



## **NOVO RESOURCES CORP.**

*(TSX: NVO; OTCQX: NSRPF)*

### **CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)**

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**FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED  
JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022**

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(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

**Novo Resources Corp.**

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

**Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

(Unaudited)

	Note	June 30, 2023 \$'000	December 31, 2022 \$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current assets			
Cash		26,840	47,925
Short-term investments		146	152
Inventory	3	267	4,642
Receivables	4	1,464	2,587
Prepaid expenses and deposits		578	1,121
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>29,295</b>	<b>56,427</b>
Non-current assets			
Marketable securities	5	24,828	20,701
Exploration and evaluation assets	6	149,614	152,477
Property, plant and equipment	7	13,892	15,632
Right of use assets	8	2,798	6,518
Mine development assets	9	3,711	4,305
Gold specimens		95	101
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>194,938</b>	<b>199,734</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>224,233</b>	<b>256,161</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	10	10,469	6,252
Provisions	10	-	6,113
Lease liabilities	11	2,490	4,314
Tax payable	5	-	6,053
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>12,959</b>	<b>22,732</b>
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	11	385	2,284
Rehabilitation provision	12	39,265	41,935
Deferred tax liability		1,975	1,242
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>41,625</b>	<b>45,461</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>54,584</b>	<b>68,193</b>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	13	407,091	396,819
Reserves	13	60,776	60,131
Accumulated other comprehensive gain	13	(7,491)	(5,628)
Accumulated deficit		(290,727)	(263,354)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>		<b>169,649</b>	<b>187,968</b>
<b>Total shareholders' equity and liabilities</b>		<b>224,233</b>	<b>256,161</b>

These consolidated financial statements are authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on August 11, 2023. They are signed on the Company's behalf by:

<i>"Ross Hamilton"</i> _____ Ross Hamilton	<i>"Michael Barrett"</i> _____ Michael Barrett
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**Novo Resources Corp.**  
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)  
**Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss)**  
(Unaudited)

		Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue	14	-	29,685	-	61,560
Cost of goods sold	15	-	(42,524)	-	(79,899)
<b>Gross loss from mine operations</b>		-	(12,839)	-	(18,339)
General administration	16	(3,337)	(3,553)	(7,532)	(7,554)
Exploration expenditure	17	(4,857)	(11,351)	(8,953)	(15,389)
Care and maintenance costs	3	(2,718)	-	(10,040)	-
<b>Loss from operations</b>		(10,912)	(27,743)	(26,525)	(41,282)
Other (expenses) / income, net	19	(55)	18,283	(452)	18,953
<b>Finance items</b>					
Finance income	20	147	183	454	193
Finance costs	20	(367)	(7,340)	(743)	(7,413)
<b>Net loss for the period before tax</b>		(11,187)	(16,617)	(27,266)	(29,549)
Income tax expense		-	(2,198)	(107)	(2,198)
<b>Net loss for the period after tax</b>		(11,187)	(18,815)	(27,373)	(31,747)
<b>Other comprehensive income / (loss)</b>					
Change in fair value of marketable securities, net of tax - not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	13	(630)	(10,196)	3,468	(28,894)
Foreign exchange on translation of subsidiaries - to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	13	(3,008)	(9,451)	(5,331)	(6,022)
<b>Total other comprehensive loss</b>		(3,638)	(19,647)	(1,863)	(34,916)
<b>Comprehensive loss for the period</b>		(14,825)	(38,462)	(29,236)	(66,663)
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding</b>		271,089,684	248,541,466	285,993,006	248,293,389
<b>Basic and diluted loss per common share (\$ per share)</b>		(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.10)	(0.13)

**Novo Resources Corp.**  
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**Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity**  
**For the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022**  
(Unaudited)

	Note	Number of Shares (unaudited)	Share Capital Amount \$'000	Shares to be issued \$'000	Option Reserve \$'000	Warrant Reserve \$'000	Fair value reserve of financial assets at FV (FOCI) \$'000	Foreign currency transition reserve \$'000	Accumulated Deficit \$'000	Shareholders' Equity \$'000
<b>Balance – December 31, 2021</b>		245,939,504	388,761	-	41,152	16,293	40,389	(14,397)	(157,936)	314,262
Other comprehensive loss for the period		-	-	-	-	-	(28,894)	(6,022)	-	(34,916)
Loss for the period		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(31,747)	(31,747)
Comprehensive loss for the period		-	-	-	-	-	(28,894)	(6,022)	(31,747)	(66,663)
Share-based payments		-	-	-	1,748	-	-	-	-	1,748
Share issuance - Sunlomo	13 & 16 15	3,382,550	3,180	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,180
<b>Balance – June 30, 2022</b>		249,322,054	391,961	-	42,900	16,293	11,475	(20,419)	(189,683)	252,527
<b>Balance – December 31 2022</b>		263,086,928	396,819	56	43,716	16,359	10,388	(16,016)	(263,354)	187,968
Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period		-	-	-	-	-	3,468	(5,331)	-	(1,863)
Loss for the period		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(27,373)	(27,373)
Comprehensive income / (loss) for the period		-	-	-	-	-	3,468	(5,331)	(27,373)	(29,236)
Share-based payments	13 & 16	-	-	-	412	-	-	-	-	412
Share issuance - Creasy	13	8,431	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Share issuance - Kalamazoo Resources Ltd	13	2,088,554	668	-	-	-	-	-	-	668
Share issuance - GBM Resources Ltd	13	4,037,872	1,272	-	-	233	-	-	-	1,505
Share issuance - De Grey Mining	13	35,223,670	8,339	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,339
<b>Balance – June 30 2023</b>		304,445,455	407,091	56	44,128	16,592	13,856	(21,347)	(290,727)	169,649

**Novo Resources Corp.**  
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**Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
(Unaudited)

	Note	Six months ended June 30	
		2023 \$'000	2022 \$'000
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Net loss for the period		(27,266)	(29,549)
Adjustments:			
Finance income	20	(454)	(193)
Finance costs	20	721	6,405
Depreciation - fixed assets and mine development asset	7 & 9	1,138	14,249
Depreciation - right of use assets	8	2,113	6,155
Foreign exchange		(447)	(404)
Share-based payments	16	412	1,748
Profit on sale of assets	19	(42)	-
Change in fair value change of derivative asset		-	(18,509)
Change in fair value of marketable securities	5	8	221
<b>Total non-cash adjustments</b>		<b>3,449</b>	<b>9,672</b>
Changes in non-cash operating working capital:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(2,390)	5,360
Prepaid expenses and deposits		543	103
Receivables		1,123	1,709
Inventory		4,375	(3,156)
		<b>3,651</b>	<b>4,016</b>
Interest income		454	193
Interest paid		-	(2,346)
Tax paid	5	(6,160)	-
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>		<b>(25,872)</b>	<b>(18,014)</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	7	(7)	(2,322)
Payments for mine development		-	(764)
Payments for exploration and evaluation assets	6	(1,542)	-
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	7	42	-
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities		-	68,888
<b>Net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities</b>		<b>(1,507)</b>	<b>65,802</b>
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities	11	(2,024)	(5,681)
Issuance of common shares		8,971	-
Share issue cost		(632)	-
Sumitomo funding		-	342
<b>Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities</b>		<b>6,315</b>	<b>(5,339)</b>
<b>Net change in cash</b>		<b>(21,064)</b>	<b>42,449</b>
<b>Effect of exchange rate changes on cash</b>		<b>(21)</b>	<b>(57)</b>
<b>Cash, beginning of the period</b>		<b>47,925</b>	<b>32,345</b>
<b>Cash, end of the period</b>		<b>26,840</b>	<b>74,737</b>

