# **Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements**

September 30, 2024 (Unaudited)



## GRAPHITE ONE INC. Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(Unaudited - Expressed in United States dollars)

| Note |   | eptember 30,<br>2024                                      |  | December 31,<br>2023  |
|------|---|---|--|---|
|      |   |   |  |   |
|      |   |   |  |   |
| 6    | \$  | 4,801,779   | \$   | 1,824,331   |
| 7    |   | 1,336,673   |  | 744,845   |
| 8    |   | 85,283  |  | 110,309   |
|      |   | 6,223,735   |  | 2,679,485   |
| 9    |   | 595,897   |  | 866,853   |
| 10   |   | 59,417,405  |  | 57,683,886  |
|      |   | 73,769  |  | 118,429   |
| 10   |   | 200,930   |  | 100,040   |
|      |   | 33,525  |  | 61,959  |
|      |   | 66,545,261  | \$   | 61,510,652  |
| 11   | Ş   | 5,715,895<br>12,217<br>5,728,112                          | Ş  | 2,548,819<br>56,167<br>2,604,986  |
|      |   | 3,720,112   |  | 2,00 1,200  |
| 12   |   | 92,105,392  |  | 87,765,603  |
|      |   | 17,489,260  |  | 15,558,464  |
|      |   | 3,500,405   |  | 3,513,254   |
|      |   | (52,277,909)  |  | (47,931,655)  |
|      |   | 60,817,149  |  | 58,905,666  |
|      | \$  | 66,545,261  | \$   | 61,510,652  |
| 2    |   |   |  |   |
| 16   |   |   |  |   |
|      | 6<br>7<br>8<br>9<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>11<br>12<br>2 | 6 \$<br>7 8<br>9 10<br>10<br>10<br>11 \$<br>12<br>\$<br>2 | 6     \$     4,801,779       7     1,336,673     8       8     85,283     6,223,735       9     595,897     10       10     59,417,405     73,769       10     200,930     33,525       66,545,261     66,545,261       11     \$     5,715,895       12     92,105,392       17,489,260     3,500,405       (52,277,909)     60,817,149       \$     66,545,261 | 6 \$ 4,801,779 \$   7 1,336,673 \$   8 85,283 \$   9 595,897 \$   10 59,417,405 \$   73,769 \$ 73,769   10 200,930 \$   33,525 \$ \$   11 \$ 5,715,895 \$   11 \$ 5,715,895 \$   12 92,105,392 \$   12 92,105,392 \$   17,489,260 \$,500,405 \$   3,500,405 \$ \$   60,817,149 \$ \$   \$ 66,545,261 \$ |

Approved by the Board of Directors:

<u>«Anthony Huston»</u><u>«Douglas Smith»</u>DirectorDirector

## **GRAPHITE ONE INC. Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss** (Unaudited - Expressed in United States dollars)

Three months ended Nine months ended September 30, September 30, 2024 2024 2023 2023 Note Expenses Project development, net of grant 14 \$ 225,315 -225,315 13 \$ Management fees, salaries and benefits 495,967 \$ 71,493 \$ 303,784 \$ 911,234 Marketing and investor relations 111,777 124,489 446,727 1,517,871 Consulting and advisory fees 63,000 106,430 190,498 302,144 Office and administration 93,715 118,495 332,134 409,144 Professional fees 70,247 137,040 327,922 286,347 Share-based payments 872,980 974,698 2,328,262 2,588,573 1,508,527 4,346,825 6,015,313 1,764,936 Other (income) expenses Foreign exchange loss (gain) (15,622) 12,501 3,439 (5,953) Interest income (2,541) (7,165) (81)(112)Interest expense 612 115,192 3,155 122,561 (17,551) 127,612 (571)116,496 Net loss for the period 1,490,976 1,892,548 4,346,254 6,131,809 Other comprehensive loss 12,849 Foreign currency translation 14,707 (9,972) (29,020) Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period \$ 1,505,683 \$ 1,882,576 \$ 4,359,103 \$ 6,102,789 Basic and diluted loss per common share 0.05 \$ 0.01 \$ 0.01 \$ 0.03 \$ Weighted average number of common shares outstanding 136,296,691 123,729,114 138,761,574 129,767,678

## GRAPHITE ONE INC. Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity

(Unaudited - Expressed in United States dollars)

|   | Common      | Shares     |             | Cumulative<br>Translation |              |             |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| -   |             | Amount     | Reserves    | Adjustment                | Deficit      | Total       |
|   | Number      | \$         | \$          | \$                        | \$           | \$          |
| Balance, January 1, 2024  | 132,283,348 | 87,765,603 | 15,558,464  | 3,513,254                 | (47,931,655) | 58,905,666  |
| Shares issued on warrant exercises                                    | 5,130,873   | 3,193,973  | 600,375     | -                         | -            | 3,794,348   |
| Shares issued on option exercises                                     | 200,000     | 79,759     | (35,874)    | -                         | -            | 43,885      |
| Shares issued on vesting of share units, net of taxes paid (Note 12C) | 1,160,069   | 1,091,679  | (1,557,203) | -                         | -            | (465,524)   |
| Share issue costs   | -           | (25,622)   | -           | -                         | -            | (25,622)    |
| Share-based payments  | -           | -          | 2,923,497   | -                         | -            | 2,923,497   |
| Changes in cumulative translation adjustment                          | -           | -          | -           | (12,849)                  | -            | (12,849)    |
| Net loss for the period   | -           | -          | -           | -                         | (4,346,254)  | (4,346,254) |
| Balance, September 30, 2024   | 138,774,290 | 92,105,392 | 17,489,260  | 3,500,405                 | (52,277,909) | 60,817,149  |

|  | Common      | Shares     |            | Cumulative<br>Translation |              |             |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|  |             | Amount     | Reserves   | Adjustment                | Deficit      | Total       |
|  | Number      | \$         | \$         | \$                        | \$           | \$          |
| Balance, January 1, 2023                     | 109,476,879 | 71,490,803 | 12,029,896 | 3,469,087                 | (39,479,688) | 47,510,098  |
| Shares issued on warrant exercises           | 18,851,943  | 13,124,401 | -          | -                         | -            | 13,124,401  |
| Shares issued pursuant to private placement  | 2,802,690   | 2,008,592  |            |                           |              | 2,008,592   |
| Shares issued on broker warrant exercises    | 262,965     | 329,702    | (172,139)  | -                         | -            | 157,563     |
| Shares issued on buy back of NSR royalty     | 456,500     | 446,612    | -          | -                         | -            | 446,612     |
| Share-based payments                         |             | -          | 3,051,277  | -                         | -            | 3,051,277   |
| Changes in cumulative translation adjustment | -           | -          | -          | 29,020                    | -            | 29,020      |
| Net loss for the period                      | -           | -          | -          | -                         | (6,131,809)  | (6,131,809) |
| Balance, September 30, 2023                  | 131,850,977 | 87,400,110 | 14,909,034 | 3,498,107                 | (45,611,497) | 60,195,754  |

