

# CONSENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the three months ended April 30, 2023 and 2022

(expressed in Canadian dollars)

# NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Under National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3(3) (a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the interim financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management.

The Company's independent auditor has not performed a review of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada) for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

# **Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

As at

(In Canadian dollars)

	Notes	April 30, 2023 \$	January 31, 2023 \$
Assets		Ψ	Ψ
Cash	13	1,452	39,083
Public investments, at fair value through profit and loss	3,13,14	10,853,989	15,245,827
Amounts receivable	4,13,14	126,696	105,222
Loans receivable	5,13,14	795,022	638,775
Prepaid expenses	6	20,475	29,925
Private investments, at fair value through profit and loss	3,13,14	14,584,591	14,355,890
Total assets		26,382,225	30,414,722
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	7,13,14	2,101,081	1,592,487
Loans payable	8	40,000	40,000
Total liabilities		2,141,081	1,632,487
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	9	48,366,682	48,366,682
Equity reserve and treasury shares	10	9,037,087	9,037,087
(Deficit)		(33,162,625)	(28,621,534)
Total shareholders' equity		24,241,144	28,782,235
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		26,382,225	30,414,722
Commitments and contingencies	15		

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors:

*"Bernard Wilson" (signed)* Bernard Wilson, Director

*"Martin Schuermann" (signed)* Martin Schuermann, Director

# Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

(In Canadian dollars)

	Notes	Three months	s ended April 30,
		2023	2022
		\$	\$
Net investment (loss) gain			
Realized (loss) on investments, net		(264,910)	(218,244)
Unrealized (loss) gain on investments, net		(3,627,313)	473,781
Total net investment (loss) gain		(3,892,223)	255,537
Other revenue			
Interest income	5,13	20,969	28,104
Total other revenue		20,969	28,104
Expenses			
Operating, general and administration	11	673,962	1,482,023
Transaction costs		2,749	3,139
Interest expense		-	14,663
Total expenses		676,711	1,499,825
Loss income before other items		(4,547,965)	(1,216,184)
Foreign exchange gain (loss)		6,874	(2,718)
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period	ł	(4,541,091)	(1,218,902)
Loss per common share based on net loss for the p	eriod		
Basic		(0.03)	(0.01)
Diluted		(0.03)	(0.01)
Weighted average number of common shares outsta	anding		
Basic		144,877,282	137,108,532
Diluted		144,877,282	137,108,532

# **Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

(In Canadian dollars)

	Notes	Three months	s ended April 30,
		2023	2022
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
(Loss) Income for the year		(4,541,091)	(1,218,902)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash			
used in operating activities:			
Share based payments		-	384,237
Realized loss on investments		264,910	218,244
Interest income on loans receivable	5	(20,969)	-
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments		3,627,313	(473,781)
Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain)		(4,323)	24,322
		(674,160)	(1,065,880)
Adjustments for:			
Purchase of investments	3,13	-	(404,116)
Disposal of investments	3,13	268,167	428,606
Short-term loans provided	5	(150,000)	-
Short-term loan and interest repaid	5	-	436,695
Prepaid expenses		9,450	187,943
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		508,595	(23,893)
Net cash (used in) provided operating activities		(37,949)	(440,645)
Change in cash for the year		(37,949)	(440,645)
Cash, beginning of year		39,083	2,048,529
Effect of exchange rate on cash held		318	(6,715)
Cash, end of year		1,452	1,601,169
Supplemental cash flow information			
Interest paid		-	14,663
Shares and warrants received on conversion of loans and			
amounts receivable.	5	-	19,500
Shares received on conversion of loans and			
amounts receivable.	5	-	404,116

# Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (In Canadian dollars)

Balance - April 30, 2022	137,127,282	47,676,288	594,384	8,407,792	(16,747,758)	39,930,706
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(1,218,902)	(1,218,902)
Share based payments	-	-	-	384,239	-	384,239
DSU/ options cancelled	-	-	-	(91,397)	91,397	-
DSU exercised	75,000	19,500	-	(19,500)	-	-
Balance - January 31, 2022	137,052,282	47,656,788	594,384	8,134,450	(15,620,253)	40,765,369
Balance - April 30, 2023	144,877,282	48,366,682	594,384	9,037,087	(33,162,625)	24,241,144
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(4,541,091)	(4,541,091)
Balance - January 31, 2023	144,877,282	48,366,682	594,384	9,037,087	(28,621,534)	28,782,235
	#	\$	\$	\$	\$	9
	common shares	capital	shares	shares	(Deficit)	equity
	Number of	Share	Treasury	and treasury		shareholders
				Equity reserve		Tota

# 1. Nature of operations

Aberdeen International Inc. ("Aberdeen", or the "Company") and its subsidiary operate as a publicly traded global resource investment company and merchant bank focused on small capitalization companies in the metals and mining sector. Aberdeen seeks to acquire equity participation in pre-IPO and early stage public resource companies with undeveloped or undervalued high-quality resources. Aberdeen focuses on companies that: (i) are in need of managerial, technical and financial resources to realize their full potential; (ii) are undervalued in capital markets; or, (iii) operate in jurisdictions with low to moderate local political risk. The Company is a publicly listed company incorporated in the Province of Ontario. The Company's shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX"). The Company's head office is located at 198 Davenport Road, Toronto, Ontario M5R 1J2.

# 2. Significant accounting policies

# Statement of compliance

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34, Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standard Board ("IASB"). These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 2 of the Company's annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended January 31, 2023 and 2022 except as disclosed below. Accordingly, these condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three-month periods ended April 30, 2023 and 2022 should be read together with the annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the years ended January 31, 2023.

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company were approved by the Board of Directors on June 14, 2023.

