

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

(Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars)

JAPAN GOLD CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

Notice of No Auditor Review

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Japan Gold Corp. for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2022 have been prepared by the Company's management and approved by the Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Company.

In accordance with National Instrument 51-102, the Company discloses that its independent auditor has not performed a review of these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

August 25, 2022

JAPAN GOLD CORP.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars)

As at	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$ 7,750,016 \$	11,954,665
Restricted cash (Note 4)	918,182	641,538
Accounts receivable	24,461	26,946
Prepaid expenses and deposits	195,544	170,469
	8,888,203	12,793,618
Non-Current Assets		
Deposit	70,579	101,631
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 4)	19,579,377	19,131,644
Property, plant and equipment (Note 5)	289,664	267,431
Right of use asset (Note 6)	-	77,230
Total assets	\$ 28,827,823 \$	32,371,554
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 9)	\$ 1,676,136 \$	1,081,506
Lease liability (Note 7)	-	22,420
Total liabilities	1,676,136	1,103,926
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital (Note 8)	53,598,471	53,598,471
Contributed surplus	6,529,123	5,903,327
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,922,644)	(1,401,453)
Deficit	(29,053,263)	(26,832,717)
Total shareholders' equity	 27,151,687	31,267,628
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 28,827,823 \$	32,371,554

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

Approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issuance on August 25, 2022

On behalf of the Board of Directors

<u>"Murray Flanigan</u>" Director

"John Proust" Director

JAPAN GOLD CORP.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Three months ended June 30,	Three months ended June 30,	c	Six months ended June 30,	en	Six months
For the periods ended	2022	2021		2022	CII	2021
Expenses						
Consulting (Note 9)	109,495	74,155		215,576		159,345
Depreciation	2,111	2,304		3,366		4,237
Director fees	38,633	38,222		77,266		76,444
Filing and regulatory	5,479	34,453		34,668		63,549
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	16,430	(12,250)		53,241		27,844
Insurance	11,700	9,865		23,044		20,187
Investor relations	90,562	109,271		253,955		238,865
Management fees (Note 9)	216,000	141,000		357,000		282,000
Occupancy and office	84,494	58,524		165,039		131,250
Professional fees	73,896	74,363		103,872		112,191
Project evaluation (Note 9)	187,294	124,821		269,718		206,671
Share-based compensation (Note 8)	288,924	80,285		625,796		208,092
Transfer agent	2,227	2,372		4,310		4,233
Travel	21,118	4,049		33,586		9,330
Loss before other items	\$ 1,148,363	\$ 741,434	\$	2,220,437	\$	1,544,238
Other items						
Financing expense	5,049	4,320		5,419		8,242
Interest income	(4,522)	(5,185)		(5,310)		(12,507)
	527	(865)		109		(4,265)
Net loss for the period	1,148,890	740,569		2,220,546		1,539,973
Foreign exchange loss on translation of						
foreign operations	1,246,135	265,001		2,521,191		1,582,097
Net comprehensive loss for the period	\$ 2,395,025	\$ 1,005,570	\$	4,741,737	\$	3,122,070
Loss per share			_		_	
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.00)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)
Weighted average number of shares			_		_	
outstanding	224,890,479	176,286,895		224,890,479		176,121,986

JAPAN GOLD CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net loss for the period	\$ (2,220,546) \$	(1,539,973)
Adjustments for:		
Share-based compensation (Note 8)	625,796	208,092
Depreciation (Note 5)	164,005	4,237
Financing expense	370	8,242
Interest income	(5,310)	(12,507)
Interest received	5,310	12,507
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	53,241	39,780
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and deposits	8,462	324,775
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	263,488	678,358
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,105,184)	(276,489)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Exploration and evaluation expenditure (Note 4)	(2,929,601)	(1,733,061)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment (Note 5)	(248,190)	(14,897)
Reimbursements of Barrick Alliance expenditures, net	142,819	(153,993)
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,034,972)	(1,901,951)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Subscription receipts	-	6,278,534
Proceeds received from exercise of warrants (Note 8)	-	121,443
Lease payments (Note 7)	(22,493)	(44,892)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(22,493)	6,355,085
Change in cash and cash equivalents during the period	\$ (4,162,649) \$	4,176,645
Effect of foreign exchange on cash and cash equivalents	(42,000)	(30,350)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	11,954,665	2,368,000
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	\$ 7,750,016 \$	6,514,295