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**Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements**

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For the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

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**1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS**

Novo Resources Corp. (individually, or collectively with its subsidiaries, as applicable, the “Company” or “Novo”) was incorporated on October 28, 2009 pursuant to the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) as Galliard Resources Corp. On June 27, 2011, the Company changed its name from Galliard Resources Corp. to Novo Resources Corp. The Company also registered as a foreign company with the Australian Securities & Investments Commission on January 13, 2023. The Company’s common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the “TSX”) under the ticker symbol “NVO” and in the United States on the OTC market’s OTCQX International Exchange under the symbol “NSRPF”.

The Company is engaged primarily in the business of evaluating, acquiring, exploring, and developing natural resource properties with a focus on gold. The Company’s Canadian registered office is located at Suite 2900, 595 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7X 1J5, Canada. The Company’s Australian registered office and operational office and corporate staff are located at Level 1, 46 Ventnor Avenue, West Perth, Western Australia, 6005, Australia.

**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES****Statement of compliance**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* (“IAS 34”). The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those disclosed in the Company’s most recent annual consolidated financial statements. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information and note disclosures required by International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) for annual financial statements and therefore should be read in conjunction with the Company’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

**New and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted by the Company**

All new and amended accounting standards and interpretations effective from January 1, 2023 have been adopted with no impact on the Company during the period.

**Basis of presentation**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments that have been measured at fair value. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$’000) unless otherwise stated. Share quantities are not rounded.

The preparation of condensed interim consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity or where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed below within this note.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized during the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or during the period of the revision and further periods if the review affects both current and future periods. The accounting policies adopted are consistent with prior years.

Australian dollars are referred to as “AUD”, and United States dollars are referred to as “USD”, in these consolidated financial statements.

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These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries listed below. Control is established by having power over the acquiree, exposure or rights to variable returns from its involvement with the acquiree, and the ability to use its power over the acquiree to affect the amount of the acquiror's returns. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is acquired by the Company. Inter-company transactions and balances are eliminated upon consolidation. They are de-consolidated from the date that control by the Company ceases.

As at June 30, 2023, the subsidiaries of the Company were as follows:

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Area of Incorporation</b>	<b>% of Interest</b>
Novo Resources (USA) Corp.	Nevada, USA	100%
Conglomerate Gold Exploration (B.V.I.) Ltd.	Tortola, British Virgin Islands	100%
Karratha Gold Exploration (B.V.I.) Ltd.	Tortola, British Virgin Islands	100%
Conglomerate Gold Exploration Pty Ltd ("CGE")	Western Australia, Australia	100%
Nullagine Gold Pty Ltd ("Nullagine Gold")	Western Australia, Australia	100%
Beatons Creek Gold Pty Ltd	Western Australia, Australia	100%
Grant's Hill Gold Pty Ltd	Western Australia, Australia	100%
Karratha Gold Pty Ltd ("Karratha Gold")	Western Australia, Australia	100%
Rocklea Gold Pty Ltd	Western Australia, Australia	100%
Meentheena Gold Pty Ltd ("Meentheena")	Western Australia, Australia	100%
Farno-McMahon Pty Ltd ("Farno")	South Australia, Australia	100%
Millennium Minerals Pty Ltd ("Millennium")	New South Wales, Australia	100%

**Going concern**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of business activities and the realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business.

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, the Company reported operating cash outflows of \$25,872,000 (June 30, 2022: \$18,014,000) and investing cash outflows of \$1,507,000 (June 30, 2022: inflows of \$65,802,000). The Company had cash on hand and short-term investments of \$24,180,000 at August 11, 2023 and \$26,986,000 at June 30, 2023.

The Company has prepared a cash flow forecast demonstrating that the Company will have access to sufficient cash flows to meet its committed expenditure and working capital requirements for the 12-month period from the date of signing these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

The directors will continue to manage the Company's activities with due regard to current and future funding requirements and have identified a range of options to ensure sufficient funding is available, including the timing and amount of expenditure which is at the discretion of the directors. In addition, the directors may choose to secure additional funding by raising capital from equity markets or other sources should market conditions present favourable terms.

The directors are satisfied that the Company has sufficient funding resources in order to meet its committed expenditure for at least the next 12 months and hence prepare these condensed interim consolidated financial statements on a going concern basis.

The Company had available liquidity of \$29,779,000 at June 30, 2023. Refer to the Company's Management's Discussion and Analysis for the period ended June 30, 2023 for further details.

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(Unaudited)****For the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022****3. INVENTORY**

	June 30, 2023 \$'000	December 31, 2022 \$'000
Consumables	267	4,642
<b>Total</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>4,642</b>

During the six months period ended June 30, 2023, the Company recorded net realizable value adjustments, recognized in care & maintenance costs, of \$4,118,000 (year ended December 31, 2022 – recognized in cost of sales of \$2,680,000).

**4. RECEIVABLES**

	June 30, 2023 \$'000	December 31, 2022 \$'000
Canadian GST receivable	23	45
Australian GST receivable	1,391	2,492
Other receivables at amortized cost	50	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>2,587</b>

**5. MARKETABLE SECURITIES**Elementum 3D Inc. – (unlisted)

During the year ended December 31, 2022, E3D continued to conduct a series of financings at USD \$8 per unit. Each unit was comprised of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant exercisable at US\$11 for a period of 5 years from the date of issue. Although the Company did not participate in these financings, the Company recognized the price as an appropriate indicator of E3D's fair value.

The value allocated to the half warrant based on a Black Scholes valuation was USD \$1.73, resulting in a fair value of USD \$6.27 per E3D common share. The valuation was performed by an independent valuer, and the following assumptions were used in the warrant valuation:

	Assumptions
Exercise price	USD \$11.00
Risk-free interest rate	1.51%
Expected stock price volatility	82%
Expected dividend yield	0.00%
Expected life of warrants	5 years

As at June 30, 2023, the Company's ownership in E3D is 11.07% and the Company has recognized the investment at fair value of USD\$6.27 per common share.

Kalamazoo Resources Limited – (ASX: KZR)

The Company holds 10,000,000 ordinary shares of ASX-listed Kalamazoo Resources Limited ("Kalamazoo") which represent a 6.45% undiluted interest in Kalamazoo as at June 30, 2023.