## GRAPHITE ONE INC. Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited - Expressed in United States dollars)

|  | Three mon<br>Septe      | ths ended<br>ember 30,    | Nine month<br>Septemb |                          |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
|  | 2024                    | 2023                      | 2024                  | 2023                     |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES   |                         |                           |                       |                          |
| Net loss for the period  | \$ (1,490,976)          | \$ (1,892,548)            | \$ (4,346,254)        | \$ (6,131,809            |
| Items not involving cash:  |                         |                           |                       |                          |
| Share-based payments   | 872,980                 | 974,699                   | 2,328,262             | 2,588,573                |
| Unrealized foreign exchange loss   | (30,483)                | 24,651                    | (11,340)              | 22,131                   |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 3,884                   | 4,313                     | 12,401                | 12,781                   |
| Interest on loan payable   | -                       | 111,781                   | -                     | 111,781                  |
| Interest on leases payable   | 612                     | 3,411                     | 3,155                 | 10,780                   |
| Changes in non-cash working capital items  |                         |                           |                       |                          |
| Receivables  | 135,389                 | (17,650)                  | (87,108)              | 10,480                   |
| Prepaids and deposits  | 5,698                   | 28,246                    | 25,026                | 139,588                  |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities   | (121,933)               | (7,739)                   | (35,678)              | (149,268                 |
| Withholding tax payments on vested share units   | (66,873)                | -                         | (465,524)             | -                        |
| Cash used in operating activities  | (691,702)               | (770,836)                 | (2,577,062)           | (3,384,963               |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES   |                         |                           |                       |                          |
| Proceeds from issuance of common shares  | -                       | 2,080,637                 | -                     | 15,290,556               |
| Proceeds from loan   | -                       | 5,000,000                 | -                     | 5,000,000                |
| Proceeds from warrant exercises  | -                       | -                         | 3,794,348             | -                        |
| Proceeds from option exercises   | -                       | -                         | 43,885                | -                        |
| Share issue costs  | -                       | -                         | (25,622)              | -                        |
| Lease payments   | (15,701)                | (49,824)                  | (47,104)              | (137,374                 |
| Cash provided by (used in) financing activities  | (15,701)                | 7,030,813                 | 3,765,507             | 20,153,182               |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES   |                         |                           |                       |                          |
| Exploration and evaluation property expenditures   | (12,698,838)            | (10,345,322)              | (19,444,211)          | (18,056,267              |
| Changes in restricted cash   | (100,417)               | -                         | (100,890)             | -                        |
| Purchase of intangible assets  | -                       | -                         | -                     | -                        |
| Grant proceeds   | 11,343,844              | 3,338,101                 | 21,340,919            | 3,338,101                |
| Purchase of equipment  | -                       | (3,219)                   | (5,756)               | (97,001                  |
| Cash provided by (used in) investing activities  | (1,455,411)             | (7,010,441)               | 1,790,062             | (14,815,168              |
| Effect of foreign exchange on cash and cash equivalents  | 14,310                  | (7,164)                   | (1,059)               | 3,531                    |
| (Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period                                       | (2,148,504)             | (757,628)                 | 2,977,448             | 1,956,582                |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period   | 6,950,284               | 3,215,914                 | 1,824,331             | 501,704                  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period   | \$ 4,801,779            | \$ 2,458,286              | \$ 4,801,779          | \$ 2,458,286             |
| · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |                         |                           |                       |                          |
| Supplemental cash flow information:  |                         |                           |                       |                          |
| Non-cash Investing and financing activities  | \$ 78.004               | 6 114 609                 | \$ 234,458            | ¢ 221.474                |
| Depreciation capitalized to property   |                         | \$ 114,698                |                       |                          |
| Change in grant proceeds in accounts receivable  | 2,372,350               | (5,569,504)               | (481,526)             | (5,569,504               |
| Shares issued for buy back of NSR royalty<br>Changes to accounts payable related to investing activities | (770.264)               | 2 5 4 2 9 5 4             | - 2 202 754           | 450,163                  |
|  | (779,364)               | 2,542,861                 | 3,202,754             | 874,963                  |
| Share-based payments capitalized to property   | 245,800<br>\$ 1,916,790 | 155,556<br>\$ (2,756,390) | 595,486               | 345,596<br>\$ (3,567,611 |

Notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 (Unaudited - Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

#### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Graphite One Inc. ("**Graphite One**" or the "**Company**") is a Canadian publicly traded mineral exploration company headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia and its common shares trades on the TSX Venture Exchange ("**TSXV**") under the symbol GPH and the over-the-counter market exchange ("**OTCQX**") in the United States under the symbol GPHOF. The Company's registered office is located at Suite 600 – 777 Street Hornby, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 1S4.

The Company is focused on developing its Graphite One Project (the "**Project**") with a plan to mine graphite from the Company's Graphite Creek Property, process the graphite into concentrate at a mineral processing plant located adjacent to the proposed mine, and ship the concentrate to the Company's proposed manufacturing plant in Ohio State where anode materials and other value-added graphite products would be produced.

The ability of the Company to proceed with the evaluation and development of the Project depends on a number of factors, the key ones including obtaining the necessary financing to complete the evaluation and development, and ultimately for the evaluation to demonstrate a positive financial outlook.