JAPAN GOLD CORP.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

FOR THE PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND JUNE 30, 2021

(Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars)

				A	accumulated other		
			Subscription	Contributed	comprehensive		
	Number of shares	Share capital	receipts	surplus	income (loss)	Deficit	Total equity
Balance, December 31, 2020	175,873,030	\$37,750,321	\$ -	\$4,967,021	\$ 316,723 \$	(23,505,922) \$	19,528,143
Subscription receipts	-	-	6,278,534	-	-	-	6,278,534
Shares issued for warrants exercise	446,020	121,443	-	-	-	-	121,443
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	208,092	-	-	208,092
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(1,539,973)	(1,539,973)
Foreign currency translation	-	-	-	-	(1,582,097)	-	(1,582,097)
Balance, June 30, 2021	176,319,050	37,871,764	6,278,534	5,175,113	(1,265,374)	(25,045,895)	23,014,142

				A	Accumulated other		
			Subscription	Contributed	comprehensive		
	Number of shares	Share capital	receipts	surplus	loss	Deficit	Total equity
Balance, December 31, 2021	224,890,479	\$53,598,471	\$ -	\$5,903,327	\$ (1,401,453) \$	(26,832,717) \$	31,267,628
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	625,796	-	-	625,796
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(2,220,546)	(2,220,546)
Foreign currency translation	-	-	-	-	(2,521,191)	-	(2,521,191)
Balance, June 30, 2022	224,890,479	53,598,471	-	\$6,529,123	(3,922,644)	(29,053,263)	27,151,687

1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Japan Gold Corp. ("Japan Gold" or "the Company") is incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.

The Company is exploring and evaluating mineral properties across the three largest islands of Japan: Hokkaido, Honshu and Kyushu. The Company's head office is at Suite 650-669 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 0B4. The Company's shares are traded on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol "JG" and on the OTC Markets ("OTCQB") under the symbol "JGLDF".

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a "going concern", which assumes that the Company will continue its operations for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations. The Company has not generated any revenues or cash flows from operations to date. For the period ended June 30, 2022, the Company incurred negative cash flows from operations of \$1,105,184 and recorded a net loss of \$2,220,546. These conditions result in material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company expects that it will require additional debt or equity funding in the future in order to continue its planned exploration and evaluation activities and meet its business objectives. The Company plans to raise the necessary funds primarily through issuance of common shares. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on its ability to successfully raise additional funds. Although the Company has been successful in the past in obtaining financing, there is no assurance that it will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that such financing will be on terms acceptable to the Company.

Furthermore, in March 2020, the novel coronavirus outbreak ("COVID-19") was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization. Although the Company has not been significantly impacted to date, the ultimate duration and magnitude of the impact on the economy and the Company's business are not known at this time. These impacts could include an impact on the Company's ability to obtain debt and equity financing to fund ongoing exploration activities as well as its ability to explore and conduct business. These consolidated financial statements do not give effect to adjustments that would be necessary to the carrying values and classification of assets and liabilities should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting and follow the same accounting policies and methods of application as the Company's most recent annual financial statements.

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved for issuance by the Company's Board of Directors on August 25, 2022.

Basis of consolidation

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned Japanese subsidiary, Japan Gold KK ("JGKK"). All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation. The Company consolidates subsidiaries where it has the ability to exercise control. Control over an investee is defined to exist when the investor is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Particularly, the Company controls investees, if and only if, the Company has all of the following: power over the investee, exposure or rights to variable returns from its involvement with the investee to affect its returns.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Significant accounting judgments and estimates

The preparation of these financial statements 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 reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. These financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the financial statements and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised, and in future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. These estimates are based on historical experience, current and future conditions and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

In preparing the Company's unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, the Company applied the critical judgments and estimates disclosed in Note 2 of the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021.

