



## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2021**

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

**For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020**

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**December 31, 2021**  
**(Canadian Funds)**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of  
Fjordland Exploration Inc.

### *Opinion*

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Fjordland Exploration Inc. (the "Company"), which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the statements of loss and comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audit is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### *Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern*

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which indicates that the Company has a deficit of \$18,237,838 and has incurred a loss of \$853,463 for the year ended December 31, 2021. As stated in Note 1, these events and conditions indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### *Other Information*

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report includes Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.



We obtained Management's Discussion and Analysis prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### ***Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Michael MacLaren.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Davidson & Company LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Vancouver, Canada

Chartered Professional Accountants

March 23, 2022

**FJORDLAND EXPLORATION INC.**  
**Statements of Financial Position**  
**December 31**  
*(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)*

	Note	2021	2020
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Cash		\$ 1,725,697	\$ 310,690
Receivables	5	84,775	4,410
Prepaid expenses		4,417	155
		<u>1,814,889</u>	<u>315,255</u>
<b>Non-current</b>			
Deposits	6	17,491	17,491
Mineral properties	7	2,655,782	1,962,106
Right of use asset	8	25,970	65,085
		<u>2,699,243</u>	<u>2,044,682</u>
		<u>\$ 4,514,132</u>	<u>\$ 2,359,937</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	9	\$ 206,320	\$ 27,874
Due to operating partner	7(d)	48,836	-
Lease liability	8	27,788	38,371
		<u>282,944</u>	<u>66,245</u>
<b>Non-current</b>			
Lease liability	8	-	27,788
		<u>282,944</u>	<u>94,033</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	11	21,396,013	18,857,708
Share-based compensation reserve		1,073,013	792,571
Deficit		(18,237,838)	(17,384,375)
		<u>4,231,188</u>	<u>2,265,904</u>
		<u>\$ 4,514,132</u>	<u>\$ 2,359,937</u>

Nature and continuance of operations (*Note 1*)  
Commitment (*Note 13*)  
Subsequent events (*Note 15*)

Approved and authorized by the Board on March 23, 2022.

On behalf of the Board:

"James Tuer"  
James Tuer

"Victor Tanaka"  
Victor A. Tanaka

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

**FJORDLAND EXPLORATION INC.**  
**Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss**  
**For the Years Ended December 31**  
*(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)*

	Note	2021	2020
Expenses			
Accounting and audit fees	10	\$ 84,268	\$ 56,244
Administration fees	10	38,400	38,400
Depreciation	8	39,115	27,160
Filing fees		11,448	13,439
Financing costs	8	4,889	3,027
Legal fees		11,301	6,978
Management fees	10	150,000	62,500
Marketing		62,116	28,678
Office and printing		17,225	18,067
Travel		4,178	-
Rent		3,605	5,955
Share-based compensation	10,11(c)	280,442	186,398
Transfer agent fees		8,094	3,049
Wages and benefits		-	1,218
		<u>(715,081)</u>	<u>(451,113)</u>
Other items			
Mineral property write-off	7(b)	138,382	-
		<u>(138,382)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net loss and comprehensive loss		<u>\$ (853,463)</u>	<u>\$ (451,113)</u>
Basic and diluted loss per share		<u>\$ (0.01)</u>	<u>\$ (0.01)</u>
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding		<u>72,023,646</u>	<u>48,555,142</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements



**FJORDLAND EXPLORATION INC.**  
**Statements of Cash Flows**  
**For the Years Ended December 31**  
*(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)*

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Cash provided by (used for):</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net loss	\$ (853,463)	\$ (451,113)
Items not involving cash:		
Depreciation	39,115	27,160
Finance costs	4,889	3,027
Share-based compensation	280,442	186,398
Mineral property write-off	138,382	-
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Receivables	(80,365)	33,822
Prepaid expenses	(4,262)	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	33,474	743
Cash used in operating activities	<u>(441,788)</u>	<u>(199,963)</u>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Recoveries mineral properties	440,000	25,000
Acquisition and exploration costs related to mineral properties	(980,250)	(167,951)
Deposits	-	(2,300)
Cash used in investing activities	<u>(540,250)</u>	<u>(145,251)</u>
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from issuance of common shares	2,500,000	-
Share issue costs	(59,695)	-
Lease payments	(43,260)	(30,060)
Cash provided by financing activities	<u>2,397,045</u>	<u>(30,060)</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash</b>	1,415,007	(375,274)
<b>Cash - beginning of the year</b>	<u>310,690</u>	<u>685,964</u>
<b>Cash - end of the year</b>	<u>\$ 1,725,697</u>	<u>\$ 310,690</u>
Income taxes paid	\$ -	\$ -
Interest paid	\$ -	\$ -

Supplemental Disclosure with Respect to Cash Flows (Note 14)

**FJORDLAND EXPLORATION INC.**  
**Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity**  
**For the Years Ended December 31**  
*(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)*

	Note	Number of shares	Share capital	Share-based compensation reserve	Deficit	Total equity
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2019</b>		47,763,339	\$ 18,673,208	\$ 757,228	\$ (17,084,317)	\$ 2,346,119
Issued for other consideration						-
Mineral properties	11(b)	2,350,000	184,500	-	-	184,500
Transfer to deficit on expiry of options		-	-	(151,055)	151,055	-
Share-based payments		-	-	186,398	-	186,398
Net loss and comprehensive loss		-	-	-	(451,113)	(451,113)
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2020</b>		50,113,339	18,857,708	792,571	(17,384,375)	2,265,904
Issued for other consideration						
Private placements	11(b)	25,000,000	2,500,000	-	-	2,500,000
Finder's units	11(b)	171,000	17,100	-	-	17,100
Share issuance costs		-	(76,795)	-	-	(76,795)
Option agreement cancellation	7(b)	(1,000,000)	-	-	-	-
Mineral properties	11(b)	1,000,000	98,000	-	-	98,000
Share-based payments		-	-	280,442	-	280,442
Net loss and comprehensive loss		-	-	-	(853,463)	(853,463)
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2021</b>		<b>75,284,339</b>	<b>\$ 21,396,013</b>	<b>\$ 1,073,013</b>	<b>\$ (18,237,838)</b>	<b>\$ 4,231,188</b>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

**FJORDLAND EXPLORATION INC.**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020**  
*(expressed in Canadian Dollars)*

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**1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS**

Fjordland Exploration Inc. (the “Company” or “Fjordland”) was incorporated on September 19, 1996 pursuant to the *Company Act* (British Columbia) and the common shares were listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange (“Exchange”). The Company is in the process of actively exploring its mineral properties and has not yet determined whether these properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable. The Company is considered to be in the exploration stage and does not have operating cash flow.

The Company’s head office, principal address and registered and records office is 1100, 1111 Melville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6E 3V6.

These financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) on a going concern basis, which contemplates that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include any adjustments to the amounts and classification of assets and liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

The Company’s continuing operations as intended are dependent upon its ability to identify, evaluate and negotiate the acquisition of, participation in or interest in new properties, assets or business opportunities, and raise additional funds by way of equity financings. Any acquisition may be subject to shareholder and regulatory approval and obtaining the necessary financing. Should the Company be unable to complete such a transaction, its ability to raise sufficient financing to maintain operations may be impaired. The Company has a deficit of \$18,237,838 and has incurred a loss of \$853,463 for the year ended December 31, 2021. Although the Company has been successful at raising funds in the past through the issuance of share capital, it is uncertain whether it will be able to continue this financing in the future. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt on the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern.

Since December 31, 2019, the outbreak of the novel strain of coronavirus, specifically identified as “COVID-19”, has resulted in governments worldwide enacting emergency measures to combat the spread of the virus. These measures, which include the implementation of travel bans, self-imposed quarantine periods and physical distancing, have caused material disruption to business globally resulting in an economic slowdown. Global equity markets have experienced significant volatility and weakness. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 outbreak is unknown at this time, as is the efficacy of the government and central bank interventions. It is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments and the impact on the financial results and condition of the Company in the future.

**2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

These financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”). The financial statements have been prepared on a historical basis, using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information. The accounting policies set out in Note 3 have been applied consistently to all years presented in these financial statements unless otherwise indicated.

These financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on March 23, 2022.

**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**(a) Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for certain financial assets measured at fair value. All dollar amounts presented are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise specified.

**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

**(b) Use of Estimates and Judgment**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses during the year.

Although management uses historical experience and its best knowledge of the amount, events or actions to form the basis for judgments and estimates, actual results may differ from these estimates.

The most significant accounts that require estimates as the basis for determining the stated amounts include the recoverability of mineral properties and valuation of share-based payments.

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in material adjustments are as follows:

i) Economic recoverability and probability of future benefits of exploration and evaluation costs

Management has determined that exploration, evaluation and related costs incurred which were capitalized may have future economic benefits and may be economically recoverable. Management uses several criteria in its assessments of economic recoverability and probability of future economic benefits including, geologic and other technical information, history of conversion of mineral deposits with similar characteristics to its own properties to proven and probable mineral reserves, the quality and capacity of existing infrastructure facilities, evaluation of permitting and environmental issues and local support for the project.

ii) Valuation of share-based payments

The Company uses the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model for valuation of share-based payments. Option pricing models require the input of subjective assumptions including expected price volatility, interest rates, and forfeiture rate. Changes in the input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate and the Company's earnings and equity reserves.

While management believes that these estimates are reasonable, actual results could differ from those estimates and could impact future results of operation and cash flows.

Critical judgments exercised in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements are as follows:

i) Going concern

The Company has exercised judgement in determining that its available funds are insufficient to continue operations for the ensuing year.

**(c) Cash**

Cash consists of cash on hand and demand deposits that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

**(d) Mineral Properties**

Once the legal right to explore a property has been obtained, costs directly related to exploration and evaluation expenditures are recognized and capitalized, in addition to the acquisition costs, net of recoveries, on a property-by-property basis. These direct expenditures include such costs as materials used, surveying costs, drilling costs and payments made to contractors during the exploration phase. Costs not directly attributable to exploration and evaluation activities, including general administrative overhead costs, are expensed in the period in which they occur.

From time to time the Company may acquire or dispose of a mineral property pursuant to the terms of an option agreement. As the options are exercisable entirely at the discretion of the optionee, the amounts payable or receivable are not accrued. Option payments and government assistance are recorded as property costs or recoveries when the payments are made or received.

If economically recoverable ore reserves are developed, capitalized costs of the related property will be tested for impairment, then reclassified as mining assets and will be amortized using the unit-of-production method. When a property is deemed to no longer have commercially viable prospects to the Company, exploration and evaluation expenditures in respect of the project are deemed to be impaired. As a result those exploration and evaluation costs, in excess of estimated recoveries, are written off to profit or loss.