### 2. GOING CONCERN

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assumes that the Company will continue to operate for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations as they come due. In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate, management takes into account all available information about the future, which is at least, but is not limited to, twelve months from the end of the reporting period.

As at September 30, 2024, the Company had a cash balance of \$4,801,779 (December 31, 2023: \$1,824,331), a working capital balance of \$495,623 (December 31, 2023: \$74,499), and an accumulated deficit of \$52,277,909 (December 31, 2023: \$47,931,655). The Company has incurred losses since inception and does not generate any cash inflows from operations. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024, cash used in operating activities totaled \$2,577,062 (September 30, 2023: \$3,384,963) and \$19,550,857 (September 30, 2023: \$18,153,268) were spent on project related expenditures, excluding grant proceeds.

The Company's ability to continue to meet its administrative expenses and complete the feasibility study is uncertain and dependent upon the continued financial support of its shareholders and on securing additional financing. Based on projected administrative and project expenditures for 2024, the Company will require additional financings to continue to operate. There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in securing adequate funding through additional financings, which gives rise to material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt regarding the going concern assumption and, accordingly, the ultimate appropriateness of the use of accounting principles applicable to a going concern. These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the reported expenses and statement of financial position classifications that would be necessary if the Company were unable to realize its assets and settle its liabilities as a going concern in the normal course of operations for the foreseeable future. These adjustments could be material.

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#### 3. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards") applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, under International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34 – Interim Financial Reporting and were approved for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on November 7, 2024. These financial statements have been condensed with certain disclosures omitted from the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023. Accordingly, these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the 2023 annual financial statements.

The accounting policies applied in the preparation of these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements, with the exception of those described in Note 5, are consistent with those applied and disclosed in the 2023 annual financial statements.

### 4. SIGNIFICANT JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgements that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the period end date and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Such judgements and estimates are, by their nature, uncertain. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates.

The impact of such judgements and estimates are pervasive throughout the financial statements and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. These judgements and estimates are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and knowledge of the relevant facts and circumstances. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and are accounted for prospectively. Critical accounting estimates and judgement that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements are disclosed in Note 4 of the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 with the addition of:

#### Leases

The Company follows IFRS 16 in accounting for leases. A lessee recognises a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability for almost all lease contracts greater than 12 months and the contract is enforceable. A lease contract is the acquisition of a right to use an underlying asset, with the purchase price paid in installments. The lessee recognises the right-of-use asset and the lease liability initially at the commencement date or at the start of the non-cancellable period of the lease.

The Company exercised judgement in defining the lease term for a 50-year lease signed on March 15, 2024 that includes termination rights. The Company has a right to terminate the lease during the first 18 months of the lease term, in addition to termination rights for certain triggering events.

As at September 30, 2024, management is reasonably uncertain whether the Company will not terminate the lease due to the risk of certain triggering events that may result in the Company exercising its right to terminate the lease. As a result of these uncertainties, management will recognize the lease on a month-to-month basis. Management will reassess the accounting for the lease as circumstances change.

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#### 5. NEW STANDARD ADOPTED ON JANUARY 1, 2024

#### Presentation of Financial Statements (Amendment to IAS 1)

The amendments to IAS 1, clarifies the presentation of liabilities. The classification of liabilities as current or noncurrent is based on contractual rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period and is affected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement. A liability not due over the next twelve months is classified as non-current even if management intends or expects to settle the liability within twelve months. The amendment also introduces a definition of 'settlement' to make clear that settlement refers to the transfer of cash, equity instruments, other assets, or services to the counterparty. The amendment issued in October 2022 also clarifies how conditions with which an entity must comply within twelve months after the reporting period affect the classification of a liability. Covenants to be complied with after the reporting date do not affect the classification of debt as current or non-current at the reporting date.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024. The implementation of this amendment did not have a material impact on the Company.

#### 6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

|                  | S  | eptember 30 | December 31, |           |
|------------------|----|-------------|--------------|-----------|
|                  |    | 2024        |              | 2023      |
| Cash             | \$ | 4,794,371   | \$           | 1,816,770 |
| Cash equivalents |    | 7,408       |              | 7,561     |
|                  | \$ | 4,801,779   | \$           | 1,824,331 |

#### 7. RECEIVABLES

|                             | Se | September 30, |    | cember 31, |
|-----------------------------|----|---------------|----|------------|
|                             |    | 2024          |    | 2023       |
| GST receivable              | \$ | 13,418        | \$ | 70,580     |
| Government grant receivable |    | 1,292,374     |    | 667,424    |
| Other receivables           |    | 30,882        |    | 6,841      |
|                             | \$ | 1,336,673     | \$ | 744,845    |

On July 17, 2023, the Company was awarded a Department of Defense ("**DoD**") Technology Investment Agreement grant of up to \$37.5 million (the "**Grant**") under Title III of the Defense Production Act, funded through the Inflation Reduction Act, to fund 50% of the costs to complete the Graphite Creek feasibility study.

On May 10, 2024, the Company signed a revised cost share agreement with the DoD to adjust the DoD's share of expenditures from 50% to 75% based on a revised contract value of \$49.8 million. The DoD's maximum share of the expenditures is now \$37.3 million.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company drew down \$21,854,320 (Cumulative to date: \$31,732,610) from the Grant. As at September 30, 2024 \$1,148,951 was outstanding from the DoD and \$143,423 was outstanding from the Defense Logistics Agency (Note 14). Subsequent to September 30, 2024, the outstanding balance was received.

