

METALS ACQUISITION CORP
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Report Of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and the Board of Directors of Metals Acquisition Corp.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Metals Acquisition Corp. (the Company) as of December 31, 2022, the related consolidated statement of operations, changes in shareholders' deficit and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements"). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company at December 31, 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows the year ended December 31, 2022, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis for Opinion

These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audit we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The Company's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 1, the Company has until August 2, 2023 to consummate a Business Combination. If a Business Combination is not consummated by this date and the Company's stockholders have not approved an extension by this date, there will be a mandatory liquidation and subsequent dissolution of the Company. Given the uncertainty related to the ability to consummate a business combination by August 2, 2023 the Company has stated that substantial doubt exists about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Management's evaluation of the events and conditions and management's plans regarding these matters are also described in Note 1. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2023.

Vancouver, Canada

March 24, 2023

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of
Metals Acquisition Corp.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Metals Acquisition Corp. (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2021, the related statements of operations, changes in shareholders’ deficit and cash flows for the period from March 11, 2021 (inception) through December 31, 2021, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the period from March 11, 2021 (inception) through December 31, 2021, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Explanatory Paragraph – Going Concern

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As more fully described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Company’s business plan is dependent on the completion of a business combination and the Company’s available cash and working capital as of December 31, 2021 are not sufficient to complete its planned activities. These conditions raise substantial doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. Management’s plans in regard to these matters are also described in Note 1. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company’s financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (“PCAOB”) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audit we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Marcum LLP

Marcum LLP

We have served as the Company’s auditor since 2021. In 2023, we became the predecessor auditor.

Houston, TX
March 31, 2022

METALS ACQUISITION CORP
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

		December 31,	
	Notes	2022	2021
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash	1	\$ 42,314	\$ 954,974
Other receivable		53,200	—
Prepaid expenses		201,275	340,271
Total current assets		296,789	1,295,245
Long-term prepaid expenses		—	186,988
Marketable securities held in Trust Account	6	268,908,716	265,155,619
Deferred financing costs	1	985,760	—
Total Assets		<u>\$ 270,191,265</u>	<u>\$ 266,637,852</u>
Liabilities, Class A Ordinary Shares Subject to Possible Redemption, and Shareholders' Deficit			
Accrued expenses and accounts payable		\$ 927,261	\$ —
Accrued offering costs and expenses		—	604,474
Deferred liabilities	7	7,239,473	—
Deferred underwriting discount	1	9,280,173	—
Promissory note – related party	5	786,096	—
Total current liabilities		18,233,003	604,474
Warrant liability	6	7,442,633	8,440,008
Deferred underwriting discount	1	—	9,280,173
Total Liabilities		<u>25,675,636</u>	<u>18,324,655</u>
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 7)			
Class A ordinary shares subject to possible redemption, 26,514,780 shares at redemption value of \$10.14 and \$10.00 per share as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively	3	<u>268,908,716</u>	<u>265,147,800</u>
Shareholders' Deficit:			
Preference shares, \$0.0001 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding		—	—
Class A ordinary shares, \$0.0001 par value; 200,000,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding (excluding 26,514,780 shares subject to possible redemption)	3	—	—
Class B ordinary shares, \$0.0001 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized; 6,628,695 shares issued and outstanding	3	663	663
Additional paid-in capital		—	—
Accumulated deficit		(24,393,750)	(16,835,266)
Total Shareholders' Deficit		<u>(24,393,087)</u>	<u>(16,834,603)</u>
Total Liabilities, Class A Ordinary Shares Subject to Possible Redemption, and Shareholders' Deficit		<u>\$ 270,191,265</u>	<u>\$ 266,637,852</u>

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

METALS ACQUISITION CORP
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Notes	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022	For the Period from March 11, 2021 (Inception) Through December 31, 2021
Operating and formation costs		\$ 2,117,475	\$ 1,122,004
Acquisition costs		7,625,359	—
Stock compensation expense		224,250	—
Loss from operations		(9,967,084)	(1,122,004)
Other income (expense):			
Change in fair value of warrants	6	1,477,374	14,982,447
Offering expenses related to warrant issuance	1	—	(1,984,130)
Excess value of Private Placement Warrants	1	—	(1,066,666)
Change in fair value conversion option	5	7,200	—
Trust interest income	2	3,753,097	7,819
Amortization of discount on convertible promissory note	5	(8,000)	—
Bank fee		(5,205)	(2,448)
Total Other income, net		5,224,466	11,937,022
Net (loss) income		\$ (4,742,618)	\$ 10,815,018
Basic and diluted weighted average Class A shares outstanding, ordinary shares subject to possible redemption	2	26,514,780	13,451,926
Basic and diluted net (loss) income per share, Class A ordinary shares	1	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.54
Basic and diluted weighted average Class B ordinary shares outstanding		6,628,695	6,403,525
Basic and diluted net (loss) income per share, Class B ordinary shares	1	\$ (1.28)	\$ 0.54

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METALS ACQUISITION CORP
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 11, 2021 (INCEPTION) THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Class B Ordinary Shares		Additional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Total Shareholders' Deficit
	Shares	Amount			
Balance as of March 11, 2021 (Inception)	—	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Class B ordinary shares issued to Sponsor	7,187,500	719	24,281	—	25,000
Capital contribution for sale of Class B shares to Anchor Investors	—	—	11,107,653	—	11,107,653
Forfeiture of 558,805 founder shares	(558,805)	(56)	56	—	—
Change in Class A ordinary shares subject to possible redemption	—	—	(11,131,990)	(27,650,284)	(38,782,274)
Net income	—	—	—	10,815,018	10,815,018
Balance as of December 31, 2021	6,628,695	663	—	(16,835,266)	(16,834,603)
Contribution of conversion price in excess of fair value of warrants	—	—	720,800	—	720,800
Stock compensation	—	—	224,250	—	224,250
Remeasurement of Class A ordinary shares subject to possible redemption	—	—	(945,050)	(2,815,866)	(3,760,916)
Net loss	—	—	—	(4,742,618)	(4,742,618)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	6,628,695	\$ 663	\$ —	\$ (24,393,750)	\$ (24,393,087)

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

METALS ACQUISITION CORP
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Notes	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022	For the Period from March 11, 2021 (Inception) to December 31, 2021
Cash flows from Operating Activities:			
Net (loss) income		\$ (4,742,618)	\$ 10,815,018
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash used in operating activities:			
Formation costs paid by sponsor in exchange for issuance of Class B ordinary shares		—	6,894
Offering expenses related to warrant issuance		—	1,984,130
Excess value of Private Placement Warrants		—	1,066,666
Interest earned on marketable securities held in Trust Account		(3,753,097)	(7,819)
Decrease in fair value of warrants	6	(1,477,374)	(14,982,447)
Stock compensation expense	5	224,250	—
Change in fair value of conversion option	6	(7,200)	—
Amortization of discount on convertible promissory note	6	8,000	—
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Other receivable		(53,200)	—
Prepaid expenses		325,984	(527,259)
Accrued expenses and accounts payable		(145,362)	—
Accrued offering costs and expenses		—	604,474
Deferred liabilities	7	6,721,861	—
Net cash used in operating activities		(2,898,756)	(1,040,343)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Investment held in Trust Account		—	(265,147,800)
Net cash used in investing activities		—	(265,147,800)
Cash flows from Financing Activities:			
Proceeds from convertible promissory note – related party	6	1,200,000	—
Proceeds from promissory note – related party		786,096	—
Proceeds from Initial Public Offering, net of underwriters' fees		—	259,844,844
Proceeds from private placement		—	8,302,958
Advances from related parties	6	—	150,000
Payments to related parties	6	—	(150,000)
Payments of offering costs	3	—	(1,004,685)
Net cash provided by financing activities		1,986,096	267,143,117
Net change in cash		(912,660)	954,974
Cash, beginning of the period		954,974	—
Cash, end of the period		\$ 42,314	\$ 954,974
Supplemental disclosure of noncash investing and financing activities:			
Remeasurement of Class A ordinary shares subject to possible redemption		\$ 3,760,916	\$ 38,782,274
Deferred financing costs included in accrued expenses		\$ 728,745	\$ —
Deferred underwriting commissions charged to additional paid in capital		\$ —	\$ 9,280,173
Fair value of capital contribution by Sponsor to Anchor Investors		\$ —	\$ 11,107,653
Forfeiture of 558,805 founder shares		\$ —	\$ 56
Deferred offering costs paid by Sponsor in exchange for issuance of Class B ordinary shares		\$ —	\$ 18,104
Initial classification of warrant liability		\$ —	\$ 23,422,455
Private warrants issued upon conversion of related party promissory note		\$ 480,000	\$ —
Capital contributed upon settlement of related party note		\$ 720,800	\$ —

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

Note 1 - Organization and Business Operations, Going Concern and Management's Plan

Metals Acquisition Corp (together with its consolidated subsidiaries, except as the context otherwise requires, the "Company") is a blank check company incorporated as a Cayman Islands exempted company on March 11, 2021. The Company was incorporated for the purpose of effecting a merger, share exchange, asset acquisition, share purchase, reorganization or similar business combination with one or more businesses (the "Business Combination"). On March 4, 2022, a wholly owned subsidiary, Metals Acquisition Corp. (Australia) Pty Ltd ("MAC-Sub") was incorporated under the Australian Corporations Act 2001 and registered in New South Wales for the purposes of the Proposed Business Combination.

As of December 31, 2022, the Company had not commenced any operations. All activity for the period from March 11, 2021 (inception) through December 31, 2022, relates to the Company's formation, operating costs, and the initial public offering (the "IPO"), described below and activities related to seeking an acquisition target. The Company will not generate any operating revenues until after the completion of its initial Business Combination, at the earliest. The Company generates non-operating income in the form of interest income on investments in the trust account derived from the IPO. The Company has selected December 31 as its fiscal year end.

The Company's sponsor is Green Mountain Metals LLC, a Cayman Islands limited liability company (the "Sponsor").

The registration statement for the Company's IPO was declared effective on July 28, 2021 (the "Effective Date"). On August 2, 2021, the Company consummated its IPO of 25,000,000 units (the "Units"). Each Unit consists of one Class A ordinary share of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Class A Ordinary Shares"), and one-third of one redeemable warrant of the Company ("Warrant"), each whole Warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one Class A Ordinary Share for \$11.50 per share. The Units were sold at a price of \$10.00 per unit, generating gross proceeds to the Company of \$250,000,000, which is discussed in Note 3.