## Basis of preparation

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except for certain financial instruments, which have been measured at fair value. All monetary references expressed in these notes are references to Canadian dollar amounts ("\$"). In addition, these condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information. The Company has determined itself to be an investment entity in accordance with IFRS 10.

# Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries consist of entities over which the Company is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns as well as the ability to affect these returns through the power to direct the relevant activities of the entity. To the extent that subsidiaries provide services that relate to the Company's investment activities, they are fully consolidated from the date control is transferred to the Company and are deconsolidated from the date control ceases. The consolidated financial statements include all the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and cash flows of the Company and its subsidiaries after eliminating inter-entity balances and transactions. All other investments in subsidiaries are not consolidated but are measured at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with IFRS 9.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary Aberdeen (Barbados) Inc. ("ABI"), incorporated on March 6, 2015. All material intercompany transactions and balances between the Company and its subsidiary have been eliminated on consolidation. Intercompany balances and any unrealized gains and losses or income and expenses arising from intercompany transactions are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

# ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL INC. Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements April 30, 2023 and 2022 (Expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted)

# 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Such estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual outcomes can differ from these estimates. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the condensed interim consolidated financial statements and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised, and the revision affects both current and future periods.

Information about critical judgments and estimates in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements are as follows:

(i) Fair value of investment in securities not quoted in an active market or private company investments

Where the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded on the consolidated statement of financial position cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using a variety of valuation techniques. The inputs to these models are derived from observable market data where possible, but where observable market data are not available, judgment is required to establish fair values. Refer to notes 3 and 13 for further details.

#### (ii) Fair value of financial derivatives

Investments in options and warrants which are not traded on a recognized securities exchange do not have a readily available market value. When there are sufficient and reliable observable market inputs, a valuation technique is used; if no such market inputs are available, the warrants and options are valued at intrinsic value. Refer to notes 3 and 13 for further details.

(iii) Impairment of financial assets at amortized cost and determining expected credit losses

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on amounts receivable and loans receivable. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument. The Company recognizes lifetime ECLs for amounts receivable and loans receivable. The expected credit losses on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Company's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate. For all other financial instruments, the Company recognizes lifetime ECLs when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. However, if the credit risk on the financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month ECLs. Lifetime ECLs represent the expected credit losses that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECLs represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

Determining an allowance for expected credit losses ("ECLs") requires management to make assumptions about the historical patterns for the probability of default, the timing of collection and the amount of incurred credit losses, which are adjusted based on management's judgment about whether economic conditions and credit terms are such that actual losses may be higher or lower than what the historical patterns suggest. Financial assets in this category include amounts receivable and loans receivables.

# 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions (continued)

#### (iv) Share-based payments

The Company measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees and applicable non-employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are vested. Estimating fair value for sharebased payment transactions requires determining the most appropriate valuation model, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant. This estimate also requires determining the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model including the expected life of the share option, risk-free interest rates, volatility and dividend yield and making assumptions about them. The Company is also required to estimate the future forfeiture rate of options based on historical information in its calculation of share-based compensation expense. Refer to note 10 for further details.

#### (v) Recognition of deferred taxes

Deferred tax assets are recognized in respect of tax losses and other temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilized. Judgment is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognized, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits, together with future tax planning strategies.

#### (vi) Income, value added, withholding and other taxes

The Company is subject to income, value added, withholding and other taxes. Significant judgment is required in determining the Company's provisions for taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Company recognizes liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. The determination of the Company's income, value added, withholding and other tax liabilities requires interpretation of complex laws and regulations. The Company's interpretation of taxation law as applied to transactions and activities may not coincide with the interpretation of the tax authorities. All tax related filings are subject to government audit and potential reassessment subsequent to the financial statement reporting period. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the tax related accruals and deferred income tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

#### (vii) Investment entity

The Company applies the exception to consolidation of particular subsidiaries available to investment entities with the exception of ABI as this subsidiary provides services related to the Company's investment activities. Management has determined that the Company qualifies for the exemption from consolidation given that the Company has the following typical characteristics of an investment entity:

- (a) obtains funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing those investor(s) with investment management services;
- (b) commits to its investor(s) that its business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income, or both; and
- (c) measures and evaluates the performance of substantially all of its investments on a fair value basis.

#### (viii) Contingencies

See note 15 for details.

#### (x) Provisions

Provisions and contingencies arising in the course of operations, including provisions for income or other tax matters are subject to estimation uncertainty. Management uses all information available in assessing the recognition, measurement and disclosure of matters that may give rise to provisions or contingencies. The actual outcome of various provisional and contingent matters may vary and may cause significant adjustments when the amounts are determined or additional information is acquired.

# 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions (continued)

#### New and future accounting changes

Effective February 1, 2023, the Company adopted the amendments to IAS 1, IAS 8 and IAS 12. These amendments did not have any material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Certain new standards, interpretations, amendments and improvements to existing standards were issued by the IASB or IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on February 1, 2023 or later. Updates that are not applicable or are not consequential to the Company have been excluded. The following have not yet been adopted and are being evaluated to determine their impact on the financial statements.

IFRS 10 – Consolidated Financial Statements ("IFRS 10") and IAS 28 – Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures ("IAS 28") were amended in September 2014 to address a conflict between the requirements of IAS 28 and IFRS 10 and clarify that in a transaction involving an associate or joint venture, the extent of gain or loss recognition depends on whether the assets sold or contributed constitute a business. The effective date of these amendments is yet to be determined; however, early adoption is permitted.

#### 3. Investments at fair value through profit and loss

At April 30, 2023, the Company's investment portfolio consisted of thirteen publicly traded investments and fourteen privately held investments for a total fair value of \$25,438,580 (January 31, 2023 - \$29,601,717).