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

As at June 30, 2022, the balance of cash and cash equivalents is \$7,750,016 (December 31, 2021: \$11,954,665) of which \$7,250,000 (December 31, 2021: \$10,000,000) is cash equivalents related to GICs held during the period. During the period ended June 30, 2022, the Company redeemed \$2,750,000 of Canadian GIC's to fund operations (December 31, 2021: \$950,000). During the period ended June 30, 2022, the Company also redeemed \$Nil of US GIC's to fund operations (December 31, 2021: \$1,201: \$1,207,800).

4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

			Oh	ra-Takamine	,	Tobaru	K	amitsue	A	Aibetsu	
	Ikut	ahara project		project	J	project	I	project	ŀ	project	Total
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$	14,161,787	\$	4,949,451	\$	5,121	\$	12,583	\$	2,702	\$ 19,131,644
Geoscience - consulting		1,018,140		314,971		-		-		-	1,333,111
Drilling		1,223,603		551		-		-		-	1,224,154
Insurance		19,185		1,744		-		-		-	20,929
Depreciation		44,762		20,825		-		-		-	65,587
Travel		73,901		2,868		-		-		-	76,769
Field supplies		231,519		43,118		-		-		-	274,637
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(1,903,572)		(641,267)		(686)		(1,557)		(373)	(2,547,455)
Balance, June 30, 2022	\$	14,869,325	\$	4,692,262	\$	4,435	\$	11,026	\$	2,329	\$ 19,579,377

4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)

The Company's current project portfolio consists of prospecting rights licenses and prospecting rights license applications for a combined area of 239,929 hectares over 31 separate projects on the three main islands of Japan. See below for a summary of the Company's current Prospecting Rights:

- 38 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Ikutahara Project (13,286 hectares)
- 11 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Ohra-Takamine Project (3,705 hectares)
- 4 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Tobaru Project (1,347 hectares)
- 12 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Kamitsue Project (4,069 hectares)
- 9 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Aibetsu Project (2,916 hectares)
- 47 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Ebino Project (14,698 hectares)
- 22 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Mizobe Project (5,163 hectares)
- 6 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Usa Project (1,838 hectares)
- 14 Prospecting Rights licenses have been granted at the Bajo Project (4,478 hectares)

On February 24, 2020, the Company entered into a country wide alliance with Barrick Gold Corporation ("Barrick") to jointly explore, develop and mine certain gold mineral properties in Japan (the "Barrick Alliance"). The Barrick Alliance covers 29 out of 31 projects currently held by JGKK. The Barrick Alliance does not include the Ikutahara Project in Hokkaido and the Ohra-Takamine Project in Kyushu and the Company will continue to advance these two projects independently. Barrick has funded a 2-year Initial Evaluation Phase of each project (minimum funding of US\$3 million per year) and will fund a subsequent 3-year Second Evaluation Phase on projects (minimum funding of US\$4 million per year) which meet Barrick's criteria. The Company will act as the Manager of each project, subject to Barrick's right at any time to become the Manager of a project. Barrick may identify a project as a Designated Project at any time during the Initial Evaluation Phase or the Second Evaluation Phase and elect to sole fund to completion of a pre-feasibility study ("PFS"). Upon completion of a PFS, Barrick will earn a 51% interest in the Designated Project. Barrick may elect to continue to sole fund a Designated Project following the completion of a PFS to a bankable feasibility study ("BFS"). Barrick's interest in the Designated Project at the completion of the BFS will increase to 75%. Where Barrick has elected to sole fund a Designated Project through to completion of a BFS, Japan Gold will be fully carried through completion of the BFS and retain a 25% interest in the Designated Project. Barrick and Japan Gold established a Technical Committee to, among other matters, provide input in respect of the preparation of programs and budgets for, and the conduct of operations on, projects that are part of the Barrick Alliance. All programs and budgets for projects that are part of the Barrick Alliance will be subject to approval by Barrick. Under the terms of the Barrick Alliance agreement, if Barrick acquires common shares of Japan Gold and Barrick's ownership interest in Japan Gold is at least 10%, Barrick will have the right, but not the obligation, to appoint a nominee to Japan Gold's Board of Directors.