The Kalamazoo ordinary shares have been accounted for as marketable securities, so they have initially been recognized at fair value and subsequently remeasured at FVTOCI.



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**GBM Resources Limited – (ASX: GBZ)**

The Company holds 11,363,637 ordinary shares (the “GBM Shares”) of ASX-listed GBM Resources Limited (“GBM”), 4,545,454 ordinary share purchase warrants exercisable to purchase one ordinary share of GBM at AUD \$0.096 which expired on April 6, 2023, and an additional 1,136,362 listed ordinary share purchase warrants exercisable to purchase one ordinary share of GBM at AUD \$0.11 that expired on July 6, 2023 (collectively, the “GBM Warrants”). The GBM Shares represent a 1.85% undiluted interest in GBM as at June 30, 2023.

The GBM Shares have been accounted for as marketable securities and have therefore been initially recognized at fair value and will be subsequently remeasured at FVTOCI.

The GBM Warrants qualify as derivatives and have therefore been initially recognized at fair value and subsequently remeasured at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”).

**New Found Gold Corp. – (TSX-V: NFG)**

During the year ended December 31, 2022 the Company sold all of its 15,000,000 common shares of New Found Gold Corp. (“New Found”) for gross proceeds of \$125,925,000. A loss of \$31,050,000 was recognised in other comprehensive income (“OCI”) and a gain on the derivative asset of \$22,275,000 was recognised through profit and loss. The Company recognised a capital gains tax liability of \$6,053,000 as at December 31, 2022 and paid \$6,160,000 on March 28, 2023.

**San Cristobal Mining Inc. (formerly 1342980 B.C. Ltd.) – (unlisted)**

On June 14, 2022 the Company participated in San Cristobal Mining Inc.’s (“SCM”) private placement by purchasing 1,000,000 units at USD \$0.05 per 134 SCM Unit for gross consideration of USD \$50,000 (\$61,000).

Each SCM unit comprised of one SCM ordinary share and one whole common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the Company to purchase one common share of SCM at a price of USD\$0.25 for a period of 12 months following the issuance of the warrants.

On August 11, 2022 the Company exercised 400,000 of its warrants for USD \$100,000 (\$127,605). On October 21, 2022 the Company exercised its remaining 600,000 warrants for USD \$150,000 (\$206,717).

The SCM common shares have been accounted for as marketable securities and have thus initially been recognized at fair value and subsequently remeasured at FVTOCI.

The SCM warrants qualified as a derivative and were initially recognized at fair value and subsequently remeasured at FVTPL prior to their exercise.

During the period ended June 30, 2023, SCM conducted a financing at USD \$2.40 per share. Although the Company did not participate in this financing, the Company recognized the price as an appropriate indicator of SCM’s fair value. As at June 30, 2023, the Company’s ownership in SCM is 4.32%.

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As at June 30, 2023						
	Number of shares Closing balance	Opening Fair Value \$'000	Foreign Exchange \$'000	Gains / (Losses) \$'000	Closing Fair Value \$'000	
<b>FVTOCI</b>						
Elementum 3D Inc. Common Shares	2,076,560	17,635	-	(396)	17,239	
Kalamazoo Resources Limited Ordinary Shares	10,000,000	1,931	(51)	(865)	1,015	
GBM Resources Ltd Ordinary Shares	11,363,637	449	(12)	(217)	220	
San Cristobel Mining Inc. Ordinary Shares	2,000,000	676	-	5,678	6,354	
		20,691	(63)	4,200	24,828	

As at June 30, 2023						
	Number of securities Closing balance	Opening Fair Value \$'000	Foreign Exchange \$'000	Losses \$'000	Closing Fair Value \$'000	
<b>FVTPL</b>						
GBM Resources Ltd Warrants/Options	1,136,364	9	(1)	(8)	-	
		9	(1)	(8)	-	
Total marketable securities - non current					24,828	

As at December 31, 2022						
	Number of shares Closing balance	Opening Fair Value \$'000	Additions / (Disposals) \$'000	Foreign Exchange \$'000	Gains / (Losses) \$'000	Closing Fair Value \$'000
<b>FVTOCI</b>						
Elementum 3D Inc. Common Shares	2,076,560	16,507	-	-	1,129	17,636
New Found Gold Corp Common Shares	-	134,700	(103,650)	-	(31,050)	-
Kalamazoo Resources Limited Ordinary Shares	10,000,000	3,498	-	(31)	(1,536)	1,931
GBM Resources Ltd Ordinary Shares	11,363,637	1,203	-	(15)	(739)	449
San Cristobel Mining Inc. Ordinary Shares	2,000,000	-	394	-	282	676
		155,908	(103,256)	(46)	(31,914)	20,692

As at December 31, 2022						
	Number of securities Closing balance	Opening Fair Value \$'000	Additions \$'000	Foreign Exchange \$'000	Unrealised Losses \$'000	Closing Fair Value \$'000
<b>FVTPL</b>						
GBM Resources Ltd Warrants/Options	5,681,818	301	-	(6)	(287)	9
San Cristobel Mining Inc Warrants	-	-	3	-	(3)	-
	301	301	-	(5)	(290)	9
Total marketable securities - non current					20,701	

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	June 30, 2023 \$'000	December 31, 2022 \$'000
<b>Exploration and evaluation assets</b>		
<b>Opening balance</b>	152,477	149,928
<b>Acquisitions</b>		
East Pilbara	492	278
Victoria	3,706	455
West Pilbara	3	45
Movement in rehabilitation provision	(1,250)	1,783
Foreign exchange	(5,814)	(12)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>149,614</b>	<b>152,477</b>

The adjustment of \$1,250,000 (December 31, 2022 – debit \$1,783,000) relates to the movement in the rehabilitation provision for the Millennium tenements acquired (see note 12).

**Royalties**

In addition to any specific royalty rights described below, a 2.5% gross royalty is payable to the State of Western Australia on any gold and silver sold by the Company on any mineral property in Western Australia, subject to a 2,500 ounce annual exemption. In addition, a 2.75% gross royalty is payable to the State of Victoria on any gold and silver sold by the Company on any mineral property in Victoria, subject to a 2,500 ounce annual exemption.

Concurrently with the acquisition of Millennium in 2020 which was accounted for as an asset acquisition, Novo has also agreed to pay to IMC Resources Gold Holdings Pte Ltd, Heritas Capital Management (Australia) Pty Ltd, and IMC Resources Ltd (collectively, "IMC") deferred consideration in the form of a fee on future gold production equal to 2% of all gold revenue generated by Novo up to the later of cumulative gold production of 600,000 ounces or cumulative payments of AUD \$20,000,000 having been made to IMC. To date, the Company has paid AUD \$4,413,000 to IMC on the basis of 88,607 ounces produced since commencement of operations at the Beatons Creek Project.

**East Pilbara****Beatons Creek Project**

The Company signed agreements with Aboriginal groups who have title to the ground comprising the Beatons Creek Project during the year ended January 31, 2018. A gross royalty totaling 2.75% is payable to these groups on any gold and silver produced from the Beatons Creek Project.