#### Public investments

At April 30, 2023, the Company had thirteen publicly traded investments with a total fair value of \$10,853,989.

					Estimated		
Note	Security description		Cost		Fair value	% of FV	
(i,ii)	41,254,125 common shares	\$	14,343,353	\$	8,271,525	76.2%	
	1,000,000 warrants expire Mar 11, 2024						
(ii)	2,978,286 common shares		3,215,022		268,046	2.5%	
	587 common shares		6,698		4,900	0.1%	
(ii)	19,033,333 common shares		784,781		1,791,600	16.5%	
	2,000,000 warrants expire Nov 25, 2023						
(ii)	1,606,787 warrants		648,875		106,048	1.0%	
	191,600 common shares		274,865		17,244	0.2%	
(i,ii)	6,531,667 common shares		782,901		130,633	1.2%	
	69,125 common shares		247,712		27,650	0.3%	
(ii)	3,839,607 common shares		430,344		191,980	1.8%	
	7,142,857 warrants expire April 29, 2025		99,451		44,286	0.3%	
(iii)			629,767		77	0.0%	
		\$	21,463,769	\$	10,853,989	100.0%	
-	(i,ii) (ii) (ii) (ii) (i,ii) (iii)	<ul> <li>(i,ii) 41,254,125 common shares</li> <li>1,000,000 warrants expire Mar 11, 2024</li> <li>(ii) 2,978,286 common shares</li> <li>587 common shares</li> <li>(ii) 19,033,333 common shares</li> <li>2,000,000 warrants expire Nov 25, 2023</li> <li>(ii) 1,606,787 warrants</li> <li>191,600 common shares</li> <li>(i,ii) 6,531,667 common shares</li> <li>69,125 common shares</li> <li>(ii) 3,839,607 common shares</li> <li>7,142,857 warrants expire April 29, 2025</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(i,ii) 41,254,125 common shares \$ 1,000,000 warrants expire Mar 11, 2024</li> <li>(ii) 2,978,286 common shares 587 common shares</li> <li>(ii) 19,033,333 common shares 2,000,000 warrants expire Nov 25, 2023</li> <li>(ii) 1,606,787 warrants 191,600 common shares</li> <li>(i,ii) 6,531,667 common shares</li> <li>(iii) 3,839,607 common shares 7,142,857 warrants expire April 29, 2025</li> <li>(iii)</li> </ul>	(i,ii)       41,254,125 common shares       \$ 14,343,353         1,000,000 warrants expire Mar 11, 2024       (ii)       2,978,286 common shares       3,215,022         587 common shares       6,698       (ii)       19,033,333 common shares       784,781         2,000,000 warrants expire Nov 25, 2023       (iii)       1,606,787 warrants       648,875         191,600 common shares       274,865       (i,ii)       6,531,667 common shares       782,901         69,125 common shares       247,712       (ii)       3,839,607 common shares       430,344         7,142,857 warrants expire April 29, 2025       99,451       (iii)       629,767	(i,ii)       41,254,125 common shares       \$       14,343,353       \$         (iii)       2,978,286 common shares       3,215,022       587 common shares       6,698         (iii)       19,033,333 common shares       6,698       784,781       2,000,000 warrants expire Nov 25, 2023         (iii)       19,033,733 common shares       784,781       2,000,000 warrants expire Nov 25, 2023       648,875         (iii)       1,606,787 warrants       648,875       191,600 common shares       274,865         (i,iii)       6,531,667 common shares       782,901       69,125 common shares       247,712         (iii)       3,839,607 common shares       430,344       7,142,857 warrants expire April 29, 2025       99,451         (iii)       629,767       629,767       649,767       649,767	Note         Security description         Cost         Fair value           (i,ii)         41,254,125 common shares         \$         14,343,353         \$         8,271,525           1,000,000 warrants expire Mar 11, 2024         (ii)         2,978,286 common shares         3,215,022         268,046           587 common shares         6,698         4,900         (ii)         19,033,333 common shares         784,781         1,791,600         2,000,000 warrants expire Nov 25, 2023         0         0         0         0,000,000 warrants         1,606,787 warrants         648,875         106,048         191,600 common shares         274,865         17,244         0,531,667 common shares         28,2901         130,633         69,125 common shares         247,712         27,650         0         0         0,344         191,980         7,142,857 warrants expire April 29, 2025         99,451         44,286         14,286         14,286         14,286         14,286         14,286         14,286         14,286         14,286         16,29,767         77	

Note

(i) The Company owns, on a partially diluted basis, at least a 10% interest in the investee as at April 30, 2023.

ii) A director and/or officer of the Company is a director and/or officer of the investee corporation as at April 30, 2023.

(iii) Total other investments held by the Company are not individually broken out as at April 30, 2023. Directors and officers may hold investments personally.

# 3. Investments at fair value through profit and loss (continued)

#### Public investments (continued)

At January 31, 2023, the Company had thirteen publicly traded investments with a total fair value of \$15,245,827.