Simultaneously with the closing of the IPO, the Company completed the private sale of an aggregate of 5,333,333 warrants (the "Private Placement Warrants") to the Sponsor at a purchase price of \$1.50 per Private Placement Warrant, generating gross proceeds to the Company of \$8,000,000. The Private Placement Warrants (including the Class A ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of such warrants) are not transferable, assignable or salable until 30 days after the completion of the initial Business Combination. If the Private Placement Warrants are held by holders other than the Sponsor or its permitted transferees, the Private Placement Warrants are redeemable by the Company in all redemption scenarios and exercisable by the holders on the same basis as the warrants included in the Units being sold in the IPO.

The underwriter had a 45-day option from the date of the Company's IPO (August 2, 2021) to purchase up to an additional 3,750,000 Units to cover over-allotments, if any. On September 3, 2021, the Underwriter partially exercised the over-allotment option to purchase an additional 1,514,780 Units (the "Over-Allotment Units") generating aggregate gross proceeds of \$15,147,800 and incurring \$302,956 in cash underwriting fees (see Notes 3 and 8) and \$530,173 in deferred underwriting fees.

Simultaneously with the issuance and sale of the Over-Allotment Units, the Company consummated the private placement with the Sponsor for an aggregate of 201,971 warrants to purchase Class A Ordinary Shares for \$1.50 per warrant in a private placement with each whole warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one Class A Ordinary Share at \$11.50 per share, subject to adjustment (the "Additional Private Placement Warrants"), generating total proceeds of \$302,956 (the "Private Placement Proceeds" and, together with the Option Unit Proceeds, the "Proceeds") (see Note 5).

On September 16, 2021, the remaining amounts under the over-allotment option expired unused and 558,805 Class B ordinary shares were forfeited by the Sponsor to the Company for no consideration.

The Additional Private Placement Warrants (including the Class A ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of such warrants) are not transferable, assignable or salable until 30 days after the completion of the initial Business Combination. If the Private Placement Warrants are held by holders other than the Sponsor or its permitted transferees, the Private Placement Warrants are redeemable by the Company in all redemption scenarios and exercisable by the holders on the same basis as the warrants included in the Units being sold in the IPO.

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Certain qualified institutional buyers or institutional accredited investors who are unaffiliated with the management team (“Anchor Investors”) purchased a total of 19,575,000 Units or 78.3% of the outstanding Units following the IPO (assuming no exercise of the over-allotment option). After the exercise of the Underwriter’s over-allotment option, the percentage purchased by Anchor Investors has decreased from 78.3% to 73.8%.

In addition, the Sponsor sold membership interests representing an aggregate of 1,272,500 founder shares to all Anchor Investors combined that will convert on a one-to-one basis into common shares in New MAC upon the Proposed Business Combination.

The Company estimated the aggregate fair value of these founder shares attributable to Anchor Investors via their purchase of the membership interest to be \$11,107,653, or \$8.73 per share. The founder shares purchased by the Anchor Investors represent a capital contribution by the Sponsor for the benefit of the Company and are recorded as offering costs and reflected as a reduction in the proceeds from the offering and offering expenses in accordance with ASC 470 and Staff Accounting Bulletin Topic 5A.

As the IPO included two instruments, Class A ordinary shares and warrants, and as the warrants are classified as a financial liability, it was necessary to allocate the gross proceeds between Class A ordinary shares and warrants. The Company adopted the residual method to allocate the gross proceeds between Class A ordinary shares and warrants based on their relative fair values. The gross proceeds were first allocated to the fair value of the warrants and the residual amount was then allocated to Class A ordinary shares. The percentage derived from this allocation was then used to allocate deferred offering costs between Class A ordinary shares and warrants. Issuance costs of \$1,984,130 were allocated to the warrants and charged to the Company’s prior period statement of operations.

The purchase of 78.3% in aggregate of the Units sold in the IPO, or 19,575,000 Units and the sales of membership interest by the Sponsor are hereby referred to as the “Anchor Investment.”

Transaction costs of the IPO amounted to \$26,713,571 consisting of \$5,302,956 of underwriting discounts, \$9,280,173 of deferred underwriting discounts, fair value in the Anchor Investor shares of \$11,107,653, and \$1,022,789 of other offering costs. Of the transaction costs, \$1,984,130 is included in other expenses and \$24,729,441 is included in temporary equity.

A total of \$265,147,800 was placed in a U.S.-based trust account (the “Trust Account”) maintained by Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, acting as trustee, upon closing of the IPO and the underwriter partially exercising its over-allotment option.

The Company’s management has broad discretion with respect to the specific application of the net proceeds of the IPO and the Private Placement Warrants, although substantially all of the net proceeds are intended to be generally applied toward consummating a Business Combination (less deferred underwriting commissions).

The Company must complete one or more Business Combinations having an aggregate fair market value of at least 80% of the net assets held in the Trust Account (as defined below) (net of amounts previously disbursed to management for working capital purposes, if permitted, and excluding the amount of deferred underwriting discounts and commissions held in trust) at the time of signing an agreement to enter a Business Combination. However, the Company will only complete a Business Combination if the post-Business Combination company owns or acquires 50% or more of the outstanding voting securities of the target or otherwise acquires a controlling interest in the target sufficient for so that the Company is not required to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Investment Company Act”). There is no assurance that the Company will be able to successfully effect a Business Combination.

The net proceeds from the initial public offering are held in the Trust Account and are invested only in U.S. government treasury obligations with a maturity of 185 days or less or in money market funds meeting certain conditions under Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act, which invest only in direct U.S. government treasury obligations. Except with respect to interest earned on the funds held in the Trust Account that may be released to the Company to pay its income taxes, if any, the Company's amended and restated memorandum and articles of association, as discussed below and subject to the requirements of law and regulation, will provide that the proceeds from the IPO and the sale of the Private Placement Warrants held in the Trust Account will not be released from the Trust Account (1) to the Company, until the completion of the initial Business Combination, or (2) to the public shareholders, until the earliest of (a) the completion of the initial Business Combination, and then only in connection with those Class A ordinary shares that such shareholders properly elected to redeem, subject to the limitations described herein, (b) the redemption of any public shares properly tendered in connection with a (A) shareholder vote to amend the Company's amended and restated memorandum and articles of association to modify the substance or timing of the Company's obligation to provide holders of the Class A ordinary shares the right to have their shares redeemed in connection with the initial Business Combination or to redeem 100% of the public shares if the Company does not complete the initial Business Combination within 24 months from the closing of the IPO, or (B) with respect to any other provision relating to the rights of holders of the Class A ordinary shares or pre-initial Business Combination activity, and (c) the redemption of the public shares if the Company has not consummated the initial Business Combination within 24 months from the closing of the IPO. Public shareholders who redeem their Class A ordinary shares in connection with a shareholder vote described in clause (b) in the preceding sentence shall not be entitled to funds from the Trust Account upon the subsequent completion of an initial Business Combination or liquidation if the Company has not consummated an initial Business Combination within 24 months from the closing of the IPO, with respect to such Class A ordinary shares so redeemed.

The Company will provide the public shareholders with the opportunity to redeem all or a portion of their public shares upon the completion of the initial Business Combination either (i) in connection with a general meeting called to approve the Business Combination or (ii) by means of a tender offer. The decision as to whether the Company will seek shareholder approval of a proposed Business Combination or conduct a tender offer will be made by the Company, solely in its discretion, and will be based on a variety of factors such as the timing of the transaction and whether the terms of the transaction would require the Company to seek shareholder approval under applicable law or stock exchange listing requirements. The public shareholders are entitled to redeem all or a portion of their public shares upon the completion of the initial Business Combination at a per-share price, payable in cash, equal to the aggregate amount then on deposit in the Trust Account calculated as of two business days prior to the consummation of the initial Business Combination, including interest earned on the funds held in the Trust Account and not previously released to the Company to pay its income taxes, if any, divided by the number of the then-outstanding public shares, subject to the limitations described herein.

The ordinary shares subject to redemption are recorded at redemption value and have been classified as temporary equity upon the completion of the IPO, in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board's ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 480 "Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity." In such case, the Company will proceed with a Business Combination if the Company has net tangible assets of at least \$5,000,001 upon such consummation of a Business Combination and, if the Company seeks shareholder approval, a majority of the issued and outstanding shares voted are voted in favor of the Business Combination.

The Company will have only 24 months from the closing of the IPO (the "Combination Period") to complete the initial Business Combination. If the Company has not completed the initial Business Combination within the Combination Period, the Company will: (i) cease all operations except for the purpose of winding up; (ii) as promptly as reasonably possible, but not more than ten business days thereafter, redeem the public shares, at a per-share price, payable in cash, equal to the aggregate amount then on deposit in the Trust Account, including interest earned on the funds held in the Trust Account and not previously released to the Company to pay its income taxes, if any (less up to \$100,000 of interest to pay dissolution expenses), divided by the number of the then-outstanding public shares, which redemption will completely extinguish public shareholders' rights as shareholders (including the right to receive further liquidation distributions, if any); and (iii) as promptly as reasonably possible following such redemption, subject to the approval of the Company's remaining shareholders and the board of directors, liquidate and dissolve, subject in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii), to the Company's obligations under Cayman Islands law to provide for claims of creditors and the requirements of other applicable law.

The Sponsor, officers and directors have agreed to (i) waive their redemption rights with respect to any founder shares and public shares they hold, (ii) to waive their redemption rights with respect to any founder shares and any public shares purchased during or after the IPO in connection with a shareholder vote to approve an amendment to the Company's amended and restated memorandum and articles of association (A) that would modify the substance or timing of the Company's obligation to provide holders of the Class A ordinary shares the right to have their shares redeemed in connection with the initial Business Combination or to redeem 100% of the public shares if the Company does not complete the initial Business Combination within the Combination Period, or (B) with respect to any other provision relating to the rights of holders of the Class A ordinary shares or pre-initial Business Combination activity and (iii) waive their rights to liquidating distributions from the Trust Account with respect to any founder shares they hold if the Company fails to consummate the initial Business Combination within the Combination Period (although they will be entitled to liquidating distributions from the Trust Account with respect to any public shares they hold if the Company fails to complete the initial Business Combination within the Combination Period).

The Company's Sponsor has agreed it will be liable to the Company if and to the extent any claims by a third party (excluding the Company's independent registered public accounting firm) for services rendered or products sold to the Company, or a prospective target business with which the Company has entered into a transaction agreement, reduce the amounts in the Trust Account to below the lesser of (i) \$10.00 per public share and (ii) the actual amount per public share held in the Trust Account as of the date of the liquidation of the Trust Account if less than \$10.00 per public share due to reductions in the value of the trust assets, in each case net of the interest that may be withdrawn to pay its tax obligations, provided that such liability will not apply to any claims by a third party or prospective partner business who executed a waiver of any and all rights to seek access to the Trust Account nor will it apply to any claims under the Company's indemnity of the underwriter of the IPO against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act. In the event that an executed waiver is deemed to be unenforceable against a third party, the Sponsor will not be liable for such third-party claims. However, the Company has not asked the Sponsor to reserve for such indemnification obligations, nor has the Company independently verified whether the Sponsor has sufficient funds to satisfy its indemnity obligations and the Company believes that the Sponsor's only assets are securities of the Company. Accordingly, the Sponsor may not be able to satisfy those obligations.