**Millennium Property**

Pursuant to the acquisition of Millennium, the Company acquired control over 106 granted tenements including one general purpose lease, 11 miscellaneous licences, 62 mining leases, and 32 prospecting licences.

**Talga Projects**

A 1.5% net smelter returns royalty is payable on any minerals extracted from the Talga Talga and Mosquito Creek Projects in a commercial mining operation.

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**Calidus' Warrawoona Project**

The Company holds a 1% net smelter returns gold royalty over certain tenure comprising Calidus' Warrawoona project in Western Australia.

**Paleo-Placer Property**

8,431 common shares were issued to Mark Gareth Creasy and entities controlled by him (collectively, the "Creasy Group") on January 20, 2023 pursuant to a binding term sheet with the Creasy Group under which Novo consolidated sole ownership of 510km<sup>2</sup> of existing tenure and acquired ownership of an additional 2,390km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective new tenure in the Pilbara region of Western Australia (the "Creasy Transaction"). The shares were subject to a statutory hold period that expired on May 20, 2023.

**Liatam Mining Pty Ltd ("Liatam") – Quartz Hill**

The Company entered into an agreement whereby Liatam has been granted the right to earn an 80% interest in battery mineral rights at the Company's Quartz Hill project.

Liatam is required to spend AUD \$1,500,000 over 24 months in order to complete the earn-in. Novo will be free carried to the earlier of the completion of a bankable feasibility study or Liatam having sole funded AUD \$20,000,000 (including the initial AUD \$1,500,000 million earn-in amount) (the "Contribution Date"). On or around the Contribution Date, Novo will have the right to elect to contribute its pro-rata share of expenditure or convert to a royalty equal to 1% of gross lithium sale proceeds or an amount equal to 20% of any royalty owing to the State of Western Australia on gross battery mineral sale proceeds (other than lithium). Novo has also granted Liatam a one-time right exercisable prior to June 30, 2023, pursuant to which Liatam can add lithium rights over Novo's Pilbara tenements of Liatam's choosing (subject to certain exclusions and tenements which are already subject to arrangements with third parties) to the arrangement and earn-in at an agreed rate. This right has been extended to July 31, 2023. The earn-in is otherwise subject to industry-standard earn-in and joint arrangement conditions, including coordination of exploration and development activities amongst the parties. Throughout the earn-in, Liatam's exploration activities will be prioritized. Liatam also has the right to terminate the earn-in after spending A\$0.75 million. Refer to note 24.

**West Pilbara****Bellary Dome Pty Ltd ("Bellary Dome")**

On July 29, 2022, the Company extended the option period over the Bellary tenement by an additional 12 months by paying AUD \$50,000 (\$44,000) to Bellary Dome. The Company can extend the option period for a further 3 or 12 months from the expiry of the option period by paying Bellary Dome AUD \$5,000 or AUD \$100,000 respectively. Refer to note 24.

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**Central Pilbara****Egina Farm-in and Joint Operation with De Grey Mining Limited ("De Grey")**

On June 21, 2023 the Company entered into an agreement whereby De Grey has been granted the right to earn a 50% interest in the Company's Becher project and surrounding tenure ("Egina JO").

De Grey is required to spend AUD \$25,000,000 over 4 years in order to complete the earn-in ("Earn-In").

Once De Grey completes the Earn-In, Novo and De Grey will, under the Egina JO, be required to co-fund exploration expenditure according to their pro-rata interests in the Egina JO. De Grey has the right to terminate the Earn-In after incurring a minimum of A\$7 million in exploration expenditure within 18 months (in which case it would forfeit any interest in the relevant tenements).

Certain tenements comprising the Egina project are currently subject to pre-existing joint operations into which Novo has already earned an interest. The agreement between Novo and De Grey includes a mechanism by which such joint operations may be incorporated into the Egina JO, subject to agreement with relevant joint operation partners.

The Earn-In and Egina JO are otherwise subject to industry-standard earn-in and joint operation conditions, including information sharing, quarterly technical meetings, mutual pre-emptive rights and extension of the Earn-In period due to reasonable delays in accessing priority areas of the Egina project. De Grey will manage exploration activities under the Earn-In, and De Grey will also manage the resultant joint operation provided that its interest remains at or above 50%. The Egina JO is also subject to an industry-standard dilution clause, with dilution below 10% resulting in the conversion of a party's interest to a 1% net smelter returns royalty.

De Grey also participated in a Novo private placement by investment AUD \$10,000,000 (\$8,970,000). Refer to note 13.

**Victoria, Australia****Malmsbury Project**

On March 9, 2023 the Company announced the acquisition of the residual 50% interest in the Malmsbury Project from GBM. On April 24, 2023 the Company paid A\$1 million and issued 4,037,872 common shares and 2,018,936 transferable warrants (collectively, the "GBM Securities") to GBM with each warrant entitling GBM to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of C\$0.60 until April 24, 2025. All of the GBM Securities, and any common shares of the Company issued upon exercise of such warrants, are subject to a statutory hold period expiring on August 25, 2023, along with an additional contractual hold period expiring on April 24, 2024. The Company determined that it could not reliably measure the fair value of the asset obtained, the shares issued were fair valued based on the trading price at the date of the transaction.

GBM has retained its 2.5% net smelter returns royalty. However, Malmsbury is also potentially encumbered by certain pre-existing royalties for which GBM has indemnified Novo.

**Queens Project**

On March 9, 2023 the Company announced the acquisition of the residual 50% interest in the Queens Project from Kalamazoo. On April 24, 2023, the Company paid A\$0.75 million and issued 2,088,554 common shares (the "Kalamazoo Securities") to Kalamazoo for its 50% interest in the Queens Project on an encumbrance-free basis. The royalty previously held by Kalamazoo has been terminated in conjunction with this acquisition. All of the Kalamazoo Securities are subject to a statutory hold period expiring on August 25, 2023, along with an additional contractual hold period expiring on April 24, 2024. The Company determined that it could not reliably measure the fair value of the asset obtained, the shares issued were fair valued based on the trading price at the date of the transaction.

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While written consents and approvals from the Victorian Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions ("Department") have not yet been received, the acquisitions of the Malmsbury Project and Queens Project completed on the basis that Kalamazoo and GBM hold the residual interests in Queens and Malmsbury (respectively) in trust for the Company until written consents and approvals are received. Kalamazoo and GBM shall continue to seek requisite consents and approvals on a best efforts basis and shall do everything reasonably requested by the Company to obtain requisite consents and approvals.

**Nevada, USA Region****Tuscarora Property**

American Pacific Mining Corp. ("APM") granted to Novo a 0.5% net smelter returns royalty which APM can repurchase for USD \$500,000 at any time. APM also assumed all of Novo's royalty obligations under its original option agreement underlying the Tuscarora project between Novo and Nevada Select Royalty, Inc.

**Recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets**

The amounts shown as exploration and evaluation assets represent acquisition costs to date, net of amounts written off and costs recovered, and do not necessarily represent present or future values. The recoverability of these amounts from future exploration and any additional amounts required to place the exploration and evaluation assets into commercial production are dependent upon certain factors. These factors include the existence of mineral deposits sufficient for commercial production and the Company's ability to obtain the required additional financing necessary to develop its exploration and evaluation assets.

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7. PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

	Buildings	Office Furniture and Equipment	Mining Equipment	Dams, Pipelines & Borefields	Exploration Camp	Vehicles	Leasehold Improvement	Capital WPP	Critical Spares	Total
Gross carrying amount at cost	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance - January 1, 2023	5,160	1,016	86,448	12,338	681	394	174	-	1,704	108,095
Depreciation	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	(81)	-	-	-	(81)
Foreign exchange	(214)	(43)	(3,935)	(513)	(29)	(12)	(7)	-	(71)	(4,465)
Closing balance	4,946	981	83,052	11,825	652	291	167	-	1,633	103,526

	Buildings	Office Furniture and Equipment	Mining Equipment	Dams, Pipelines & Borefields	Exploration Camp	Vehicles	Leasehold Improvement	Capital WPP	Critical Spares	Total
Gross carrying amount at cost	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance - January 1, 2022	(2,550)	(679)	(74,510)	(12,186)	(364)	(390)	(65)	-	(1,704)	(92,453)
Depreciation	(430)	-	(638)	(6)	(61)	(3)	(22)	-	-	(1,138)
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Foreign exchange	120	31	3,116	507	17	15	3	-	71	3,879
Closing balance	(2,860)	(724)	(71,932)	(11,686)	(449)	(291)	(84)	-	(1,633)	(89,634)
Net book value as at December 31, 2022	2,604	340	12,138	140	297	4	109	-	-	15,632
Net book value as at June 30, 2023	2,889	257	11,120	129	224	-	83	-	-	13,892

	Buildings	Office Furniture and Equipment	Mining Equipment	Dams, Pipelines & Borefields	Exploration Camp	Vehicles	Leasehold Improvement	Capital WPP	Critical Spares	Total
Gross carrying amount at cost	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance - January 1, 2022	4,172	620	65,425	10,346	682	381	173	-	1,709	82,737
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	-	2,500	-	-	-	-	2,078	-	2,078
Transfers from Capital WPP	386	390	3,273	1,378	-	14	-	(5,441)	-	-
Disposals	-	6	31	14	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	(2)
Foreign exchange	2	-	-	12,239	(61)	(1)	174	(63)	(71)	(2)
Closing balance	5,160	1,016	66,648	12,338	661	394	174	-	1,704	108,095

	Buildings	Office Furniture and Equipment	Mining Equipment	Dams, Pipelines & Borefields	Exploration Camp	Vehicles	Leasehold Improvement	Capital WPP	Critical Spares	Total
Gross carrying amount at cost	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance - January 1, 2022	(1,864)	(312)	(23,121)	(2,860)	(260)	(218)	(22)	-	-	(28,792)
Depreciation	(584)	-	(5,271)	(7)	(102)	(12)	(42)	-	-	(5,968)
Disposals	-	(198)	(38,860)	(7,122)	-	(12)	-	-	(1,673)	(48,085)
Foreign exchange	(8)	(6)	(877)	(1,001)	(2)	(3)	(1)	-	(31)	(1,088)
Closing balance	(2,550)	(679)	(74,510)	(12,186)	(364)	(390)	(65)	-	(1,704)	(92,453)
Net book value as at December 31, 2021	2,889	308	57,323	8,051	402	163	153	3,464	1,705	74,337
Net book value as at December 31, 2022	2,604	340	12,138	140	297	4	109	-	-	15,632

Refer to note 18 for details of impairment.

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**8. RIGHT OF USE ASSETS**

	Properties \$'000	Mining Equipment \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Gross carrying amount at cost</b>			
Opening balance - January 1, 2023	1,289	12,414	13,703
Lease modification / reassessment	-	(1,473)	(1,473)
Foreign exchange	(53)	(478)	(531)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>10,463</b>	<b>11,699</b>

	Properties \$'000	Mining Equipment \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairment</b>			
Opening balance - January 1, 2023	(653)	(6,532)	(7,185)
Depreciation	(197)	(1,916)	(2,113)
Foreign exchange	23	374	397
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>(827)</b>	<b>(8,074)</b>	<b>(8,901)</b>
<b>Net book value as at December 31, 2022</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>5,882</b>	<b>6,518</b>
<b>Net book value as at June 30, 2023</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>2,798</b>

	Properties \$'000	Mining Equipment \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Gross carrying amount at cost</b>			
Opening balance - January 1, 2022	1,288	32,888	34,176
Lease modification / reassessment	-	(13,920)	(13,920)
Disposals	-	(6,308)	(6,308)
Foreign exchange	1	(245)	(244)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>12,415</b>	<b>13,704</b>

	Properties \$'000	Mining Equipment \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairment</b>			
Opening balance - January 1, 2022	(310)	(8,088)	(8,398)
Depreciation	(393)	(4,802)	(5,195)
Lease modification / reassessment	-	2,415	2,415
Impairment	-	(2,225)	(2,225)
Disposals	-	6,308	6,308
Foreign exchange	49	(140)	(91)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>(654)</b>	<b>(6,532)</b>	<b>(7,186)</b>
<b>Net book value as at December 31, 2021</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>24,800</b>	<b>25,778</b>
<b>Net book value as at December 31, 2022</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>5,883</b>	<b>6,518</b>

The Company's historic mining contract for the Beatons Creek Project included various items of mining equipment which were accounted for as a lease. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company announced the phased wind-down of the operations at the Beatons Creek Project. As a result, the lease liability was remeasured and the right of use asset was adjusted by \$11,659,000 (see note 11). The Company further exercised its right to terminate the contract with 60 day's notice. This lease asset was assessed for impairment after the lease liability remeasurement and an impairment expense of \$2,225,000 was recognized.

The Company's on-site laboratory and sample preparation services include various items of laboratory equipment which have been accounted for as a lease. The original term of the laboratory equipment was for three years with an option to extend, which has not been taken into account in the calculation. The contract was modified with the termination of the on-site laboratory during the year ended December 31, 2022. The right of use asset and the lease liability were adjusted during the year ended December 31, 2022 by \$14,000 and \$595,000, respectively, with a gain of \$597,000 recognised in the statement of profit and loss. The contract was modified on June 1, 2023 to adjust the cost per minimum sample not tested from AUD\$9.90 to AUD\$6.12 per sample, the right of use asset and the lease liability were adjusted during the period ended June 30, 2023 by \$1,473,000 and \$1,561,000, respectively, with a gain of \$87,000 recognised in the statement of profit and loss.



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The Company also leases office space and properties in Western Australia, to support exploration and operations. The Company applies the recognition exemption for the lease of assets with lease terms of 12 months or less.