The Company assesses exploration and evaluation assets for impairment at each statement of financial position date or whenever facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of an asset may exceed its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to the properties in which it has an interest in accordance with industry standards for properties in the exploration stage, these procedures do not guarantee that title to the properties will not be challenged or impugned. Property title may be affected by undetected defects, may be subject to unregistered prior agreements, transfers or land claims, or may be non-compliant with regulatory requirements.

**(e) Environmental**

The Company is subject to the laws and regulations relating to environmental matters in all jurisdictions in which it operates, including provisions relating to property reclamation, discharge of hazardous material and other matters. The Company may also be held liable should environmental problems be discovered that were caused by former owners and operators of its properties and properties in which it has previously had an interest.

The Company conducts its mineral exploration activities in compliance with applicable environmental protection legislation. The Company is not aware of any existing environmental problems related to any of its current or former properties that may result in material liability to the Company.

**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**(e) Environmental (continued)**

Environmental legislation is becoming increasingly stringent and costs and expenses of regulatory compliance are increasing. The impact of new and future environmental legislation on the Company's operations may cause additional expenses and restrictions.

If the restrictions adversely affect the scope of exploration and development on the resource properties, the potential for production on the properties may be diminished or negated.

**(f) Restoration Provisions**

Provisions are recorded when a present legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of past events where it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the statement of financial position date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows. When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, the receivable is recognized as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

**(g) Financial Instruments**

The Company classifies its financial instruments measured at fair value at one of three levels according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair value:

- Level 1 - quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 - inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and
- Level 3 - inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as and measured at: amortized cost, fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), or fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"). Financial assets are classified according to their contractual cash flow characteristics and the business models under which they are held.

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, an irrevocable election is available to measure the investment at FVOCI whereby changes in the investment's fair value (realized and unrealized) will be recognized permanently in OCI with no reclassification to profit or loss. The election is available on an investment-by-investment basis.

Financial liabilities are designated as either fair value through profit or loss, or amortized cost. All financial liabilities are classified and subsequently measured at amortized cost except for financial liabilities at FVTPL. The classification determines the method by which the financial liabilities are carried on the statement of financial position subsequent to inception and how changes in value are recorded.

**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

**(g) Financial Instruments** (continued)

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortized cost. At each reporting date, the loss allowance for the financial asset is measured at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. If at the reporting date, the financial asset has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the loss allowance is measured for the financial asset at an amount equal to twelve month expected credit losses. For trade receivables the Company applies the simplified approach to providing for expected credit losses, which allows the use of a lifetime expected loss provision. Impairment losses on financial assets carried at amortized cost are reversed in subsequent periods if the amount of the loss decreases and the decrease can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of an instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the debt instrument to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

The Company has classified and measured its financial instruments as follows:

- Cash is classified as FVTPL
- Receivables are classified as amortized cost
- Deposits are classified as amortized cost
- Accounts payable and accrued liabilities is classified as amortized cost
- Lease liability is classified as amortized cost
- Due to operating partner is classified as amortized cost

**(h) Leases**

At inception, the Company assesses whether a contract contains an embedded lease. A contract contains a lease when the contract conveys a right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Company, as lessee, is required to recognize a right-of-use asset ("ROU asset"), representing its right to use the underlying asset, and a lease liability, representing its obligation to make lease payments.

The Company may elect to not apply IFRS 16 to leases with a term of less than 12 months or to low value assets, which is made on an asset to asset basis.

The Company recognizes a ROU asset and a lease liability at the commencement of the lease. The ROU asset is initially measured based on the present value of lease payments, plus initial direct costs, less any incentives received. It is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortization, impairment losses and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability. The ROU asset is amortized from the commencement date over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset. The ROU asset is subject to testing for impairment if there is an indicator of impairment.

**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

**(h) Leases** (continued)

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted by the interest rate implicit in the lease, or if that rate cannot be readily determined, the incremental borrowing rate. The incremental borrowing rate is the rate which the operation would have to pay to borrow over a similar term and with similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to ROU asset in a similar economic environment.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are comprised of:

- fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or rate, initially measured using the index or rate as of the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable under any residual value guarantee;
- exercise price under a purchase option that the Company is reasonably certain to exercise;
- lease payments in an optional renewal period if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option; and
- penalties for early termination of a lease unless the Company is reasonably certain not to terminate early.

The lease liability is subsequently increased by the interest cost on the lease liability and decreased by lease payments made. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or a rate, a change in the estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or as appropriate, changes in the assessment of whether a purchase or extension option is reasonably certain to be exercised or a termination option is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate not included in the initial measurement of the ROU asset and lease liability are recognized as an expense in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

The ROU assets are presented within "Right-of-use Asset" and the lease liabilities are presented in "Current Portion of Lease Liability" and "Non-Current Portion of Lease Liability" on the statement of financial position.

**(i) Income Taxes**

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity. Current tax expense is the expected tax payable on taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at period end, adjusted for amendments to tax payable with regards to previous years.

Deferred tax is recorded by providing for temporary differences, between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Temporary differences are not provided for relating to goodwill not deductible for tax purposes, the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting or taxable loss, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date.



**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**(i) Income Taxes (continued)**

A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized. To the extent that the Company does not consider it probable that a deferred tax asset will be recovered, it does not recognize the asset.

**(j) Warrants Issued In Equity Financing Transactions**

The Company engages in equity financing transactions to obtain the funds necessary to continue operations and explore and evaluate exploration and evaluation assets. These equity financing transactions may involve issuance of common shares or units. Each unit comprises a certain number of shares and a certain number of warrants. Depending on the terms and conditions of each equity financing transaction, the warrants are exercisable into additional common shares at a price prior to expiry as stipulated by the transaction. Warrants that are part of units are assigned a value based on the residual value, if any, and included in reserves.

Warrants that are issued as payment for agency fees or other transaction costs (finder's warrants) are compensatory in nature and are assigned a value based on the Black-Scholes pricing model and included in reserves. Upon expiry, the recorded value is transferred to share capital.

When warrants are exercised, any reserves related to those warrants are reclassified from reserves to share capital.

**(k) Share-based Payments**

The Company grants stock options to acquire common shares of the Company to directors, officers, employees and consultants. The Board of Directors grants such options with vesting periods determined at its discretion and at prices not less than the closing market price on the grant date.

The fair value of the options is measured at grant date, using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, and is recognized over the period that the options are earned. A forfeiture rate is estimated on the grant date and is adjusted to reflect the actual number of options that vest. The fair value of the options is measured at the date of grant. The offset to the recorded cost is to share-based payments reserve. Consideration received on the exercise of stock options is recorded as share capital and the related share-based payments reserve is transferred to share capital. Upon expiry, the recorded value is transferred to deficit.

**(l) Flow-Through Shares**

Canadian Income Tax legislation permits an enterprise to issue securities referred to as flow-through shares, whereby the investor can claim the tax deductions arising from the renunciation of the related resource expenditures. The Company accounts for flow-through shares whereby the premium paid for the flow-through shares in excess of the market value of the shares without flow-through features at the time of issue is credited to other liabilities and included in profit or loss on a pro rata basis at the same time the qualifying expenditures are made.

The Company may also be subject to a Part XII.6 tax on flow-through proceeds renounced under the Look-back Rule, in accordance with Government of Canada flow-through regulations. When applicable, this tax is accrued and recorded to profit or loss.

**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**(m) Earnings (Loss) per Share**

Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing net earnings (loss) available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the reporting period. Diluted earnings (loss) per share is computed similar to basic earnings (loss) per share except that the weighted average shares outstanding are increased to include additional shares for the assumed exercise of stock options and warrants, if dilutive. The number of additional shares is calculated by assuming that outstanding stock options and warrants were exercised and that the proceeds from such exercises were used to acquire common stock at the average market price during the reporting periods. All options and warrants outstanding have been excluded from the calculation as they are considered anti-dilutive.

**(n) Segmented information**

The Company has one operating segment, mineral acquisition and exploration, and operates in one geographical segment, being Canada.

**(o) New accounting policies**

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for the December 31, 2021 reporting period. The Company has not early adopted the following new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective:

Presentation of financial statements

An amendment to IAS 1 was issued in January 2020 and applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The amendment clarifies the criterion for classifying a liability as non-current relating to the right to defer settlement of a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. The Company expects this standard will not materially impact the financial statements.

**4. FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, receivables, deposits, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, lease liability and due to operating partner. The fair value of these financial instruments, other than cash, approximates their carrying value. Cash is measured at fair value using level 1 inputs.

**Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk of a financial loss to the Company if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

The Company's cash is held in major Canadian financial institutions. The Company's receivables consist of GST receivable and a tax credit receivable that are due from government agencies. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to these financial instruments is minimal.

**Interest Rate Risk**

The Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk due to the short-term maturity of its monetary assets and liabilities.

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**4. FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**

**Liquidity Risk**

The Company ensures that there is sufficient capital in order to meet annual business requirements, after taking into account administrative, property holding and exploration budgets. As the Company does not have operating cash flow, the Company has relied primarily on equity financings to meet its capital requirements. The Company is exposed to liquidity risk.

**Foreign Exchange Risk**

The Company is not exposed to significant foreign exchange risk as it operates in Canada and does not undertake any significant foreign currency transactions.

**Capital Management**

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

The Company defines its capital as shareholder's equity.

The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue new shares, issue debt, acquire or dispose of assets or adjust the amount of cash.

In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company prepares periodic expenditure budgets that are updated as necessary depending on various factors, including successful capital deployment and general industry conditions. In order to maximize ongoing exploration efforts, the Company does not pay out dividends. The Company's investment policy is to keep its cash treasury on demand deposit in an interest bearing Canadian chartered bank account. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital restrictions.