				Estimated		
Public Issuer	Note	Security description	Cost	Fair value	% of FV	
AmmPower Corp.	(i)	41,254,125 common shares	\$ 14,343,353	\$ 12,486,838	81.9%	
		1,000,000 warrants expire Mar 24, 2023				
EV Techonogy Group Ltd.	(ii)	2,978,286 common shares	3,215,022	595,657	3.9%	
Gamesquare Esport Inc.		28,000 common shares	6,698	3,080	0.0%	
Jourdan Resources Inc.	(ii)	19,033,333 common shares	784,781	1,292,567	8.5%	
		2,000,000 warrants expire Nov 25, 2023				
Medivolve Inc.	(ii)	1,606,787 warrants	648,875	7,873	0.1%	
O2Gold Inc.		191,600 common shares	274,865	27,782	0.2%	
Q-Gold Resources Ltd.	(i,ii)	6,531,667 common shares	858,125	198,617	1.3%	
		1,666,667 warrants expire Mar 23, 2023				
Silo Wellness Inc.		69,125 common shares	307,765	13,825	0.1%	
		25,000 warrants expire Mar 1, 2023				
Sulliden Mining Capital Inc.	(ii)	3,839,607 common shares	430,344	115,188	0.8%	
Xander Resources Inc.	(i,ii)	7,142,857 common shares	500,000	504,286	3.2%	
		7,142,857 warrants expire April 29, 2025				
Total of 3 other investments	(iii)		629,767	114	0.0%	
Total public investments			\$ 21,999,595	\$ 15,245,827	100.0%	

Note

(i) The Company owns, on a partially diluted basis, at least a 10% interest in the investee as at January 31, 2023

(ii) A director and/or officer of the Company is a director and/or officer of the investee corporation as at January 31, 2023.

(iii) Total other investments held by the Company are not individually broken out as at January 31, 2023. Directors and officers may hold investments personally.

#### Private investments

At April 30, 2023, the Company had fourteen privately held investments with a total estimated fair value of \$14,584,591.

Private Issuer	Note	Security description	Cost	Estimated Fair value	% of FV
African Thunder Platinum Limited	(i,ii,iii)		\$ 15,244,893	\$ -	0.0%
	(v)	46,230,979 options			0.0%
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	(v)	55,477,175 options			0.0%
	(v)	64,723,371 options			0.0%
Brazil Potash Corp.	(iii)	2,512,406 common shares	4,430,626	13,645,378	93.5%
International Cobalt Inc.	(i,ii)	66.7% of interest	980,000	23,263	0.2%
NeXtGen Biologics Inc.	(iii)	149,253 common shares	633,950	633,950	4.4%
Exploraciones De SI Cordero S.A De C.V.	(iii)	2,820,000 common shares	282,000	282,000	1.9%
Total of 9 other investments	(iv)		2,786,622	-	0.0%
	· · ·		\$ 24,358,091	\$ 14,584,591	100.0%

Note

(i) The Company owns 66.7% of the outstanding common shares of International Cobalt Inc. and 16.9% of the outstanding common shares and voting rights of African Thunder Platinum Limited ("ATPL"). There are no contractual arrangements, financial support, or other restrictions with these companies. Refer to Note 2 for details relating to the exemption to consolidating particular subsidiaries and the exemption from accounting for associates using the equity method for investment entities.

(ii) The Company owns, on a partially diluted basis, at least a 10% interest in the investee as at April 30, 2023.

(iii) A director and/or officer of the Company is a director and/or officer of the investee corporation as at April 30, 2023.

(iv) Total other investments held by the Company are not individually broken out as at April 30, 2023. Directors and officers may hold investments personally.

(v) The option period is defined as the period beginning on the earlier of (i) the date upon which proceeds of sale or disposal of all, or part of ATPL assets except Kalplats project; (ii) the date upon which shareholders enter into an agreement to sell all ATPL assets to a third party, and (iii) the date upon which ATPL enters into an agreement with an arm's length third party to sell its rights to Kalplats Project, and ending on the date which is three years thereafter. As none of these conditions have been met, these options are not presently exercisable.

# 3. Investments at fair value through profit and loss (continued)

#### Private investments (continued)

At January 31, 2023, the Company had fourteen privately held investments with a total estimated fair value of \$14,355,890.

				Estimated Fair value	
Private Issuer	Note	Security description	Cost		% of FV
African Thunder Platinum Limited	(i,ii,iii)	72,440,807 common shares	\$ 15,244,893	\$ -	0.0%
	(v)	46,230,979 options			0.0%
	(v)	46,230,979 options			0.0%
	(v)	55,477,175 options			0.0%
	(v)	64,723,371 options			0.0%
Brazil Potash Corp.	(iii)	2,512,406 common shares	4,430,626	13,416,247	93.4%
International Cobalt Inc.	(i,ii)	66.7% of interest	980,000	23,693	0.2%
NeXtGen Biologics Inc.	(iii)	149,253 common shares	633,950	633,950	4.4%
Exploraciones De SI Cordero S.A De C.V.	(iii)	2,820,000 common shares	282,000	282,000	2.0%
Total of 9 other investments	(iv)		2,786,622	-	0.0%
			\$ 24,358,091	\$ 14,355,890	100.0%

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(iii) A director and/or officer of the Company is a director and/or officer of the investee corporation as at January 31, 2023.

(iv) Total other investments held by the Company are not individually broken out as at January 31, 2023. Directors and officers may hold investments personally.

(v) The option period is defined as the period beginning on the earlier of (i) the date upon which proceeds of sale or disposal of all, or part of ATPL assets except Kalplats project; (ii) the date upon which shareholders enter into an agreement to sell all ATPL assets to a third party, and (iii) the date upon which ATPL enters into an agreement with an arm's length third party to sell its rights to Kalplats Project, and ending on the date which is three years thereafter. As none of these conditions have been met, these options are not presently exercisable.