**9. MINE DEVELOPMENT ASSET**

	Mine Development Asset \$'000
<b>Gross carrying amount at cost</b>	
Opening balance - January 1, 2023	31,185
Changes in rehabilitation provision	(429)
Foreign exchange	(1,279)
Closing balance	<b>29,477</b>

	Mine Development Asset \$'000
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairment</b>	
Opening balance - January 1, 2023	(26,880)
Foreign exchange	1,114
Closing balance	<b>(25,766)</b>

<b>Net book value as at December 31, 2022</b>	<b>4,305</b>
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<b>Net book value as at June 30, 2023</b>	<b>3,711</b>
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	Mine Development Asset \$'000
<b>Gross carrying amount at cost</b>	
Opening balance - January 1, 2022	27,635
Additions	754
Changes in rehabilitation provision	2,761
Foreign exchange	35
Closing balance	<b>31,185</b>

	Mine Development Asset \$'000
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairment</b>	
Opening balance - January 1, 2022	(20,667)
Depreciation	(6,126)
Foreign exchange	(87)
Closing balance	<b>(26,880)</b>

<b>Net book value as at December 31, 2021</b>	<b>6,968</b>
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<b>Net book value as at December 31, 2022</b>	<b>4,305</b>
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Refer to note 18 for details of impairment.

**10. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

	June 30, 2023 \$'000	December 31, 2022 \$'000
Trade and other payables	567	1,740
Accrued expenses	9,368	3,807
Employee entitlements	534	705
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,469</b>	<b>6,252</b>

In the prior year there was a reclassification of a liability from accounts payable and accrued liabilities to provisions in order to reflect the underlying nature of the liability.

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	June 30, 2023 \$'000	December 31, 2022 \$'000
Opening balance	6,598	30,983
Accretion of interest	273	1,356
Lease modification / reassessment	(1,561)	(12,102)
Payments	(2,297)	(13,188)
Foreign exchange	(138)	(451)
Closing balance	<b>2,875</b>	<b>6,598</b>
Current	2,490	4,314
Non current	385	2,284

  

	3 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	3 Months ended June 30, 2022 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2022 \$'000
Expense relating to short term and low value assets	(10)	53	(6)	231
Variable lease payments (included in care & maintenance costs and cost of sales)	94	486	192	486

**12. PROVISION FOR CLOSURE AND RECLAMATION**

The Company recognized a rehabilitation provision on the acquisition of Millennium as well as on the Beatons Creek Project. The Company has calculated the present value of the closure and reclamation provision at June 30, 2023 using a discount rate of 3.79% and 3.92% and an inflation rate of 3.5%. The Company has estimated that payments will be made between 2026 and 2038.

A sensitivity analysis was performed to evaluate the difference by extending and shortening the timeframe by 2 years which derived a net present value of \$39,819,000 and \$39,567,000, respectively.

	June 30, 2023 \$'000	December 31, 2022 \$'000
Opening balance	41,935	36,342
Accretion on discounted obligation	723	1,030
Change in estimate	(1,686)	4,500
Foreign exchange	(1,707)	63
Closing balance	<b>39,265</b>	<b>41,935</b>

**13. CAPITAL AND RESERVES****Authorized**

Unlimited number of common voting shares without nominal or par value. All issued common shares are fully paid.

**Shares issued**

During the period ended June 30, 2023 and the period ended December 31, 2022, shares were issued pursuant to the Company's stock options and stock bonus plan (the "Plan"), a non-brokered private placement, and mineral property transactions as follows:

- On June 21, 2023 the Company issued 35,223,670 shares at a fair value of \$0.255 per share to De Grey. The fair value of the shares is calculated with reference to the quoted price of the shares of the Company. Share issue costs totalled \$632,000.

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The Shares issued to De Grey are subject to a statutory hold period expiring on October 29, 2023, along with an additional voluntary contractual hold period (the "Contractual Hold Period") expiring on June 28, 2024. However, if the Company has not received a formal listing decision letter for its proposed dual listing on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") by December 28 2023, the Contractual Hold Period will expire on December 28, 2023. The Shares will be subject to orderly sale restrictions subsequent to the expiry of the Contractual Hold Period.

Commencing on December 28, 2023 and subject to De Grey maintaining at least a 12.5% undiluted interest in Novo at all times (the "Nomination Threshold"), De Grey has a one-time right to nominate a director to Novo's board. However, if Novo has not received a formal listing decision letter from the ASX regarding its proposed dual listing by December 28, 2023, the Nomination Threshold will decrease to 10%. De Grey also has the right to participate in any raising conducted in conjunction with the ASX listing such that it holds up to a maximum undiluted post-financing interest of 12.5% of Novo.

- b) On April 24, 2023 the Company issued 2,088,554 shares at a fair value of \$0.32 per share to Kalamazoo. These shares are subject to a statutory hold expiring on April 24, 2024. The fair value of the shares is calculated with reference to the quoted price of the shares of the Company.
- c) On April 24, 2023 the Company issued 4,037,872 shares at a fair value of \$0.32 per share to GBM. These shares are subject to a statutory hold expiring on April 24, 2024. The fair value of the shares is calculated with reference to the quoted price of the shares of the Company. The Company further issued 2,018,936 warrants entitling GBM to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of C\$0.60 until April 24, 2025.
- d) On January 20, 2023 the Company issued 8,431 shares at a fair value of \$0.34 per share. The shares are subject to a statutory hold period expiring on May 20, 2023.
- e) On December 23, 2022 the Company issued 944,362 shares at a fair value of \$0.28 per share, based on the closing price of the Company's common shares on the TSX, to its employees under the Plan.
- f) On December 22, 2022 the Company issued 12,820,512 units at \$0.39 per unit to Liatam. Each unit consists of one common Novo share and one-quarter of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of C\$0.60 per share until December 22, 2024. In conjunction with this non-brokered private placement, the Company also issued 641,025 brokers warrants. Each whole broker warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of C\$0.60 per share until December 22, 2025.
- g) On April 21, 2022 the Company issued 3,382,550 common shares to Sumitomo pursuant to the EFA (see note 14).

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The continuity of warrants is as follows:

	June 30, 2023		December 31, 2022	
	Weighted Average Exercise Price		Weighted Average Exercise Price	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Balance, beginning of the period	28,527,371	3.63	24,681,218	4.11
Granted	2,018,936	0.60	3,846,153	0.60
Balance, end of the period	30,546,307	3.39	28,527,371	3.63

Full share equivalent warrants outstanding and exercisable as at June 30, 2023:

Expiry Date	Price per share \$	Warrants Outstanding
August 27, 2023	4.40	8,596,184
September 7, 2023	4.40	8,853,427
September 9, 2023	4.40	726,812
September 14, 2023	4.40	1,328,295
May 4, 2024	3.00	5,176,500
December 22, 2024	0.60	3,205,128
December 22, 2025	0.60	641,025
April 24, 2025	0.60	2,018,936
		30,546,307

Full share equivalent warrants outstanding and exercisable as at December 31, 2022:

Expiry Date	Price per share \$	Warrants Outstanding
August 27, 2023	4.40	8,596,184
September 7, 2023	4.40	8,853,427
September 9, 2023	4.40	726,812
September 14, 2023	4.40	1,328,295
May 4, 2024	3.00	5,176,500
December 22, 2024	0.60	3,205,128
December 22, 2025	0.60	641,025
		28,527,371

**Share option plan**

Pursuant to the Company's Plan, the maximum number of common shares which can be reserved for issuance under the Plan is 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company. The exercise price of each option ("Option") shall not be less than the closing price of the common shares on the trading day immediately preceding the day on which the Option is granted, less any discount permitted by the TSX.