On March 17, 2022, the Company, MAC-Sub, and Glencore Operations Australia Pty Limited ("Glencore") entered into a Share Sale Agreement (the "SSA").

Under the terms of the SSA, MAC-Sub will acquire from Glencore 100% of the issued share capital of Cobar Management Pty. Limited ("CMPL") (the acquisition of CMPL and the CSA mine (as defined herein) from Glencore, the "Proposed Business Combination"). CMPL owns and operates the Cornish, Scottish and Australian mine (the "CSA Mine") in Cobar, New South Wales, Australia.

Under the original terms of the SSA, in consideration for the acquisition of CMPL, the Company and MAC-Sub will: (a) pay \$1,050,000,000 to Glencore (subject to a customary closing accounts adjustments to reflect the working capital, net debt and tax liabilities of CMPL at the time of closing under the SSA (the "Closing")), (b) issue \$50,000,000 (5,000,000 shares) worth of MAC Class A ordinary shares, \$0.0001 par value to Glencore, and (c) enter into a net smelter royalty pursuant to which after the Closing, CMPL will pay to Glencore a royalty of 1.5% of all net smelter copper concentrate produced from the mining tenure held by CMPL at the time of the Closing.

The business combination has been approved by the boards of directors of the Company and Glencore.

On November 22, 2022, the Company, MAC-Sub and Metals Acquisition Limited ("MAC Limited") entered into a Deed of Consent and Covenant with Glencore to amend the SSA (the "Amendment"). Pursuant to the Amendment, the parties thereto agreed to (i) permit the Company to undertake a re-domiciliation whereby the Company will be merged with and into MAC Limited, with MAC Limited continuing as the surviving company ("New MAC") and (ii) amend the consideration payable to Glencore in connection with the acquisition of the CSA Mine whereby the Company and MAC-Sub will:

- (a) Pay at least \$775 million in cash (with the potential to be scaled up to \$875 million depending on equity demand) to Glencore (subject to customary closing accounts adjustment (including New MAC being liable for accounting fees in connection with the transaction) to reflect the working capital, net debt and tax liabilities of CMPL at the Closing;

- (b) Issue up to 10,000,000 ordinary shares of New MAC (the “New MAC Ordinary Shares”) at the Closing (the “Rollover Shares”) to Glencore (having a value of up to \$100,000,000) with Glencore having the option to scale down the amount to \$0 subject to MAC raising sufficient equity (with any scale-back to be reflected in the upfront cash payment scale-up, as set forth in subsection (a));
 - (c) Pay \$75 million in a deferred cash payment on the following terms:
 - (i) Payable upon New MAC’s listing on the Australian Stock Exchange or undertaking any alternative equity raise (up to 50% of the net proceeds from the raise, capped at US\$75 million);
 - (ii) the unpaid balance of the \$75 million will accrue interest at a rate equivalent to what New MAC pays on its mezzanine subordinated term loan, set at SOFR plus a variable margin of 8-12% (which will be determined by reference to prevailing copper prices); and
 - (iii) any residual (up to the \$75 million plus applicable interest) not paid in cash by the date that is twelve (12) months after the Closing will be settled on the next business day through the issuance of additional New MAC Ordinary Shares at a 30% discount to the 20-trading day VWAP before the issuance (“Equity Conversion Date”). If New MAC is listed on more than one exchange, the VWAP will be calculated by reference to the exchange with the largest volume (US\$ equivalent) over the 20-trading day period before the Equity Conversion Date. If the New MAC Ordinary Shares cannot be issued to Glencore due to applicable law or the rules of any applicable stock exchange, Glencore, in its sole discretion, may delay the date for the issuance of the New MAC Ordinary Shares, noting that such right only delays the date for the issuance of the New MAC Ordinary Shares, which amount of New MAC Ordinary Shares will be set on the Equity Conversion Date
 - (d) Pay \$150 million in cash structured as two contingent payments (\$75 million each) that are unsecured, fully subordinated and payable if, over the life of the CSA Mine, the average daily London Metal Exchange closing price is greater than:
 - (i) \$4.25/lb (US\$9,370/mt) for any rolling 18-month period (commencing at Closing) (the “First Contingent Payment”); and
 - (ii) \$4.50/lb (US\$9,920/mt) for any rolling 24-month period (commencing at Closing) (the “Second Contingent Payment”);
- The First Contingent Payment and the Second Contingent Payment will be payable as soon as the applicable payment trigger milestone has been achieved. However, if one or both of the milestones are met in the first three years post-Closing, the payment will only be made to the extent it does not constitute a breach of New MAC’s finance facilities in place at the Closing. To the extent payment would constitute a breach of the relevant facilities, New MAC will be subject to an obligation to use best endeavors to obtain the consent of all financiers for the payment to be made during the three-year window. For the avoidance of doubt, New MAC will be obligated to make the payments on the earlier of the first business day following (i) the refinancing of its senior debt, and (ii) the third anniversary of the Closing (being maturity of the senior debt), to the extent that First Contingent Payment and/or Second Contingent Payment has been triggered but not paid during the first three years post-Closing;
- (e) Enter into a Royalty Deed and Offtake Agreement as previously disclosed in the Current Report; and
 - (f) Grant Glencore the right to appoint one (1) director to the New MAC board of directors for every 10% of New MAC Ordinary Shares that Glencore beneficially owns.

On February 28, 2023, MAC-Sub, the Company and New MAC, as guarantors, entered into a syndicated facility agreement with Citibank, N.A., Sydney Branch, Bank of Montreal, Harris Bank N.A., The Bank of Nova Scotia, Australian Branch, and National Bank of Canada (collectively, the “Senior Lenders”) and Citisecurities Limited, as agent for the Senior Lenders, to provide a senior syndicate loan facility to finance, in part, the Proposed Business Combination. The Senior Syndicated Facility provides amongst other facilities, a US\$205 million acquisition term loan that can be used to fund in part the Business Combination Consideration.

On March 10, 2023, MAC-Sub, the Company and MAC Limited, as guarantors, entered into a mezzanine debt facility loan note subscription agreement (the “Mezz Facility”) with Sprott Private Resource Lending II (Collector-2), LP, (the “Lender”) and Sprott Resource Lending Corp., as agent and security trustee for the Lender, to provide a mezzanine loan facility of US\$135,000,000 to finance, in part, the Proposed Business Combination.

Going Concern and Management’s Plan

As of December 31, 2022, the Company had \$42,314 of cash and a working capital deficit of \$17,936,214.

The Company has incurred and expects to continue to incur significant costs in pursuit of its acquisition plans. The Company will need to raise additional capital through loans or additional investments from its Sponsor, stockholders, officers, directors, or third parties. The Company’s officers, directors and Sponsor may, but are not obligated to, loan the Company funds, from time to time or at any time, in whatever amount they deem reasonable in their sole discretion, to meet the Company’s working capital needs. Until the consummation of the Business Combination, the Company will be using the funds not held in the Trust Account.

On April 13, 2022, the Company issued an unsecured promissory note (the “2022 Sponsor Convertible Note”) to the Sponsor pursuant to which the Company could borrow up to \$1,200,000 from the Sponsor for working capital needs, including transaction costs reasonably related to the consummation of the Proposed Business Combination (Refer to Note 5). On May 6, 2022, the Company borrowed \$1,200,000 under the 2022 Sponsor Convertible Note. On May 24, 2022, the Sponsor exercised its option to convert the issued and outstanding loan amount of \$1,200,000 under the 2022 Sponsor Convertible Note resulting in the issuance of 800,000 private placement warrants to the Sponsor, fully satisfying the Company’s obligation under the 2022 Sponsor Convertible Note.

On October 25, 2022, the Company issued an unsecured non-convertible promissory note (the “October 2022 Note”) to the Sponsor pursuant to which the Company may borrow up to \$300,000 from the Sponsor for transaction costs reasonably related to the consummation of the Business Combination. The October 2022 Note bears no interest and all unpaid principal under the note will be due and payable in full up to the earlier of (1) August 2, 2023 and (ii) the acquisition of the Cornish, Scottish and Australian Mine in the Company’s Proposed Business Combination. As of December 31, 2022, \$300,000 was outstanding under the October 2022 Note.

On December 21, 2022, the Company issued an unsecured non-convertible promissory note (the “December 2022 Note”) to the Sponsor pursuant to which the Company may borrow up to \$1,254,533 from the Sponsor for transaction costs reasonably related to the consummation of the Business Combination. The December Note bears no interest and all unpaid principal under the Note will be due and payable in full up to the earlier of (i) August 2, 2023, and (ii) the acquisition of the Cornish, Scottish and Australian Mine in the Company’s Proposed Business Combination. As of December 31, 2022, \$486,096 was outstanding under the December 2022 Note. On January 9, 2023, the Company issued an unsecured promissory note (the “2023 Sponsor Convertible Note”) to the Sponsor pursuant to which the Company borrowed \$300,000 from the Sponsor for transaction costs reasonably related to the consummation of the Proposed Business Combination (Refer to Note 9).

In connection with the Company’s assessment of going concern considerations in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board’s (“FASB’s”) Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2014-15, “Disclosures of Uncertainties about an Entity’s Ability to Continue as a Going Concern,” the Company has until August 2, 2023 to consummate a Business Combination. It is uncertain that the Company will be able to consummate a Business Combination by this time. If a Business Combination is not consummated by this date and the Company’s stockholders have not approved an extension by this date, there will be a mandatory liquidation and subsequent dissolution of the Company. Management has determined that, should a Business Combination not occur, and an extension not be approved by the stockholders of the Company, the potential for mandatory liquidation and dissolution raises substantial doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern for one year from the date these financial statements are issued. No adjustments have been made to the carrying amounts of assets or liabilities should the Company be required to liquidate after August 2, 2023. The Company intends to continue to complete a Business Combination before the mandatory liquidation date. The Company is within 5 months of its mandatory liquidation date as of the time of filing of this Report.

Risks and Uncertainties

Results of operations and the Company's ability to complete the Proposed Business Combination may be adversely affected by various factors that could cause economic uncertainty and volatility in the financial markets, many of which are beyond its control. The business could be impacted by, among other things, downturns in the financial markets or in economic conditions, increases in oil prices, inflation, increases in interest rates, supply chain disruptions, declines in consumer confidence and spending, the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, including resurgences and the emergence of new variants, and geopolitical instability, such as the military conflict in the Ukraine. The Company cannot at this time fully predict the likelihood of one or more of the above events, their duration or magnitude or the extent to which they may negatively impact our business and our ability to complete an initial Business Combination. Per the Going Concern note above, the Company intends to continue to complete the Proposed Business Combination before the mandatory liquidation date of August 2, 2023. However, the Company is within 5 months of its mandatory liquidation date as of the time of filing of this Report and without an extension it is highly unlikely that a different business combination would be consummated if the Proposed Business Combination failed.