# 4. Amounts receivable

	April 30, 2023	Ja	nuary 31, 2023
Interest and arrangement fees receivable (see note 5)	\$ 121,863	\$	100,387
Amounts receivable (see notes 5,13)	4,833		4,835
	\$ 126,696	\$	105,222

# 5. Loans receivable

		April 30, 2023	January 31, 2023
1000090242 Ontario Inc.	Unsecured & convertible*	\$ 372,037	\$ 365,790
AmmPower Corp.	Unsecured & convertible*	150,000	-
Medivolve Inc.	Unsecured & convertible*	22,985	22,985
Q-Gold Resouces Ltd.	Unsecured & convertible*	250,000	250,000
		\$ 795,022	\$ 638,775

\* The loan agreement contemplates that the Company and the borrower could negotiate the settlement of the amounts

for shares or other securities

# 5. Loans receivable (continued)

#### 1000090242 Ontario Inc.

On May 30, 2022, the Company entered into a loan agreement with 1000090242 Ontario Inc. ("1000090242") for an unsecured loan of US\$274,000 to 1000090242. Interest is accrued and calculated at 12% per annum. Principal plus accrued interest are due and payable on or before May 30, 2023. 1000090242 and the Company may negotiate repayment of the loans via the transfer of securities or other investment products but any arrangement for repayment other than cash is subject to a subsequent written agreement.

As of April 30, 2023, the loan principal of US\$274,000 (\$372,037) (January 31, 2023 - US\$274,000 (\$365,790)) plus accrued interest of US\$30,178 (\$40,975) remained outstanding (January 31, 2023 - US\$22,160 (\$29,584)).

#### Ammpower Corp.

On March 10, 2023, the Company entered into a loan agreement with Ammpower Corp. ("AMMP") for an unsecured loan of \$150,000. Interest is accrued and calculated at 10% per annum. Principal plus accrued interest are due and payable on or before March 10, 2024. AMMP and the Company may negotiate repayment of the loans via the transfer of securities or other investment products but any arrangement for repayment other than cash is subject to a subsequent written agreement.

As of April 30, 2023, the loan principal of \$150,000 plus accrued interest of \$2,096. An officer of the Company, Ryan Ptolemy, is also an officer of AMMP.

#### Q-Gold Resources Ltd.

On October 27, 2021, the Company entered into a loan agreement with Q-Gold Resources Ltd. ("QGR") for an unsecured loan of \$250,000. Interest is accrued and calculated at 12% per annum. Principal plus accrued interest are due and payable on or before April 27, 2022. On August 18, 2022, the loan was extended to October 31, 2022. On April 16, 2023, the loan was extended to October 31, 2023. QGR and the Company may negotiate repayment of the loans via the transfer of securities or other investment products but any arrangement for repayment other than cash is subject to a subsequent written agreement.

As of April 30, 2023, the loan principal of \$250,000 (January 31, 2023 - \$250,000) plus accrued interest of \$45,123 (January 31, 2023 - \$37,808) remained outstanding. An officer of the Company, Ryan Ptolemy, is also a former officer of QGR.

# 5. Loans receivable (continued)

#### Medivolve Inc.

On November 10, 2020, the Company entered into a loan agreement with Medivolve Inc. ("Medivolve") for an unsecured loan of \$500,000. Interest is accrued and calculated at 12% per annum. Principal plus accrued interest are due and payable on or before May 10, 2021. Medivolve and the Company may negotiate repayment of the loans via the transfer of securities or other investment products but any arrangement for repayment other than cash is subject to a subsequent written agreement.

On April 4, 2021, the Company entered into a loan agreement with Medivolve Inc. ("Medivolve") for an unsecured loan of \$500,000. Interest is accrued and calculated at 12% per annum. Principal plus accrued interest are due and payable at the earlier of (i) 120 days from entering the agreement or (ii) immediately upon Medivolve completing a financing for proceeds exceeding \$2,000,000. Medivolve and the Company may negotiate repayment of the loans via the transfer of securities or other investment products but any arrangement for repayment other than cash is subject to a subsequent written agreement.

From May 13, 2021 through June 25, 2021, the Company loaned an additional \$200,000 and US\$532,500 to Medivolve. Interest is accrued and calculated at 12% per annum. Principal plus accrued interest are due and payable on or before January 31, 2022.

On July 8, 2021, the Company participated in Medivolve's private placement financing and converted an aggregate loan principal plus interest of \$1,014,737 and US\$536,195 (\$672,389) in payment of 24,101,803 units of Medivolve.

As of April 30, 2023, the loan principal of \$22,985 (January 31, 2023 - \$22,985) plus accrued interest of \$33,668 (January 31, 20223 - \$32,955) remained outstanding. A director of the Company, Wen Ye, is also a director of Medivolve. A former director of the Company, Stan Bharti, is a former director and officer of Medivolve.

# 6. Prepaid expenses

	April 30, 2023	Jar	nuary 31, 2023
Prepaid insurance	\$ 20,475	\$	29,925
	\$ 20,475	\$	29,925

# 7. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

	April 30, 2023	Jai	nuary 31, 2023
Trade payables	\$ 1,085,044	\$	760,707
Accrued expenses	726,037		541,780
Investment settlement payable	250,000		250,000
Deferred share unit payable (Note 10)	40,000		40,000
	\$ 2,101,081	\$	1,592,487

#### 8. Loans payable

#### Canada Emergency Business Account

In April 2020, the Company received an interest free loan of \$40,000 from the Government under the Canada Emergency Business Account ("CEBA Loan") for businesses impacted by the COVID-19. The Company is expected to receive a 25% early payment credit if the principal is repaid by December 31, 2023. Effective January 1, 2024, interest rate of 5% per annum will be calculated and accrued on any unpaid loan balance.

# 9. Share capital

Authorized: Unlimited common shares with no par value

# Issued and Outstanding:

	Number of	
Issued and outstanding common shares	shares	Amount
Balance, January 31, 2022	137,052,282	\$ 47,656,788
Warrants exercised	7,750,000	542,500
Value of warrants exercised	-	147,894
DSU exercised	75,000	19,500
Balance, January 31, 2023 and April 30, 2023	144,877,282	\$ 48,366,682

On February 23, 2022, 75,000 DSUs were exercised at a price of \$0.26.