During the period ended June 30, 2022, Barrick paid \$2,189,041 (US\$1,751,793) (December 31, 2021 - \$4,435,403 (US\$3,498,504) to the Company as partial funding for the Initial Evaluation Phase. On receipt of funds from Barrick, the Company records amounts received as restricted cash with an offsetting payable to Barrick. The payable to Barrick is decreased as qualifying expenditures are incurred. As at June 30, 2022, \$918,182 (US\$712,542) (December 31, 2021, \$641,538 or US\$506,024) is recorded as restricted cash representing amounts funded by Barrick in excess of amounts paid for exploration and evaluation expenditures. The Company granted Barrick an extension of the two-year Initial Evaluation Phase by six months to August 31, 2022 due to travel restrictions caused by the global COVID pandemic. Barrick will continue to sole fund all Barrick Alliance activities and not release any of the existing projects until this time. To date, Barrick has funded \$9,412,432 (US\$7,304,386) and Barrick has not declared any project as a Designated Project.

5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Heavy Furniture and					urniture and				
Cost	Ε	quipment		Vehicles	Building	Land		Fixtures	Total
At December 31, 2021		749,820		109,488	59,290	11,284		270,199	1,200,081
Purchases		215,140		18,615	28,108	-		14,436	276,299
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(121,640)		(16,684)	(10,553)	(1,558)		(38,519)	(188,954)
At June 30, 2022	\$	843,320	\$	111,419	\$ 76,845	\$ 9,726	\$	246,116 \$	1,287,426
Accumulated depreciation									
At December 31, 2021	\$	605,292	\$	109,488	\$ 52,215	\$ -	\$	165,655 \$	932,650
Depreciation capitalized to exploration									
and evaluation assets		184,456		1,550	1,214	-		21,477	208,697
Depreciation expense		-		-	-	-		3,366	3,366
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(99,102)		(15,246)	(7,311)	-		(25,292)	(146,951)
At June 30, 2022		690,646		95,792	46,118	-		165,206	997,762
Net carrying value, December 31, 2021	\$	144,528	\$	-	\$ 7,075	\$ 11,284	\$	104,544 \$	267,431
Net carrying value, June 30, 2022	\$	152,674	\$	15,627	\$ 30,727	\$ 9,726	\$	80,910 \$	289,664

6. **RIGHT OF USE ASSETS**

On April 1, 2019, the Company entered into a lease for drill equipment to be used on its exploration programs for a period of 36 months. On April 1, 2022, the lease term expired and the Company exercised its option to purchase the equipment for US\$10.

	Right-	of-use assets
At December 31, 2020	\$	129,879
Depreciation		(24,831)
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(27,818)
At December 31, 2021		77,230
Depreciation		(40,756)
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(36,474)
At June 30, 2022	\$	-

Depreciation on right of use assets is included in exploration and evaluation assets.

7. LEASE LIABILITY

The lease liability for drilling equipment was initially measured at the present value of the lease payments which were US\$6,000 a month, discounted using the Company's incremental borrowing rate of 10%.

	Lease liability
At December 31, 2020	107,720
Payments	(91,282)
Interest	18,425
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(12,443)
At December 31, 2021	\$ 22,420
Payments	(22,493)
Interest	370
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(297)
At June 30, 2022	\$ -

During the period ended June 30, 2022, the Company expensed \$25,275 (June 30, 2021: \$32,881) related to short term lease arrangements.

8. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorized capital

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common and preferred shares without par value. There are currently no preferred shares issued and outstanding.

On July 8, 2021, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement and issued a total of 48,571,429 common shares at a price of \$0.35 per common share for gross proceeds of \$17,000,000. The Company paid a cash commission of \$1,010,688, incurred \$13,104 in other professional fees and issued a total of 2,887,679 compensation warrants in connection with the private placement. The compensation warrants are exercisable at \$0.35 per common share for a period of twelve months from the date of closing (expiry date of July 8, 2022). The fair value of these warrants was determined to be \$249,501 using the Black-Scholes pricing model and the following weighted average assumptions: Risk-free interest rate - 0.26%; expected volatility - 65%; weighted average share price of \$0.35; expected life of warrants - 1 year.

8. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

Share options

The Company has established a "rolling" Share Option Plan (the "Plan") in compliance with the TSX-V's policy for granting share options. Under the Plan, the maximum number of common shares reserved for issuance may not exceed 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding common shares and, to any one optionee, may not exceed 5% of the issued common shares on a yearly basis. The exercise price of each option shall not be less than the market price of the Company's stock at the date of grant. Options have expiry dates of no later than 10 years after the grant date. Vesting of options is determined by the Board of Directors at the time of grant. A summary of the changes in share options is presented below:

	,	Weighted Average
	Number of Options	Exercise Price
Outstanding at December 31, 2021	21,780,000	0.30
Granted	-	-
Outstanding at June 30, 2022	21,780,000 \$	0.30

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company issued 6,390,000 stock options to certain directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. The options are exercisable at a price of \$0.35 per share for a period of five years from the date of grant. The vesting terms of these options are 33.33% immediately and 33.33% every six months thereafter.

The Company recorded share-based compensation expense of \$288,924 and \$625,796 for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2022, respectively (three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2021: \$80,285 and \$208,092), relating to the options granted during the year ended December 31, 2021 as well as additional vesting of options that were granted in the prior years.

The following weighted average assumptions were used for the Black-Scholes valuation of share options outstanding as at June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021:

		2021
Risk-free interest rate		0.16%
Expected life of options (in year	ears)	5
Expected volatility		93%
Share price at grant date	\$	0.27
Exercise price	\$	0.35
Fair value	\$	0.18
Forfeiture rate		-
Dividend rate		

8. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

The following table summarizes information about the share options outstanding as at June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021:

	V	Veighted average		Weighted average
Outstanding		exercise price	Expiry date	remaining life (years)
120,000	\$	0.27	June 3, 2024	1.92
3,974,950		0.40	September 15, 2026	4.21
275,000		0.40	October 28, 2026	4.33
1,525,050		0.16	December 13, 2028	6.46
5,180,000		0.20	January 24, 2029	6.57
4,315,000		0.30	May 13, 2030	7.87
6,390,000		0.35	December 23, 2026	4.48
21,780,000	\$	0.30		5.72

As at June 30, 2022, the Company has 21,780,000 options issued and outstanding where 19,650,000 options are exercisable as at June 30, 2022 with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.30.

Warrants

	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price		
Outstanding at December 31, 2021	32,426,679	\$	0.40	
Issued	-		-	
Expired	(17,039,000)		(0.40)	
Exercised	- -		_	
Outstanding at June 30, 2022	15,387,679	\$	0.39	

The following table summarizes information about the warrants outstanding as at June 30, 2022:

	Weighted average			
Outstanding	exercise price	Expiry date	remaining life (years)	
12,500,000	0.40	August 9, 2022	0.11	
2,887,679	0.35	July 8, 2022	0.02	
15,387,679	\$ 0.39		0.09	

During the period ended June 30, 2022, 17,039,000 of the Company's warrants expired unexercised.

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management and personnel compensation

Key management personnel include the officers and directors of the Company. Key management compensation consists of the following:

	Three montl	n period ended	Th	ree month period ended	Six month	period ended	Six month period ended
	Ju	ne 30, 2022		June 30, 2021	Jun	e 30, 2022	June 30, 2021
Management fees	\$	216,000	\$	141,000	\$	357,000	\$ 282,000
Consulting fees		54,744		59,647		112,622	124,131
Director fees		38,633		38,222		77,266	76,444
Project evaluation		36,171		8,304		81,342	54,727
Share-based compensation		288,924		46,516		625,796	492,221

During the six-month period ended June 30, 2022, the Company incurred \$357,000 (June 30, 2021: \$282,000) in management fees for administrative, finance and accounting services and certain office expenses to a private company controlled by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The Company also reimbursed \$36,565 in occupancy costs during the period ended June 30, 2022 (June 30, 2021: \$30,000).