The condition precedent satisfaction date under the Share Sale Agreement (as amended) for the Proposed Business Combination is 28 April 2023 ("CP Date"). If all conditions precedent are not satisfied or waived by the CP Date and the parties don't mutually agree an extension in writing, then both the Company and Glencore have the option to unilaterally elect to terminate the Share Sale Agreement. In the event the conditions precedent are not satisfied or waived in full by the CP Date and neither party elects to terminate, then the Share Sale Agreement remains binding on both parties until such date as one party elects to exercise its option to terminate.

Note 2 — Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") and pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary. MAC-Sub was solely incorporated for the purpose of the Proposed Business Combination and was dormant for 2022. There were no intercompany transactions for the period ended December 31, 2022.

Emerging Growth Company Status

The Company is an "emerging growth company," as defined in Section 2(a) of the Securities Act, as modified by the Jumpstart our Business Startups Act of 2012, (the "JOBS Act"). The Company may take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies including, but not limited to, not being required to comply with the auditor attestation requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in its periodic reports and proxy statements, and qualifying for exemptions from the requirements of holding a nonbinding advisory vote on executive compensation and shareholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved.

Further, Section 102(b)(1) of the JOBS Act exempts emerging growth companies from being required to comply with new or revised financial accounting standards until private companies (that is, those that have not had a Securities Act registration statement declared effective or do not have a class of securities registered under the Exchange Act) are required to comply with the new or revised financial accounting standards. The JOBS Act provides that a company can elect to opt out of the extended transition period and comply with the requirements that apply to non-emerging growth companies but that any such election to opt out is irrevocable. The Company has elected not to opt out of such extended transition period which means that when a standard is issued or revised and it has different application dates for public or private companies, the Company, as an emerging growth company, can adopt the new or revised standard at the time private companies adopt the new or revised standard. This may make comparison of the Company's consolidated financial statements

with another public company which is neither an emerging growth company nor an emerging growth company which has opted out of using the extended transition period difficult or impossible because of the potential differences in accounting standards used.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period.

Making estimates requires management to exercise significant judgment. It is at least reasonably possible that the estimate of the effect of a condition, situation or set of circumstances that existed at the date of the consolidated financial statements, which management considered in formulating its estimate, could change in the near term due to one or more future confirming events. One of the more significant accounting estimates included in these consolidated financial statements is the determination of the fair value of the warrant liabilities. Such estimates may be subject to change as more current information becomes available and, accordingly, the actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company had \$42,314 and \$954,974 of cash as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The Company considers all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. The Company did not have any cash equivalents as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Investments Held in Trust Account

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, funds held in the Trust Account included \$268,908,716 and \$265,155,619, respectively, of investments held in a money market fund characterized as Level 1 investments within the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 (as defined below).

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value of the Company's assets and liabilities, which qualify as financial instruments under the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") ASC 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures," approximates the carrying amounts represented in the balance sheet.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist of a cash account in a financial institution, which, at times, may exceed the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation limit of \$250,000. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company has not experienced losses on this bank account.

The Investments Held in the Trust Account are invested in J.P. Morgan money market funds meeting certain conditions under Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act, which invest only in direct U.S. government treasury obligations. Treasury bonds are considered low-risk investments that are generally risk-free when held to maturity, since being fully backed by the U.S. government makes the risk of default extremely low.

Convertible Debt

The Company accounts for conversion options embedded in convertible Promissory notes from Related Parties in accordance with ASC 815. ASC 815 generally requires companies to bifurcate conversion options embedded in convertible notes from their host instruments and to account for them as free-standing derivative financial instruments.

The Company reviews the terms of convertible debt issued to determine whether there are embedded derivative instruments, including embedded conversion options, which are required to be bifurcated and accounted for separately as derivative financial

instruments. In circumstances where the host instrument contains more than one embedded derivative instrument, including the conversion option, that is required to be bifurcated, the bifurcated derivative instruments are accounted for as a single, compound derivative instrument.

Bifurcated embedded derivatives are initially recorded at fair value and are then revalued at each reporting date with changes in the fair value reported as non-operating income or expense. When the equity or convertible debt instruments contain embedded derivative instruments that are to be bifurcated and accounted for as liabilities, the total proceeds received are first allocated to the fair value of all the bifurcated derivative instruments. The remaining proceeds, if any, are then allocated to the host instruments themselves, usually resulting in those instruments being recorded at a discount from their face value. The discount from the face value of the convertible debt, together with the stated interest on the instrument, is amortized over the life of the instrument through periodic charges to interest expense.

Debt Financing Costs

The Company complies with the requirements of ASC 835-30-45-1A with respect to debt financing costs. Debt financing costs consist principally of legal and professional fees incurred through the balance sheet date that are directly related to the procurement of the Senior Syndicated Facility and the Mezz Facility. Debt financing costs incurred prior to the closing of the related debt instrument are capitalized and reported in the balance sheet as a long-term deferred asset until the closing of the related debt instrument at which time the accumulated debt financing costs are capitalized to the debt instrument as previously discussed. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, \$985,760 and \$0, respectively, were capitalized and are included in deferred financing costs on the consolidated balance sheets. On February 28, 2023 and March 10, 2023, the Company closed the Senior Syndicated Facility and the Mezz Facility respectively – Refer to Note 9, Subsequent Events.

Offering Costs

The Company complies with the requirements of the ASC 340-10-S99-1 and SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin (“SAB”) Topic 5A— “Expenses of Offering.” Offering costs consist principally of professional and registration fees incurred through the balance sheet date that are related to the IPO. Offering costs are charged to shareholders’ deficit or the consolidated statement of operations based on the relative value of the Warrants to the proceeds received from the Units sold upon the completion of the IPO. Accordingly, as of December 31, 2021, offering costs totaling \$26,713,571 (consisting of \$5,302,956 of underwriting fees, \$9,280,173 of deferred underwriting fees, \$11,107,653 of fair value of founder shares sold to Anchor Investors, and \$1,022,789 of other offering costs) were recognized. Of the \$26,713,571 offering costs \$1,984,130 were allocated to the Public and Private Warrants and included in other expenses and \$24,729,441 included in temporary equity for the period ended December 31, 2021. There were no offering costs incurred for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value of the Company’s assets and liabilities, which qualify as financial instruments under FASB ASC 820, “Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures,” approximates the carrying amounts represented in the balance sheet, primarily due to its short-term nature.

Derivative Financial Instruments

The Company evaluates its financial instruments to determine if such instruments are derivatives or contain features that qualify as embedded derivatives in accordance with ASC Topic 815, “Derivatives and Hedging.” The Company’s derivative instruments are recorded at fair value as of the IPO (August 2, 2021) and re-valued at each reporting date, with changes in the fair value reported in the consolidated statement of operations. Derivative assets and liabilities are classified on the balance sheet as current or non-current based on whether net-cash settlement or conversion of the instrument could be required within 12 months of the balance sheet date. The Company has determined the warrants are derivative instruments. As the warrants meet the definition of a derivative, the warrants are measured at fair value at issuance and at each reporting date in accordance with ASC 820, “Fair Value Measurement,” with changes in fair value recognized in the consolidated statement of operations in the period of change.

Warrant Instruments

The Company accounts for the 13,666,666 warrants issued in connection with the IPO and Private Placement and the additional 504,927 public warrants and 201,971 private placement warrants associated with the exercise of the over-allotment, in accordance with the guidance contained in FASB ASC 815 “Derivatives and Hedging” under which the warrants do not meet the criteria for equity treatment and must, thereby, be recorded as a liability. Accordingly, the Company classifies the warrant instrument as a liability at fair value and adjusts the instrument to fair value at each reporting period. This liability is re-measured at each balance sheet date until the warrants are exercised or expire, and any change in fair value will be recognized in the Company’s consolidated statements of operations. The fair value of warrants is determined by the closing price of the warrants on the last trading day of the reporting period. The valuation model utilizes inputs and other assumptions and may not be reflective of the price at which they can be settled. Such warrant classification is also subject to re-evaluation at each reporting period.

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received for the sale of an asset that would be paid for the transfer of a liability, in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. GAAP establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). These tiers include:

- Level 1, defined as observable inputs such as quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical instruments in active markets;
- Level 2, defined as inputs other than quoted prices in active markets that are either directly or indirectly observable such as quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets or quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and
- Level 3, defined as unobservable inputs in which little or no market data exists, therefore requiring an entity to develop its own assumptions, such as valuations derived from valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs or significant value drivers are unobservable.

Ordinary Shares Subject to Possible Redemption

The Company accounts for its ordinary shares subject to possible redemption in accordance with the guidance in ASC Topic 480 “Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity.” Ordinary shares subject to mandatory redemption (if any) are classified as a liability instrument and measured at fair value. Conditionally redeemable ordinary shares (including ordinary shares that feature redemption rights that are either within the control of the holder or subject to redemption upon the occurrence of uncertain events not solely within the Company’s control) are classified as temporary equity. At all other times, ordinary shares are classified as shareholder’s deficit. The Company’s ordinary shares feature certain redemption rights that are considered to be outside of the Company’s control and subject to the occurrence of uncertain future events. Accordingly, ordinary shares subject to possible redemption are presented at redemption value as temporary equity, outside of the shareholders’ deficit section of the Company’s consolidated balance sheet.

All of the Class A ordinary shares sold as part of the Units in the IPO contain a redemption feature which allows for the redemption of such public shares in connection with the Company’s liquidation, if there is a shareholder vote or tender offer in connection with the Business Combination and in connection with certain amendments to the Company’s certificate of incorporation. In accordance with ASC 480-10-S99, redemption provisions not solely within the control of the Company require ordinary share subject to redemption to be classified outside of permanent equity.