On July 7, 2022, 7,750,000 warrants were exercised at a price of \$0.07.

# 10. Equity reserve and treasury shares

	Number of warrants	Value of warrants vested	Number of options	Value of options vested	Number of DSU	Value of DSU vested	Number of RSU vested (Note)	Value of RSU vested	Treasury shares adjustment	Total Value
January 31, 2022	8,000,000	152,665	6,865,000	924,731	6,115,000	1,267,318	4,350,000	695,999	5,688,121	\$ 8,728,834
Granted				261,102		310,713				571,815
Exercised	(7,750,000)	(147,894)			(75,000)	(19,500)	-	-	-	(167,394)
Expired/ cancelled	(250,000)	(4,771)	(300,000)	(44,766)	(225,000)	(46,631)				(96,168)
January 31, 2023 and April 30, 2023	-	\$ -	6,565,000	\$ 1,141,067	5,815,000	\$ 1,511,900	4,350,000	\$ 695,999	\$ 5,688,121	\$ 9,037,087

# Stock Options

On July 15, 2021, the Company has adopted an amended and restated the Old Stock Option Plan (the "A&R Stock Option Plan") to change the number of Common Shares authorized be issued under the Old Stock Option Plan from 10% of the number of issued and outstanding Common Shares to a fixed maximum of 13,705,228 Common Shares under the A&R Stock Option Plan. In accordance with the terms of the A&R Stock Option Plan, options are non-assignable and may be granted to employees, officers and certain consultants of the Company, designated affiliates and executive directors. The option period, exercise price and vesting terms are determined at the discretion of the Board, however option period cannot be greater than 5 years and exercise price cannot be less than the previous day closing price of common shares traded on the stock exchange.

The following stock options are outstanding as of April 30, 2023:

Number				Ex	ercise			Risk-free	Expected Life	Expected
outstanding	Number exercisable	Grant date	Expiry date	F	orice	Fair value at grant date	Expected Volatility	Rate	(years)	Dividend Yield
5,815,000	5,815,000	29-Jul-21	29-Jul-26	\$	0.26	\$ 1,088,567	95.4%	0.81%	5	0%
250,000	250,000	19-Nov-21	19-Nov-26	\$	0.16	19,950	57.5%	1.45%	5	0%
500,000	500,000	10-Jan-21	10-Jan-27	\$	0.13	32,550	57.7%	1.51%	5	0%
6,565,000	6,565,000					\$ 1,141,067				

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# 10. Equity reserve and treasury shares (continued)

#### Restricted and deferred share unit incentive plan

Prior to the year ended January 31, 2013, the Board approved and authorized the creation of a Restricted Share Unit Incentive Plan (the "RSU Plan") and a Deferred Share Unit Incentive Plan (the "DSU Plan") (the RSU Plan and the DSU Plan, collectively the "Plans"). The RSU Plan shall provide for the issuance of units ("RSUs") to acquire Common Shares by way of purchases of Common Shares by an independent trustee pursuant to a trust set up and funded by the Company. Each RSU shall entitle each participant to receive one Common Share, without payment of additional consideration, on the applicable vesting date without any further action on the part of the holder of the RSU.

# RSU plan

During fiscal 2014, the Company approved the adoption of a RSU incentive plan. On December 8, 2016, the Company granted and issued an aggregate of 4,850,000 RSUs to officers and employees of the Company. Each RSU entitles an officer or an employee of the Company to receive one common share of the Company. These RSUs vest in two equal tranches, one-half on the first anniversary of the date of grant; and the second half on the second anniversary of the date of grant. The fair value of the RSUs has been determined to be \$0.16 per unit on the date of grant. As of April 30, 2023, 4,850,000 RSUs were vested and 4,350,000 RSUs remain outstanding for issuance in common shares as of April 30, 2023 (January 31, 2023 – 4,350,000 RSU remain outstanding for issuance in common shares).

During the three months ended April 30, 2023, the Company recorded \$nil to share-based payments (three months ended April 30, 2023 - \$nil).

# DSU plan

On July 15, 2021, the Company has adopted an amended and restated the Old Deferred Share Unit Plan (the "A&R DSU Plan") to provide, among other changes, that any payouts under the A&R DSU Plan may be settled only in common shares of the Company, provided that any DSUs granted prior to June 14, 2021 may be settled in cash (at the participant's request). Eligible participants of the A&R DSU plan include any director, officer, employee or consultants of the Company. The Board fixes the vesting terms it deems appropriate when granting DSUs. The number of DSUs that may be granted under the A&R DSU Plan may not exceed 13,705,228 DSUs.

#### A&R DSUs

As at April 30, 2023, the Company has 5,815,000 AR DSUs outstanding with a fair value of \$1,511,900 based on the quoted market price on the grant date (January 31, 2023 - \$1,511,900). The Company recorded \$nil in share-based compensation during the three months ended April 30, 2023 (three months ended April 30, 2022 - \$212,705). Of the total A&R DSUs, 4,000,000 were granted to directors and officers of the Company.

#### Old DSUs

As at April 30, 2023 the Company has 800,000 Old DSUs outstanding with a fair value of \$40,000 based on the quoted market price on the grant date (January 31, 2023 - \$40,000)

# 11. Expenses by nature

Details included in operating, general and administration expenses for the three months ended April 30, 2023 and 2022.