**5. RECEIVABLES**

The Company's receivables are as follows:

	<b>December 31, 2021</b>	<b>December 31, 2020</b>
GST receivable	\$ 84,775	\$ 4,410
	<u>\$ 84,775</u>	<u>\$ 4,410</u>

**6. DEPOSITS**

	<b>December 31, 2021</b>	<b>December 31, 2020</b>
Office lease deposit	\$ 7,210	\$ 7,210
Exploration deposits	10,281	10,281
	<u>\$ 17,491</u>	<u>\$ 17,491</u>

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**7. MINERAL PROPERTIES**

A summary of mineral property expenditures is as follows:

	South Voisey's Bay Labrador	North Thompson Nickel Belt Manitoba	Renzy Quebec	South Voisey's Bay Vulcan	Other Projects	Total
<b>Balance, December 31, 2019</b>	\$ 1,634,590	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,634,590
Acquisition costs	49,500	85,000	155,234	-	-	289,734
Claims maintenance	5,712	-	-	-	-	5,712
Data verification	-	1,600	1,816	-	-	3,416
Field office	-	4,706	-	-	-	4,706
Geology	1,872	21,401	-	-	-	23,273
Geophysics	-	25,675	-	-	-	25,675
Cost recoveries	(25,000)	-	-	-	-	(25,000)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2020</b>	1,666,674	138,382	157,050	-	-	1,962,106
Property write-off	-	(138,382)	-	-	-	(138,382)
Acquisition costs	90,370	-	41,205	83,626	-	215,201
Aircraft Charter	159,853	-	-	-	-	159,853
Data verification	-	-	14,334	-	-	14,334
Equipment rental	-	-	4,949	-	11,725	16,674
Field supplies and office	-	-	719	-	4,966	5,685
Fuel	-	-	1,031	-	-	1,031
Geophysics	225,375	-	539,481	-	1,400	766,256
Geology	1,838	-	1,735	-	-	3,573
Labour, salaries, consulting	-	-	2,010	-	12,084	14,094
License and permits	-	-	11,859	-	-	11,859
Travel	39,141	-	4,101	-	20,256	63,498
Cost recoveries	(440,000)	-	-	-	-	(440,000)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2021</b>	\$ 1,743,251	\$ -	\$ 778,474	\$ 83,626	\$ 50,431	\$ 2,655,782

**(a) South Voisey's Bay, Labrador**

In November, 2021, the Company earned into 75% of the South Voisey's Bay nickel project in Labrador under its Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") and a subsequent Letter of Intent ("LOI") with Commander Resources Ltd. ("Commander"). As described below, Fjordland can earn a 100% interest in the project and also has an agreement with HPX BC Holdings Inc. ("HPX"), a subsidiary of Ivanhoe Electric Inc. (together "Ivanhoe") whereby Ivanhoe can earn a 65% interest by completing certain cash and exploration requirements.

**Commander Agreement**

The Company, in September 2014 as amended November 2014, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with Commander Resources Ltd ("Commander") whereby the Company was granted an option to earn a 75% undivided interest in the South Voisey's Bay property.

The Company had earned a 15% interest in the property by having expended \$350,000 in exploration costs prior to the option agreement expiration on August 15, 2015.

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**7. MINERAL PROPERTIES** (continued)

**(a) South Voisey's Bay, Labrador** (continued)

**Commander Agreement** (continued)

The Company, in June 2017, entered into a Letter of Intent ("LOI") with Commander Resources Ltd ("Commander") whereby the Company was granted a series of options (the "SVB Option Agreements") to earn an additional 85% undivided interest in the South Voisey's Bay property by incurring the following cash, exploration expenditures and share issuance:

- i) 20% interest - 200,000 common shares (issued) and \$600,000 (incurred) in exploration expenditures on or before October 31, 2017
- ii) 40% interest - \$10,000 (paid) and 250,000 common shares (issued at a value of \$47,500) on or before July 26, 2018  
\$15,000 (paid) and 300,000 common shares (issued at a value of \$21,000) on or before July 26, 2019  
\$25,000 (paid) and 350,000 common shares (issued at a value of \$24,500) on or before July 26, 2020  
\$40,000 (paid), 400,000 common shares (issued at a value of \$44,000) and \$2,400,000 in exploration expenditures on or before October 31, 2021 (incurred).
- iii) 25% interest - \$200,000, 3,000,000 common shares and \$5,000,000 in exploration expenditures on or before October 31, 2024.

A 2% net smelter returns royalty ("NSR") will be granted upon exercising the final payment. 1% of the NSR may be repurchased for consideration of \$5,000,000. Upon commencement of commercial production, an advanced royalty payment will be made in the amount of \$10,000,000.

As at December 31, 2021, the Company had earned an aggregate 75% interest in the property.

**Ivanhoe (HPX) agreement**

On September 5, 2017, the Company entered into an agreement with Ivanhoe to fund the Company's commitments under the SVB Option Agreements in return for up to a 65% interest in the project. Under the terms of the agreement, Ivanhoe's subsidiary HPX subscribed by means of a private placement and was issued 14,000,000 units of the Company for proceeds of \$1,400,000. In addition, Ivanhoe was given the option to incur, on behalf of the Company, the balance of the \$8,000,000 commitment, being \$7,400,000 in exploration expenditures under the SVB Option Agreements by October 31, 2024 (\$3,000,000 incurred to December 31, 2021) and to make the \$290,000 in property payments (\$90,000 received to December 31, 2021) as described above. If the cash funding is completed by Ivanhoe on the Company's behalf and the equity issuances are made by the Company under the SVB Option Agreements, the Company will acquire a 100% interest in the South Voisey's Bay project, and will then assign a 65% project interest to Ivanhoe.

Ivanhoe has the right to nominate two directors if they maintain equity ownership in the Company of between 10-50%, and three directors if greater than 50%.

Ivanhoe also maintains an anti-dilution right, such that they have the right to participate in future financings to maintain their ownership percentage.

**7. MINERAL PROPERTIES** (continued)

**(a) South Voisey's Bay, Labrador** (continued)

**Vulcan Agreement**

On September 23, 2021, the Company entered into an agreement with Vulcan Minerals Inc. ("Vulcan") to acquire a 100% working interest in certain mineral claims located in the South Voisey's Bay area. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company has the option to issue Vulcan 1,350,000 common shares, pay \$70,000 cash and incur \$250,000 in exploration expenditures over a period of three years, of which \$25,000 cash and 600,000 common shares are payable upon signing the agreement (paid and issued on October 5, 2021 at a fair value of \$54,000). Vulcan reserves a 2% NSR royalty on the claims subject to the Company's ability to buy back 50% of the NSR for \$2,000,000.

**(b) North Thompson Nickel Belt, Manitoba**

On April 28, 2020, the Company entered into an option agreement with CanAlaska Uranium Ltd ("CanAlaska") whereby the Company was granted options to acquire up to an 80% interest in the Hunter and Strong properties in Manitoba. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company can earn, over a six-year period, its interest by incurring the following cash, share issuance and exploration expenditures:

- i) On signing - \$25,000 (paid) and 1,000,000 common shares (issued at a value of \$60,000).
- ii) 49% interest - \$1,500,000 in exploration expenditures on or before May 27, 2022
- iii) 21% interest - \$50,000 and 1,500,000 common shares and \$2,500,000 in exploration expenditures on or before May 27, 2024
- iv) 10% interest - \$75,000 and 6,000,000 common shares and \$5,000,000 in exploration expenditures on or before May 27, 2026

Upon completion of each stage of exploration the Company may elect to proceed to the next stage or in the alternative continue by means of a joint venture. In the event that the Company has earned a minimum 70% project interest and a feasibility study yields certain minimum values the Company will then issue to CanAlaska an additional 10,000,000 common shares. Pursuant to the joint venture, the parties may contribute to ongoing exploration expenditures on a pro-rata basis or elect to dilute to a 10% interest in which event their interest will convert to a 2% NSR. In the event that CanAlaska is the party granted the 2% NSR they will be entitled to an advance royalty payment upon commercial production. This payment will be equal to 2% of the capital cost of the mine and will be capped at \$10,000,000.

On June 17, 2021 the Company announced that it had entered into an agreement with CanAlaska to terminate the Hunter/Strong Property Option Agreement relating to the North Thompson Nickel Project (NTNP) and wrote off the capitalized balance of \$138,382.

Upon termination 1,000,000 common shares were returned by CanAlaska at Nil cost to the Company.

**7. MINERAL PROPERTIES** (continued)

**(c) Renzy, Quebec**

On December 7, 2020, the Company entered into an option agreement with Quebec Precious Metals Corporation (“QPM”) whereby the Company may acquire a 100% interest in certain mineral claims known as the Vulcain claims in Hainaut Township, Quebec. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company can earn its interest by paying \$50,000 (paid), issuing 1,000,000 common shares (issued at a value of \$100,000) and incurring exploration expenditures of \$1,000,000 during the five-year option term.

QPM will retain a 1% NSR of which the Company may repurchase 0.5% of the NSR for consideration of \$500,000 and the remaining 0.5% for \$2,500,000. A pre-existing 1% NSR is payable to Jacques Duval and 1% NSR payable to Andre Gauthier of which the Company may repurchase 0.5% for the sum of \$250,000; and the remaining 0.5% for the sum of \$250,000, to each of Gauthier and Duval.

In November 2020, the Company staked additional claims contiguous with the Vulcain claims. In accordance with the option agreement, any property staked within the area of interest will be deemed for all purposes to be part of and comprised in the property.

**(d) Milligan West, British Columbia**

In February 2013, the Company and Northwest Copper Corp. (“NWST”) (formerly Serengeti Resources Inc.) consolidated certain claims located in north central British Columbia into the Milligan West project. Initially ownership was shared equally however, as a result of the Company electing not to participate in the 2019 exploration program its interest has been diluted to 42.3%. Effective 2021, the Company elected to contribute its pro-rata share to retain its interest at 42.3% (December 31, 2020 – 42.3%). As a result, the Company had an amount owing to NWST of \$48,836 as of December 31, 2021 (December 31, 2020 - \$Nil).

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**8. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET AND LEASE LIABILITY**

Under IFRS 16 – *Leases*, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. For contracts that are, or contain, leases, the Company recognizes a right-of-use asset and lease liability at the commencement date.

The Company identified a single contract that is a lease as defined under IFRS 16. In analyzing the identified agreements in relation to its head office space in Vancouver, BC, the Company applied the lessee accounting model pursuant to IFRS 16 and considered all of the facts and circumstances surrounding the inception of the contract (but not future events that are not likely to occur). Lease liabilities were calculated with a discount rate of 10%.

The Company entered into a new office lease agreement commencing September 1, 2020 and terminating on August 31, 2022.

A reconciliation of the carrying amount of the lease liability is as follows:

<b>Lease liability</b>		
<b>Balance, December 31, 2019</b>	\$	15,069
Additions		78,123
Lease payments		(30,060)
Lease interest (finance costs)		3,027
<b>Balance, December 31, 2020</b>		66,159
Lease payments		(43,260)
Lease interest (finance costs)		4,889
<b>Balance, December 31, 2021</b>	\$	27,788
<b>Current portion of lease liability</b>	\$	27,788
<b>Non-current portion of lease liability</b>		-
	\$	27,788

<b>Maturity analysis - contractual undiscounted cash flows</b>		
Less than one year	\$	28,840
One to five years		-
	\$	28,840

<b>Right-of-use asset</b>		
<b>Balance, December 31, 2019</b>	\$	14,122
Additions		78,123
Depreciation		(27,160)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2020</b>		65,085
Depreciation		(39,115)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2021</b>	\$	25,970



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**9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Trade payables	\$ 179,582	\$ 4,136
Accruals	26,738	23,738
	<u>\$ 206,320</u>	<u>\$ 27,874</u>

**10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company entered into the following transactions with related parties:

Compensation of key management personnel

Key management personnel consist of the directors and executive officers of the Company. The remuneration, including share-based compensation, of key management personnel during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 were as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Administration fees	\$ 38,400	\$ 38,400
Accounting fees	57,000	36,000
Management fees	150,000	62,500
Share-based compensation	199,930	140,635
	<u>\$ 445,330</u>	<u>\$ 277,535</u>

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company paid rent of \$30,400 (2020 - \$Nil) to a publicly listed company with an officer in common.