If it is probable that the equity instrument will become redeemable, the Company has the option to either accrete changes in the redemption value over the period from the date of issuance (or from the date that it becomes probable that the instrument will become redeemable, if later) to the earliest redemption date of the instrument or to recognize changes in the redemption value immediately as they occur and adjust the carrying amount of the instrument to equal the redemption value at the end of each reporting period. The Company recognizes changes in redemption value immediately as they occur. Immediately upon the closing of the IPO, the Company recognized the remeasurement adjustment from initial carrying amount to redemption book value and subsequently adjusted the

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redemption book value as of the IPO date for the earnings in the Trust Account. The change in the carrying value of redeemable ordinary share resulted in charges against additional paid-in capital and accumulated deficit. The carrying amount of ordinary shares subject to possible redemption excludes any potential reduction for up to \$100,000 of funds held in trust that the Company may use to fund liquidation expenses. The Company will reduce the carrying amount of temporary equity for the availability of these funds only in the event that the Company's liquidation becomes probable.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the ordinary shares subject to possible redemption reflected on the consolidated balance sheets are reconciled in the following table:

Gross proceeds from IPO	\$ 265,147,800
Less:	
Proceeds allocated to Public Warrants, net of offering costs	(14,052,833)
Ordinary share issuance costs	(24,729,441)
Plus:	
Remeasurement adjustment of carrying value to redemption value	38,782,274
Ordinary shares subject to possible redemption as of December 31, 2021	265,147,800
Plus:	
Remeasurement adjustment of carrying value to redemption value	3,760,916
Ordinary shares subject to possible redemption as of December 31, 2022	\$ 268,908,716

Net (Loss) Income Per Share

The Company has two classes of ordinary shares, which are referred to as Class A ordinary shares and Class B ordinary shares. In applying the two-class method, net income is shared pro rata between the two classes of shares whereas net losses, after adjustment for Trust income, are allocated solely to Class B ordinary shares, as Class A ordinary shares have no obligation to fund losses nor is their redemption feature reduced as a result of losses. Private and public warrants to purchase 14,373,564 Class A ordinary shares at \$11.50 per share were issued on August 2, 2021, and September 3, 2021. On May 24, 2022, the Sponsor exercised its option to convert the issued and outstanding loan amount of \$1,200,000 under the 2022 Sponsor Convertible Note, resulting in the issuance of 800,000 private placement warrants to the Sponsor. Each private placement warrant entitles the Sponsor to purchase one Class A ordinary share at a price of \$11.50 per share, subject to the same adjustments applicable to the private placement warrants sold concurrently with the Company's initial public offering. The calculation of diluted (loss) income per common share does not consider the effect of the warrants issued in connection with the (i) IPO, (ii) exercise of over-allotment, or (iii) Private Placement since the exercise of the warrants is contingent upon the occurrence of future events. As a result, diluted net (loss) income per ordinary share is the same as basic net (loss) income per ordinary share for the periods.

The following table reflects the calculation of basic and diluted net (loss) income per ordinary share (in dollars, except per share amounts):

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022		For the Period from March 11, 2021 (inception) through December 31, 2021	
	Class A	Class B	Class A	Class B
<i>Basic and diluted net (loss) income per ordinary share</i>				
<i>Numerator:</i>				
Allocation of net (loss) income (as adjusted)	\$ 3,753,097	\$ (8,495,715)	\$ 7,354,212	\$ 3,460,806
<i>Denominator:</i>				
Weighted-average shares outstanding	26,514,780	6,628,695	13,451,926	6,403,525
Basic and diluted net (loss) income per ordinary share	<u>\$ 0.14</u>	<u>\$ (1.28)</u>	<u>\$ 0.54</u>	<u>\$ 0.54</u>

Income Taxes

The Company follows the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes under FASB ASC 740, "Income Taxes" ("ASC 740"). Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the estimated future tax consequences attributable to differences between

the consolidated financial statements carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that included the enactment date. Valuation allowances are established, when necessary, to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

ASC 740 prescribes a recognition threshold and a measurement attribute for the consolidated financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. For those benefits to be recognized, a tax position must be more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. The Company's management determined that the Cayman Islands is the Company's major tax jurisdiction. The Company recognizes accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, there were no unrecognized tax benefits and no amounts accrued for interest and penalties. The Company is currently not aware of any issues under review that could result in significant payments, accruals, or material deviation from its position. The Company's management does not expect any change in unrecognized tax benefits over the next 12 months.

The Company is considered to be an exempted Cayman Islands company with connection to Australia via MAC-Sub as a taxable jurisdiction. MAC-Sub is dormant and the Company is therefore presently not subject to income taxes or income tax filing requirements in the Cayman Islands, United States or Australia. As such, the Company's tax provision was zero for the period presented.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In August 2020, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2020-06, Debt -- Debt with Conversion and Other Options (Subtopic 470-20) and Derivatives and Hedging -- Contracts on an Entity's Own Equity (Subtopic 815-40): Accounting for Convertible Instruments and Contracts in an Entity's Own Equity ("ASU 2020-06"), which simplifies accounting for convertible instruments by removing major separation models required under current GAAP. The ASU also removes certain settlement conditions that are required for equity-linked contracts to qualify for the derivative scope exception, and it simplifies the diluted earnings per share calculation in certain areas. The Company adopted ASU 2020-06 on August 2, 2021. Adoption of the ASU did not impact the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

The Company's management does not believe that any other recently issued, but not yet effective, accounting standards if currently adopted would have a material effect on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Note 3 — Initial Public Offering

Units

On August 2, 2021, the Company consummated its IPO of 25,000,000 units (the "Units"). Each Unit consists of one Class A ordinary share of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Class A Ordinary Shares"), and one-third of one redeemable warrant of the Company ("Warrant"), each whole Warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one Class A Ordinary Share for \$11.50 per share. The Units were sold at a price of \$10.00 per unit, generating gross proceeds to the Company of \$250,000,000. The warrants will become exercisable 30 days after the completion of the initial Business Combination. The warrants will expire five years after the completion of the initial Business Combination or earlier upon redemption or liquidation.

The underwriter had a 45-day option from the date of the Company's IPO (August 2, 2021) to purchase up to an additional 3,750,000 Units to cover over-allotments.

On September 3, 2021, the underwriter partially exercised the over-allotment option to purchase an additional 1,514,780 Units (the "Over-Allotment Units") generating aggregate gross proceeds of \$15,147,800 and incurring \$302,956 in cash underwriting fees (see Note 1) and \$530,173 of deferred underwriting fees.

On September 16, 2021, the remaining amounts under the over-allotment option expired unused and 558,805 Class B ordinary shares were forfeited by the Sponsor to the Company for no consideration.

Warrants

Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one Class A ordinary share at a price of \$11.50 per share, subject to adjustment. In addition, if (x) the Company issues additional Class A ordinary shares or equity linked securities for capital raising purposes in connection with the closing of the initial Business Combination at an issue price or effective issue price of less than \$9.20 per Class A ordinary share (with such issue price or effective issue price to be determined in good faith by the board of directors and, in the case of any such issuance to the Sponsor or its affiliates, without taking into account any founder shares held by the Sponsor or such affiliates, as applicable, prior to such issuance), or the Newly Issued Price; (y) the aggregate gross proceeds from such issuances represent more than 60% of the total equity proceeds, and interest thereon, available for the funding of the initial Business Combination on the date of the consummation of the initial Business Combination (net of redemptions); and (z) the volume-weighted average trading price of the ordinary shares during the 20 trading day period starting on the trading day prior to the day on which the Company consummates the initial Business Combination (such price, the “Market Value”) is below \$9.20 per share, the exercise price of the warrants will be adjusted (to the nearest cent) to be equal to 115% of the higher of the Market Value and the Newly Issued Price, and the \$10.00 and \$18.00 per share redemption trigger prices described below under “Redemption of warrants when the price per Class A ordinary share equal or exceed \$10.00” and “Redemption of warrants when the price per Class A ordinary share equals or exceeds \$18.00” will be adjusted (to the nearest cent) to be equal to 100% and 180% of the higher of the Market Value and the Newly Issued Price, respectively.

The warrants cannot be exercised until 30 days after the completion of the initial Business Combination, and will expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, five years after the completion of the initial Business Combination, or earlier upon redemption or liquidation.

The Company will not be obligated to deliver any Class A ordinary shares pursuant to the exercise of a warrant and will have no obligation to settle such warrant exercise unless a registration statement under the Securities Act with respect to the Class A ordinary shares underlying the warrants is then effective and a prospectus relating thereto is current, subject to the Company’s satisfying its obligations described below with respect to registration, or if a valid exemption from registration is available. No warrant will be exercisable, and the Company will not be obligated to issue a Class A ordinary share upon exercise of a warrant unless the Class A ordinary share issuable upon such warrant exercise has been registered, qualified or deemed to be exempt under the securities laws of the state of residence of the registered holder of the warrants. If the conditions in the two immediately preceding sentences are not satisfied with respect to a warrant, the holder of such warrant will not be entitled to exercise such warrant and such warrant may have no value and expire worthless. In no event will the Company be required to net cash settle any warrant. If a registration statement is not effective for the exercised warrants, the purchaser of a Unit containing such warrant will have paid the full purchase price for the Unit solely for the Class A ordinary share underlying such Unit.

Redemption of Warrants When the Price per Class A Ordinary Share Equals or Exceeds \$18.00

Once the warrants become exercisable, the Company may redeem the outstanding warrants (except as described herein with respect to the Private Placement Warrants):

- in whole and not in part;
- at a price of \$0.01 per warrant;
- upon a minimum of 30 days’ prior written notice of redemption (the “30-day redemption period”); and
- if, and only if, the last reported sales price (the “Closing Price”) of the Class A ordinary shares equals or exceeds \$18.00 per share (as adjusted for share sub-divisions, share capitalizations, reorganizations, recapitalizations and the like and certain issuances of Class A ordinary shares and equity linked securities) for any 20 trading days within a 30-trading day period ending on the third trading day prior to the date on which the Company sends the notice of redemption to the warrant holders (the “Reference Value”).

Redemption of Warrants When the Price per Class A Ordinary Share Equals or Exceeds \$10.00

Once the warrants become exercisable, the Company may redeem the outstanding warrants:

- in whole and not in part;
- at \$0.10 per warrant upon a minimum of 30 days' prior written notice of redemption provided that holders will be able to exercise their warrants on a cashless basis prior to redemption and receive that number of shares determined by reference to the redemption date and the "fair market value" of the Class A ordinary shares (as defined below); and
- if, and only if, the closing price of the Class A ordinary shares equals or exceeds \$10.00 per public share (as adjusted per share subdivisions, share dividends, reorganizations, recapitalizations, and the like) on the trading day before the Company sends the notice of redemption to the warrant holders.

The "fair market value" of the Class A ordinary shares shall mean the volume-weighted average price of the Class A ordinary shares for the 10 trading days immediately following the date on which the notice of redemption is sent to the holders of warrants. The Company will provide the warrant holders with the final fair market value no later than one business day after the 10-day trading period described above ends. In no event will the warrants be exercisable in connection with this redemption feature for more than 0.361 Class A ordinary shares per warrant (subject to adjustment).

Note 4 — Private Placement

Simultaneously with the closing of the IPO, the Company's Sponsor purchased an aggregate of 5,333,333 Private Placement Warrants, each exercisable to purchase one Class A ordinary share at \$11.50 per share, at a price of \$1.50 per warrant, or \$8,000,000 in the aggregate.