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#### 8. PREPAIDS AND DEPOSITS

|                       | Sept | September 30, |    | ecember 31, |
|-----------------------|------|---------------|----|-------------|
|                       |      | 2024          |    | 2023        |
| Deposits and advances | \$   | -             | \$ | 7,432       |
| Prepaid marketing     |      | -             |    | 29,304      |
| Prepaid expenses      |      | 85,283        |    | 73,573      |
|                       | \$   | 85,283        | \$ | 110,309     |

#### 9. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment are comprised of the following:

|   | Field     |           |            |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Cost (\$)                                   | Equipment | Computers | ROU Assets | Total     |
| As at December 31, 2022                     | 1,209,977 | 25,911    | 283,390    | 1,519,278 |
| Additions                                   | 168,073   | 25,090    | 76,863     | 270,026   |
| Disposals                                   | -         | -         | (237,750)  | (237,750) |
| Transfer to exploration & evaluation assets | (23,520)  |           |            | (23,520)  |
| Effect on changes in foreign exchange rate  | -         | 159       | -          | 159       |
| As at December 31, 2023                     | 1,354,530 | 51,160    | 122,503    | 1,528,193 |
| Additions                                   | 5,756     | -         | -          | 5,756     |
| Disposals                                   | -         | (2,538)   | -          | (2,538)   |
| Transfer to exploration & evaluation assets | (57,589)  | -         | -          | (57,589)  |
| Effect on changes in foreign exchange rate  | -         | (191)     | -          | (191)     |
| As at September 30, 2024                    | 1,302,697 | 48,431    | 122,503    | 1,473,632 |

|   | Field     |           |            |          |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Accumulated depreciation (\$)               | Equipment | Computers | ROU Assets | Total    |
| As at December 31, 2022                     | 333,857   | 8,752     | 129,134    | 471,743  |
| Depreciation                                | 235,589   | 13,361    | 35,626     | 284,576  |
| Disposals                                   | -         | -         | (95,100)   | (95,100) |
| Effect on changes in foreign exchange rate  | -         | 122       | -          | 122      |
| As at December 31, 2023                     | 569,446   | 22,235    | 69,660     | 661,341  |
| Depreciation                                | 177,435   | 11,543    | 43,227     | 232,205  |
| Disposals                                   | -         | (2,538)   | -          | (2,538)  |
| Transfer to exploration & evaluation assets | (13,162)  | -         | -          | (13,162) |
| Effect on changes in foreign exchange rate  | -         | (110)     | -          | (110)    |
| As at September 30, 2024                    | 733,718   | 31,130    | 112,887    | 877,735  |

|                          | Field<br>Equipment | Computers | ROU Assets | Total   |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Net book value (\$)      | \$                 | \$        | Ş          | \$      |
| As at December 31, 2023  | 785,084            | 28,925    | 52,844     | 866,853 |
| As at September 30, 2024 | 568,979            | 17,301    | 9,617      | 595,897 |

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#### **10. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION PROPERTY**

The following table summarizes the capitalized costs associated with the Company's exploration and evaluation property:

| Belance Describes of 2022                         | 50 400 500    |
|---|---------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2022                        | 50,133,500    |
| Land management and advanced royalties            | 613,818       |
| Assays and metallurgy                             | 431,848       |
| Geological consulting                             | 590,552       |
| Site preparation, drilling and camp operations    | 14,682,910    |
| Engineering and technical assessments             | 734,852       |
| Community consultation and meetings               | 168,356       |
| Environmental studies                             | 1,898,260     |
| Capitalized depreciation                          | 447,374       |
| Capitalized share-based payments                  | 416,751       |
| Project management and administration             | 1,934,137     |
| Secondary treatment plant project and other costs | 730,094       |
| Settlement of debt against NSR                    | ( 5,220,274)  |
| Government grant - Note 7                         | (9,878,290)   |
| Balance, December 31, 2023                        | 57,683,886    |
| Land management and advanced royalties            | 16,963        |
| Assays and metallurgy                             | 2,139,191     |
| Geological consulting                             | 614,878       |
| Site preparation, drilling and camp operations    | 10,504,408    |
| Engineering and technical assessments             | 3,047,011     |
| Community consultation and meetings               | 136,816       |
| Environmental studies                             | 3,178,948     |
| Capitalized depreciation                          | 234,458       |
| Capitalized share-based payments                  | 595,486       |
| Project management and administration             | 2,667,590     |
| Secondary treatment plant project and other costs | 420,215       |
| Government grant - Note 7                         | (21,822,445)  |
| Balance, September 30, 2024                       | \$ 59,417,405 |

#### **Property Summary**

The Graphite Creek Property consists of 135 State of Alaska mining claims ("**State Claims**") and forty-one state selected claims ("**SS Claims**"). The Company maintains the State Claims by performing the required annual assessment work on or for the benefit of the State Claims; timely recording of the Affidavits of Annual Labor attesting to the performance of the required assessment work and by making timely annual rental payments to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources. The SS Claims only require an initial deposit and do not require any annual labor obligations or rental payments.

Taiga Mining Company, Inc. ("**Taiga**") has a 1% net smelter royalty ("**NSR**") on the Graphite Creek Property that commences on the first day of the month in which the first concentrate is produced from certain of the mineral claims for a period of twenty (20) years.

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#### 10. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION PROPERTY (Cont'd)

There are two other NSR's outstanding on the Graphite Creek Property: a 5% NSR and a 2.5% NSR on certain Alaska state claims, of which 2% of each NSR can be purchased for a total of \$4.0 million, leaving a 3.0% and a 0.5% NSR on their respective claims.

On July 17, 2023, G1 Alaska was awarded the DoD Grant to cover up to \$75.0 million to accelerate the completion of its Graphite Creek feasibility study, of which the DoD's share was up to \$37.5 million and G1 Alaska's share is up to \$37.5 million. On May 10, 2024, the Company signed a revised cost share agreement with the DoD to adjust the DoD's share of expenditures associated with the feasibility study from 50% to 75% based on a revised contract value of \$49.8 million. The DoD's maximum share of the expenditures is \$37.3 million. The technical work on the Graphite Creek feasibility study through to December 2, 2024 is eligible for reimbursement under the contract and the expenditures are subject to audit. If any funds remain available for drawdown from the Grant, the Company may request an extension to the term end date, if required. During the nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company drew down \$21,854,320, of which \$31,875 is included in project development expenses.

On December 18, 2023, the Company established two \$50,000 deposits ("**Restricted Cash**") which are reserved for the communities of Brevig Mission, Alaska and Teller, Alaska, through an agreement with Bering Straits Native Corporation ("**BSNC**"). The purpose of the funds is to provide financial assistance for projects that benefit the communities as a whole and provide ongoing training in those communities. On August 20, 2024, the Company contributed an additional \$50,000 to each community.