The Company incurred \$81,342 in consulting fees for project evaluation to an officer of the Company during the period ended June 30, 2022 (June 30, 2021: \$54,727). As at June 30, 2022, \$24,242 (December 31, 2021: \$19,031) of these fees were outstanding and payable to the officer.

The Company paid \$28,622 in consulting fees (June 30, 2021: \$40,131) to the General Manager of Exploration of the Company. As at June 30, 2022, \$15,497 (December 31, 2021: \$4,789) of these fees were outstanding and payable. During the period ended June 30, 2022, the Company also incurred \$84,000 (June 30, 2021: \$84,000 in consulting fees for providing analysis and strategic advice related to the development of exploration projects to a private company controlled by a director of the Company.

Other related party transactions

During the period ended June 30, 2022, Southern Arc, a company with common directors and management, charged the Company \$12,366 in office expenses (June 30, 2021: \$Nil in rent and office expenses). As at June 30, 2022, \$6,030 (December 31, 2021: \$8,321) of these fees were included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

The above transactions occurred in the normal course of operations and are recorded at the consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The nature of the Company's operations exposes the Company to liquidity risk and market risk, which may have a material effect on cash flows, operations and net loss.

The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and to monitor market conditions and the Company's activities. The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework and policies.

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company is not able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company's financial liabilities, including accounts payable and accrued liabilities and the current portion of lease liabilities are classified as current. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient funds to meet liabilities when due (see also Note 1).

Credit risk Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, deposits and accounts receivable. The Company limits its credit exposure on cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash by holding its deposits mainly with high credit quality financial institutions as determined by credit agencies. The carrying value of these financial assets represents the maximum exposure to credit risk.

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and commodity and equity prices. The Company is currently exposed to interest rate risk to the extent that the cash and short-term investment maintained at the financial institutions are subject to a floating rate of interest. The interest rate risk on the Company's cash and short-term investment is not significant.

The Company operates in Japan and is subject to foreign currency fluctuations primarily on its cash and accounts payable and accrued liabilities denominated in a currency other than Japanese yen ("Yen or #"). As at June 30, 2022, this exposure is minimal. Additionally, the Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk on non-Canadian denominated monetary assets and liabilities recorded in Japan Gold. As at June 30, 2022, every 1% of change in foreign exchange rate in either direction would result in change in net loss of approximately \$5,478.

Fair value

IFRS requires disclosure about fair value measurements for financial instruments and liquidity risk using a three-level hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the fair value measurements. The three-level hierarchy is as follows:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The carrying values of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts receivables, deposits and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values due to their short terms to maturity.

11. 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 and development of its mineral properties, and to maintain a flexible capital structure. The Company considers items included in shareholders' equity as capital. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of its underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust its capital structure, the Company may issue new shares or return capital to its shareholder.

The Company currently does not earn any revenue and has relied on existing cash balances and capital financing to fund its operations. The Company is currently not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management for the period ended June 30, 2022.

12. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The breakdown by geographic area as at June 30, 2022 is as follows:

	Canada	Japan	(Consolidated
Current assets	\$ 8,767,270	\$ 120,933	\$	8,888,203
Non-current assets	2,631,621	17,307,999		19,939,620
Total assets	\$ 11,398,891	\$ 17,428,932	\$	28,827,823
Total liabilities	\$ 452,363	\$ 1,223,773	\$	1,676,136

The breakdown by geographic area as at December 31, 2021 is as follows:

	Canada	Japan	(Consolidated
Current assets	\$ 12,421,822	\$ 371,796	\$	12,793,618
Non-current assets	2,306,567	17,271,369		19,577,936
Total assets	\$ 14,728,389	\$ 17,643,165	\$	32,371,554
Total liabilities	\$ 269,086	\$ 834,840	\$	1,103,926

13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to June 30, 2022, 15,387,679 of the Company's warrants expired unexercised.