Simultaneously with the issuance and sale of the Over-Allotment Units, the Company consummated the private placement with the Sponsor for an aggregate of 201,971 warrants to purchase Class A Ordinary Shares for \$1.50 per warrant in a private placement with each whole warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one Class A Ordinary Share at \$11.50 per share, subject to adjustment (the "Additional Private Placement Warrants"), generating total proceeds of \$302,956 (the "Private Placement Proceeds" and, together with the Option Unit Proceeds, the "Proceeds") (see Note 1).

On September 16, 2021, the remaining amounts under the over-allotment option expired unused.

The Private Placement Warrants (including the Class A ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of such warrants) are not transferable, assignable, or salable until 30 days after the completion of the initial Business Combination. If the Private Placement Warrants are held by holders other than the Sponsor or its permitted transferees, the Private Placement Warrants will be redeemable by the Company in all redemption scenarios and exercisable by the holders on the same basis as the warrants included in the Units being sold in the IPO.

Note 5 — Related Party Transactions

Founder Shares

In March 2021, the Company's Sponsor paid \$25,000, or approximately \$0.003 per share, to cover certain of the offering and formation costs in exchange for an aggregate of 7,187,500 Class B ordinary shares, par value \$0.0001 per share, of which 937,500 shares were subject to forfeiture depending on the extent to which the underwriter's over-allotment option was exercised.

On September 3, 2021, the Underwriter partially exercised the over-allotment option to purchase an additional 1,514,780 Units. On September 16, 2021, the remaining amounts under the over-allotment option expired unused. Consequently, 558,805 shares were forfeited by the Sponsor for no consideration.

The Company's initial shareholders have agreed not to transfer, assign or sell any of their founder shares and any Class A ordinary shares issuable upon conversion thereof until the earlier to occur of: (A) one year after the completion of the initial Business Combination

and (B) subsequent to the initial Business Combination, (x) if the closing price of the Class A ordinary shares equals or exceeds \$12.00 per share (as adjusted for share sub-divisions, share capitalizations, reorganizations, recapitalizations and the like) for any 20 trading days within any 30-trading day period commencing at least 150 days after the initial Business Combination, or (y) the date on which the Company completes a liquidation, merger, share exchange, reorganization or other similar transaction that results in all of the public shareholders having the right to exchange their ordinary shares for cash, securities or other property.

On December 14, 2022, Ashley Zumwalt-Forbes and Black Mountain Storage LLC (collectively, the “Transferors”) entered into a Securities Assignment Agreement to assign and transfer an aggregate of 25,000 shares in the Sponsor that will convert on a one-to-one basis into common shares in New MAC upon the consummation of the Proposed Business Combination, to Marthinus J. Crouse (the “Recipient”). Pursuant to the agreement, the Transferors agreed to assign and transfer of the founder shares to the Recipient as soon as practicable after the date of the agreement. The 25,000 founder shares were transferred to the Recipient on December 23, 2022. The transfer of the founder shares is in the scope of FASB ASC Topic 718, “Compensation-Stock Compensation” (“ASC 718”). Under ASC 718, stock-based compensation associated with equity-classified awards is measured at fair value upon the grant date. There are no vesting restrictions on the 25,000 shares transferred therefore there is no performance condition. Compensation expense of \$224,250 or \$8.97 per share was recognized for the year ended December 31, 2022.

The employment agreements expected to be signed by management in connection with the close of the Proposed Business Combination provide for the grant of 336,000 restricted stock units. As these grants are contingent upon the close of the Proposed Business Combination no amounts have been recorded in these consolidated financial statements.

Promissory Notes — Related Party

On October 25, 2022 the Company issued an unsecured promissory note (“the October 2022 Note”) to the Sponsor, pursuant to which the Company borrowed the maximum of \$300,000 from the Sponsor for transaction costs reasonably related to the consummation of the Business Combination. The October 2022 Note bears no interest and all unpaid principal under the October 2022 Note will be due and payable in full the earlier of (i) August 2, 2023 and (ii) the consummation of the Business Combination. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, \$300,000 and \$0 were outstanding under the October 2022 Note.

On December 21, 2022, the Company issued an unsecured promissory note (the “December 2022 Note”) to the Sponsor pursuant to which the Company may borrow up to \$1,254,533 from the Sponsor for transaction costs reasonably related to the consummation of the Business Combination. The December 2022 Note bears no interest and all unpaid principal under the December 2022 Note will be due and payable in full up the earlier of (i) August 2, 2023 and (ii) the acquisition of the Cornish, Scottish and Australian Mine in the Company’s Proposed Business Combination. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, \$486,096 and \$0 were outstanding under the December 2022 Note.

Advances from Related Parties

The Sponsor or an affiliate of the Sponsor incurred expenses on behalf of the Company only between the initial Company registration and the IPO. The liability was non-interest bearing and due on demand. During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company received advances from related parties of \$150,000 and were fully repaid at the close of the IPO. As at December 31, 2021 and 2022 there were no advances from Related Parties.

Working Capital Loans – Convertible Promissory Notes from Related Party

To finance transaction costs in connection with an intended initial Business Combination, the Sponsor or an affiliate of the Sponsor or certain of the Company’s officers and directors may, but are not obligated to, loan the Company funds as may be required (the “Working Capital Loans”). If the Company completes the initial Business Combination, the Company will repay the Working Capital Loans. If the initial Business Combination does not close, the Company may use a portion of the working capital held outside the Trust Account to repay the Working Capital Loans but no proceeds from the Trust Account would be used to repay the Working Capital Loans. Up to \$1,500,000 of such Working Capital Loans may be convertible into Private Placement Warrants of the post Business Combination entity at a price of \$1.50 per warrant, at the option of the lender. Such warrants would be identical to the Private Placement Warrants. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, there were no Working Capital Loans outstanding.

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On May 6, 2022, the Company entered into a convertible promissory note agreement with the Sponsor pursuant to which the Sponsor agreed to loan the Company up to an aggregate principal amount of \$1,200,000. The 2022 Sponsor Convertible Note is non-interest bearing and payable on the earlier of (i) August 2, 2023, or (ii) the date on which the Company consummates the initial Business Combination. If the Company does not consummate the Business Combination, the Company may use a portion of any funds held outside the Trust Account to repay the 2022 Sponsor Convertible Note; however, no proceeds from the Trust Account may be used for such repayment. Up to \$1,200,000 of the 2022 Sponsor Convertible Note may be converted into warrants at a price of \$1.50 per warrant at the option of the Sponsor. The warrants would be identical to the Private Placement Warrants; provided, however, that (i) the warrants will not be subject to forfeiture in connection with the Business Combination and (ii) the warrants will grant the holders the right to purchase one ordinary share at a price of \$11.50 per share, subject to the same adjustments applicable to the private placement warrants.

Concurrently with entering into the agreement, the Company borrowed \$1,200,000 against the 2022 Sponsor Convertible Note. On May 24, 2022, the Sponsor exercised the conversion option and converted the issued and outstanding loan balance of \$1,200,000 under the 2022 Sponsor Convertible Note into 800,000 private placement warrants. As of December 31, 2022, there were no outstanding amounts under the 2022 Sponsor Convertible Note.

The Company assessed the provisions of the 2022 Sponsor Convertible Note under ASC 470-20. The derivative component of the obligation was initially valued and classified as a derivative liability. The conversion option was valued using a Monte Carlo Simulation method, which is considered to be a Level 3 fair value measurement and based on the following assumptions (see Note 6):

	May 24, 2022 Conversion (Final Measurement)	May 6, 2022 Borrowing (Initial Measurement)
Underlying warrant value	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.80
Exercise price	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Holding period	0.35	0.40
Risk-free rate%	1.25 %	1.18 %
Volatility%	59.57 %	55.35 %

Note 6 — Recurring Fair Value Measurements

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company's warrant liability was valued at \$7,442,633 and \$8,440,008, respectively. Under the guidance in ASC 815-40 the warrants do not meet the criteria for equity treatment. As such, the warrants must be recorded on the balance sheet at fair value. This valuation is subject to re-measurement at each balance sheet date. With each re-measurement, the warrant valuation will be adjusted to fair value, with the change in fair value recognized in the Company's consolidated statements of operations.

The Company's warrant liability for the Private Placement Warrants was based on a valuation model utilizing inputs from observable and unobservable markets with less volume and transaction frequency than active markets for the period ended December 31, 2021. The fair value of the Private Placement Warrant liability units was classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy at December 31, 2021. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the closing price of the Public Warrants was determined to be an appropriate estimate for the fair value of Private Placement Warrants due to a make-whole provision in the contractual terms of the Private Placement Warrants Agreement and reclassified to Level 2.

On September 20, 2021, the Company's Public Warrants began trading on the New York Stock Exchange. As such, the Company's warrant liability for the Public Warrants is based on unadjusted quoted prices in an active market (the New York Stock Exchange) for identical assets or liabilities that the Company can access. The fair value of the Public Warrant liability is classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

All of the Company's trust assets on the balance sheet consist of U. S. Money Market funds. Fair values of these investments are determined by Level 1 inputs utilizing quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets.

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The following table presents information about the Company's assets and liabilities that were measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2022 and indicates the fair value hierarchy of the valuation techniques the Company utilized to determine such fair value.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:			
U.S. Money Market held in Trust Account	\$ 268,908,716	\$ —	\$ —
	<u>\$ 268,908,716</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
Liabilities:			
Public Warrants	\$ 4,335,166	\$ —	\$ —
Private Placement Warrants	—	3,107,467	—
	<u>\$ 4,335,167</u>	<u>\$ 3,107,467</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

The following table presents information about the Company's assets and liabilities that were measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2021 and indicates the fair value hierarchy of the valuation techniques the Company utilized to determine such fair value.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:			
U.S. Money Market held in Trust Account	\$ 265,155,619	\$ —	\$ —
	<u>\$ 265,155,619</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
Liabilities:			
Public Warrants	\$ 5,174,178	\$ —	\$ —
Private Placement Warrants	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3,265,830
	<u>\$ 5,214,574</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 3,265,830</u>

The Company established the initial fair value for the Warrants on August 2, 2021, the date of the consummation of the Company's IPO and September 3, 2021, the date of the Underwriter's partial exercise of its over-allotment option, respectively. The Company used a Black-Scholes model to value the Public and Private Warrants at that time.

The Company accounts for conversion options embedded in convertible notes in accordance with ASC 815. ASC 815 generally requires companies to bifurcate conversion options embedded in convertible notes from their host instruments and to account for them as free-standing derivative financial instruments.