	Three months ended April 30,				
	2023	2022			
Compensation of directors, officers, employees and					
consultants (including salaries, consulting fees, RSUs and					
DSUs)	\$ 533,178 \$	1,126,621			
Legal, accounting and professional fees	27,206	75,111			
Filing and transfer agent fees	21,041	24,485			
Shareholder communication and promotion	8,717	18,762			
Travel	34,130	179,471			
General office and administration costs	49,691	57,572			
	\$ 673,962 \$	1,482,023			

# 12. Capital disclosure

The Company considers its capital to consist of share capital, equity reserve and treasury shares, and deficit. The Company's objectives when managing capital are:

- a) to allow the Company to respond to changes in economic and/or marketplace conditions by maintaining the Company's ability to purchase new investments;
- b) to give shareholders sustained growth in value by increasing shareholders' equity; while
- c) taking a conservative approach towards financial leverage and management of financial risks.

The Company's management reviews its capital structure on an on-going basis and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of its underlying investments. The Company's current capital is composed of its shareholders' equity and, to-date, has adjusted or maintained its level of capital by:

- a) raising capital through equity financings;
- b) realizing proceeds from the disposition of its investments; and
- c) repurchasing the Company's own shares for cancellation pursuant to its normal course issuer bid.

The Company may on occasion utilize leverage in the form of broker margin or bank indebtedness. Any margin loan held would be secured against the Company's investment at rates that are based on the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC) Policy.

The Company is not subject to any capital requirements imposed by a lending institution or regulatory body, other than those of the TSX that requires adequate working capital or financial resources such that, in the opinion of the TSX, the listed issuer will be able to continue as a going concern. The TSX will consider, among other things, the listed issuer's ability to meet its obligations as they come due, as well as its working capital position, quick asset position, total assets, capitalization, cash flow and earnings in the financial statements regarding the listed issuer's ability to continue as a going concern. There were no significant changes to the Company's capital management during the three months ended April 30, 2023. The Company expects that its capital resources will be sufficient to discharge its liabilities as of the current reporting date.

# 13. Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities as at April 30, 2023 and January 31, 2023.

			Assets & liabilities	 
	Assets & liabilities		at fair value	
		at	through	
	ar	nortized cost	profit and loss	TOTAL
<u>April 30, 2023</u>				
Cash	\$	1,452	\$ -	\$ 1,452
Public investments		-	10,853,989	10,853,989
Amounts receivable		126,696	-	126,696
Loans receivable		795,022	-	795,022
Private investments		-	14,584,591	14,584,591
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(2,061,081)	(40,000)	(2,101,081)
Loan payable		(40,000)	-	(40,000)
<u>January 31, 2023</u>				
Cash	\$	39,083	\$ -	\$ 39,083
Public investments		-	15,245,827	15,245,827
Amounts receivable		105,222	-	105,222
Loans receivable		638,775	-	638,775
Private investments		-	14,355,890	14,355,890
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(1,552,487)	(40,000)	(1,592,487)
Loan payable		(40,000)	-	(40,000)

Aberdeen's operations involve the purchase and sale of securities and in addition, the Company may, from time to time, have loans receivable outstanding. Accordingly, the majority of the Company's assets are currently comprised of financial instruments that can expose it to several risks, including market, liquidity, credit and currency risks. There have been no significant changes in the risks, objectives, policies and procedures from the previous year.

A discussion of the Company's use of financial instruments and their associated risks is provided below:

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of, or future cash flows from, the Company's financial instruments will significantly fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The Company is exposed to market risk in trading its investments and unfavourable market conditions could result in dispositions of investments at less than favourable prices. In addition, most of the Company's investments are in the resource sector. The Company mitigates this risk by attempting to have a portfolio that is not singularly exposed to any one issuer, with exception to the Company having two positions as at April 30, 2023 that made up of approximately 51.7% and 31.4% of the total assets (January 31, 2023 - two positions as at January 31, 2023 that made up of approximately 44.1% and 41.1% of the total assets).

For the three months ended April 30, 2023, a 10% (decrease) in the closing price of these two concentrated positions would result in an estimated decrease in after-tax net income of \$1.6 million (January 31, 2023 - \$1.9 million) of these two concentrated positions.

For the three months ended April 30, 2023, a 10% (decrease) increase in the closing prices of its portfolio investments would result in an estimated increase (decrease) in after-tax net income (loss) of \$1.9 million (January 31, 2023 - \$2.2 million). This estimated impact on the statement of income (loss) includes the estimated value of the non-traded warrants held, as determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not have sufficient cash resources to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Company's liquidity and operating results may be adversely affected if the Company's access to the capital markets is hindered, whether as a result of a downturn in stock market conditions generally or related to matters specific to the Company, or if the value of the Company's investments decline, resulting in losses upon disposition. In addition, some of the investments the Company holds are lightly traded public corporations or not publicly traded and may not be easily liquidated. The Company generates cash flow from dividend income and proceeds from the disposition of its investments, in addition to interest income and advisory fees. Aberdeen believes that it has sufficient marketable securities that are freely tradable and relatively liquid to fund its obligations as they become due under normal operating conditions. All of the Company's liabilities and obligations are due within one year.