The Company has 6,665,000 outstanding Options of which 4,665,000 remaining Options have fully vested as at June 30, 2023, the remaining 2,000,000 stock options vest equally over a 2-year period. 3,335,000 options expired during the period ending June 30, 2023.

The continuity of stock options is as follows:

	June 30, 2023		December 31, 2022	
	Weighted Average Exercise Price		Weighted Average Exercise Price	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Options outstanding, beginning of period	10,000,000	2.79	14,600,000	3.18
Expired/cancelled	(3,335,000)	(2.75)	(4,600,000)	(4.03)
Options outstanding, end of period	6,665,000	2.81	10,000,000	2.79

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The options outstanding and exercisable at June 30, 2023 were as follows:

Outstanding Options			Exercisable Options	
Number Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life	Number Exercisable	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
3,665,000	3.57	1.83	3,665,000	3.57
3,000,000	1.89	3.65	1,000,000	1.89
6,665,000	2.81	2.65	4,665,000	3.21

The options outstanding and exercisable at December 31, 2022 were as follows:

Outstanding Options			Exercisable Options	
Number Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life	Number Exercisable	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
1,500,000	0.95	0.28	1,500,000	0.95
150,000	1.57	0.28	150,000	1.57
300,000	7.70	0.28	300,000	7.70
500,000	3.47	0.08	500,000	3.47
285,000	4.60	0.43	285,000	4.60
4,265,000	3.57	2.07	4,265,000	3.57
3,000,000	1.89	3.90	1,000,000	1.89
10,000,000	2.79	2.13	8,000,000	3.02

For the period ended June 30, 2023, the total share-based payment expense was \$412,000 (year ended December 31, 2022: \$2,828,000).

**Loss per share**

As the Company has made a loss for the year ended December 31, 2022, all options and warrants on issue are considered antidilutive and have not been included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share. These options and warrants could potentially dilute basic earnings per share in the future. There are 4,665,000 fully vested options and 30,546,307 warrants outstanding as at June 30, 2023. A further 2,000,000 options will vest and become exercisable with the potential to become ordinary shares in the next two financial years. No further options or warrants have been issued and no options or warrants have been exercised other than as disclosed in note 24.

**Nature and purpose of reserves**

The option reserve is used to recognize the value of equity-settled share-based payments provided to employees, including key management personnel, as part of their remuneration.

The warrant reserve is used to recognize the value of equity-settled call options provided as compensation to financing underwriters, if any.

The foreign currency translation reserve is used to recognize exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries.

The reserve of financial assets at FVTOCI is used to recognize movements in fair value of investments where an irrevocable election has been made at initial acquisition to present fair value movements in OCI.

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A reconciliation of the Company's annual movement in accumulated OCI is as follows:

	Movement in FVTOCI \$'000	Foreign exchange on translation of subsidiaries \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2021</b>	<b>40,369</b>	<b>(14,397)</b>	<b>25,972</b>
E3D shares	1,129	-	1,129
SCM shares	282	-	282
Kalamazoo shares	(1,536)	-	(1,536)
GBM shares	(739)	-	(739)
New Found shares	(31,050)	-	(31,050)
Deferred tax on marketable securities	1,933	-	1,933
Foreign exchange on translation of subsidiaries	-	(1,619)	(1,619)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(29,981)</b>	<b>(1,619)</b>	<b>(31,600)</b>
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2022</b>	<b>10,388</b>	<b>(16,016)</b>	<b>(5,628)</b>
E3D shares	(396)	-	(396)
SCM shares	5,678	-	5,678
Kalamazoo shares	(865)	-	(865)
GBM shares	(217)	-	(217)
Deferred tax on marketable securities	(732)	-	(732)
Foreign exchange on translation of subsidiaries	-	(5,331)	(5,331)
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>(5,331)</b>	<b>(1,863)</b>
<b>Balance as at June 30, 2023</b>	<b>13,856</b>	<b>(21,347)</b>	<b>(7,491)</b>

**14. REVENUE**

	3 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	3 Months ended June 30, 2022 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2022 \$'000
Gold sales	-	29,642	-	61,463
Silver sales	-	43	-	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,685</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>61,560</b>

**15. COST OF SALES**

	3 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	3 Months ended June 30, 2022 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2022 \$'000
Cost of production	-	36,505	-	63,591
Depreciation, depletion and impairment	-	6,884	-	13,988
Royalties	-	2,224	-	4,459
Treatment and refining charges	-	69	-	175
Changes in inventory	-	(3,158)	-	(2,314)
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,524</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>79,899</b>

**16. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

	3 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	3 Months ended June 30, 2022 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2022 \$'000
Accounting and audit	216	176	275	356
Consulting services	450	178	1,121	471
Insurance	284	218	623	436
Legal fees	169	174	628	241
Office and general	900	389	2,260	1,142
Share based payments	207	456	412	1,748
Wages and salaries	1,111	1,962	2,213	3,160
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>7,532</b>	<b>7,554</b>

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	3 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	3 Months ended June 30, 2022 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2022 \$'000
Field work	2,869	9,169	6,019	12,058
Drilling & assay costs	1,240	1,414	1,691	2,197
Office and general	172	233	335	265
Tenement administration	576	535	908	869
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,857</b>	<b>11,351</b>	<b>8,953</b>	<b>15,389</b>

**18. IMPAIRMENT OF NON-CURRENT ASSETS**

Each asset or CGU is evaluated at each reporting period to determine whether there are any indications of impairment. If any such indications of impairment exist, a formal estimate of the recoverable amount is performed.

The following indicators of impairment were identified during the period ended June 30, 2023:

- (i) the Company's market capitalisation was below the Company's consolidated net asset value as at June 30, 2023,
- (ii) the November 2022 updated mineral resource estimate, the current inflated cost environment in the mining industry, and a tight Western Australian labour market, all of which suggest that the economic performance of the Fresh component of the Beatons Creek Project may be worse than previously expected, and
- (iii) the current uncertainty regarding the timing of the receipt of the requisite approvals for the Fresh component of the Beatons Creek Project mineral resource.

Based on certain factors mentioned above, the Company has placed the Beatons Creek Project into care and maintenance until economic conditions become more favourable. Considering these conditions persist during the period ended June 30, 2023, the Company has determined that the Beatons Creek Project should be assessed for impairment.