The conversion option liability of the 2022 Sponsor Convertible Note was valued using a Monte Carlo simulation model which values each borrowing at borrowing date and is revalued at each subsequent conversion and reporting date. The Monte Carlo model's primary unobservable input utilized in determining the fair value of the conversion option liability is the expected volatility of the common stock. The expected volatility was implied from the Company's own Public Warrant pricing. Other key assumptions used in connection with the Monte Carlo model were holding period, risk free rate, exercise price, and underlying warrant value, which were based on market conditions, management assumptions, and terms of the 2022 Sponsor Convertible Note (see Note 5).

The following table provides quantitative information regarding Level 3 fair value measurements of Private Placement Warrants:

	December 31, 2021
Share price	\$ 9.69
Strike price	\$ 11.50
Term (in years)	5.50
Volatility	10.7 %
Risk-free rate	1.30 %
Dividend yield	0 %

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The following table provides a reconciliation of changes in fair value liability of the beginning and ending balances for the Company's Private Placement Warrants as Level 3:

Fair value at December 31, 2021	\$ 3,265,830
Promissory note conversion	480,000
Change in fair value	(324,766)
Private Placement Warrants reclassified to level 2	(3,421,064)
Fair Value at December 31, 2022	\$ —

Except for the transfer from Level 3 to Level 1 for the Public Warrants and Level 3 to Level 2 for the Private Warrants, there were no other transfers between Levels 1, 2 or 3 for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Note 7 — Deferred Liabilities, Commitments and Contingencies

Registration Rights

The holders of the (i) founder shares (which were issued in a private placement prior to the closing of the IPO), (ii) Private Placement Warrants (which were issued in a private placement simultaneously with the closing of the IPO) and (iii) Private Placement Warrants (that may be issued upon conversion of Working Capital Loans) will have registration rights to require the Company to register a sale of any of the securities held by them pursuant to a registration rights agreement to be signed prior to or on the effective date of the IPO. The holders of these securities are entitled to make up to three demands, excluding short form demands, that the Company register such securities. In addition, the holders have certain "piggy-back" registration rights with respect to registration statements filed after the completion of the initial Business Combination. The Company will bear the expenses incurred in connection with the filing of any such registration statements.

Underwriter's Agreement

The underwriter had a 45-day option from the date of the IPO to purchase up to an additional 3,750,000 Units to cover over-allotments, if any.

On September 3, 2021, the underwriter partially exercised its over-allotment option to purchase an additional 1,514,780 Units (the "Over-Allotment Units") generating aggregate gross proceeds of \$15,147,800 and incurring \$302,956 in cash underwriting fees (see Note 1).

On September 16, 2021, the remaining amounts under the over-allotment option expired unused.

The underwriter was paid a cash underwriting discount of two percent (2%) of the gross proceeds of the IPO (including the Over-Allotment Units), or \$5,302,956. Additionally, the underwriter will be entitled to a deferred underwriting discount of 3.5% or \$9,280,173 of the gross proceeds of the IPO (including the Over-Allotment Units) held in the Trust Account upon the completion of the Company's initial Business Combination subject to the terms of the underwriting agreement.

Legal Services Agreement

Legal services rendered by U.S. General Counsel are accrued on a quarterly basis but deferred for settlement until the closing of the Proposed Business Combination. The accrued fees as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 were \$3,373,124 and \$517,611, respectively. These amounts are included in deferred liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet.

Tax Planning Services Agreement

Tax planning services rendered by the Company's tax advisor are accrued on a monthly basis but deferred for settlement until the closing of the Proposed Business Combination. The deferred fees as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 were \$544,119 and \$0, respectively. These amounts are included in deferred liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet.

Glencore Deed of Consent

On November 22, 2022, the Company, MAC-Sub and Metals Acquisition Limited (“MAC Limited”) entered into a Deed of Consent and Covenant (the “Deed of Consent and Covenant”) with Glencore to amend the SSA (the “Amendment”). Pursuant to the Amendment, the Company agreed to assume the costs related to the auditing fees associated with CMPL. The fees are being paid by Glencore and are repayable by the Company to Glencore at the earliest of the closing of the Proposed Business Combination or the cessation thereof. The deferred fees payable to Glencore as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 were \$2,995,087 and \$0, respectively. These amounts are included in deferred liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet.

Note 8 — Shareholders’ Deficit

Preference Shares— The Company is authorized to issue a total of 1,000,000 preference shares at par value of \$0.0001 each. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, there were no preference shares issued or outstanding.

Class A Ordinary Shares— The Company is authorized to issue a total of 200,000,000 Class A ordinary shares at par value of \$0.0001 each. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, there were no Class A ordinary shares issued or outstanding, excluding 26,514,780 shares subject to possible redemption reflected as temporary equity.

Class B Ordinary Shares —The Company is authorized to issue a total of 20,000,000 Class B ordinary shares at par value of \$0.0001 each. In March 2021, the Company issued 7,187,500 Class B ordinary shares, par value \$0.0001 per share, of which 937,500 were subject to forfeiture depending on the extent to which the underwriter’s over-allotment option is exercised. On September 3, 2021, with the partial exercise of the over-allotment option, the Sponsor forfeited 558,805 of the Class B ordinary shares. Accordingly, as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company had issued 6,628,695 Class B ordinary shares to its Sponsor for \$25,000, or approximately \$0.004 per share.

Pursuant to the Anchor Investment, the Sponsor sold 1,272,500 founder shares to the Anchor Investors at the same price the Sponsor purchased the founder shares from the Company (approximately \$0.003 per share).

The founder shares are designated as Class B ordinary shares and will automatically convert into Class A ordinary shares on the first business day following the consummation of the initial Business Combination at a ratio such that the number of Class A ordinary shares issuable upon conversion of all founder shares will equal, in the aggregate, on an as-converted basis, 20% of the sum of the total number of ordinary shares issued and outstanding upon the consummation of the IPO, plus the sum of the total number of Class A ordinary shares issued or deemed issued or issuable upon conversion or exercise of any equity-linked securities (as defined herein) or rights issued or deemed issued, by the company in connection with or in relation to the consummation of the initial Business Combination (net of any redemptions of Class A ordinary shares by public shareholders), excluding any Class A ordinary shares or equity-linked securities exercisable for or convertible into Class A ordinary shares issued, deemed issued, or to be issued, to any seller in the initial Business Combination and any Private Placement Warrants issued to the Sponsor, members of the team or any of their affiliates upon conversion of Working Capital Loans. Any conversion of Class B ordinary shares described herein will take effect as a compulsory redemption of Class B ordinary shares and an issuance of Class A ordinary shares as a matter of Cayman Islands law. In no event will the Class B ordinary shares convert into Class A ordinary shares at a rate of less than one-to-one.

With respect to any other matter submitted to a vote of the shareholders, including any vote in connection with the initial Business Combination, except as specified in the Company’s amended and restated memorandum and articles of association or as required by law or the applicable rules of the NYSE then in effect, holders of the founder shares and holders of the public shares will vote together as a single class, with each share entitling the holder to one vote.

Note 9 — Subsequent Events

The Company evaluated subsequent events and transactions that occurred after the balance sheet date through the date that the consolidated financial statements were issued.

The Company did not identify any subsequent events, other than listed below, that would have required adjustment or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements.

Working Capital Loans - Convertible Promissory Note from Related Party

On January 9, 2023, the Company issued an unsecured promissory note (the “2023 Sponsor Convertible Note”) to the Sponsor pursuant to which the Company borrowed \$300,000 from the Sponsor for transaction costs reasonably related to the consummation of the Business Combination. All unpaid principal under the 2023 Sponsor Convertible Note will be due and payable in full on the earlier of (i) August 2, 2023, and (ii) the acquisition of the Cornish, Scottish and Australian Mine in the Company’s Proposed Business Combination (the “Business Combination”) (such earlier date, the “Maturity Date”).

Pursuant to the terms of the 2023 Sponsor Convertible Note, the Sponsor will have the option, at any time on or prior to the Maturity Date, to convert any amounts outstanding under the 2023 Sponsor Convertible Note, up to \$300,000 in the aggregate, into warrants to purchase the Company’s Class A ordinary shares, par value \$0.0001 per share, at a conversion price of \$1.50 per warrant, with each warrant entitling the holder to purchase one Class A ordinary share at a price of \$11.50 per share, subject to the same adjustments applicable to the private placement warrants sold concurrently with the Company’s initial public offering.

Concurrently upon the issuance of the 2023 Sponsor Convertible Note, on January 9, 2023, the Sponsor exercised its option to convert the issued and outstanding loan amount of \$300,000 under the 2023 Sponsor Convertible Note, resulting in the issuance of 200,000 private placement warrants to the Sponsor.

Senior Syndicated Facility Agreement

On February 28, 2023, MAC-Sub, the Company and New MAC, as guarantors, entered into a syndicated facility agreement (“SFA”) with Citibank, N.A., Sydney Branch, Bank of Montreal, Harris Bank N.A., The Bank of Nova Scotia, Australian Branch, and National Bank of Canada (collectively, the “Senior Lenders”) and Citisecurities Limited, as agent for the Senior Lenders, to provide a senior syndicate loan facility to finance, in part, the Proposed Business Combination.

The SFA provides for, among other things, three credit facilities (collectively, the “Senior Facilities”) as follows:

- (i) a \$205 million acquisition term loan (“Facility A”) that can be used to fund the Business Combination Consideration, requires quarterly repayments that are sculpted as necessary to meet a Debt Service Cover Ratio minimum of 1.50x but can be mandatorily repaid by way of a ‘sweep’ of excess cash available to the MAC-Sub and each of its subsidiaries such that on the last day of each quarter, MAC-Sub must apply 30% of all excess cash in repayment of Facility A applied in inverse order of maturity, and is fully amortized over a notational 5 year loan life based on agreed financial modelling as described in the SFA;
- (ii) a \$25 million revolving credit facility (“Facility B”) that can be used only for general corporate purposes post-closing of the Business Combination, requires repayments such that all loans under Facility B are repaid on or before the date that is 3 years after the date of financial close under the SFA (the “Termination Date”); and
- (iii) a A\$40 million letter of credit facility (“Facility C”) that is for performance guarantees in favor of the government of New South Wales in relation to the environmental rehabilitation obligations of the CSA Mine and for other financial bank guarantees, as required, requires repayment on the Termination Date. At present Facility A and Facility B are fully committed, with Facility C not yet having received full commitments, but structured on the basis that a further lender can accede to the SFA to fund that Facility C.

The rate of interest for Facility A and B is calculated from the aggregate of i) the margin (being a fixed amount of 3.0% per annum), and (ii) the greater of zero or the secured overnight financing rate (“SOFR”) for such day. The issuance fee for Facility C (in lieu of interest) is 2% per annum on the amount of each outstanding performance guarantee, or 3% per annum on the amount of each outstanding financial guarantee. The SFA also specifies a default interest rate of an additional 2% per annum for overdue payments.

