

# Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

Three and six months ended June 30, 2022

(Unaudited)

# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(Unaudited – expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars)

|  | Note     | June 30, 2022     | December 31, 2021 |
|--|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS                                       |          |                   |                   |
| Current                                      |          |                   |                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents                    |          | \$<br>36,486      | \$<br>40,313      |
| Marketable securities                        | 8        | 617               | 840               |
| Receivables                                  | 5,10     | 4,290             | 7,254             |
| Prepaid expenses                             |          | 2,807             | 5,789             |
|  |          | 44,200            | 54,196            |
| Marketable securities                        | 8        | -                 | 4,252             |
| Deposits                                     |          | 1,932             | 2,208             |
| Exploration and evaluation interests         | 7        | 86,921            | 75,531            |
| Capital assets                               | 9        | 18,075            | 18,775            |
| Total assets                                 |          | \$<br>151,128     | \$<br>154,962     |
| LIABILITIES                                  |          |                   |                   |
| Current                                      |          |                   |                   |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities     |          | \$<br>13,184      | \$<br>12,537      |
| Current portion of lease liability           |          | 427               | 494               |
| Flow-through share premium liability         | 11       | 6,208             | 12,413            |
|  |          | 19,819            | 25,444            |
| Long-term lease liability                    |          | 757               | 818               |
| Provision for closure and reclamation        |          | 3,415             | 5,151             |
| Total liabilities                            |          | 23,991            | 31,413            |
| Total liabilities                            |          |                   |                   |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY                         |          |                   |                   |
|  | 12       | 416,977           | 361,982           |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY                         | 12<br>12 | 416,977<br>32,904 | 361,982<br>40,608 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY  Capital stock          |          |                   | 40,608            |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY  Capital stock Reserves |          | 32,904            |                   |

NATURE OF OPERATIONS (NOTE 1) CONTINGENCIES (NOTE 14) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (NOTE 15)

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

<u>signed "Craig Parry"</u> Director <u>signed "Suki Gill"</u> Director

 $The\ accompanying\ notes\ are\ an\ integral\ part\ of\ these\ condensed\ interim\ consolidated\ financial\ statements.$ 



# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

(Unaudited – expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars, except share and per share amounts)

|  | Note  |    | For the three |    |            |          | For the six m<br>June |    |            |
|--|-------|----|---------------|----|------------|----------|-----------------------|----|------------|
|  |       |    | 2022          |    | 2021       |          | 2022                  |    | 2021       |
| Accretion  |       | \$ | 16            | \$ | 26         | \$       | 34                    | \$ | 64         |
| Administrative salaries                              | 10    |    | 1,209         |    | 529        |          | 1,772                 |    | 1,219      |
| Communications                                       |       |    | 649           |    | 328        |          | 1,202                 |    | 571        |
| Consulting   |       |    | 128           |    | 1,164      |          | 254                   |    | 1,890      |
| Depreciation   | 9     |    | 67            |    | 81         |          | 144                   |    | 181        |
| Exploration and evaluation                           | 7     |    | 22,955        |    | 23,619     |          | 42,959                |    | 52,812     |
| Flow-through share premium recovery                  | 11    |    | (4,246)       |    | (4,991)    |          | (7,114)               |    | (8,031)    |
| Insurance  |       |    | 469           |    | 109        |          | 1,011                 |    | 216        |
| Interest income<br>Loss (gain) on marketable         |       |    | (90)          |    | (52)       |          | (146)                 |    | (132)      |
| securities   | 8     |    | 1,023         |    | (2,350)    |          | (771)                 |    | (1,726)    |
| Office and administration                            |       |    | 198           |    | 191        |          | 361                   |    | 340        |
| Professional fees                                    |       |    | 200           |    | 459        |          | 638                   |    | 786        |
| Share-based payments Transfer agent and listing      | 10,12 |    | 1,903         |    | 6,708      |          | 3,072                 |    | 7,461      |
| fees   |       |    | 153           |    | 162        |          | 202                   |    | 244        |
| Travel   |       |    | 53            |    | 1          |          | 85                    |    | 1          |
| Net loss and comprehensive                           |       | ۲. | (24.697)      | ¢  | (25.094)   | <b>ب</b> | (42.702)              | ۲  | (FF 906)   |
| loss for the period                                  |       | \$ | (24,687)      | \$ | (25,984)   | \$       | (43,703)              | \$ | (55,896)   |
| Loss per share – basic and diluted                   |       | \$ | (0.36)        | Ļ  | (0.44)     | ć        | (0.65)                | ć  | (1.00)     |
| anutea   |       | Ş  | (0.36)        | \$ | (0.44)     | \$       | (0.65)                | \$ | (1.00)     |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding |       |    |               |    |            |          |                       |    |            |
| <ul> <li>basic and diluted</li> </ul>                |       |    | 69,059,604    |    | 58,400,736 |          | 67,447,971            |    | 55,895,868 |

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# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

(Unaudited – expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars, except shares)

|   | Capit<br>(No | tal Sto |         |    | Reserves<br>(Note 12) |    |                |       |              |    | Deficit  |                 | Total<br>areholders'<br>Equity |          |
|---|--------------|---------|---------|----|-----------------------|----|----------------|-------|--------------|----|----------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------|
|   | <u></u>      |         |         | _  |                       | Re | stricted Share |       |              |    |          |                 |                                |          |
|   | Shares       |         | Amount  |    | Options               |    | Units          | Inves | tment Rights |    | Warrants |                 |                                |          |
| Balance, December 31, 2020                | 54,185,499   | \$      | 241,340 | \$ | 14,885                | \$ | -              | \$    | -            | \$ | 14,200   | \$<br>(161,474) | \$                             | 108,951  |
| Private placements                        | 1,197,398    |         | 21,553  |    | -                     |    | -              |       | -            |    | -        | -               |                                | 21,553   |
| Bought deal financing                     | 4,637,097    |         | 57,500  |    | -                     |    | -              |       | -            |    | -        | -               |                                | 57,500   |
| Exercise of options                       | 2,072,945    |         | 10,814  |    | (4,077)               |    | -              |       | -            |    | -        | -               |                                | 6,737    |
| Share issue costs                         | -            |         | (2,933) |    | -                     |    | -              |       | -            |    | -        | -               |                                | (2,933)  |
| Flow-through share premium                | -            |         | (7,047) |    | -                     |    | -              |       | -            |    | -        | -               |                                | (7,047)  |
| Share-based payments                      | -            |         | -       |    | 8,364                 |    | -              |       | -            |    | -        | -               |                                | 8,364    |
| Tahltan Investment Rights                 | _            |         | -       |    | -                     |    | -              |       | 5,000        |    | -        | _               |                                | 5,000    |
| Loss for the period                       | -            |         | -       |    | -                     |    | -              |       | -            |    | -        | (55,896)        |                                | (55,896) |
| Balance, June 30, 2021                    | 62,092,939   | \$      | 321,227 | \$ | 19,172                | \$ | -              | \$    | 5,000        | \$ | 14,200   | \$<br>(217,370) | \$                             | 142,229  |
| Balance, December 31, 2021                | 65,392,363   | \$      | 361,982 | \$ | 23,710                | \$ | 198            | \$    | 2,500        | \$ | 14,200   | \$<br>(279,041) | \$                             | 123,549  |
| Acquisition of QuestEx Gold & Copper Ltd. | 1,082,553    |         | 9,528   |    | 267                   |    | -              |       | -            |    | 61       | -               |                                | 9,856    |
| Exercise of options                       | 456,456      |         | 3,605   |    | (1,198)               |    | -              |       | -            |    | _        | _               |                                | 2,407    |
| Vesting of Restricted Share Units         | 48,074       |         | 200     |    | -                     |    | (200)          |       | -            |    | -        | _               |                                | , -      |
| Exercise of warrants                      | 2,812,500    |         | 41,701  |    | -                     |    | ` -            |       | -            |    | (11,326) | _               |                                | 30,375   |
| Share issue costs                         | -            |         | (39)    |    | -                     |    | -              |       | -            |    | -        | _               |                                | (39)     |
| Share-based payments                      | -            |         | -       |    | 3,879                 |    | 813            |       | -            |    | -        | -               |                                | 4,692    |
| Loss for the period                       | -            |         | -       |    | ,<br>-                |    | -              |       | -            |    | -        | (43,703)        |                                | (43,703) |
| Balance, June 30, 2022                    | 69,791,946   | \$      | 416,977 | \$ | 26,658                | \$ | 811            | \$    | 2,500        | \$ | 2,935    | \$<br>(322,744) | \$                             | 127,137  |