Due to the current status of the Beatons Creek Project the recoverable amount of the non-current assets within the CGU was determined on a stand alone basis using the estimated fair value less costs of disposal ("FVLCD").

As at June 30, 2023 no further impairment has been recognised

Details	Recoverable amount \$'000
Mine development asset <sup>1</sup>	3,711
Property, plant and equipment <sup>2</sup>	11,437
Inventory <sup>3</sup>	267
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,415</b>

<sup>1</sup> - The recoverable amount of the mine development asset was determined using a mineral resource multiple of AUD\$34 per ounce provided by an independent party

<sup>2</sup> - The FVLCD for property, plant and equipment was determined by a directors valuation at June 30, 2023 using the depreciated replacement cost less the estimated costs of dismantling, relocating the asset and other costs of disposal with an appropriate risk weighting applied.

<sup>3</sup> - Inventory is carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

The fair values methodologies adopted for the mine development asset and property, plant and equipment are considered to be level 3 fair value measurements in the fair value hierarchy.

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	3 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	3 Months ended June 30, 2022 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2022 \$'000
Change in fair value of warrants	-	(292)	(8)	(221)
Gain on derivative asset at fair value through profit and loss	-	18,509	-	18,509
Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment	(1)	-	42	-
Foreign exchange (loss) / gain	(439)	(1,014)	(880)	(433)
Gain on expiration on written call option	-	1,080	-	1,080
Other income	385	-	394	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>(55)</b>	<b>18,283</b>	<b>(452)</b>	<b>18,953</b>

**20. FINANCE ITEMS**

	3 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	3 Months ended June 30, 2022 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2022 \$'000
Interest income on bank deposits	147	183	454	193
<b>Finance income</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>193</b>
Derivative liability change in fair value	-	(34)	-	(361)
Lease interest expense	10	438	22	1,008
Rehabilitation provision accretion expense	357	218	721	363
Sprott debt facility interest & amortized cost adjustment	-	7,402	-	9,345
Sumitomo liability change in fair value	-	(684)	-	(2,942)
<b>Finance costs</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>7,340</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>7,413</b>

**21. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES***Key Management Personnel Disclosures*

During the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the following amounts were incurred with respect to the key management and directors of the Company:

	3 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	3 Months ended June 30, 2022 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2022 \$'000
Consulting services - short term employee benefits	45	45	90	90
Wages and salaries - short term employee benefits	288	397	592	525
Share-based payments	207	456	412	1,419
<b>Total</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>2,034</b>

**22. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS****a) Fair value**

The Company's financial instruments include cash, short-term investments, other receivables, marketable securities, accounts payable, lease liabilities and accrued liabilities. The fair value hierarchy reflects the significance of inputs in making fair value measurements as follows:

- Level 1 – applies to assets or liabilities for which there are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 – applies to assets or liabilities for which there are inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or indirectly such as quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in markets with insufficient volume or infrequent transactions.
- Level 3 – applies to assets or liabilities for which there is unobservable market data.

The recorded amounts of cash, short-term investments, other receivables, accounts payable, accrued liabilities and lease liabilities approximate their respective fair values due to their short-term nature.



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Financial Instruments carried at fair value:

- The marketable securities for listed shares are measured using Level 1 inputs. The fair value of marketable securities are measured at the closing market price obtained from the Australian Securities Exchange.
- The marketable securities balance for the GBM Warrants is measured using Level 2 inputs. The fair values of the GBM Warrants have been determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model.
- The marketable securities balance held in E3D is measured using Level 3 inputs. The value of the shares held in E3D was determined using the fair value of USD \$6.27 which represents the price at which E3D raised funds during the year ended December 31, 2022 after deducting the value of a warrant which was included in E3D's financing. Refer to note 5.
- The marketable securities balance held in SCM is measured using Level 3 inputs. The value of the shares held in SCM was determined using the fair value of USD \$2.40 which represents the most recent price at which SCM raised equity funds. Refer to note 5.

	Fair Value Hierarchy			Total \$'000
	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	
As at June 30, 2023				
Financial assets at Fair Value				
Marketable securities	1,235	-	23,593	24,828
Total June 30, 2023	1,235	-	23,593	24,828
As at December 31, 2022				
Financial assets at Fair Value				
Marketable Securities	2,380	9	18,312	20,701
Total December 31, 2022	2,380	9	18,312	20,701
			June 30, 2023 \$'000	December 31, 2022 \$'000
Reconciliation of the fair value measurement of Level 3 unlisted investments				
Opening balance			18,312	16,507
Additions / transfers			-	397
Remeasurement recognised through other comprehensive income			5,281	1,408
Remeasurement recognised through profit and loss			-	-
Closing balance			23,593	18,312

**23. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Company's reportable operating segments consists of care & maintenance operations and exploration operations and are reported in a manner consistent with internal reporting used to assess the performance of each segment and make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segments. On this basis the Company's reportable segments are as follows:

- care & maintenance operations (formerly reported as the mining operations) and
- exploration operations.

The information reported below as at and for the period ended June 30, 2023 and the period ended June 30, 2022 is based on the information provided to the Chief Executive Officer.

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Three months ended June 30, 2023				
	Care & maintenance operations \$'000	Exploration operations \$'000	Unallocated \$'000	Total \$'000
Segment result - loss for the period before tax	(4,080)	(6,203)	(904)	(11,187)
Three months ended June 30, 2022				
	Mining operations \$'000	Exploration operations \$'000	Unallocated \$'000	Total \$'000
Revenue	29,685	-	-	29,685
Segment result - loss for the period before tax	(18,659)	(7,414)	9,456	(16,617)
Six months ended June 30, 2023				
	Care & maintenance operations \$'000	Exploration operations \$'000	Unallocated \$'000	Total \$'000
Segment result - loss for the period before tax	(12,963)	(12,572)	(1,731)	(27,266)
Total assets	99,786	95,724	28,723	224,233
Total liabilities	39,251	13,197	2,136	54,584
Six months ended June 30, 2022				
	Mining operations \$'000	Exploration operations \$'000	Unallocated \$'000	Total \$'000
Revenue	61,560	-	-	61,560
Segment result - loss for the period before tax	(25,588)	(10,625)	6,664	(29,549)
Total assets	169,336	69,161	146,825	385,322
Total liabilities	65,027	5,885	61,883	132,795

**24. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

- a) On July 14, 2023, the Company and Bellary Dome deferred the option period extension to September 30, 2023 by paying A\$5,000 (\$4,515) to Bellary Dome.
- b) On July 31, 2023, Liatam exercised their right to add lithium rights over some additional Novo Pilbara tenements. The tenements added, equates to an additional 203km<sup>2</sup> included in the packing, that increases the amount to be spent to complete the earn-in to \$2,300,000 from \$1,500,000.
- c) On August 2, 2023, the Company lodged a Prospectus with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC") to undertake an initial public offering ("IPO") in Australia of Chess Depositary Interests ("CDIs") and to seek to dual list on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX").