments are valued:

- Level 1 fair values based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 fair values based on inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 fair values based on inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

As at March 31, 2021 and 2020, no financial instruments were measured at fair value.

No transfer occurred between the levels during the period.

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to credit risk, liquidity risk, and market risks, which include currency risk and interest rate risk.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a third party fails to discharge its obligations under the terms of the financial contract and causes a financial loss for the Company. The Company's credit risk is attributable to its cash and cash equivalents and deposits. The Company limits exposure to credit risk on liquid financial assets through maintaining its cash and cash equivalent balances in highly rated Canadian financial institutions. The Company considers the risk of loss associated with cash and cash equivalents to be low.

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14. Financial instruments (continued)

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company manages liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are due within twelve months of the statement of financial position date.

(c) Market risk

This is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Significant market risks to which the Company is exposed are as follows:

(i) Foreign currency risk

The Company is exposed to currency risk by having balances and transactions in currencies that are different from its functional currency (the Canadian dollar). As at March 31, 2021 and 2020 and throughout the respective periods, the Company held immaterial balances in foreign currencies. Foreign currency risk is considered to be minimal.

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk arising from the effect of changes in prevailing interest rates on the Company's financial instruments. The Company's exposure to interest rate risks is limited to potential increases or decreases on the interest rate offered on cash and cash equivalents held at chartered Canadian financial institutions, which would result in higher or lower relative interest income. This risk is considered to be minimal.