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# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited – expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars)

|   | Fo       | or the six mor | nths en | ided June 30, |
|---|----------|----------------|---------|---------------|
|   |          | 2022           |         | 2021          |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES  |          |                |         |               |
| Loss for the period   | \$       | (43,703)       | \$      | (55,896       |
| Items not affecting cash  |          |                |         |               |
| Accretion   |          | 38             |         | 99            |
| Depreciation  |          | 931            |         | 828           |
| Loss on sale of equipment   |          | 87             |         | -             |
| Flow-through share premium recovery                                   |          | (7,114)        |         | (8,031        |
| Realized gain on marketable securities                                |          | -              |         | (892          |
| Unrealized gain on marketable securities                              |          | (771)          |         | (834          |
| Share-based payments  |          | 4,692          |         | 8,364         |
| Changes in non-cash operating working capital                         |          |                |         |               |
| Receivables   |          | 3,054          |         | (605          |
| Prepaid expenses  |          | 3,025          |         | 193           |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities                              |          | (1,470)        |         | (5,917        |
| Net cash used in operating activities                                 |          | (41,231)       |         | (62,691       |
|   |          | (/             |         | (==,===       |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES  |          |                |         |               |
| Purchase of marketable securities                                     |          | -              |         | (3,415        |
| Proceeds from sale of marketable securities                           |          | -              |         | 1,256         |
| Deposits refunded (paid)  |          | 501            |         | (17           |
| Exploration and evaluation asset expenditures                         |          | (6)            |         | (475          |
| Purchase of capital assets  |          | (638)          |         | (4,024        |
| Proceeds from disposal of capital assets                              |          | 239            |         | 38            |
| Consideration paid on acquisition of QuestEx Gold & Copper Ltd.       |          | (18,749)       |         | -             |
| Transaction costs on acquisition of QuestEx Gold & Copper Ltd.        |          | (889)          |         | _             |
| Cash acquired on acquisition of QuestEx Gold & Copper Ltd.            |          | 5,037          |         | _             |
| Proceeds from sale of assets acquired from QuestEx Gold & Copper Ltd. |          | 19,341         |         | _             |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities                   |          | 4,836          |         | (6,637        |
|   |          |                |         |               |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES  |          |                |         |               |
| Lease payments  |          | (175)          |         | (956          |
| Private placements  |          | -              |         | 21,553        |
| Bought deal financing   |          | -              |         | 57,500        |
| Proceeds from issuance of Tahltan Investment Rights                   |          | -              |         | 5,000         |
| Proceeds from warrant exercises                                       |          | 30,375         |         | -             |
| Proceeds from option exercises  |          | 2,407          |         | 6,737         |
| Share issue costs   |          | (39)           |         | (2,933        |
| Net cash provided by financing activities                             |          | 32,568         |         | 86,901        |
|   |          | ()             |         |               |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents during the period                 |          | (3,827)        |         | 17,573        |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period                    |          | 40,313         |         | 37,821        |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period                          | \$       | 36,486         | \$      | 55,394        |
| Cook and each equivalents   |          |                |         |               |
| Cash and cash equivalents comprise:                                   | <u> </u> | 26.020         | 4       | 20.45=        |
| Cash  | \$       | 26,829         | \$      | 20,165        |
| Cash equivalents  |          | 9,657          |         | 35,229        |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period                          | \$       | 36,486         | \$      | 55,394        |

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS (NOTE 13)

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## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2022

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#### 1. **NATURE OF OPERATIONS**

Skeena Resources Limited ("Skeena" or the "Company") is incorporated under the laws of the province of British Columbia, Canada, and its principal business activity is the exploration of mineral properties focused in British Columbia. The Company's corporate office is located at Suite 650, 1021 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 0C3. The Company's stock is trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") and New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "SKE", and on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "RXF". The Company is in the exploration stage with respect to its mineral property interests.

The Company relies on share issuances in order to fund its exploration and evaluation activities and other business objectives. As at June 30, 2022, the Company has cash and cash equivalents of \$36,486,000. Based on forecasted expenditures, this balance will be sufficient to fund the Company's committed exploration and evaluation expenditures and general administrative costs for at least the next twelve months. However, if the Company continues its current level of exploration and evaluation activities throughout the next twelve months, the current cash balances will not be sufficient to fund these expenditures. In the longer term, the Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon successful execution of its business plan (including bringing the Eskay Creek project to profitable operations), raising additional capital or evaluating strategic alternatives for its mineral property interests. The Company expects to continue to raise the necessary funds primarily through the issuance of shares. There can be no guarantees that future equity financings will be available on acceptable terms or at all, in which case the Company may need to reduce its longer-term exploration and evaluation plans.

On February 23, 2022, the Company incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary, Golden Triangle Transport Corp., for the purpose of complying with the regulatory safety requirements relating to Eskay Creek property.

On June 1, 2022, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding common shares of QuestEx Gold & Copper Ltd. ("QuestEx") (Note 6).

#### 2. **BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

## Statement of compliance

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34, Interim Financial Reporting. They do not include all of the information and footnotes required by the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") for full financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Except as described in Note 3, the same accounting policies were used in the preparation of these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements as for the most recent annual consolidated financial statements and reflect all the adjustments necessary for fair presentation in accordance with IFRS for the interim periods presented.

The Board of Directors approved these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements on August 11, 2022.



## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 2. **BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)**

# Significant accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting periods. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates and judgments, which, by their nature, are uncertain. Significant judgments made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty are the same as those that applied to the annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2021, except for the following:

Fair values of exploration and evaluation assets acquired

The cost of acquiring exploration and evaluation assets is capitalized and represents their fair value at the date of acquisition. Fair value is determined by estimating the value of the property's mineral resources, including its exploration potential.

#### 3. **NEW STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS ADOPTED**

# New standards and interpretations adopted on January 1, 2022

Property, Plant and Equipment — Proceeds before Intended Use (Amendments to IAS 16)

On May 14, 2020, the IASB issued a narrow scope amendment to IAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds Before Intended Use. The amendment prohibits deducting from the cost of mineral properties, plant and equipment amounts received from selling items produced while preparing the asset for its intended use. Instead, amounts received will be recognized as sales proceeds and the related cost of sales in profit or loss.

This amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022. The extent of the impact of adoption of this amendment has been determined to have no material impact on the financial statements.

# New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current (Amendments to IAS 1)

The IASB has published Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current (Amendments to IAS 1) which clarifies the guidance on whether a liability should be classified as either current or non-current. The amendments:

- clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current should only be based on rights that are in place "at the end of the reporting period";
- clarify that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of a liability; and
- make clear that settlement includes transfers to the counterparty of cash, equity instruments, other assets or services that result in extinguishment of the liability.



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#### 3. NEW STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS ADOPTED (continued)

# New standards and interpretations not yet adopted (continued)

Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendments to IAS 1) (continued)

This amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. Earlier application is permitted. The extent of the impact of adoption of this amendment has been determined to have no material impact on the financial statements.

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT 4.

The carrying values of the Company's financial instruments are comprised of the following:

| Financial Instrument      | Category                          | June 30, 2022 | December 31, 2021 |        |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|--|
| Cash and cash equivalents | Amortized cost                    | \$<br>36,486  | \$                | 40,313 |  |
| Marketable securities     | Fair value through profit or loss | \$<br>617     | \$                | 5,092  |  |
| Receivables               | Amortized cost                    | \$<br>41      | \$                | 56     |  |
| Accounts payable          | Amortized cost                    | \$<br>9,761   | \$                | 10,950 |  |

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 – Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The carrying values of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, receivables and accounts payable approximate their fair values due to the short-term nature of these instruments. Marketable securities are measured using Level 1 inputs.

The Company's risk exposure and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

## Credit risk

Credit losses are measured using a present value and probability-weighted model that considers all reasonable and supportable information available without undue cost or effort along with information available concerning past defaults, current conditions and forecasts at the reporting date. IFRS 9, Financial Instruments, requires the recognition of 12 month expected credit losses (the portion of lifetime expected credit losses from default events that are expected within 12 months of the reporting date) if credit risk has not significantly increased since initial recognition (stage 1), lifetime expected credit losses for financial instruments for which the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition (stage 2) or which are credit impaired (stage 3). There are no material expected credit losses with respect to the Company's financial instruments held at amortized cost.



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#### 4. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

## Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market prices. Market risk consists of interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and other price risk. As at June 30, 2022, the Company is exposed to market risk on its marketable securities. A 10% change in the share price of the Company's marketable securities at June 30, 2022 (Note 8) would result in a \$62,000 change to the carrying value of the Company's marketable securities and a change of the same amount to the Company's unrealized gain on marketable securities.

# Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations as they become due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient cash to meet liabilities when due. The Company manages its liquidity risk by forecasting cash flows from operations and anticipating any investing and financing activities. Management and the Board of Directors are actively involved in the review, planning and approval of significant expenditures and commitments.

To protect the Company from unexpected remediation costs and to comply with the requirements of the Mines Act (British Columbia), a reclamation security has been provided to Ministry of Energy and Mines in the form of a surety bond. The Company has provided surety covering a total \$15,950,000 of reclamation security at June 30, 2022 (December 31, 2021 – \$15,970,000).

Liabilities presented as accounts payable and accrued liabilities are generally due within 90 days of June 30, 2022.

## Other risks

COVID-19 has severely impacted economies around the globe. In many countries, including Canada, businesses have been forced to cease or limit operations for long or indefinite periods of time. Measures taken to contain the spread of the virus, including travel bans, quarantines, maintaining minimum distances between people, and closures of nonessential services have triggered significant disruptions to businesses worldwide, resulting in significant unemployment and an economic slowdown. Global stock markets have also experienced great volatility and a significant weakening of certain sectors. Governments and central banks have responded with monetary and fiscal interventions designed to stabilize economic conditions.

To date, the Company's operations have not been materially negatively affected by these events, apart from increasing costs, in particular around health and safety and housing field-staff. Additionally, in 2021 and six months ended June 30, 2022, operations have experienced higher inflation on material inputs due to COVID-19 driven market conditions. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the effectiveness of government and central bank responses, remains unclear at this time. It is not possible to reliably estimate the duration of the impact, the severity of the consequences, nor the impact, if any, on the financial position and results of the Company for future periods.



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## 5. RECEIVABLES

Receivables are comprised of the following:

|   | June 30, 2022 | December 31, 2021 |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| Mineral Exploration Tax Credit ("METC") | \$<br>3,350   | \$<br>3,793       |
| Goods and services tax                  | 899           | 3,405             |
| Other                                   | 41            | 56                |
| Total                                   | \$<br>4,290   | \$<br>7,254       |

# 6. TRANSACTIONS WITH QUESTEX AND NEWMONT CORPORATION

On March 29, 2022, the Company entered into an agreement with QuestEx whereby Skeena agreed to acquire all of the issued and outstanding common shares of QuestEx, pursuant to a court approved plan of arrangement (the "QuestEx Transaction") for cash and share consideration. QuestEx is an exploration company with mineral properties located in the Golden Triangle and Toodoggone area of British Columbia and its exploration projects include KSP, Kingpin, Sofia, Heart Peaks, Castle, Moat, Coyote, and North ROK. The consideration payable was determined as \$0.65 cash (the "Cash Consideration") and 0.0367 of a Skeena common share for each QuestEx common share outstanding at the closing of the QuestEx Transaction (the "Exchange Ratio"). It was also determined that Skeena replacement options and warrants were to be issued to the holders of QuestEx options and warrants at a number that reflected the Exchange Ratio, and at an exercise price determined as the QuestEx exercise price less the Cash Consideration, all divided by the Exchange Ratio ("Replacement Options" and "Replacement Warrants", respectively). The QuestEx Transaction closed on June 1, 2022.

Concurrent with the QuestEx Transaction, Skeena signed an agreement with an affiliate of Newmont Corporation ("Newmont") dated March 29, 2022 to sell certain QuestEx properties, including Heart Peaks, Castle, Moat, Coyote, and North ROK properties, and related assets (collectively, the "Northern Properties"), to Newmont via an asset purchase agreement on completion of the QuestEx Transaction for total consideration payable to Skeena of \$25,598,000 (the "Newmont Transaction"). The Newmont Transaction closed on June 1, 2022.

The QuestEx Transaction has been accounted for as an asset acquisition, as QuestEx did not meet the definition of a business under the parameters of IFRS 3, Business Combinations.

The following summarizes the consideration paid and allocation to the net assets acquired from QuestEx on the date of the acquisition of QuestEx:

|   |       | Number of     |              |
|---|-------|---------------|--------------|
| Consideration paid  | Note  | Shares Issued | Amount       |
| Cash paid   | (i)   | -             | \$<br>18,749 |
| Shares issued   | (ii)  | 1,058,597     | 9,178        |
| Promissory note issued to Newmont                                   | (iii) | -             | 6,257        |
| Replacement Options   | (iv)  | -             | 267          |
| Replacement Warrants  | (v)   | -             | 61           |
| QuestEx shares held by Skeena prior to QuestEx Transaction (Note 8) | (vi)  | -             | 5,499        |
| Transaction costs   | (vii) | 23,956        | 1,239        |
| Total   |       | 1,082,553     | \$<br>41,250 |



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#### 6. TRANSACTIONS WITH QUESTEX AND NEWMONT CORPORATION (continued)

| Net assets (liabilities) acquired        | Ar | nount   |
|--|----|---------|
| Cash                                     | \$ | 5,037   |
| Marketable securities                    |    | 253     |
| Receivables                              |    | 74      |
| Prepaid expenses                         |    | 43      |
| Reclamation deposits                     |    | 225     |
| Exploration and evaluation assets        |    | 38,718  |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities |    | (2,191) |
| Flow-through share premium liability     |    | (909)   |
| Total                                    | \$ | 41,250  |

- (i) Cash paid was based upon acquiring 28,844,947 outstanding common shares of QuestEx at June 1, 2022, which excludes QuestEx common shares held by Skeena and Newmont at June 1, 2022 per Notes (vi) and (iii) below, respectively.
- (ii) The number of Skeena common shares issued was based upon acquiring 28,844,947 outstanding common shares of QuestEx at June 1, 2022, which excludes QuestEx common shares held by Skeena and Newmont at June 1, 2022 per Notes (vi) and (iii) below. The value of the share consideration was based on the market price of Skeena's common shares on the TSX at the closing of the QuestEx Transaction.
- (iii) The Company issued a promissory note to Newmont in lieu of the cash and share consideration payable relating to QuestEx common shares held by Newmont. The promissory note did not bear any interest and was applied against the consideration due from Newmont pursuant to the Newmont Transaction.
- (iv) Skeena granted 77,158 Replacement Options based upon 2,102,676 outstanding options of QuestEx at June 1, 2022. The Replacement Options were valued using Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average inputs: expected life of 2.7 years, annualized volatility of 60%, dividend rate of 0% and riskfree interest rate of 2.78%.
- (v) Skeena issued 150,691 Replacement Warrants based upon 4,107,557 outstanding warrants of QuestEx at June 1, 2022. The Replacement Warrants were valued using Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average inputs: expected life of 0.3 years, annualized volatility of 35%, dividend rate of 0% and risk-free interest rate of 2.74%.
- (vi) As at June 1, 2022, Skeena held 5,668,642 common shares of QuestEx with a fair market value of \$5,499,000 (Note 8).
- (vii) Transaction costs included \$350,000 in Skeena common shares issued on the closing of the QuestEx Transaction and Newmont Transaction. Pursuant to the agreement with an advisor, the number of common shares issued was based upon the closing price of Skeena's common shares on the TSX on March 29, 2022.

Upon closing of the Newmont Transaction, the Northern Properties, valued at \$25,598,000, were sold to Newmont. Of the consideration totaling \$25,598,000, the Company received \$19,341,000, with the remaining \$6,257,000 applied to settle the outstanding Promissory Note. After the closing of the Newmont Transaction, the fair value of the exploration and evaluation assets retained by Skeena amount to \$13,120,000 (Note 7).



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#### 7. **EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION INTERESTS**

# Eskay Creek Property, British Columbia, Canada

On October 2, 2020, Skeena completed the acquisition of the Eskay Creek property ("Eskay") from a subsidiary of Barrick Gold Corporation ("Barrick"). Eskay consists of eight mineral leases, two surface leases and several unpatented mining claims totalling 6,151 hectares.

# KSP Property, British Columbia, Canada

On June 1, 2022, Skeena acquired the KSP property ("KSP") upon its acquisition of QuestEx (Note 6).

Skeena holds a 100% interest in KSP, located to the southeast of the former Snip gold mine in the Golden Triangle of British Columbia. KSP is subject to a 2% net smelter return ("NSR") royalty, of which 1% of the NSR royalty can be purchased for \$2,000,000 within 240 days of commercial production.

# Kingpin Property, British Columbia, Canada

On June 1, 2022, Skeena acquired the Kingpin property ("Kingpin") upon its acquisition of QuestEx (Note 6).

Skeena holds a 100% interest in Kingpin, located in the Golden Triangle of British Columbia, contiguous with and to the south of KSP. Kingpin is subject to a 2% NSR royalty, of which 1% of the NSR royalty can be purchased for \$1,000,000 within 240 days of commercial production and the remaining 1% of the NSR royalty for \$5,000,000 at any time thereafter.

## Snip Property, British Columbia, Canada

On July 19, 2017, the Company completed the final share payment under its option to acquire a 100% interest in the Snip property ("Snip") from Barrick. The optioned property consists of one mining lease, holding the former Snip gold mine and four mineral tenures located in the Golden Triangle of British Columbia.

On October 14, 2021, Hochschild Mining Holdings Limited ("Hochschild") exercised its option on Snip. Pursuant to the option agreement, Hochschild would need to incur expenditures of approximately \$100 million during the option period. Should Hochschild successfully complete the earn-in, a joint venture would be established between Skeena and Hochschild.

# Sofia Property, British Columbia, Canada

On June 1, 2022, Skeena acquired the Sofia property ("Sofia") upon its acquisition of QuestEx (Note 6).

Sofia consists of a group of mining claims in the Liard Mining Division of northeast British Columbia. Sofia is subject to a 2% NSR royalty, of which 1% of the NSR royalty can be purchased for \$2,000,000 within one year of commercial production.



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# 7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION INTERESTS (continued)

# Spectrum Property, British Columbia, Canada

On October 27, 2014, the Company acquired a 100% interest in an area of northwest British Columbia known as the Ice Mountain Lands, also known as the Spectrum property ("Spectrum"). On April 8, 2021, Skeena announced that a new conservancy to protect the environment and wildlife of Tahltan territory had been created covering Spectrum. Skeena returned its Spectrum mineral tenures, enabling the TCG, Skeena, the Nature Conservancy of Canada and BC Parks Foundation to collaborate in creating this conservancy.

# **Exploration and evaluation assets**

|                            | Eskay        | KSP         | Ki | ngpin | 9  | Snip   | ;  | Sofia | •  | Total   |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|----|-------|----|--------|----|-------|----|---------|
| Balance, December 31, 2020 | \$<br>73,182 | \$<br>-     | \$ | -     | \$ | 1,892  | \$ |       | \$ | 75,074  |
| Adjust closure liability   | 787          | -           |    | -     |    | (805)  |    |       |    | (18)    |
| Additions                  | 475          | -           |    | -     |    | -      |    |       |    | 475     |
| Balance, December 31, 2021 | \$<br>74,444 | \$<br>-     | \$ | -     | \$ | 1,087  | \$ |       | \$ | 75,531  |
| Adjust closure liability   | (1,014)      | -           |    | -     |    | (722)  |    |       |    | (1,736) |
| Additions                  | 6            | -           |    | -     |    | -      |    |       |    | 6       |
| Acquisition of QuestEx     |              |             |    |       |    |        |    |       |    |         |
| properties (Note 6)        | -            | 7,872       |    | 3,936 |    | -      |    | 1,312 |    | 13,120  |
| Balance, June 30, 2022     | \$<br>73,436 | \$<br>7,872 | \$ | 3,936 |    | \$ 365 | \$ | 1,312 | \$ | 86,921  |

# **Exploration and evaluation expenses**

| Three months ended June 30, 2022     | Eskay        | Snip      | S  | ofia  | Total        |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----|-------|--------------|
| Accretion                            | \$<br>2      | \$<br>-   | \$ | -     | \$<br>2      |
| Assay and analysis/storage           | 392          | 3         |    | -     | 395          |
| Camp and safety                      | 763          | -         |    | -     | 763          |
| Claim renewals and permits           | 286          | 14        |    | -     | 300          |
| Depreciation (Note 9)                | 278          | -         |    | -     | 278          |
| Drilling                             | 4,300        | -         |    | -     | 4,300        |
| Electrical                           | 107          | -         |    | -     | 107          |
| Environmental studies                | 1,361        | 75        |    | -     | 1,436        |
| Equipment rental                     | 1,378        | 2         |    | 3     | 1,383        |
| Fieldwork, camp support              | 4,774        | 46        |    | 46    | 4,866        |
| Fuel                                 | 814          | -         |    | 6     | 820          |
| Geology, geophysics, and geochemical | 4,982        | 18        |    | 10    | 5,010        |
| Helicopter                           | 885          | -         |    | 16    | 901          |
| Metallurgy                           | 110          | -         |    | -     | 110          |
| Part XII.6 tax                       | 23           | -         |    | -     | 23           |
| Share-based payments (Note 10)       | 877          | -         |    | -     | 877          |
| Transportation and logistics         | 1,383        |           |    | 1     | 1,384        |
| Total for the period                 | \$<br>22,715 | \$<br>158 |    | \$ 82 | \$<br>22,955 |



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#### 7. **EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION INTERESTS (continued)**

# **Exploration and evaluation expenses (continued)**

There were no exploration and evaluation expenses incurred on KSP and Kingpin during the three months ended June 30, 2022.

| Six months ended June 30, 2022       | Eskay        | Snip      | Sofia |   | Total        |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------|---|--------------|
| Accretion                            | \$<br>4      | \$<br>-   | \$    | - | \$<br>4      |
| Assay and analysis/storage           | 1,360        | 239       |       | - | 1,599        |
| Camp and safety                      | 1,178        | -         |       | - | 1,178        |
| Claim renewals and permits           | 377          | 28        |       | - | 405          |
| Depreciation (Note 9)                | 787          | -         |       | - | 787          |
| Drilling                             | 4,883        | -         |       | - | 4,883        |
| Electrical                           | 390          | -         |       | - | 390          |
| Environmental studies                | 2,654        | 100       |       | - | 2,754        |
| Equipment rental                     | 3,640        | 3         |       | 3 | 3,646        |
| Fieldwork, camp support              | 9,359        | 89        | 4     | 6 | 9,494        |
| Fuel                                 | 1,499        | -         |       | 6 | 1,505        |
| Geology, geophysics, and geochemical | 10,741       | 18        | 1     | 0 | 10,769       |
| Helicopter                           | 1,147        | -         | 1     | 6 | 1,163        |
| Metallurgy                           | 127          | -         |       | - | 127          |
| Part XII.6 tax                       | 23           | -         |       | - | 23           |
| Share-based payments (Note 10)       | 1,620        | -         |       | - | 1,620        |
| Transportation and logistics         | 2,610        | 1         |       | 1 | 2,612        |
| Total for the period                 | \$<br>42,399 | \$<br>478 | \$ 8  | 2 | \$<br>42,959 |

There were no exploration and evaluation expenses incurred on KSP and Kingpin during the six months ended June 30, 2022.



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#### 7. **EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION INTERESTS (continued)**

# **Exploration and evaluation expenses (continued)**

| Three months ended June 30, 2021       | Eskay        | Snip        | Total        |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Accretion                              | \$<br>15     | \$<br>-     | \$<br>15     |
| Assays and analysis/storage            | 342          | 531         | 873          |
| Camp and safety                        | 1,723        | 180         | 1,903        |
| Claim renewals and permits             | 139          | 24          | 163          |
| Community relations                    | 18           | -           | 18           |
| Depreciation (Note 9)                  | 483          | -           | 483          |
| Drilling                               | 1,006        | 2,190       | 3,196        |
| Electrical                             | 404          | 132         | 536          |
| Environmental studies                  | 1,151        | 52          | 1,203        |
| Equipment rental                       | 1,731        | 103         | 1,834        |
| Fieldwork, camp support                | 4,079        | 1,664       | 5,743        |
| Fuel                                   | 528          | 210         | 738          |
| Geology, geophysics, and geochemical   | 2,141        | 752         | 2,893        |
| Helicopter                             | 707          | 630         | 1,337        |
| Metallurgy                             | 70           | 5           | 75           |
| METC and government sales tax recovery | (108)        | -           | (108)        |
| Share-based payments (Note 10)         | 306          | 144         | 450          |
| Transportation and logistics           | <br>1,507    | <br>760     | 2,267        |
| Total for the period                   | \$<br>16,242 | \$<br>7,377 | \$<br>23,619 |

| Six months ended June 30, 2021         | Eskay        | Snip         | Total        |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Accretion                              | \$<br>35     | \$<br>-      | \$<br>35     |
| Assays and analysis/storage            | 2,380        | 698          | 3,078        |
| Camp and safety                        | 4,336        | 402          | 4,738        |
| Claim renewals and permits             | 251          | 41           | 292          |
| Community relations                    | 38           | -            | 38           |
| Depreciation (Note 9)                  | 647          | -            | 647          |
| Drilling                               | 2,742        | 4,310        | 7,052        |
| Electrical                             | 500          | 308          | 808          |
| Environmental studies                  | 2,102        | 581          | 2,683        |
| Equipment rental                       | 6,438        | 713          | 7,151        |
| Fieldwork, camp support                | 6,669        | 2,822        | 9,491        |
| Fuel                                   | 1,404        | 625          | 2,029        |
| Geology, geophysics, and geochemical   | 4,890        | 1,028        | 5,918        |
| Helicopter                             | 1,020        | 1,791        | 2,811        |
| Metallurgy                             | 169          | 10           | 179          |
| METC and government sales tax recovery | (840)        | -            | (840)        |
| Share-based payments (Note 10)         | 627          | 276          | 903          |
| Transportation and logistics           | 3,686        | 2,113        | 5,799        |
| Total for the period                   | \$<br>37,094 | \$<br>15,718 | \$<br>52,812 |



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#### 8. **MARKETABLE SECURITIES**

The following is a continuity schedule of the marketable securities:

|  | Cost        | Fair Value  |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2020                                   | \$<br>832   | \$<br>2,985 |
| Acquired   | 3,415       | 3,415       |
| Disposed   | (364)       | (1,256)     |
| Realized gain  | -           | 892         |
| Unrealized loss  | -           | (944)       |
| Balance, December 31, 2021                                   | \$<br>3,883 | \$<br>5,092 |
| Derecognition of QuestEx shares held upon closing of QuestEx |             | _           |
| Transaction (Note 6)   | (3,415)     | (5,499)     |
| Acquired upon closing of QuestEx Transaction (Note 6)        | 253         | 253         |
| Unrealized gain  | -           | 771         |
| Balance, June 30, 2022                                       | \$<br>721   | \$<br>617   |

During the six months ended June 30, 2022, gain on marketable securities of \$771,000 (six months ended June 30, 2021 - gain of \$1,726,000) is comprised of realized gain on marketable securities of \$nil (six months ended June 30, 2021 - gain of \$892,000) and unrealized gain on marketable securities of \$771,000 (six months ended June 30, 2021 gain of \$834,000).

#### 9. **CAPITAL ASSETS**

|                             | <b>C</b> |                  |    |         |    |           | n: | ght-of-Use   | _  | ht-of-Use           |             |              |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------------|----|---------|----|-----------|----|--------------|----|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                             |          | mputer<br>rdware |    |         | Ru | ildings & |    | set - Office |    | Asset -<br>Juipment | Leasehold   |              |
|                             |          | oftware          | Ea | uipment |    | ructures  |    | Lease        |    | Leases              | provements  | Total        |
| Cost                        |          |                  |    |         |    |           |    |              |    |                     |             |              |
| Balance, December 31, 2020  | \$       | 193              | \$ | 1,194   | \$ | 8,587     | \$ | 1,683        | \$ | 2,522               | \$<br>2,511 | \$<br>16,990 |
| Additions                   |          | -                |    | 1,017   |    | 4,045     |    | 93           |    | -                   | 286         | 5,441        |
| Transfer on purchase        |          | -                |    | 578     |    | -         |    | -            |    | (578)               | -           | -            |
| Disposals                   |          | -                |    | (40)    |    | -         |    | -            |    | -                   | -           | (40)         |
| Balance, December 31, 2021  | \$       | 193              | \$ | 2,749   | \$ | 12,632    | \$ | 1,776        | \$ | 1,944               | \$<br>2,797 | \$<br>22,091 |
| Additions                   |          | -                |    | 222     |    | 342       |    | 9            |    | -                   | -           | 573          |
| Transfer on purchase        |          | -                |    | -       |    | 4,466     |    | -            |    | (1,669)             | (2,797)     | -            |
| Disposals                   |          | -                |    | (545)   |    | -         |    | -            |    | -                   | -           | (545)        |
| Balance, June 30, 2022      | \$       | 193              | \$ | 2,426   | \$ | 17,440    | \$ | 1,785        | \$ | 275                 | \$<br>-     | \$<br>22,119 |
| Accumulated depreciation    |          | _                |    | _       |    |           |    |              |    | -                   | -           |              |
| Balance, December 31, 2020  | \$       | 132              | \$ | 456     | \$ | -         | \$ | 479          | \$ | 238                 | \$<br>-     | \$<br>1,305  |
| Depreciation – G&A          |          | 20               |    | 7       |    | -         |    | 280          |    | 13                  | -           | 320          |
| Depreciation – E&E (Note 7) |          | -                |    | 289     |    | 512       |    | -            |    | 400                 | 494         | 1,695        |
| Disposals                   |          | -                |    | (4)     |    | -         |    | -            |    | -                   | -           | (4)          |
| Balance, December 31, 2021  | \$       | 152              | \$ | 748     | \$ | 512       | \$ | 759          | \$ | 651                 | \$<br>494   | \$<br>3,316  |
| Depreciation – G&A          |          | 6                |    | 3       |    | -         |    | 128          |    | 7                   | -           | 144          |
| Depreciation – E&E (Note 7) |          | -                |    | 196     |    | 420       |    | -            |    | 79                  | 92          | 787          |
| Transfer on purchase        |          | -                |    | 112     |    | 1,114     |    | -            |    | (640)               | (586)       | -            |
| Disposals                   |          | -                |    | (203)   |    | -         |    | -            |    | -                   | -           | (203)        |
| Balance, June 30, 2022      | \$       | 158              | \$ | 856     | \$ | 2,046     | \$ | 887          | \$ | 97                  | \$<br>-     | \$<br>4,044  |
| Carrying value              |          |                  |    | _       |    |           |    | •            |    |                     | -           |              |
| Balance, December 31, 2021  | \$       | 41               | \$ | 2,001   | \$ | 12,120    | \$ | 1,017        | \$ | 1,293               | \$<br>2,303 | \$<br>18,775 |
| Balance, June 30, 2022      | \$       | 35               | \$ | 1,570   | \$ | 15,394    | \$ | 898          | \$ | 178                 | \$<br>-     | \$<br>18,075 |



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#### 9. **CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)**

During the six months ended June 30, 2022, the Company sold equipment with a carrying value of \$342,000 for gross proceeds of \$255,000, resulting in a loss of \$87,000. The loss was recorded in fieldwork and camp support expense within exploration and evaluation expenses (Note 7).

#### 10. **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

# **Key management compensation**

Key management personnel at the Company are the directors and officers of the Company. The remuneration of key management personnel during the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

|  | 2022        | 2021        |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Director remuneration                              | \$<br>88    | \$<br>118   |
| Officer & key management remuneration <sup>1</sup> | \$<br>1,712 | \$<br>748   |
| Share-based payments                               | \$<br>2,943 | \$<br>7,535 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Remuneration consists exclusively of salaries, bonuses, and health benefits, for officers and key management. These costs are components of both administrative wages and exploration expenses categories in the unaudited condensed interim consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

Other than the amounts disclosed above, there were no short-term employee benefits or share-based payments granted to key management personnel during the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021. During the six months ended June 30, 2022, share-based payment expenses to related parties recorded in exploration and evaluation expense and general and administrative expense amount to \$691,000 and \$2,252,000, respectively (2021 - \$903,000 and \$6,632,000, respectively).

## **Recoveries**

During the six months ended June 30, 2022, the Company recovered salaries of \$5,000 (2021 - \$9,000) from a company with a common officer as a result of billing for services provided. The salary recoveries were recorded in administrative salaries expense.

## Receivables

Included in receivables at June 30, 2022 is \$10,000 (December 31, 2021 – \$5,000) due from companies with common directors or officers, in relation to salary and other recoveries.



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## 11. FLOW-THROUGH SHARE PREMIUM LIABILITY

The following is a continuity schedule of the liability related to flow-through share issuances:

| Balance, December 31, 2020  | \$<br>1,335  |
|---|--------------|
| Creation of flow-through share premium liability on issuance of flow-through shares     | 23,968       |
| Settlement of flow-through share premium liability pursuant to qualified expenditures   | (12,890)     |
| Balance, December 31, 2021  | \$<br>12,413 |
| Assumption of flow-through share premium liability upon acquisition of QuestEx (Note 6) | 909          |
| Settlement of flow-through share premium liability pursuant to qualified expenditures   | (7,114)      |
| Balance, June 30, 2022  | \$<br>6,208  |

Issued during the year ended December 31, 2021: As a result of the issuance of flow-through shares during the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company had a commitment to incur \$74,460,000 in qualifying Canadian exploration expenses ("CEE") on or before December 31, 2022. As of December 31, 2021, the remaining commitment was \$35,804,000 and during the six months ended June 30, 2022, \$20,454,000 of this commitment was satisfied, with \$15,350,000 remaining.

Acquired from QuestEx: As a result of the acquisition of QuestEx on June 1, 2022 (Note 6), the Company assumed QuestEx's commitment to incur \$3,279,000 in qualifying CEE on or before December 31, 2022. During the six months ended June 30, 2022, \$81,000 of this commitment was satisfied, with \$3,198,000 remaining.

There were no flow-through shares issued during the six months ended June 30, 2022.

#### **CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES** 12.

Authorized – unlimited number of voting common shares without par value.

# **Private placements**

On March 8, 2021, the Company closed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement offering, whereby gross proceeds of \$12,771,000 were raised by the issuance of 709,497 flow-through shares at a price of \$18.00 per flowthrough share.

On March 31, 2021, the Company closed the second tranche of a non-brokered private placement offering, whereby gross proceeds of \$4,500,000 were raised by the issuance of 250,000 flow-through shares at a price of \$18.00 per flowthrough share.

On April 12, 2021, the Company closed the third tranche of a non-brokered private placement offering, whereby gross proceeds of \$4,282,000 were raised by the issuance of 237,901 flow-through shares at a price of \$18.00 per flowthrough share.

On May 17, 2021, the Company closed a bought deal public offering, whereby gross proceeds of \$57,500,000 were raised by the issuance of 4,637,097 common shares at a price of \$12.40 per common share.



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#### 12. **CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES (continued)**

# **Tahltan Investment Rights**

On April 16, 2021, the Company entered into an investment agreement with the Tahltan Central Government ("TCG"), pursuant to which TCG invested \$5,000,000 into Skeena by purchasing 399,285 Tahltan Investment Rights ("Rights") for approximately \$12.52 per Right. Each Right will vest by converting into one common share upon the achievement of key Company and permitting milestones ("Milestones"), or over time, as follows:

- 119,785 Rights: earlier of Milestone 1 achievement or April 16, 2023;
- 119,785 Rights: earlier of Milestone 2 achievement or April 16, 2023;
- 79,857 Rights: earlier of Milestone 3 achievement or April 16, 2023; and
- 79,858 Rights: earlier of Milestone 4 achievement or April 16, 2024.

On July 19, 2021, Milestones 2 and 3 set forth within the agreement were met, resulting in the conversion of 199,642 Rights into 199,642 common shares of the Company valued at \$2,500,000.

# **Share-based payments**

## Transactions during the six months ended June 30, 2021

On June 25, 2021, the Company granted 2,592,322 stock options to various directors, officers and employees of the Company. The options have a term of 5 years, expiring on June 25, 2026. All of the options vest over a 36-month period, with one third of the options vesting after 12 months, one third vesting after 24 months, and one third vesting after 36 months. Options granted to US citizens employed or acting as directors of the Company vested immediately. Each option allows the holder thereof to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$13.58 per common share. The options were valued using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and had a fair value of \$17,964,000.

# Transactions during the six months ended June 30, 2022

On April 21, 2022, the Company granted 103,264 stock options to various directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. The options have a term of 5 years, expiring on April 21, 2027. All of the options vest over a 36-month period, with 34% of the options vesting after 12 months, 33% vesting after 24 months, and 33% vesting after 36 months. Each option allows the holder thereof to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$13.00 per common share. The options were valued using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and had a fair value of \$675,000.

On April 21, 2022, the Company granted 291,285 Restricted Share Units ("RSUs") to various directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. The RSUs were valued using the share price on the grant date and had a fair value of \$3,787,000. The RSUs will vest on April 21, 2024.

On April 21, 2022, the Company granted 230,769 RSUs to an officer of the Company. The RSUs were valued using the share price on the grant date and had a fair value of \$3,000,000. The RSUs will vest over a 24-month period, with one third of the RSUs vesting on each of April 21, 2023, October 21, 2023, and April 21, 2024.

On June 1, 2022, the Company issued 1,058,597 common shares valued at \$9,178,000 to the shareholders of QuestEx pursuant to the QuestEx Transaction. The Company also issued 23,956 common shares valued at \$350,000 to a third party relating to transaction costs associated with the QuestEx Transaction (Note 6).



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#### 12. **CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES (continued)**

# Share-based payments (continued)

On June 1, 2022, the Company issued 77,158 Replacement Options to the holders of QuestEx options pursuant to the QuestEx Transaction. The Replacement Options have expiry dates between June 6, 2022 and December 21, 2026. All of the Replacement Options vested immediately. Each Replacement Option allows the holder thereof to purchase one common share of the Company at a price between \$1.36 to \$53.13 per common share. The Replacement Options were valued using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and had a fair value of \$267,000 (Note 6).

On June 1, 2022, the Company issued 150,691 Replacement Warrants to the holders of QuestEx warrants pursuant to the QuestEx Transaction. The Replacement Warrants have expiry dates between August 20, 2022 and April 15, 2023. All of the Replacement Warrants vested immediately. Each Replacement Warrant allows the holder thereof to purchase one common share of the Company at a price between \$2.72 to \$23.16 per common share. The Replacement Warrants were valued using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and had a fair value of \$61,000 (Note 6).

Share purchase warrant and stock option pricing models require the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected price volatility. Changes in the subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate. Weighted average inputs used were as follows:

|                         | Warı  | ants      | Stock C | ptions |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------|---------|--------|
|                         | 2022  | 2022 2021 |         | 2021   |
| Expected life (years)   | 0.3   | -         | 3.2     | 3.1    |
| Annualized volatility   | 35%   | -         | 65%     | 78%    |
| Dividend rate           | 0.00% | -         | 0.00%   | 0.00%  |
| Risk-free interest rate | 2.74% | -         | 2.65%   | 0.65%  |

Share purchase warrant, RSUs and stock option transactions are summarized as follows:

|                                | War         | rants | 5                   | RSUs     | Stock (     | Optio | ns                |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------|----------|-------------|-------|-------------------|
|                                |             |       | Veighted<br>Average | _        |             |       | eighted<br>verage |
|                                | Number      | Exe   | rcise Price         | Number   | Number      | Exe   | rcise Price       |
| Outstanding, December 31, 2020 | 2,812,500   | \$    | 10.80               | 48,084   | 5,274,972   | \$    | 5.16              |
| Granted                        | -           | \$    | -                   | 8,000    | 2,616,222   | \$    | 13.57             |
| Exercised                      | -           | \$    | -                   | -        | (2,448,237) | \$    | 3.39              |
| Cancelled                      | -           | \$    | -                   | -        | (167,833)   | \$    | 4.53              |
| Outstanding, December 31, 2021 | 2,812,500   | \$    | 10.80               | 56,074   | 5,275,124   | \$    | 10.18             |
| Granted                        | -           | \$    | -                   | 522,054  | 103,264     | \$    | 13.00             |
| Exercised                      | (2,812,500) | \$    | 10.80               | (48,074) | (456,456)   | \$    | 5.27              |
| Cancelled                      | -           | \$    | -                   | (3,096)  | (44,634)    | \$    | 12.73             |
| Replacement Warrants (Note 6)  | 150,691     | \$    | 14.19               | -        | -           | \$    | -                 |
| Replacement Options (Note 6)   | -           | \$    | -                   | -        | 77,158      | \$    | 9.87              |
| Outstanding, June 30, 2022     | 150,691     | \$    | 14.19               | 526,958  | 4,954,456   | \$    | 10.67             |
| Exercisable, June 30, 2022     | 150,691     | \$    | 14.19               | -        | 3,265,274   | \$    | 9.69              |



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#### 12. **CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES (continued)**

# **Share-based payments (continued)**

The weighted average share price at the date of exercise of the stock options was \$15.51 during the six months ended June 30, 2022 (2021 – \$13.40). The weighted average share price at the date of exercise of the warrants was \$15.78 during the six months ended June 30, 2022 (2021 – no exercise of warrants).

The weighted average remaining contractual life of the stock options at June 30, 2022 is 3.33 years (December 31, 2021 - 3.95 years). The weighted average contractual life of the warrants at June 30, 2022 is 0.23 years (December 31, 2021 - 0.75 years).

As at June 30, 2022, stock options and share purchase warrants outstanding were as follows:

|               | Number    | ا  | Price | Expiry Date        |
|---------------|-----------|----|-------|--------------------|
| Stock options | 1,468     | \$ | 6.81  | August 11, 2022    |
|               | 9,188     | \$ | 9.54  | August 11, 2022    |
|               | 3,670     | \$ | 8.45  | August 11, 2022    |
|               | 67,500    | \$ | 3.08  | January 15, 2023   |
|               | 12,000    | \$ | 1.64  | April 15, 2024     |
|               | 43,525    | \$ | 1.80  | August 7, 2024     |
|               | 12,936    | \$ | 14.99 | September 5, 2024  |
|               | 376,920   | \$ | 4.16  | January 17, 2025   |
|               | 1,137     | \$ | 6.81  | April 1, 2025      |
|               | 569,167   | \$ | 4.48  | May 8, 2025        |
|               | 50,000    | \$ | 11.72 | July 27, 2025      |
|               | 15,643    | \$ | 9.54  | September 28, 2025 |
|               | 1,092,918 | \$ | 10.08 | November 27, 2025  |
|               | 21,282    | \$ | 8.45  | April 15, 2026     |
|               | 2,543,489 | \$ | 13.58 | June 25, 2026      |
|               | 3,670     | \$ | 4.09  | September 15, 2026 |
|               | 23,900    | \$ | 12.52 | October 4, 2026    |
|               | 5,504     | \$ | 1.36  | December 21, 2026  |
|               | 100,539   | \$ | 13.00 | April 21, 2027     |
|               | 4,954,456 | \$ | 10.67 |                    |
|               |           |    |       |                    |
| Warrants      | 60,540    | \$ | 14.99 | August 20, 2022    |
|               | 29,796    | \$ | 23.16 | August 20, 2022    |
|               | 47,532    | \$ | 9.54  | September 28, 2022 |
|               | 12,713    | \$ | 6.81  | March 31, 2023     |
|               | 110       | \$ | 2.72  | April 15, 2023     |
|               | 150,691   | \$ | 14.19 |                    |



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#### 12. **CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES (continued)**

# Share-based payments (continued)

As at June 30, 2022, RSUs outstanding were as follows:

|      | Number  | Vesting Date     |
|------|---------|------------------|
| RSUs | 76,923  | April 21, 2023   |
|      | 8,000   | October 4, 2023  |
|      | 76,923  | October 21, 2023 |
|      | 365,112 | April 21, 2024   |
|      | 526,958 | _                |

#### 13. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS

Non-cash transactions during the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 that were not presented elsewhere in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements are as follows:

|  | 2022      | 2021 |   |
|--|-----------|------|---|
| Capital asset additions included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$<br>208 | \$   | - |
| Proceeds from sale of equipment recorded in receivables                      | \$<br>16  | \$   | - |

During the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Company did not make any payments towards interest or income taxes.

# 14. CONTINGENCIES

Due to the nature of the Company's operations, various legal and tax matters arise in the ordinary course of business. The Company accrues such items as liabilities when the amount can be reasonably estimated, and settlement of the matter is probable to require an outflow of future economic benefits from the Company.

Eilat Exploration Ltd. and its related parties have on a number of occasions asserted certain claims against the Company pertaining to the Asset Purchase Agreement ("APA") dated April 14, 2014 and April 27, 2015 governing the Company's purchase of the Spectrum property. The Company received formal notices of civil claims in relation to the APA in April of 2016. After a prolonged period of inactivity, in March 2021, the Company applied to have one of these claims dismissed. The application to dismiss has been adjourned by the court and will be heard at a later date. The outcome of these events is not determinable at this time, however these matters are not expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Company.



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#### 14. **CONTINGENCIES (continued)**

On August 27, 2021, an individual holding a mineral claim on the lands that underlie Skeena's Albino Lake Storage Facility applied to the Chief Gold Commissioner for a determination as to the ownership of the "minerals" in the materials deposited in the Albino Lake Storage Facility by the previous operators of the Eskay Creek Mine. The materials in question consist of tailings and minerals, containing sulphides and certain deleterious elements from the Eskay Creek Mine and are managed by Skeena under a Lands Act surface lease, and authorizations under the Mines Act and Environmental Management Act. Notwithstanding Skeena's ongoing environmental obligations in respect of these materials, on February 7, 2022, the Chief Gold Commissioner handed down a decision, determining that the individual, Richard Mills, owns all the materials in the Albino Lake Storage Facility. On March 7, 2022, the Company filed an appeal against the Chief Gold Commissioner's decision to the Supreme Court of British Columbia in accordance with the appeal provisions in the BC Mineral Tenure Act. The court date for the appeal is preliminarily scheduled on August 29, 2022. The outcome of this matter is not determinable at this time, however this matter is not expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Company.

## 15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to June 30, 2022, the Company issued a conditional grant of incentive stock options and RSUs ("Performance-Linked Options" and "Performance-Linked RSUs", respectively). None of the Performance-Linked Options or Performance-Linked RSUs will vest unless certain ESG-linked minimum award threshold criteria are met. Further, the number of Performance-Linked RSUs and Performance-Linked Options that vest will vary depending on the results of the Eskay Creek Feasibility Study. A maximum of 275,616 Performance-Linked Options exercisable for five years at a price of \$7.08 per common share, and 975,684 Performance-Linked RSUs were authorized. The Performance-Linked RSUs vest two years from the date of publishing the Eskay Creek Feasibility Study, and one third of the Performance-Linked Options vest every 12 months following the date of publishing the Eskay Creek Feasibility Study.

Subsequent to June 30, 2022, the Company granted 50,000 RSUs and 50,000 incentive stock options exercisable for five years at a price of \$7.08 per common share as a recruitment, retention and incentive tool. The RSUs vest on August 3, 2024, and one third of the options vest every 12 months following August 3, 2022.

Subsequent to June 30, 2022, the Company entered into an asset purchase agreement with Coast Copper Corp. ("Coast Copper") to acquire three properties in the Golden Triangle area, near Eskay. The properties total 8,724 hectares and are located on either side of Newcrest and Imperial Metals' Red Chris mine, approximately 20km southeast of the village of Iskut. The agreement remains subject to Coast Copper satisfying usual and customary conditions to close. Certain of the properties are subject to up to a 2% NSR royalty. Upon close, the purchase price of \$3,000,000 will be payable in six equal semi-annual payments of \$250,000 in cash and an equal value of Skeena shares.