Subsequent to September 30, 2024, the Company signed a technology license agreement and a consulting agreement with Hunan Chenyu Fuji New Energy Technology Co., Ltd. for the design of an anode active material manufacturing facility (Note 16).

#### 11. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

|                            | September 30,<br>2024 | December 31,<br>2023 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Accounts payable - Trade   | \$ 228,978            | \$ 348,906           |
| Accounts payable - Project | 2,966,074             | 390,197              |
| Payroll                    | 1,649,745             | 1,650,004            |
| Accruals - Project         | 707,139               | 79,996               |
| Accruals - Other           | 163,958               | 79,716               |
|                            | \$ 5,715,895          | \$ 2,548,819         |

#### 12. SHARE CAPITAL

#### a) Authorized

Unlimited number of common shares with no par value.

#### b) Shares Issued

On April 1, 2024, the Company issued 5,130,873 common shares for gross proceeds of \$3,794,348 (CA\$5,130,873) received prior to April 1, 2024 pursuant to the exercise of outstanding common share purchase warrants at a reduced exercise price of \$0.74 (CA\$1.00) per share (Note 12d).

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#### c) Share Based Compensation

The following table summarizes the amount of share-based compensation recognized during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023:

|                         | Three months ended September 30, 2024                                     |            |     |           | Three months ended September 30, 2023 |           |          |            |    |           |    |           |
|-------------------------|---|------------|-----|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|
|                         | Ca  | apitalized | E   | xpensed   |                                       | Total     | Ca       | apitalized |    | Expensed  |    | Total     |
| Stock options           | \$  | 144,905    | \$  | 231,288   | \$                                    | 376,193   | \$       | 49,691     | \$ | 200,942   | \$ | 250,633   |
| Restriced share units   |   | 88,885     |     | 600,294   |                                       | 689,179   | \$       | 29,042     | \$ | 766,230   |    | 795,272   |
| Performance share units |   | 12,009     |     | 41,398    |                                       | 53,407    |          | -          |    | -         |    | -         |
|                         | \$  | 245,800    | \$  | 872,980   | \$                                    | 1,118,780 | \$       | 78,733     | \$ | 967,172   | \$ | 1,045,905 |
|                         | Nine months ended September 30, 2024 Nine months ended September 30, 2023 |            |     |           |                                       |           | 30, 2023 |            |    |           |    |           |
|                         | Ca  | apitalized | E   | xpensed   |                                       | Total     | Ca       | apitalized |    | Expensed  |    | Total     |
| Stock options           | \$  | 331,732    | \$  | 525,755   | \$                                    | 857,487   | \$       | 142,364    | \$ | 572,706   | \$ | 715,070   |
| Restricted share units  |   | 236,038    |     | 1,703,245 |                                       | 1,939,283 |          | 126,410    |    | 1,973,132 |    | 2,099,542 |
| Performance share units |   | 27,716     |     | 99,262    |                                       | 126,978   |          | -          |    | -         |    | -         |
|                         | Ş   | 595,486    | Ş : | 2,328,262 | \$                                    | 2,923,748 | \$       | 268,774    | \$ | 2,545,838 | \$ | 2,814,612 |

#### Stock Options

Pursuant to the Company's stock option plan for directors, officers, employees and consultants, the Company may reserve a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding listed common shares, the exercise price to be determined on the date of issuance of the stock options ("Options").

The following table summarizes activity related to Options:

|                             | W             | eighted Average |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                             | Number of     | Exercise Price  |
|                             | Options       | (CA\$)          |
| Balance, December 31, 2022  | 7,960,586 \$  | 1.03            |
| Granted                     | 1,564,994     | 0.99            |
| Balance, December 31, 2023  | 9,525,580     | 1.02            |
| Granted                     | 3,805,158     | 0.91            |
| Exercised                   | (200,000)     | 0.30            |
| Forfeited                   | (900,000)     | 0.30            |
| Balance, September 30, 2024 | 12,230,738 \$ | 1.06            |

On March 19, 2024, the Company granted 2,905,158 Options to its employees, officers, and consultants with an exercise price of CA\$0.93 per common share which expire five years from the date of grant. The Options vest one third each year on the first, second and third anniversaries from the date of grant.

On May 17, 2024, the Company granted 900,000 Options to two individuals, who are both directors and officers of the Company (the "Optionees"). Each Option is exercisable into one common share of the Company at an exercise price of CA\$0.85 and expires five years from the date of grant. The Options are subject to a three-year vesting period with 300,000 Options vesting on the first, second and third anniversary from the grant date.

These Options were granted to replace 900,000 Options, exercisable at CA\$0.30 per common share, which expired on May 16, 2024 (the "Expired Options"). The Optionees have agreed to forego the exercise of the Expired Options due to the cash impact to both the Optionees and the Company on a cashless exercise of the Expired Options.

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#### c) Share Based Compensation (Cont'd)

On May 31, 2024, the Company repriced 1,269,379 outstanding Options issued to certain officers on January 19, 2023. The exercise price for these Options was repriced from CA\$1.00 to CA\$1.08 per common share to reflect the market price on the date of the grant and to qualify the exercise of the Options for a deduction under paragraph 110(1)(d) of the Income Tax Act (Canada). There were no amendments to the other terms of the Options and no incremental fair value to amortize over the remaining vesting period.

No Options were granted for the three-month period ending September 30, 2024.

The fair value of the Options granted for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and for the year ended December 31, 2023 were estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model with the following assumptions:

|                                 | September 30,<br>2024 | December 31,<br>2023 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Exercise price (CA\$)           | \$0.85 - \$0.93       | \$0.83 - \$1.08      |
| Share price (CA\$)              | \$0.85 - \$0.93       | \$0.83 - \$1.08      |
| Risk-free interest rate         | 3.5% - 3.64%          | 2.8% - 3.3%          |
| Expected life                   | 5 years               | 5 years              |
| Expected stock price volatility | 86.1% - 86.44%        | 87.99% - 92.72%      |
| Dividend payments               | Nil                   | Nil                  |
| Expected forfeiture rate        | Nil                   | Nil                  |
| Fair value per option (CA\$)    | \$0.59 - \$0.64       | \$0.58 - \$0.79      |

The expected life of the Options is based on current expectations. The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility will be similar to the future volatility.

Options outstanding:

|   | er 31, 2023                           | As at Decemb        |                      |  | As at September 30, 2024 |                     |                      |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Weighted<br>average<br>remaining<br>contractual<br>life | Weighted<br>average<br>exercise price | Number of<br>vested | Number of<br>options | Weighted<br>average<br>remaining<br>contractual life |                          | Number of<br>vested | Number of<br>options |
| (years)   | (CA\$)                                | options             | outstanding          | (years)  | (CA\$)                   | options             | outstanding          |
| 0.4   | 0.30                                  | 1,100,000           | 1,100,000            | -  | -                        | -                   | -                    |
| 1.5   | 0.35                                  | 455,000             | 455,000              | 0.7  | 0.35                     | 455,000             | 455,000              |
| 2.1   | 1.02                                  | 2,005,000           | 2,005,000            | 1.4  | 1.02                     | 2,005,000           | 2,005,000            |
| 3.0   | 1.39                                  | 2,937,429           | 2,937,429            | 2.2  | 1.39                     | 2,937,429           | 2,937,429            |
| 4.0   | 1.08                                  | -                   | 1,463,157            | 3.2  | 1.08                     | 487,719             | 1,463,157            |
| 4.1   | 1.00                                  | -                   | 1,517,743            | 3.3  | 1.00                     | 82,788              | 248,365              |
| -   | -                                     | -                   | -                    | 3.3  | 1.08                     | 423,126             | 1,269,379            |
| 5.0   | 0.83                                  | -                   | 47,250               | 4.2  | 0.83                     | -                   | 47,250               |
| -   | -                                     | -                   | -                    | 4.5  | 0.93                     | -                   | 2,905,158            |
| -   | -                                     | -                   | -                    | 4.6  | 0.85                     | -                   | 900,000              |
| 2.8   | 1.02                                  | 6,497,429           | 9,525,579            | 3.0  | 1.06                     | 6,391,062           | 12,230,738           |

#### **Omnibus Incentive Plan**

Security-based awards under the Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Omnibus Plan") consist of restricted share units ("**RSUs**") and performance share units ("**PSUs**"). On June 28, 2024, at the Company's annual general and special meeting of the shareholders, the shareholders approved an increase of 1,300,000 common shares issuable under the Omnibus Plan. The maximum number of security-based awards to be granted under the Omnibus Plan is 13,800,000 and any adjustments are subject to approval by the TSXV and the shareholders of the Company.

As of September 30, 2024, the Company has 2,043,380 common shares available under the Omnibus Plan for future grants.

The following table summarizes the activity related to the Omnibus Plan:

|                             |             |           | Total       |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Grants                      | RSU         | PSU       | Outstanding |
| Balance, December 31, 2022  | 3,769,266   | -         | 3,769,266   |
| Issued                      | 3,625,740   | 768,880   | 4,394,620   |
| Vested                      | (694,823)   | -         | (694,823)   |
| Balance, December 31, 2023  | 6,700,183   | 768,880   | 7,469,063   |
| Issued                      | 2,376,956   | 1,215,778 | 3,592,734   |
| Vested                      | (2,048,984) | -         | (2,048,984) |
| Balance, September 30, 2024 | 7,028,155   | 1,984,658 | 9,012,813   |

When the RSUs and PSUs vest, the Company calculates the tax liability owed by the recipients and withholds the equivalent number of common shares to cover the tax liability. During the nine months ended September 30, 2024, 2,048,984 RSUs vested of which the Company withheld 888,915 common shares to pay the recipient's tax liability.

Subsequent to September 30, 2024, the Company granted 1,215,778 performance share units to senior management (Note 16).

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#### **Omnibus Incentive Plan (Cont'd)**

|             |                   | Security Based | •                | Vesting         |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Awarded to: | Grant Date        | Award          | Number of Awards | <u>Schedule</u> |
| Officers    | March 19, 2024    | PSU            | 1,215,778        | Note 1          |
| Officers    | March 19, 2024    | RSU            | 1,215,778        | Note 2          |
| Directors   | March 19, 2024    | RSU            | 1,161,178        | Note 3          |
| Officers    | December 27, 2023 | RSU            | 906,639          | Note 4          |
| Officers    | December 27, 2023 | PSU            | 768,880          | Note 5          |
| Directors   | January 19, 2023  | RSU            | 329,778          | Note 6          |
| Officers    | January 19, 2023  | RSU            | 1,069,943        | Note 7          |
| Officers    | December 27, 2022 | RSU            | 2,344,839        | Note 8          |
|             |                   |                | 9,012,813        | -               |

- <sup>1</sup> The PSUs vest between 0% to 100% on March 19, 2027, subject to the share price performance of the Company's common shares on the TSXV for ten consecutive days prior to the vesting date.
- <sup>2</sup> The 1,215,778 RSUs vest one-third on the first, second and third anniversary dates.

<sup>3</sup> The 1,161,178 RSUs vest one-quarter on the following dates: March 29, 2025, March 31, 2025, June 30, 2025 and September 30, 2025.

<sup>4</sup> 182,530 RSUs vest on December 27, 2024 and January 19, 2025 and 541,579 RSUs vest on January 19, 2026.

<sup>5</sup> The PSUs vest between 0% to 100% on January 19, 2026, subject to the share price performance of the Company's common shares on the TSXV for ten consecutive days prior to the vesting date.

- <sup>6</sup> 329,778 RSUs vest on October 6, 2024.
- <sup>7</sup> 330,057 RSUs and 739,886 RSUs vest on the second and third anniversary of grant date, respectively.
- <sup>8</sup> 293,104 RSUs and 2,051,735 RSUs vest on the second and third anniversary of grant date, respectively.

#### c) Warrants

The following table summarizes the activity related to Warrants:

|                             |              | Weighted<br>Average Exercise |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
|                             | Number of    | Price                        |
|                             | Warrants     | (CA\$)                       |
| Balance, December 31, 2022  | 36,012,071   | \$ 1.20                      |
| Issued                      | 2,802,690    | 1.21                         |
| Exercised                   | (18,851,943) | 0.94                         |
| Expired                     | (8,007,141)  | 1.48                         |
| Balance, December 31, 2023  | 11,955,677   | 1.43                         |
| Exercised                   | (5,130,873)  | 1.00                         |
| Expired                     | (3,845,114)  | 1.50                         |
| Issued                      | 5,130,873    | 1.00                         |
| Balance, September 30, 2024 | 8,110,563    | \$ 1.08                      |

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#### c) Warrants (Cont'd)

Warrants outstanding:

| 3           | As at December 31, 2023 |             |             | ptember 30, 202 | As at Se    |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Weighted    |                         |             | Weighted    |                 |             |
| average     | Weighted                |             | average     | Weighted        |             |
| remaining   | average                 |             | remaining   | average         |             |
| contractual | exercise                | Number of   | contractual | exercise        | Number of   |
| life        | price                   | warrants    | life        | price           | warrants    |
| years       | (CA\$)                  | outstanding | years       | (CA\$)          | outstanding |
| 0.7         | 1.50                    | 8,762,071   | -           | -               | -           |
| 0.9         | 1.50                    | 390,916     | 0.1         | 1.50            | 177,000     |
| 0.7         | 1.21                    | 2,802,690   | 1.0         | 1.21            | 2,802,690   |
| -           | -                       | -           | 2.5         | 1.00            | 5,130,873   |
| 0.7         | 1.43                    | 11,955,677  | 1.9         | 1.08            | 8,110,563   |
|             |                         |             |             |                 |             |

On February 20, 2024, the Company commenced the amendment of an aggregate 11,955,677 outstanding common share purchase warrants (the "Warrants") under a warrant incentive program (the "Warrant Incentive **Program**") whereby the exercise prices of the Warrants were reduced to CA\$1.00 per common share commencing on the date of TSXV approval for 30 days (the "**Reduced Term**"). The exercise price for any Warrants not exercised during the Reduced Term reverted to the original exercise price.

For each Warrant exercised during the Reduced Term, the Company offered to issue, at no additional cost, one common share purchase warrant (the "**Sweetener Warrant**") with an exercise price of CA\$1.00 per common share. The Sweetener Warrant has an exercise price of CA\$1.00 per common share and expires at the earlier of: (i) three (3) years from the date of issuance; and (ii) 30 days, at the Company's option, if for any ten (10) consecutive trading days the closing price of the Company's common shares on the TSXV equals or exceeds CA\$1.20.

On April 1, 2024, the Company closed its Warrant Incentive Program receiving aggregate gross proceeds of \$3,794,348 (CA\$5,130,873), from the exercise of 5,130,873 outstanding Warrants, and included Taiga's exercise of 2,258,873 Warrants (Note 13a). The exercise price on the remaining 6,824,804 Warrants that were not exercised during the Reduced Term reverted to the original terms as they existed prior to the Warrant Incentive Program. The fair value of the Sweetener Warrants was \$600,375 (CA\$820,940).

On September 16, 2024, the Company extended the expiry date of an aggregate 2,802,690 outstanding common share purchase warrants due to expire on September 17, 2024 for one additional year to September 17, 2025. These warrants were issued in connection with a private placement with Bering Straits Native Corporation, that closed on September 17, 2023 with each warrant exercisable into one common share of the Company at a price of CA\$1.21 per common share. All other terms of the warrants remain the same.

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#### d) Broker Warrants

No broker warrants were issued during the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

The following table summarizes the activity related to Broker Warrants:

|                             |           | Weighted         |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------|
|                             |           | Average Exercise |
|                             | Number of | Price            |
|                             | Warrants  | (CA\$)           |
| Balance, December 31, 2022  | 620,623   | \$ 1.21          |
| Exercised                   | (262,965) | 0.72             |
| Expired                     | (1,636)   | 0.72             |
| Balance, December 31, 2023  | 356,022   | 1.50             |
| Expired                     | (316,758) | 1.50             |
| Balance, September 30, 2024 | 39,264    | \$ 1.50          |

Broker warrants outstanding:

| As at Se    | eptember 30, 2 | 024         | As at D     | ecember 31, 20 | 023         |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
|             |                | Weighted    |             |                | Weighted    |
|             | Weighted       | average     |             | Weighted       | average     |
|             | average        | remaining   |             | average        | remaining   |
| Number of   | exercise       | contractual | Number of   | exercise       | contractual |
| warrants    | price          | life        | warrants    | price          | life        |
| outstanding | (CA\$)         | (years)     | outstanding | (CA\$)         | (years)     |
| -           | -              | -           | 316,758     | 1.50           | 0.7         |
| 39,264      | 1.50           | 0.1         | 39,264      | 1.50           | 0.9         |
| 39,264      | 1.50           | 0.1         | 356,022     | 1.50           | 0.7         |

#### **13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES**

| Relationships                    | Nature of the relationship   |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Huston and Huston Holdings Corp. | Huston and Huston Holdings Corp. is a private company controlled by<br>Anthony Huston, an officer and director of the Company which provides<br>director and management services to the Company. |
| Rockford Resources LLC           | Rockford is a private company controlled by Patrick Smith, a director of the Company which provides Patrick Smith's services as a director to the Company.                                       |
| SSP Partners LLC                 | SSP Partners LLC is a private company controlled by Scott Packman, a director of the Company which provides Scott Packman's services as a director to the Company.                               |
| Taiga Mining Company, Inc.       | Taiga is a private company that owns more than 20% of the common<br>shares of Graphite One, the owners are Jerry Birch and Kevin Greenfield.   |

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#### 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (Cont'd)

#### a) Related party transactions

|                                |                       | Three mont<br>Septemb |            | Nine month<br>Septemb |            |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
|                                | Nature of Transaction | 2024                  | 2023       | 2024                  | 2023       |
| Huston & Huston Holdings Corp. | Management fees       | \$ 112,500            | \$ 112,500 | \$ 337,500            | \$ 337,500 |
| Rockford Resources LLC         | Director fees         | 7,500                 | 7,500      | 22,500                | 22,500     |
| SSP Partners LLC               | Director fees         | 7,500                 | 7,500      | 22,500                | 22,500     |
| Taiga Mining Company, Inc.     |                       | -                     | 111,782    | -                     | 111,782    |
|                                |                       | \$ 127,500            | \$ 239,282 | \$ 382,500            | \$ 494,282 |

Amounts owing to other related parties are non-interest bearing and unsecured, primarily for payroll obligations. As at September 30, 2024, the Company owed \$690,000 (December 31, 2023 - \$690,000) to related parties.

On April 1, 2024, Taiga exercised all of its 2,258,957 Warrants under the Warrant Incentive Program at a reduced exercise price of \$0.74 (CA\$1.00) for gross proceeds of \$1,673,203 (CA\$2,258,957) and received 2,258,957 Sweetener Warrants. Each Sweetener Warrant is exercisable at CA\$1.00 per share and expires three years from date of issue. As at September 30, 2024, Taiga holds approximately 28% of the Company's outstanding common shares.

#### b) Key management and director compensation

Key management are those personnel having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the Company and includes the President and Chief Executive Officer, Executive Chair, Chief Financial Officer, four (4) Vice-Presidents and the directors of the Company. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company charged \$0.5 million and \$1.2 million of key management compensation to exploration and evaluation property and the fire-fighting foam suppressant project.

Compensation paid to key personnel, which include the fees referenced in the above related party transactions table is as follows:

|                      | Three months ended<br>September 30, |    |           |    | Nine months ended<br>September 30, |    |           |  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----|-----------|----|------------------------------------|----|-----------|--|
|                      | 2024                                |    | 2023      |    | 2024                               |    | 2023      |  |
| Management fees      | \$<br>112,500                       | \$ | 112,500   | \$ | 337,500                            | \$ | 337,500   |  |
| Director fees        | 30,000                              |    | 30,000    |    | 90,000                             |    | 90,000    |  |
| Salaries             | 417,500                             |    | 362,500   |    | 1,272,500                          |    | 991,333   |  |
| Share-based payments | 1,029,780                           |    | 794,458   |    | 2,722,890                          |    | 2,545,838 |  |
|                      | \$<br>1,589,780                     | \$ | 1,299,458 | \$ | 4,422,890                          | \$ | 3,964,671 |  |

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#### **14. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT**

On September 11, 2023, the Company was awarded an 18-month, \$4.7 million contract from the U.S. Department of Defense's Defense Logistics Agency ("**DLA**") to develop a graphite and graphene-based foam fire suppressant as an alternative to incumbent per- and polyfluorinated substances fire-suppressant materials. This is being accounted for as a government grant and is anticipated to be cost neutral to the Company. The \$4.7 million contract was based on an estimate of all costs the Company will incur. The project is executed in partnership with Vorbeck Materials Corp. to meet the requirements of the DLA agreement. Costs incurred by the Company, including contractual payments to Vorbeck, are recorded as development expenses, net of receipts from the DLA. Any difference in receipts and expenses is adjusted to working capital for the reporting period and will be reflected in the income statement at the end of the contract in 2025.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company invoiced the DLA \$2,626,081 which was applied against the expenditures for the development of the graphite and graphene-based foam fire suppressant.

Development costs associated with the Company's proposed anode active manufacturing plant are expensed when they don't meet the definition of an intangible or exploration and evaluation asset. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company recognized \$225,315 of consulting fees and the amortization of free rent and upfront termination rights payment for the Ohio lease.

### **15. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Company may be exposed to risks of varying degrees of significance which could affect its ability to achieve its strategic objectives. The main objectives of the Company's risk management processes are to ensure that risks are properly identified and that the capital base is adequate in relation to those risks. The principal risks to which the Company is exposed are described below.

#### a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss to the Company if counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its cash and cash equivalents and government grant receivables.

The Company has assessed its exposure to credit risk on its cash and cash equivalents and government grant receivables and has determined that such risk is minimal. To minimize counterparty risk, the Company holds a majority of its cash with financial institutions that have a long-term credit rating of at least A from Standard & Poor's or an equivalent rating agency.

## b) Liquidity risk (Note 2)

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company is not able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

As at September 30, 2024, the Company had a working capital deficit of \$495,623 (December 31, 2023: \$74,499). On July 17, 2023, the Company was awarded a Grant of up to \$37.5 million from the DoD to accelerate the completion of its Feasibility Study. On May 10, 2024, the Company signed a revised cost share agreement with the DoD to adjust the DoD's share of expenditures associated with the Feasibility Study from 50% to 75% based on a revised contract value of \$49.8 million. The DoD's maximum share of the expenditures is now \$37.3 million and as of September 30, 2024, the Company had received \$30.6 million of this amount.

There can be no assurance that the Company can obtain additional financing on terms acceptable to the Company or at all.

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#### 15. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

#### c) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk arising from the effect of changes in prevailing interest rates on the Company's financial instruments.

The Company had \$4,801,779 in cash and cash equivalents at September 30, 2024, on which it earns variable rates of interest, and may therefore be subject to a certain amount of risk, though this risk is considered by management to be immaterial.

#### d) Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value of, or future cash flows from, the Company's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

At September 30, 2024, the Company has certain monetary items denominated in United States dollars. Based on these net exposures, a 10% appreciation or depreciation of the United States Dollar would result in an increase or decrease in the Company's net loss by \$17,446 (December 31, 2023: \$24,594).

#### e) Fair Values

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, amounts receivable, deposits, and trade and other accounts payable approximate fair values due to their short-term nature or the ability to readily convert to cash.

#### 16. Subsequent Events

- a) On October 21, 2024, the Company announced the execution of a technology license agreement and consulting agreement (collectively, the "Agreements") with Hunan Chenyu Fuji New Energy Technology Co. Ltd. The Agreements are strictly fee-for-services arrangements and provide no direct or indirect equity in the Company, no representation in the management or Boards of Directors of the Company or any of its affiliates, and no direct or indirect rights to control the projects of the Company or any of its affiliates. The first milestone payment of \$400,000 was made in November 2024.
- b) On October 21, 2024, the Company granted 1,215,778 performance share units to senior management. Each performance share unit will convert into one common share of the Company on the March 19, 2027 vest date subject to the achievement of certain corporate share price performance criteria.