The SFA is subject to customary closing conditions and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement.

Loan Note Subscription Agreement – Mezzanine Debt Facility and Equity Subscription Agreement

On March 10, 2023, MAC-Sub, the Company and MAC Limited, as guarantors, entered into a mezzanine debt facility loan note subscription agreement (the “Mezz Facility”) with Sprott Private Resource Lending II (Collector-2), LP, (the “Lender”) and Sprott Resource Lending Corp., as agent and security trustee for the Lender, to provide a mezzanine loan facility to finance, in part, the Proposed Business Combination.

The Mezz Facility provides for, among other things, \$135,000,000 total funding available to MAC with a maturity of five (5) years from the closing of the Business Combination. The interest rate on the Mezz Facility will be paid on a quarterly basis and is calculated as the aggregate of (i) the Interest Rate Margin (outlined below), and (ii) the greater of the 3-month term SOFR rate or 2.00% per annum. The Interest Rate Margin is calculated based on the copper price on the first day of each calendar quarter as quoted on the London Metal Exchange (“LME”). The variation in the copper price will determine the margin rate as well as the composition of interest payments (being either cash and/or capitalized to the principal (provided no event of default is continuing) as described below:

LME Copper Price	Margin	Payment
<\$3.40/lb	12.00	% 100% capitalized / 0% Cash
>\$3.40/lb to \$3.85/lb	10.00	% 60% capitalized / 40% Cash
>\$3.85/lb	8.00	% 0% capitalized / 100% Cash

Equity Subscription Agreement

Concurrently, in connection with the Mezz Facility, New MAC, the Company, Sprott Private Resource Lending II (Collector), LP (the “Equity Subscriber”) and Sprott Private Resource Lending II (Collector-2), LP, (the “Warrant Subscriber”) entered into a subscription agreement (the “Subscription Agreement”) pursuant to which the Equity Subscriber has committed to purchase 1,500,000 New MAC Ordinary Shares (the “Subscribed Shares”) at a purchase price of \$10.00 per share and an aggregate purchase price of \$15,000,000. In addition, in accordance with the terms of the Mezz Facility, and subject to the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, the Warrant Subscriber will receive 3,187,500 warrants to purchase New MAC Ordinary Shares (the “New MAC Financing Warrants”) once the Mezz Facility begins. Each New MAC Financing Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one New MAC Ordinary Share. The New MAC Financing Warrant documentation will contain customary anti-dilution clauses. The New MAC Financing Warrants will be fully transferrable and will last for the full term of the Mezz Facility with an exercise price of US\$12.50 per share. Upon exercise, New MAC may either (i) cash-settle the New MAC Warrants, or (ii) direct the holder to offset the exercise price against the outstanding principal amount of the facility. New MAC may elect to accelerate the exercise date for the New MAC Financing Warrants if New MAC Ordinary Shares are quoted on a recognized stock exchange as over two (2) times the exercise price for twenty (20) consecutive trading days.

The obligations to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Subscription Agreement are conditioned upon, among other things, customary closing conditions and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Mezz Facility and the Proposed Business Combination Agreement.

Silver Purchase Agreement, Silver Stream Equity Subscription, Redemptions Backstop Facility

On March 20, 2023, MAC-Sub, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, as a seller psa entity, the Company and New MAC following the Proposed Business Combination, as seller, entered into a silver purchase agreement (the “Silver Stream”) with Osisko Bermuda Limited (the “Purchaser”), pursuant to which the Purchaser will advance to New MAC a \$75,000,000 upfront cash deposit (the “Silver Deposit”) on account of future deliveries of refined silver by New MAC to the Purchaser referenced to silver production from the CSA Mine (as defined below). The amount of the Silver Deposit will be increased by an additional \$15,000,000 if the average silver market price quoted by the London Bullion Market Association (the “LBMA”) is \$25.50 per ounce or more over the ten (10) business day period prior to the closing of the Silver Stream. The Silver Deposit represents a pre-payment of a portion of the purchase price for refined silver to be sold by New MAC to the Purchaser under the Silver Stream.

The Silver Deposit will be used by New MAC to finance, in part, the Proposed Business Combination. The Silver Stream provides for the sale by New MAC to the Purchaser of an amount of refined silver equal to 100% of payable silver (calculated as 90% of produced silver) produced by the CSA Mine during the life of mine. The Purchaser will make ongoing cash payments for refined silver delivered equal to 4% (the “Silver Cash Price”) of the silver price quoted on the LBMA for one ounce of refined silver on the day prior to the date

of delivery (the “Silver Market Price”). Until the Silver Deposit is reduced to nil, the Purchaser shall credit the difference between the Silver Market Price and the Silver Cash Price against the outstanding Silver Deposit. After the Silver Deposit is reduced to nil, the Purchaser will pay only the Silver Cash Price for each ounce of refined silver.

Additionally, pursuant to the Silver Stream, the Purchaser has been granted a right of first refusal with respect to any royalty, stream or similar interest in the metals or other minerals mined from a project now or hereafter owned by MAC or any affiliate of New MAC that a third party offers to purchase from New MAC or any affiliate of New MAC (the “ROFR”). The ROFR, applies until the later to occur of: (i) seven (7) years from the closing date of the Silver Stream; and (ii) the date on which the Purchaser or any affiliate ceases to hold or control more than 5% of the issued share capital of New MAC.

Except as otherwise described above and customary terms and conditions for stream transactions, the Silver Stream contains substantially similar representations and warranties, covenants, events of default and other provisions as the SFA governing the three senior credit facilities. The Silver Stream is subject to the completion of the Senior Facilities, Mezz Facility and the Business Combination.

Silver Stream Equity Subscription Agreement

Concurrently, on March 20, 2023, New MAC and the Company entered into a subscription agreement with Osisko Bermuda Limited (the “Subscriber”) (the “Silver Stream Subscription Agreement”) pursuant to which the Subscriber has committed to purchase 1,500,000 New MAC Ordinary Shares at a purchase price of \$10.00 per share and an aggregate price of \$15,000,000. The subscription is conditional upon the completion of the Silver Stream, Senior Facilities, Mezz Facility and the Proposed Business Combination.

The Silver Stream Subscription Agreement provides for, among other things, the terms of the equity issue which are identical to the PIPE financing in connection with the Proposed Business Combination

Redemptions Backstop Facility

New MAC, the Company and the Purchaser entered into a Redemptions Backstop Facility, consisting of a Copper Purchase Agreement (as defined below) with an upfront deposit of up to \$75,000,000 and up to a \$25,000,000 equity subscription (to be subscribed for on a pro-rata basis equal to the proportion of the deposit under the Copper Purchase Agreement that New MAC elects to draw on prior to the closing of the Proposed Business Combination (the “Copper Stream Subscription Agreement” (as defined below)). The deposit to be made available under the Redemptions Backstop Facility is drawable at New MAC’s discretion in the event there is a shortfall of funds required for the Proposed Business Combination. The Redemptions Backstop Facility is subject to the completion of the Senior Facilities, Mezz Facility, Silver Stream and the Proposed Business Combination.

Copper Purchase Agreement

On March 20, 2023, MAC-Sub, as a seller psa entity, the Company and New MAC, as sellers, entered into a copper purchase agreement (the “Copper Stream”) with the Purchaser, pursuant to which the Purchaser will make available to New MAC an upfront cash deposit of up to \$75,000,000 (the “Available Copper Deposit”) on account of future deliveries of refined copper by New MAC to the Purchaser referenced to copper production from the CSA Mine. New MAC may draw on the Available Copper Deposit in whole or in part by providing notice to the Purchaser no less than ten (10) business days prior to the closing of the Business Combination, with the Purchaser paying to New MAC in cash the amount of the Available Copper Deposit New MAC elects to draw down (the “Elected Deposit Percentage”) at the closing of the Business Combination (the “Copper Deposit”). The Copper Deposit represents a pre-payment of a portion of the purchase price for refined copper to be sold by New MAC to the Purchaser under the Copper Stream.

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The Copper Stream provides for the sale by New MAC to the Purchaser of an amount of refined copper equal to the Copper Stream Percentage (as defined below) of payable copper (being 96.2% of produced copper) produced by the CSA Mine during the life of the mine. For the purposes of the Copper Stream, the “Copper Stream Percentage” shall mean during the following periods:

Time Period	% Payable Copper
Closing to 1 st Anniversary of the Closing Date	0%
1 st Anniversary of the Closing Date to 5 th Anniversary	3.00%
5 th Anniversary until 33,000 metric tonnes of Refined Copper delivered to the Purchaser (the “Threshold Quantity”)	4.875%
Thereafter from the date that the Threshold Quantity has been met	2.25%

The Threshold Quantity and Copper Stream Percentage will be adjusted on a pro rata basis in accordance with the Elected Deposit Percentage. In addition, under the Copper Stream, New MAC may elect to reduce the Copper Stream Percentage and the Threshold Quantity on the 5th anniversary of the closing date to the amounts and percentages set out in the Copper Stream upon making a one-time payment of \$40,000,000 or \$20,000,000, respectively.

The Purchaser will make ongoing cash payments for refined copper delivered equal to 4% (the “Copper Cash Price”) of the cash settlement price for one tonne of refined copper quoted by the LME on the date prior to the date of delivery (the “Copper Market Price”). Until the Copper Deposit is reduced to nil, the Purchaser shall credit the difference between the Copper Market Price and the Copper Cash Price against the outstanding Copper Deposit. After the Copper Deposit is reduced to nil, the Purchaser will pay only the Copper Cash Price for each tonne of refined copper.

Except as otherwise described above and customary terms and conditions for stream transactions, the Copper Stream contains substantially similar representations and warranties, covenants, events of default and other provisions as the SFA governing the Senior Facilities. The Copper Stream is subject to the completion of the Senior Facilities, Mezz Facility, Silver Stream and the Proposed Business Combination.

Copper Stream Equity Subscription Agreement

Concurrently, on March 20, 2023, New MAC and the Company entered into a subscription agreement with Osisko Bermuda Limited (the “Subscriber”) (the “Copper Stream Subscription Agreement”) pursuant to which the Subscriber has committed to purchase up to 2,500,000 New MAC Ordinary Shares at a purchase price of \$10.00 per share and an aggregate price of up to \$25,000,000. The number of shares purchased by the Subscriber shall be adjusted on a pro-rata basis proportional to the percentage of the Available Copper Deposit (as defined in the Copper Stream) drawn down by New MAC under the Copper Stream. The subscription is conditional upon the completion of the Copper Stream, Silver Stream, Senior Facilities, Mezz Facility and the Business Combination.

The Copper Stream Subscription Agreement provides for, among other things, the terms of the equity issue which are identical to the PIPE financing in connection with the Proposed Business Combination.