<u>Amounts in accounts payable:</u>	<u>Services for:</u>	<u>As at December 31 2021</u>	<u>As at December 31 2020</u>
A private company controlled by the Chief Executive Officer	Management fees and expense reimbursement	\$ 35,438	\$ -
A private company controlled by the Chief Financial Officer	Accounting fees	5,250	-
A private company controlled by the Corporate Secretary	Administration fees and expense reimbursement	3,885	-
A publicly listed company with an officer in common	Rent	3,785	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 48,358</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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**11. SHARE CAPITAL**

**(a) Authorized**

As at December 31, 2021 the authorized share capital of the Company is an unlimited number of common shares without par value. All issued shares, consisting only of common shares, are fully paid.

**(b) Issued Share Capital**

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company:

- i) Issued 1,000,000 common shares on May 28, 2020, with a fair value of \$60,000 or \$0.06 per share as consideration towards the acquisition of mineral property. (Note 7(b)).
- ii) Issued 350,000 common shares on July 17, 2020, with a fair value of \$24,500 or \$0.07 per share as consideration towards the acquisition of mineral property (Note 7(a)).
- iii) Issued 1,000,000 common shares on December 18, 2020, with a fair value of \$100,000 or \$0.10 per share as consideration towards the acquisition of mineral property (Note 7(c)).

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company:

- iv) Completed a non-brokered private placement for the issuance of 25,000,000 units at \$0.10 per unit on February 12, 2021. Each unit and finder's unit consisted of one common share and one-half of one share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.175 per common share until February 12, 2023. The expiry date of each whole warrant is subject to acceleration. The Company paid finder's fees of \$44,850 and issued 171,000 finder's units with a fair value of \$17,100. The Company also paid share issue costs totaling \$31,945.
- v) Received 1,000,000 common shares from CanAlaska and returned the shares to treasury to cancel the option agreement (Note 7(b)).
- vi) Issued 600,000 common shares with a fair value of \$54,000 or \$0.09 per share as consideration towards the acquisition of mineral property in South Voisey's Bay area (Note 7 Vulcan Agreement).
- vii) Issued 400,000 common shares with a fair value of \$44,000 or \$0.11 per share as consideration towards the acquisition of mineral property in South Voisey's Bay area (Note 7 Commander Agreement).

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**11. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)**

**(c) Stock Options**

In July 2020, the Company received shareholder approval for a 10% Rolling Stock Option Plan. Stock options are granted to directors, officers and consultants. The vesting period for stock options is at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The exercise price is set by the Board of Directors at the time of grant and determined by reference to the market value on the date of grant.

A continuity of stock options for the year ended December 31, 2021 is as follows:

<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Exercise price (\$)</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Issued</b>	<b>Exercised</b>	<b>Expired / forfeited</b>	<b>2021</b>
September 2, 2022	0.55	766,000	-	-	-	766,000
June 28, 2023	0.165	1,125,000	-	-	-	1,125,000
June 5, 2025	0.07	2,225,000	-	-	-	2,225,000
August 5, 2025	0.07	500,000	-	-	-	500,000
January 12, 2026	0.105	-	300,000	-	-	300,000
April 22, 2026	0.125	-	1,150,000	-	-	1,150,000
June 1, 2026	0.125	-	100,000	-	-	100,000
August 26, 2026	0.125	-	1,025,000	-	-	1,025,000
Options outstanding		4,616,000	2,575,000	-	-	7,191,000
Options exercisable		4,503,500	2,475,000	-	-	7,103,500
Weighted average exercise price (\$)		\$ 0.17	\$ 0.123	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.15

As at December 31, 2021, the weighted average contractual remaining life of options is 3.20 years (December 31, 2020 – 3.52 years).

A continuity of stock options for the year ended December 31, 2020 is as follows:

<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Exercise price (\$)</b>	<b>December 31, 2019</b>	<b>Issued</b>	<b>Exercised</b>	<b>Expired / forfeited</b>	<b>December 31, 2020</b>
September 2, 2022	0.55	966,000	-	-	(200,000)	766,000
June 28, 2023	0.165	1,375,000	-	-	(250,000)	1,125,000
June 5, 2025	0.07	-	2,225,000	-	-	2,225,000
August 5, 2025	0.07	-	500,000	-	-	500,000
Options outstanding		2,341,000	2,725,000	-	450,000	4,616,000
Options exercisable		2,341,000	2,162,500	-	-	4,503,500
Weighted average exercise price (\$)		\$ 0.32	\$ 0.07	\$ -	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.17

Share-based compensation for the year ended December 31, 2021 was \$280,442 (2020 - \$186,398).

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**11. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)**

**(c) Stock Options (continued)**

The following table summarizes the assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option-pricing model to estimate the fair value of the options:

	2021	2020
Risk-free interest rate	0.38% - 0.93%	0.34% - 0.52%
Expected stock price volatility	160.95% - 198%	229.39% - 233.02%
Expected option life in years	5 years	5 years
Expected dividend yield	Nil	Nil
Forfeiture rate	0.00%	0.00%
Share price on grant date	\$0.10 - \$0.12	\$0.07

**(d) Warrants**

A continuity of warrants for the years ended December 31, 2021 is as follows:

Expiry date	Exercise price (\$)	December 31, 2020	Issued	Exercised	Expired	December 31, 2021
February 12, 2023	0.175	-	12,585,500	-	-	12,585,500
Warrants outstanding		-	12,585,500	-	-	12,585,500
Weighted average exercise price (\$)	\$	-	\$ 0.175	\$	-	\$ 0.175

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**12. INCOME TAXES**

A reconciliation of income taxes at statutory rates with reported taxes is as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Loss for the year	\$ (853,463) \$	(451,113)
Expected income tax (recovery)	\$ (230,000) \$	(122,000)
Change in statutory, foreign tax, foreign exchange rates and other	6,000	(27,000)
Permanent differences	76,000	50,000
Share issue cost	(16,000)	-
Change in unrecognized deductible temporary differences	164,000	99,000
<b>Total income tax expense (recovery)</b>	<b>\$ - \$</b>	<b>-</b>

The significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets that have been included on the statements of financial positions are as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Deferred tax assets (liabilities)		
Exploration and evaluation assets	\$ 1,483,000 \$	1,485,000
Property and equipment	41,000	41,000
Share issue costs	13,000	2,000
Non-capital losses available for future period	1,760,000	1,605,000
	3,297,000	3,133,000
Unrecognized deferred tax assets	(3,297,000)	(3,133,000)
<b>Net deferred tax assets</b>	<b>\$ - \$</b>	<b>-</b>

The significant components of the Company's temporary differences, and unused tax losses that have not been included on the statements of financial position are as follows:

Tax attributes are subject to review and potential adjustment by tax authorities.

	<b>2021</b>	<b>Expiry Date Range</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Expiry Date Range</b>
<b>Temporary Differences</b>				
Exploration and evaluation assets	\$ 5,225,000	No expiry date	\$ 5,234,000	No expiry date
Investment tax credit	100,000	2021 to 2041	100,000	2020 to 2040
Property and equipment	151,000	No expiry date	151,000	No expiry date
Share issue costs	48,000	2042 to 2045	8,000	2041 to 2044
Allowable capital losses	1,000	No expiry date	1,000	No expiry date
Non-capital losses available for future periods	6,520,000	2026 to 2041	5,943,000	2026 to 2040

**13. COMMITMENT**

The Company has remaining commitment of \$28,840 for its office lease expiring on August 31, 2022 (Note 8) payable in full within the next twelve months.

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**14. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS**

The Company had non-cash transactions as follows:

	<b>For the years ended</b>	
	<b>December 31</b>	
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Significant non-cash investing and financing activities:		
Investing activities		
Mineral properties expenditures included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities and due to operating partner	\$ 193,873	\$ 65
Right-of-use asset / lease liability recognized	-	78,123
Shares issued for mineral properties	98,000	184,500
Financing activities		
Expiration of options and warrants	\$ -	\$ 151,055
Fair value of finder's units	17,100	-

**15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On January 25, 2022, the Company granted 100,000 stock options to a geological advisor exercisable at \$0.10 for a period of five years.

On February 8, 2022, the Company acquired 100% interest in the Witch project in British Columbia, Canada. Fjordland acquired the claims from Equity Exploration Consultants Ltd. ("Equity") for 100,000 common shares (issued on February 15, 2022). The Equity claims are subject to a 1% NSR on the Equity claims, with a one-time reduction of either 0.5% upon the payment of \$4,000,000 or 0.25% upon the payment of \$1,500,000.



**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**  
**Dated: March 23, 2022**

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### **Introduction**

The management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A" or "Report") of Fjordland Exploration Inc. (the "Company" or "Fjordland") has been prepared by management in accordance with the requirements under National Instrument 51-102 on March 23, 2022 ("the Report Date") and provides comparative analysis of the Company's financial results for the year. The following information should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statement for the year ended December 31, 2021 together with the notes thereto (collectively, the "Financial Statements"). Unless otherwise indicated, all dollar amounts in this document are in Canadian dollars.

The Financial Statements, together with this MD&A, are intended to provide investors with a reasonable basis for assessing the financial performance of the Company as well as potential future performance and are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected in future periods. The information in the MD&A may contain forward looking statements, and the Company cautions investors that any forward-looking statements by the Company are not guarantees of future performance, as they are subject to significant risks and uncertainties that may cause projected results or events to differ materially from actual results or events.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include market prices, exploration success, and continued availability of capital and general economic, market or business conditions.

This list is not exhaustive and these and other factors should be considered carefully; readers should not place undue reliance on the Company's forward-looking statements. As a result of the foregoing and other factors, no assurance can be given as to any such future results, levels of activity or achievements and neither the Company nor any other person assumes responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of these forward-looking statements. The Company disclaims any intention and assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement contained in this document, even if new information becomes available as a result of future events or for any other reason.

Fjordland recognizes environmental, social and governance ("ESG") best practices as key components to a responsible mineral exploration and mining sector. The Company's exploration programs are conducted to meet or exceed environmental regulations, while respecting the communities and environments in which we operate. Fjordland strives to earn its social license wherever it is active, endeavoring to meet regularly with local communities, regulators and other concerned parties before, and during, exploration work to understand issues important to local and Indigenous communities. Fjordland's approach is based on transparency, open communication, inclusivity and respect, to better enable social and economic benefit for communities as well as value for investors.

Since December 31, 2019, the outbreak of the novel strain of coronavirus, specifically identified as "COVID-19", has resulted in governments worldwide enacting emergency measures to combat the spread of the virus. These measures, which include the implementation of travel bans, self-imposed quarantine periods and physical distancing, have caused material disruption to business globally resulting in an economic slowdown. Global equity markets have experienced significant volatility and weakness. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 outbreak is unknown at this time, as is the efficacy of the government and central bank interventions. It is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments and the impact on the financial results and condition of the Company in the future.

Data Verification: All technical data presented herein is either accompanied by a reference to the original public disseminated news release which contains the detailed QA/QC data for the data, or the QA/QC is presented here. Historical data is, when referenced as such, treated as valid for exploration purposes only by the Company following review by Qualified Persons, Robert Cameron, P.Geol. or other stated Qualified Persons.



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Additional information about the Company and the Company's activities, including the audited financial statements, and the notes thereto, for the year ended December 31, 2021, prepared in accordance with IFRS, can be found on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### Business of the Company

Fjordland Exploration Inc. ("the Company") is an exploration stage company engaged in the acquisition and exploration of prospective mineral deposits primarily in Canada. The Company acquires properties directly by staking, through option agreements with prospectors or other exploration companies, and through reconnaissance programs. The Company trades as a Tier Two company on the TSX Venture Exchange ("Exchange") under the symbol "FEX" and is a reporting issuer in British Columbia and Alberta.

The Company has reaffirmed its commitment to become a nickel focused base metal company. All indications point to a growing demand for high purity Class 1 nickel to feed the burgeoning battery market. Nickel is a key element along with lithium and cobalt in the production of batteries for the automotive and energy storage industries.

### MINERAL PROJECTS

#### *Exploration update*

#### **South Voisey's Bay ("SVB") Project, Labrador**

The South Voisey's Bay property (29,400 hectares) is located in central Labrador approximately 80 km due south of the operating Voisey's Bay nickel mine and covers parts of the Pants Lake gabbro complex in the South Voisey's Bay area. The Pants Lake Complex contains host rocks with alteration and nickel mineralization styles that are similar to the Voisey's Bay hosts. Current and historical data is reviewed and presented in "National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report on the South Voisey's Bay Project, Labrador for Fjordland Exploration Inc. and Commander Resources Ltd. by L. John Peters, P.Geo., Bernard Kahlert, P.Eng., Darryn Hitchcock, P.Geo., 11 May 2015." And is posted on the Company's sedar profile at [sedar.com](http://sedar.com).

Historically, exploration activities commenced in 2017 when the Company entered into a joint venture agreement with Commander Resources Ltd. ("Commander"). Shortly thereafter, the Company entered an agreement with Ivanhoe Electric BC Holdings Inc., a subsidiary of Ivanhoe Electric Inc. (together "Ivanhoe") to bring their geological, geophysical and financial aptitude to the project.

In 2017 the field exploration program consisted of drilling 1,670 metres designed to test six shallow UTEM geophysical targets (see news release dated January 18, 2018). In 2018 an additional 1,253.2 metres of core drilling in 11 holes was completed along with property wide geological mapping .

The 2018 drilling program was designed to test the role of structure in controlling magma emplacement, and sulphide accumulation. Several drill holes were selected to test conductive structures interpreted from reprocessing of historical geophysical data that occur close to structures interpreted from satellite images and geological mapping. Overall results were geologically encouraging with higher grades being associated with basal accumulations of sulphides. The intersections while narrower than expected are considered significant as semi-massive sulphides comprised primarily of pyrrhotite with minor pentlandite and chalcopyrite occurring at or near the base of gabbro sills (see news release dated October 24, 2018).

A late season field program in 2019 included mapping and re-logging of selected portions of previously drilled core. This activity included the systematic collection of density measurements of core which would in combination with the high resolution digital elevation model created in 2018, allow for a refined gravity model for the property using a property wide database collected in the 1990's.

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Ivanhoe was modelling the data with the aid of external consultants to develop drill targets that would be based on gravity anomalies.

In 2020, geophysical processing and modeling of historic gravity data utilizing an expanded rock quality dataset collected in 2019 and measured from core stored on the property, was completed.

On September 23, 2021, the Company announced that it entered into an option agreement with Vulcan Minerals Inc. ("Vulcan") to acquire a 100% working interest in 30 mineral claims (750 hectares) located in the South Voisey's Bay area. Under the terms of the agreement, Fjordland has the option to pay Vulcan 1,350,000 common shares, \$70,000 cash and incur \$250,000 in exploration expenditures over a period of three years, of which \$25,000 cash and 600,000 common shares were paid and issued in October 2021 at a fair value of \$54,000. Vulcan reserves a 2% net smelter return ("NSR") royalty on the claims subject to the Company's ability to buy back 50% of the NSR for \$2,000,000.

On October 6, 2021, the Company announced that it contracted Discovery International Geophysics Inc. to conduct a Low Temperature ("LT") Superconducting Quantum Interference Device ("SQUID") Moving Loop Transient Electromagnetic ("MLTEM") survey on its SVB Project. This survey is funded by Ivanhoe pursuant to the agreement between Ivanhoe and the Company to fund the Company's commitments under the SVB Option Agreements, as described in detail in the financial statement note 7(a).

This survey was completed in October, 2021 and a preliminary review of geophysical data with project contractors and partners has recognised the presence of conductors, but final data processing and contractor reports have not yet been received.

On November 15, 2021, the Company announced that it earned into 75% of the SVB Project under its Memorandum of Understanding and a subsequent Letter of Intent with Commander. As described in the financial statement note 7(a), Fjordland can earn a 100% interest in the SVB Project and also has an agreement with Ivanhoe whereby Ivanhoe can earn a 65% interest by completing all the cash funding requirements under Fjordland's SVB Option Agreements with Commander.

#### **North Thompson Nickel Belt, Manitoba**

On April 28, 2020, the Company entered into the option agreement with CanAlaska Uranium Ltd ("CanAlaska") whereby the Company was granted a series of options to acquire up to an 80% interest in the Hunter and Strong properties in Manitoba. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company could earn, over a six-year period, its interest by incurring the following cash, share issuance and exploration expenditures:

- i) On signing - \$25,000 (paid) and 1,000,000 common shares (issued at a value of \$60,000)
- ii) 49% interest - \$1,500,000 in exploration expenditures on or before May 27, 2022
- iii) 21% interest - \$50,000 and 1,500,000 common shares and \$2,500,000 in exploration expenditures on or before May 27, 2024
- iv) 10% interest - \$75,000 and 6,000,000 common shares and \$5,000,000 in exploration expenditures on or before May 27, 2026

Upon completion of each stage of exploration the Company had the option to elect to proceed to the next stage or in the alternative continue by means of a joint venture. In the event that the Company earned a minimum 70% project interest and a feasibility study yielded certain minimum values the Company would have then issued to CanAlaska an additional 10,000,000 common shares.

On June 17, 2021, the Company announced that it entered into an agreement with CanAlaska Uranium Ltd. ("CanAlaska") to terminate the option agreement (the "Option Agreement") relating to the North Thompson Nickel Project ("NTNP"). The Option Agreement was executed on April 28, 2020 on the basis that a winter drill program could be initiated in early 2021. Despite applying for a drill permit in January 2020, CanAlaska still had not received permission and there did not appear to be any clarity as to when a

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permit might be received. As a result, the Company and CanAlaska mutually agreed to unwind the Option Agreement. The Company gave up any interest in the NTNP upon the return to treasury of 1,000,000 common shares from CanAlaska in June 2021.

#### **Renzy, Quebec**

The Company's Renzy Mine Project, including the Renzy Mine nickel copper deposit, is located in Hainaut Township, Outaouais, Quebec. The area is easily accessed year-round by vehicle 250 km north of Ottawa and 350 km north west of Montreal. The topography is generally flat and the bedrock is covered by a minor amount of overburden on the majority of the area.

The Renzy Mine deposit was found outcropping on an island within Lake Renzy in 1955. An open pit mine to a maximum depth of 30 m from rock surface previously existed on the property. During the production period from 1969 to 1972, 716,000 short tons were mined with average grades of 0.70% Nickel and 0.72% Copper. The concentrates were shipped to Falconbridge facilities in Sudbury. The mine closed in 1972 when Falconbridge failed to renew the concentrate purchase agreement due to a lagging economy and surplus nickel in world markets.

The Renzy Mine deposit contains, as defined by NI 43-101, Standards for Disclosure for Mineral Projects, a historical mineral resource estimate including indicated resources of 51,000 tonnes 0.79% Ni and 0.72% Cu and inferred resources of 280,000 tonnes at 0.82% Ni and 0.89% Cu with a cut-off grade of 0.7 % Ni equivalent. At the time these estimates were made, the project was referred to as the Vulcain Property.

The resource estimate is taken from a technical report filed on SEDAR entitled "Technical Report - Resources Evaluation November 2007 Vulcain Property, Hainaut township." prepared for Matamec Explorations Inc. ("Matamec") by Geostat Systems International Inc. and dated November 22, 2007. Matamec merged with Quebec Precious Metals Corporation ("QPM") in 2018. The classification of Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves used in the report relied on the definitions provided in National Instrument 43-101, which came into effect on February 1, 2001. They further confirmed that they followed the guidelines adopted by the Council of the Canadian Institute of Mining Metallurgy and Petroleum for CIM Standards/NI 43-101. For the model, Geostat Systems used 251 of the 425 holes (and 1988 of the 2023 assays) that are located near the zone. In October 2004, Geostat Systems verified and validated the 406 diamond drill holes made before the 2005 Matamec drill program (RZ-05 series holes). Elevation of the 406 drill holes are very imprecise and location of holes are somewhat imprecise especially those far from the old mine. These drill holes come from archives (maps, logs, sections, etc.). Geostat considered the data valid enough to proceed with the estimation of resources of the inferred category. The hole information from the 19 holes drilled in 2005 was considered precise enough to calculate indicated or measured resources providing that the quantity of data was sufficient.

A qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify the historical estimate as a current mineral resource based on revised practices as per CIM (2014) and should not be treated or relied upon as such. The company considers the NI 43-101 report to be relevant given that no additional work of significance has been completed on the deposit since the issuance of the historical mineral resource estimate.

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In 2005, Matamec drilled a grid of 19 vertical holes averaging 80m in depth along strike of the original mine. Examples of higher-grade intercepts are as follows:

Drill Hole	Intercept (m)	Ni (%)	Cu (%)	Co (%)	PGM+Au (g/T)
RZ-05-01	2.3	1.0%	1.1%	0.05%	0.19
RZ-05-05	3.0	1.0%	1.6%	0.05%	0.24
RZ-05-07	4.9	2.1%	1.7%	0.15%	0.32
RZ-05-10	3.0	1.9%	4.1%	0.14%	0.55
RZ-05-11	10.8	1.3%	1.8%	0.09%	0.22
RZ-05-14	14.7	1.0%	1.2%	0.07%	0.28

Note: refer to Matamec's Press Release dated September 26, 2007 titled "Matamec Doubles Mineral Resources at Vulcain"

In 2008, Matamec drilled 40 short holes averaging 75m targeting Induced Polarization ("IP") anomalies and tested 6 of the 18 areas identified as geophysical target zones based on IP surveys. Results were not press released. The remaining 12 areas have had no exploration conducted over them.

#### Exploration Potential

The original mineral emplacement model suggested that all mineralization would be near surface. As a result, only shallow targets were explored. Drilling campaigns occurred in 1956, 2005 and 2008. The mid-20th century holes were conducted with AX and EX diameter (approx. 1") drill holes down to approximately 32 m as an exploration tool. The later programs targeted the original pit area and certain other localized areas where bedrock outcrops showed promising chemistry. Newer exploration models of magma emplacement suggest that deeper targets are possible.

The Renzy deposit claim group lies at the south western end of the Renzy Terrane just north of the Renzy Shear Zone within the Grenville Province of the Canadian Shield. The location of the shear zone and the overall quantity of mafic/ultramafic rocks that carry sulfides with elevated concentration of Ni, Cu, and PGM's supports the prospectivity of the region.

On December 7, 2020, the Company entered into the option agreement with QPM whereby the Company may acquire a 100% interest on the Renzy mineral claims, also known as the Vulcain claims, in Hainaut Township, Quebec. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company can earn its interest by incurring a cash payment of \$50,000 (paid), share issuance of 1,000,000 common shares (issued at a value of \$100,000) and incurring exploration expenditures of \$1,000,000 during the five-year option term.

QPM will retain a 1% NSR of which the Company may repurchase 0.5% of the NSR for consideration of \$500,000 and the remaining 0.5% for \$2,500,000. A pre-existing 1% NSR is payable to Jacques Duval and 1% NSR payable to Andre Gauthier of which the Company may repurchase 0.5% for the sum of \$250,000; and the remaining 0.5% for the sum of \$250,000, to each of Gauthier and Duval.

In November 2020, the Company staked an additional 73 claims contiguous with the 68 Vulcain claims. In accordance with the option agreement, any property staked within the area of interest, being within one kilometer of the Vulcain property perimeter, will be deemed for all purposes to be part of and comprised in the property. Approximately 50 of the new claims fall under the area of interest. In Fiscal 2021, the Company staked a further 741 contiguous claims, increasing the total project size to 51,578 hectares. Subsequent to the year end, the Company staked an additional 11 claims contiguous with the project.

On March 17, 2021, the Company announced that it had contracted Geotech Airborne Geophysical Surveys ("Geotech") to conduct a versatile time-domain electromagnetic max ("VTEM") and ground-floor

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electromagnetic (“EM”) survey over the Renzy claims group. In conjunction with the survey, the Company staked an additional 255 claims to increase the total project area to approximately 235 square kilometres.

On April 13, 2021, upon the request of the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg (“KZA”) Band Council and the recommendation of the KZA Moose Advisory Committee, the Company suspended the VTEM helicopter survey in order to help protect the fragile moose population in the area. The KZA agreed that the survey could recommence on or after August 15, 2021 which it did in September 2021. To date, Geotech’s VTEM Max has completed flight lines over the main Renzy target in conjunction with the ground-floor EM survey. Preliminary review of this data has identified a number of conductive anomalies that guided exploration activities in the field in 2021.

On June 17, 2021, the Company announced that it had initiated a ground field EM program on the Renzy project. A ground-based EM survey was conducted on 4 zones as a follow up to the VTEM survey. While the VTEM survey was suspended until the middle of August, it did generate a number of discrete EM conductor anomalies immediately adjacent to the historic mine site and, more importantly, up to 10 km away.

On September 16, 2021, the Company announced that it restarted the VTEM survey to fly areas south of the original Renzy area. While the Company is still awaiting final reports for the VTEM survey, initial results identified three strong geophysical conductors comparable to those at the Renzy mine site. These three new targets show good continuity across multiple flight lines (initial 200m line spacing) and are 100% owned by the Company and outside the area of interest as defined by the Renzy option agreement with Quebec Precious Metals.

The VTEM survey was completed on October 15, 2021 for a total of 1,800 line kilometres. Final reports for the VTEM survey were received in January 2022.

Subsequent to the year end, the Company announced that it had initiated a drill program based on the results of the VTEM survey. The Company plans to drill a minimum of 2,500 meters. Equity Exploration Consultants has been contracted to manage the program and Cartwright Drill Inc is supplying the drill rig and personnel. The initial budget for the program is \$1 million.

#### **Milligan West, BC**

In February 2013, the Company and Northwest Copper Corp. (“NWST”) (formerly Serengeti Resources Inc.) consolidated certain claims located in north central British Columbia into the Milligan West project. Initially ownership was shared equally however, as a result of the Company electing not to participate in the 2019 exploration program its interest has been diluted to 42.3%. Effective 2021, the Company elected to contribute its pro-rata share to retain its interest at 42.3%. In 2021, a small IP survey and soil sampling program was completed. Results will be announced once they have been consolidated with previous programs and reviewed by management.

#### **Witch Project, BC**

On February 8, 2022, the Company announced that it acquired a 100% interest in the Witch copper-gold porphyry project (also referred to as the South Chuchi project) located in the Quesnel Trough of central British Columbia, 35 km due west of Centerra’s Mount Milligan mine.

The Witch project is 10,336 hectares in size (103 square kilometres) and accessible via a network of forestry roads. Fjordland acquired the core claims, representing one-third of the property from Equity Exploration Consultants Ltd. (“Equity”) for 100,000 Fjordland common shares (issued on February 15, 2022). The Equity claims were subject to a Net Smelter Royalty (“NSR”) that Fjordland renegotiated with the royalty holders. Fjordland and the royalty holders have agreed to a 1% NSR on the Equity claims subject to a onetime reduction of either 0.5% upon the payment of \$4 million or 0.25% upon the payment of \$1.5 million. The Equity claims are in good standing until December 31, 2025 resulting

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from Fjordland applying unused assessment credits. The remaining 6,952 hectares were staked to the east and west of the Equity claims to cover the known mineral potential within the area.

#### Corporate update

On January 12, 2021, Mr. Ross McDonald tendered his resignation as director. Mr. McDonald has served as a director since the Company's inception and will continue in an advisory capacity.

On January 12, 2021, the Company announced that Mr. Mark Gibson had agreed to join its board of directors as Ivanhoe's appointee. Ivanhoe, via its wholly-owned subsidiary Ivanhoe BC Holdings Limited, owns 18.6% of Fjordland, and has the right to two board seats. Mr. Gibson serves as the Chief Operating Officer of Ivanhoe Electric Inc., a privately owned US corporation led by CEO Robert Friedland. He concurrently serves as the COO of Kaizen Discovery Inc. (TSXV:KZD – appointed in 2016) and Cordoba Minerals Corp. (TSXV:CDB – appointed 2017). Mark previously worked with Anglo American and was the founder of a geophysical service company focused on managing seismic surveys for the mining industry. He has more than 31 years of wide-ranging experience as a geoscientist and manager in the natural resources sector. Mark graduated from the University of Southampton in 1990 with a B.Sc. (Hons) in Geology and the University of Leeds in 1997 with a M.Sc. in Geophysics.

On April 22, 2021, the Company announced that Mr. Mark T. Brown had been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of the Company upon the retirement of Ms. Patricia Tanaka.

On July 8, 2021, the Company announced that John Sheedy had been elected to the board of directors in place of Richard Atkinson who retired after serving the board for 25 years. Mr. Atkinson agreed to remain as an advisor to the Company for the foreseeable future.

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The Company's exploration expenses for the year ended and as at December 31, 2021 are:

	South Voisey's Bay Labrador	North Thompson Nickel Belt Manitoba	Renzy Quebec	South Voisey's Bay Vulcan	Other Projects	Total
<b>Balance, December 31, 2019</b>	\$ 1,634,590	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,634,590
Acquisition costs	49,500	85,000	155,234	-	-	289,734
Claims maintenance	5,712	-	-	-	-	5,712
Data verification	-	1,600	1,816	-	-	3,416
Field office	-	4,706	-	-	-	4,706
Geology	1,872	21,401	-	-	-	23,273
Geophysics	-	25,675	-	-	-	25,675
Cost recoveries	(25,000)	-	-	-	-	(25,000)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2020</b>	1,666,674	138,382	157,050	-	-	1,962,106
Property write-off	-	(138,382)	-	-	-	(138,382)
Acquisition costs	90,370	-	41,205	83,626	-	215,201
Aircraft Charter	159,853	-	-	-	-	159,853
Data verification	-	-	14,334	-	-	14,334
Equipment rental	-	-	4,949	-	11,725	16,674
Field supplies and office	-	-	719	-	4,966	5,685
Fuel	-	-	1,031	-	-	1,031
Geophysics	225,375	-	539,481	-	1,400	766,256
Geology	1,838	-	1,735	-	-	3,573
Labour, salaries, consulting	-	-	2,010	-	12,084	14,094
License and permits	-	-	11,859	-	-	11,859
Travel	39,141	-	4,101	-	20,256	63,498
Cost recoveries	(440,000)	-	-	-	-	(440,000)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2021</b>	\$ 1,743,251	\$ -	\$ 778,474	\$ 83,626	\$ 50,431	\$ 2,655,782

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#### SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION

The Company's selected annual information for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	2021	2020	2019
General and administration expenses	\$ (853,463)	\$ (451,113)	\$ (172,363)
Loss for the year	\$ (853,463)	\$ (451,113)	\$ (216,132)
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.00)
Cash dividends per share	n/a	n/a	n/a
Assets	\$ 4,514,132	\$ 2,359,937	\$ 2,388,254
Long-term liabilities	\$ -	\$ 27,788	\$ -

#### FINANCIAL POSITION

##### (a) Summary of Quarterly Results

The following is a summary of the Company's financial results for the last eight quarters:

	Three months ended			
	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	June 30, 2021	March 31, 2021
Total revenues	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)
Net loss and comprehensive loss	\$ (311,799)	\$ (228,983)	\$ (190,344)	\$ (122,337)
Loss per share	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)

	Three months ended			
	December 31, 2020	September 30, 2020	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2020
Total revenues	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)
Net loss and comprehensive loss	\$ (114,210)	\$ (109,759)	\$ (183,594)	\$ (43,550)
Loss per share	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)

##### (b) Results of Operations for the three months ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

During the three months ended December 31, 2021, the Company reported a loss of \$311,799 (\$0.00 loss per share) (2020 – \$114,210 (\$0.00 loss per share)).

Excluding the non-cash portion depreciation of \$9,779 (2020 - \$9,778) and the share-based compensation of \$128,667 (2020 - \$8,913), the Company's general and administrative expenses amounted to \$113,353 during the three months ended December 31, 2021 (2020 – \$95,519), an increase of \$17,834. Such increase was mainly due to increases in (a) accounting and audit fees (from 2020's \$29,000 to 2021's \$40,000); (b) filing fees (from 2020's \$1,514 to 2021's \$3,177); (c) marketing costs (from 2020's \$5,973 to 2021's \$18,034) and (d) office and printing costs (from 2020's \$3,418 to 2021's \$5,551); while being offset by decreases in (e) administration fees (from 2020's \$9,600 to 2021's \$6,948) and (f) legal fees (from 2020's \$5,712 to 2021's \$372). All the expenses were incurred to support the exploration activities at the Company's properties.



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During the three months ended December 31, 2021, the Company wrote off \$60,000 (2020 - \$Nil) in mineral property as a result of the cancellation of the option agreement regarding the NTNP.

#### (c) Results of Operation for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company reported a loss of \$853,463 (\$0.01 loss per share) (2020 – \$451,113 (\$0.01 loss per share)).

Excluding the non-cash portion depreciation of \$39,115 (2020 - \$27,160) and the share-based compensation of \$280,442 (2020 - \$186,398), the Company's general and administrative expenses amounted to \$395,524 during the year ended December 31, 2021 (2020 – \$237,555), an increase of \$157,969. Such increase was mainly due to increases in (a) management fees (from 2020's \$62,500 to 2021's \$150,000) because of the Chief Executive Officer joining in August 2020; (b) marketing fees (from 2020's \$28,678 to 2021's \$62,116); (c) legal fees (from 2020's \$6,978 to 2021's \$11,301); (d) accounting and audit fees (from 2020's \$56,244 to 2021's \$84,268) and (e) transfer agent fees (from 2020's \$3,049 to 2021's \$8,094). All the expenses were incurred to support the exploration activities at the Company's properties.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company wrote off \$138,382 (2020 - \$Nil) in mineral property as a result of the cancellation of the option agreement regarding the NTNP.

Significant items included in the current results of operation are as follows:

	2021	2020
Accounting and audit fees	\$ 84,268	\$ 56,244
Administration fees	\$ 38,400	\$ 38,400
Filing fees	\$ 11,448	\$ 13,439
Office and printing	\$ 17,225	\$ 18,067
Management fees	\$ 150,000	\$ 62,500
Rent	\$ 3,605	\$ 5,955
Transfer agent fees	\$ 8,094	\$ 3,049

Total share-based compensation on options granted, and vested during the year ended December 31, 2021, resulted in \$280,442 (2020 - \$186,398) being expensed. Share-based compensation is a non-cash transaction.

Comprehensive loss for the year ended December 31, 2020 is \$853,463 (2020 - \$451,113), which includes mineral properties written-down of \$138,382 (2020 - \$Nil).

Exploration expenditures during the year ended December 31, 2021 were \$1,272,058 (2020- \$352,516), which consisted of \$215,201 (2020 - \$289,734) in acquisition costs and \$1,056,857 (2020 - \$62,782) in exploration costs. During the current year, the Company received costs recoveries of \$440,000 (2020 - \$25,000) from its optionee. The Company wrote down \$138,382 (2020 - \$Nil) in acquisition and exploration costs during the current period.

During the year ended December 31, 2021 the Company, issued 1,000,000 shares (2020 – 2,350,000) valued at \$98,000 (2020 - \$184,500) relating to exploration properties.

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### **LIQUIDITY**

The Company ensures that there is sufficient capital in order to meet annual business requirements, after taking into account administrative, property holding and exploration budgets. As the Company does not have operating cash flow, the Company has relied primarily on equity financings to meet its capital requirements.

The Company is in the exploration stage and commodity prices are not reflected in operating financial results. However, fluctuations in commodity prices may influence financial markets and may indirectly affect the Company.

As at December 31, 2021, the Company's working capital was \$1,531,945 (December 31, 2020 - \$249,010). With respect to working capital, \$1,725,697 was held in cash (December 31, 2020 - \$310,690). The increase in cash of \$1,415,007 was mainly due to the net proceeds from the issuance of common shares of \$2,440,305 and the recoveries of mineral properties of \$440,000; while being offset by \$441,788 used in operations, \$980,250 used in exploration and evaluation assets and \$43,260 used in lease payments.

Management believes it will be able to raise equity capital as required in the long term, but recognizes the risks attached thereto. The Company continues to use various strategies to minimize its dependence on equity capital, including the securing of joint venture partners where appropriate.

### **CAPITAL RESOURCES**

The Company considers its capital structure to be shareholders' equity. Management's objective is to ensure that there is sufficient capital to minimize liquidity risk and to continue as a going concern. As an exploration stage company, the Company is unable to finance its operations from cash flow and has relied primarily on equity financings to meet its capital requirements.

Although the Company has been successful in the past in obtaining financing through the sale of equity securities, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future, or that the terms of such financings will be favorable.

The Company's share capital is not subject to any external restriction and the Company did not change its approach to capital management during the period.

#### **(a) Financing Activities**

On February 12, 2021, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement for the issuance of 2,500,000 units at \$0.10 per unit (the "Units"). Each Unit and finder's unit consists of one common share and one-half of one share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.175 per common share until February 12, 2023. The expiry date of each whole warrant is subject to acceleration. The Company paid finder's fees of \$44,850 and issued 171,000 finder's units with a fair value of \$17,100. The Company also paid share issue costs totaling \$31,945.

On January 12, 2021, the Company granted 300,000 stock options to a director and a consultant with an exercise price of \$0.105 exercisable for a period of 5 years.

On April 22, 2021, the Company granted a total of 1,150,000 stock options to its officers, directors and consultants with an exercise price of \$0.125 exercisable for a period of 5 years.

On June 8, 2021 the Company announced that it entered into an investor relations agreement with MI3 Communications Financieres Inc. ("MI3"). The agreement is for an initial term of six months renewable on an annual or semi-annual basis and may be terminated upon 30 days' written notice by either party. In consideration for the services of MI3, the Company agreed to pay a fee of \$3,000 per month. Pursuant to the agreement, Fjordland also granted MI3 a stock option to purchase 100,000 common shares of Fjordland at a price of \$0.125 per share for a period of 5 years with one quarter of the options vesting every three months. If the agreement is terminated, the options expire 12 months after termination.

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On August 26, 2021, the Company granted a total of 1,025,000 stock options to its directors, officers and consultants with an exercise price of \$0.125 exercisable for a period of 5 years.

On October 5, 2021, the Company issued 600,000 common shares with a fair value of \$54,000 or \$0.09 per share as consideration towards the acquisition of mineral property in South Voisey's Bay area pursuant to the Vulcan option agreement.

On October 27, 2021, the Company issued 400,000 common shares with a fair value of \$44,000 or \$0.11 per share as consideration towards the acquisition of mineral property in South Voisey's Bay area pursuant to the agreement with Commander Resources Ltd.

On January 25, 2022, the Company granted 100,000 stock options to a geological advisor exercisable at \$0.10 for a period of five years.

On February 15, 2022, the Company issued 100,000 common shares for the Witch Project.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared coronavirus COVID-19 a global pandemic. This contagious disease outbreak, which has continued to spread, and any related adverse public health developments, has adversely affected workforces, economies, and financial markets globally, potentially leading to an economic downturn. It is not possible for the Company to predict the duration or magnitude of the adverse results of the outbreak and its effects on the Company's business or ability to raise funds.

The Company is aware of the current conditions in the financial markets and has planned accordingly. The Company's current treasury and the future cash flows from warrants and options, along with the planned developments within the Company as well as with its operating partners will allow its efforts to continue throughout 2022. If the market conditions prevail or improve, the Company will make adjustment to budgets accordingly.

#### (b) Disclosure of Outstanding Share Data

The authorized share capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As at December 31, 2021, the Company's share capital was \$21,336,013 (December 31, 2020 - \$18,857,708) representing 75,284,339 common shares (December 31, 2020 - 50,113,339 common shares).

Stock option transactions and the number of stock options are summarized as follows:

<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Exercise price (\$)</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Issued</b>	<b>Exercised</b>	<b>Expired / forfeited</b>	<b>2021</b>				
September 2, 2022	0.55	766,000	-	-	-	766,000				
June 28, 2023	0.165	1,125,000	-	-	-	1,125,000				
June 5, 2025	0.07	2,225,000	-	-	-	2,225,000				
August 5, 2025	0.07	500,000	-	-	-	500,000				
January 12, 2026	0.105	-	300,000	-	-	300,000				
April 22, 2026	0.125	-	1,150,000	-	-	1,150,000				
June 1, 2026	0.125	-	100,000	-	-	100,000				
August 26, 2026	0.125	-	1,025,000	-	-	1,025,000				
Options outstanding		4,616,000	2,575,000	-	-	7,191,000				
Options exercisable		4,503,500	2,475,000	-	-	7,103,500				
Weighted average exercise price (\$)	\$	0.17	\$	0.123	\$	-	\$	-	\$	0.15

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company granted a total of 2,575,000 stock options of which 300,000 stock options were exercisable at \$0.105 per share and 2,275,000 stock options were exercisable at \$0.125 per share.

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The continuity of warrants for the year ended December 31, 2021 is as follows:

Expiry date	Exercise price (\$)	December 31, 2020	Issued	Exercised	Expired	December 31, 2021
February 12, 2023	0.175	-	12,585,500	-	-	12,585,500
Warrants outstanding		-	12,585,500	-	-	12,585,500
Weighted average exercise price (\$)		\$ -	\$ 0.175	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.175

If the remaining options, warrants, finder's options, including the warrants associated with the finder's options, were exercised, the Company's available cash would increase by \$3,326,013.

As of the date of this MD&A, there were 75,384,339 common shares issued and outstanding and 95,260,839 common shares outstanding on a fully diluted basis.

	Issued and outstanding	
	December 31, 2021	March 23, 2022
Common shares outstanding	75,284,339	75,384,339
Stock options	7,191,000	7,291,000
Warrants	12,585,500	12,585,500
Fully diluted common shares outstanding	95,060,839	95,260,839

#### (c) Related Party Transactions

The Company entered into the following transactions with related parties:

Compensation of key management personnel

Key management personnel consist of the directors and executive officers of the Company. The remuneration, including share-based compensation, of key management person during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 were as follows:

	2021	2020
Administration fees	\$ 38,400	\$ 38,400
Accounting fees	57,000	36,000
Management fees	150,000	62,500
Share-based compensation	199,930	140,635
	<u>\$ 445,330</u>	<u>\$ 277,535</u>

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company paid rent of \$30,400 (2020 - \$Nil) to a publicly listed company with an officer in common.

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		As at December 31 2021	As at December 31 2020
Amounts in accounts payable:	Services for:		
A private company controlled by the Chief Executive Officer	Management fees and expense reimbursement	\$ 35,438	\$ -
A private company controlled by the Chief Financial Officer	Accounting fees	5,250	-
A private company controlled by the Corporate Secretary	Administration fees and expense reimbursement	3,885	-
A publicly listed company with an officer in common	Rent	3,785	-
Total		\$ 48,358	\$ -

#### (d) Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

There were no off-balance sheet arrangements during the year ended December 31, 2021.

#### COMMITMENTS, EXPECTED OR UNEXPECTED, OR UNCERTAINTIES

##### Commitments

The Company has a remaining commitment of \$28,840 for its office lease expiring on August 31, 2022 payable in full within the next twelve months.

As of the date of this MD&A, other than disclosed in this MD&A, the Company does not have any commitments, expected or unexpected, or uncertainties.

#### Risks and Uncertainties Related to the Company's Business

Resource exploration is a speculative business and involves a high degree of risk. There is a significant probability that the expenditures made by the Company in exploring its properties will not result in discoveries of commercial quantities of minerals. A high level of ongoing expenditures is required to locate and estimate ore reserves, which are the basis for further development of a property. Capital expenditures to attain commercial production stage are also very substantial. The following sets out the principal risks faced by the Company.

##### (a) Exploration

The Company is seeking mineral deposits on exploration projects where there are not yet established commercial quantities. There can be no assurance that economic concentrations of minerals will be determined to exist on the Company's property holdings within existing investors' investment horizons or at all. The failure to establish such economic concentrations could have a material adverse outcome on the Company and its securities. The Company's planned programs and budgets for exploration work are subject to revision at any time to take into account results to date. The revision, reduction or curtailment of exploration programs and budgets could have a material adverse outcome on the Company and its securities.

##### (b) Market

The Company's securities trade on public markets and the trading value thereof is determined by the evaluations, perceptions and sentiments of both individual investors and the investment community taken as a whole. Such evaluations, perceptions and sentiments are subject to change; both in short term time horizons and longer term time horizons. An adverse change in

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investor evaluations, perceptions and sentiments could have a material adverse outcome on the Company and its securities.

### (c) **Commodity Price**

The Company's exploration projects are primarily related to exploration for copper, nickel and other base and precious metals in Canada. While these minerals have recently been the subject of significant price increases from levels prevalent earlier in the decade, there can be no assurance that such price levels will continue, or that investors' evaluations, perceptions, beliefs and sentiments will continue to favour these target commodities. An adverse change in these commodities' prices, or in investors' beliefs about trends in those prices, could have a material adverse outcome on the Company and its securities.

### (d) **Title**

Although the Company has exercised the usual due diligence with respect to title to properties in which it has interests, there is no guarantee that title to the properties will not be challenged or impugned. The Company's mineral property interests may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers or land claims, and title may be affected by undetected defects.

### (e) **Financing**

Exploration and development of mineral deposits is an expensive process, and frequently the greater the level of interim stage success the more expensive it can become. The Company has no producing properties and generates no operating revenues; therefore, for the foreseeable future, it will be dependent upon selling equity in the capital markets to provide financing for its continuing substantial exploration budgets. While the Company has been successful in obtaining financing from the capital markets for its projects in recent years, there can be no assurance that the capital markets will remain favourable in the future, and/or that the Company will be able to raise the financing needed to continue its exploration programs on favourable terms, or at all. Restrictions on the Company's ability to finance could have a material adverse outcome on the Company and its securities.

### (f) **Share Price Volatility and Price Fluctuations**

In recent years, the securities markets in Canada have experienced a high level of price and volume volatility, and the market prices of securities of many companies, particularly junior mineral exploration companies like the Company, have experienced wide fluctuations which have not necessarily been related to the operating performance, underlying asset values or prospects of such companies. There can be no assurance that these price fluctuations and volatility will not continue to occur.

### (g) **Key Personnel**

The Company's exploration efforts are dependent to a large degree on the skills and experience of certain of its key personnel. The Company does not maintain "key man" insurance policies on these individuals. Should the availability of these persons' skills and experience be in any way reduced or curtailed, this could have a material adverse outcome on the Company and its securities.

### (h) **Competition**

Significant and increasing competition exists for the limited number of mineral property acquisition opportunities available. As a result of this competition, some of which is with large established mining companies with substantial capabilities and greater financial and technical resources than

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the Company, the Company may be unable to acquire additional attractive mineral properties on terms it considers acceptable.

### (i) **Realization of Assets**

Exploration and evaluation assets comprise a substantial portion of the Company's assets. Realization of the Company's investment in these assets is dependent upon the establishment of legal ownership, the attainment of successful production from the properties or from the proceeds of their disposal. Resource exploration and development is highly speculative and involves inherent risks. While the rewards if an ore body is discovered can be substantial, few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. There can be no assurance that current exploration programs will result in the discovery of economically viable quantities of ore. The amounts shown for acquisition costs and deferred exploration expenditures represent costs incurred to date and do not necessarily reflect present or future values.

### (j) **Environmental and Other Regulatory Requirements**

The current or future operations of the Company, including development activities and commencement of production on its properties, require permits from various governmental authorities and such operations are and will be subject to laws and regulations. There can be no assurance that approvals and permits required to commence production on its properties will be obtained on a timely basis, or at all. Additional permits and studies, which may include environmental impact studies conducted before permits can be obtained, may be necessary prior to operation of the properties in which the Company has interests and there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain or maintain all necessary permits.

### (k) **History of Net Losses; Accumulated Deficit; Lack of Revenue from Operations**

The Company has incurred net losses to date. The Company has not yet had any revenue from the exploration activities on its properties. Even if the Company commences development of certain of its properties, the Company may continue to incur losses. There is no certainty that the Company will produce revenue, operate profitably or provide a return on investment in the future.

### (l) **Uninsurable**

The Company and its subsidiary may become subject to liability for pollution, fire, explosion and other risks against which it cannot insure or against which it may elect not to insure. Such events could result in substantial damage to property and personal injury. The payment of any such liabilities may have a material, adverse effect on the Company's financial position.

### (m) **Legal Proceedings**

As at the date of the Report, there were no legal proceedings against or by the Company.

### (n) **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The most significant accounting estimates for the Company relates to the carrying value of its mineral property exploration and evaluation assets. All deferred mineral property expenditures are reviewed, on a property-by-property basis, to consider whether there are any conditions that may indicate impairment. When the carrying value of a property exceeds its net recoverable amount that may be estimated by quantifiable evidence of an economic geological resource or reserve, joint venture expenditure commitments or the Company's assessment of its ability to sell the property for an amount exceeding the deferred costs, a provision is made for the impairment in value.

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Management's estimates of exploration, operating, capital and reclamation costs are subject to certain risks and uncertainties which may affect the recoverability of mineral property costs. Although management has made its best estimate of these factors, it is possible that changes could occur in the near term that could adversely affect management's estimate of the net cash flow to be generated from its properties.

Another significant accounting estimate relates to accounting for share-based compensation and derivative instruments. The Company uses the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model to estimate the fair value of share-based compensation and warrants. Option pricing models require the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected price volatility. Changes in the subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, and therefore the existing models do not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of the Company's stock options granted/vested during the period.

### (o) **Financial Instruments and other Instruments**

The Company's financial assets consist of cash and deposits for reclamation, receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. No amounts are invested other than in chartered bank term deposits. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest or credit risks arising from the financial instruments. The carrying value of these financial instruments approximates their fair value due to their short-term maturity or capacity of prompt liquidation.

The Company classifies its financial instruments measured at fair value at one of three levels according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair value:

Level 1 - quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;  
Level 2 - inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and  
Level 3 - inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as and measured at: amortized cost, fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), or fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"). Financial assets are classified according to their contractual cash flow characteristics and the business models under which they are held

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, an irrevocable election is available to measure the investment at FVOCI whereby changes in the investment's fair value (realized and unrealized) will be recognized permanently in OCI with no reclassification to profit or loss. The election is available on an investment-by-investment basis.

Financial liabilities are designated as either fair value through profit or loss, or amortized cost. All financial liabilities are classified and subsequently measured at amortized cost except for financial liabilities at FVTPL. The classification determines the method by which the financial liabilities are carried on the consolidated statement of financial position subsequent to inception and how changes in value are recorded.

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortized cost. At each reporting date, the loss allowance for the financial asset is measured at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. If at the reporting date, the financial asset has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the loss allowance is measured for the financial asset at an amount equal to twelve month expected credit losses. For trade receivables the Company applies the simplified approach to providing for expected credit losses, which allows the use of a lifetime expected loss provision. Impairment losses on financial



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assets carried at amortized cost are reversed in subsequent periods if the amount of the loss decreases and the decrease can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of an instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the debt instrument to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

The Company has classified and measured its financial instruments as follows:

- Cash is classified as FVTPL
- Receivables are classified as amortized cost
- Deposits are classified as amortized cost
- Accounts payable and accrued liabilities is classified as amortized cost
- Lease liability is classified as amortized cost
- Due to operating partner is classified as amortized cost

#### **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On January 25, 2022, the Company granted 100,000 stock options to an advisor with an exercise price of \$0.10 exercisable for a period of 5 years.

On February 8, 2022, the Company announced the acquisition of the Witch Project (see “Mineral Projects – Witch Project, BC” above). On February 15, 2022, the Company issued 100,000 common shares for the Witch Project.

#### **Management Responsibility**

Management is responsible for the preparation and integrity of the financial statements, including the maintenance of appropriate information systems, procedures and internal controls. Management is also responsible for ensuring that information disclosed externally, including the financial statements and this Management Discussion and Analysis, is complete and reliable.

#### **QUALIFIED PERSON**

Robert Cameron is a qualified person as defined by NI 43-101 and reviewed the preparation of the scientific and technical information in this MD&A disclosure. Further information and results of exploration programs can be found on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and the Company’s website. [www.fjordlandex.com](http://www.fjordlandex.com).

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#### **Cautionary Statements**

This document contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities regulations. All statements other than statements of historical fact herein, including, without limitation, statements regarding exploration results and plans, and our other future plans and objectives, are forward-looking statements that involve various risks and uncertainties. Such forward-looking statements include, without limitation, our estimates of exploration investment, the scope of our exploration programs, and our expectations of ongoing administrative costs. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate, and future events and actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations are disclosed in the Company’s documents filed from time to time via SEDAR with the Canadian regulatory agencies to whose policies we are bound. Forward-looking statements are based on the estimates and opinions of management on the date the statements are made, and we do not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements should conditions or our estimates or opinions change, except as required by law. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, including risks associated with mineral exploration, price volatility in the mineral commodities we seek, and operational and political risks. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

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### Share Listing

TSX Venture Exchange  
Symbol: FEX

### Capitalization at December 31, 2021

Shares Authorized: Unlimited	
Shares Issued and Outstanding	75,284,339