	Total	Less than	1-3
	Total	1 year	years
Cash	\$ 1,452	\$ 1,452	\$ -
Public investments	10,853,989	10,853,989	-
Amounts receivable	126,696	126,696	-
Loans receivable	795,022	795,022	-
Prepaid expenses	20,475	20,475	-
Private investments	14,584,591	-	14,584,591
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,101,081)	(2,101,081)	-
Loans payable	(40,000)	(40,000)	-
Total - April 30, 2023	\$ 24,241,144	\$ 9,656,553	\$ 14,584,591
Cash	\$ 39,083	\$ 39,083	\$ -
Public investments	15,245,827	15,245,827	-
Amounts receivable	105,222	105,222	-
Loans receivable	638,775	638,775	-
Prepaid expenses	29,925	29,925	-
Private investments	14,355,890	-	14,355,890
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,592,487)	(1,592,487)	-
Loans payable	(40,000)	(40,000)	-
Total - January 31, 2023	\$ 28,782,235	\$ 14,426,345	\$ 14,355,890

## Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk associated with the inability of a third party to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company is exposed to the risk that third parties that owe it money or securities will not perform their underlying obligations. The total carrying value of these financial instruments at April 30, 2023 was \$921,718 (January 31, 2023 - \$743,997). The Company mitigates its credit risk by only providing loans to Company's where they have detailed knowledge of the company's operations and business strategy. The Company's two concentrated loans as at April 30, 2023 that are made up of 31% Q-Gold Resources Ltd. and 47% 1000040242 Ontario Inc. (January 31, 2023 – two concentrated loans made up of 39% Q-Gold Resources Ltd. and 57% 1000040242 Ontario Inc.). Cash is held with high credit quality financial institutions and credit risk is considered minimal. The Company continues to monitor and is subject to, normal resource investment company industry credit risks.

## **Currency risk**

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. The Company's operations are exposed to foreign exchange fluctuations, which could have a significant adverse effect on its results of operations from time to time. The Company currently has financial instruments denominated in U.S. dollars. The currency exchange rates at April 30, 2023 and January 31, 2023 are as follows:

	Currency exc	Currency exchange rates				
	April 30, 2023	January 31, 2023				
1 US dollar to Canadian dollars	\$1.3578	\$1.3350				

A change in the foreign exchange rate of the Canadian dollar versus another currency may change the value of its financial instruments.

The following assets and liabilities were denominated in foreign currencies presented in Canadian dollars as of April 30, 2023 and January 31, 2023.

April 30, 2023						
	US Dollars					
Cash	\$	835				
Amount receivable		40,975				
Private investment		14,279,328				
Loans receivable		372,037				
Balance - April 30, 2023	\$	14,693,175				
January 31	l, 2023					
	ι	JS Dollars				
Cash	\$	18,613				
Amount receivable		29,584				
Private investment		14,050,197				
Loans receivable		365,790				
Balance - January 31, 2023	\$	14,464,184				

#### Currency risk (continued)

A 10% increase (decrease) in the value of the Canadian dollar against all foreign currencies in which the Company held financial instruments as of April 30, 2023 would result in an estimated increase (decrease) in after-tax net loss of approximately \$1.1 million or \$0.01 per share of Aberdeen (January 31, 2023 – after-tax net loss of approximately \$1.0 million or \$0.01 per share of Aberdeen). The Company does not currently hedge its foreign currency exposure.

#### Fair value of financial instruments

The Company has determined the carrying values of its financial instruments as follows:

- i. The carrying values of cash, amounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities and loans payable approximate their fair values due to the short-term nature of these instruments.
- ii. Loans receivable, public investments and private investments are carried at amounts in accordance with the Company's accounting policies as set out in Note 2 of the Company's annual consolidated financial statements.
- iii. Prior to maturity, the outstanding loans receivable are carried at their discounted value. Following their maturity, loans receivable are carried at their estimated realizable value.

The following table illustrates the classification and hierarchy of the Company's financial instruments, measured at fair value in the statements of financial position as at April 30, 2023 and January 31, 2023.

Level 1	Level 2 (Valuation	Level 3 (Valuation		
(Quoted Market	technique -observable market	technique -		
price)	Inputs)	non-observable market inputs)		Total
\$ 10,604,356	\$-	\$-	\$	10,604,356
-	249,633	-		249,633
-	-	14,584,591		14,584,591
(40,000)	-	-		(40,000)
\$ 10,564,356	\$ 249,633	\$ 14,584,591	\$	25,398,580
\$ 14,886,431	\$-	\$-	\$	14,886,431
-	359,396	-		359,396
-	-	14,355,890		14,355,890
(40,000)	-	-	\$	(40,000)
\$ 14,846,431	\$ 359,396	\$ 14,355,890	\$	29,561,717
\$ \$ \$	(Quoted Market price) \$ 10,604,356 - - (40,000) \$ 10,564,356 \$ 14,86,431 - - (40,000)	(Quoted Market price)         (Valuation technique -observable market inputs)           \$ 10,604,356         \$ -           -         249,633           -         -           (40,000)         -           \$ 10,564,356         \$ 249,633           -         -           (40,000)         -           \$ 10,564,356         \$ 249,633           \$ 14,886,431         \$ -           -         359,396           -         -           -         -           -         -	(Quoted Market price)         (Valuation technique -observable market Inputs)         (Valuation technique - non-observable market non-observable market 249,633           \$         10,604,356         \$         -         \$         -           -         249,633         -         14,584,591         -         -           (40,000)         -         -         -         -         -           \$         10,564,356         \$         249,633         \$         14,584,591           \$         10,564,356         \$         249,633         \$         14,584,591           \$         14,886,431         \$         -         \$         -           -         359,396         -         -         14,355,890           (40,000)         -         -         -         -	(Quoted Market price)         (Valuation technique -observable market Inputs)         (Valuation technique - non-observable market inputs)           \$         10,604,356         \$         -         \$         \$           \$         10,604,356         \$         -         \$         \$         \$           -         249,633         -         14,584,591         \$         -         \$           -         -         14,584,591         \$         -         -         -         -         \$           \$         10,564,356         \$         249,633         \$         14,584,591         \$         \$         -         -         \$         -         -         -         \$         -         \$         -         \$         -         -         \$         -         \$         -         \$         -         -         \$         -         -         \$         -         \$         -         \$         -         -         \$         -         -         \$         -         -         \$         -         -         \$         -         -         \$         -         -         -         \$         -         -         \$         -         \$         <

Level 3 Hierarchy

The following table presents the changes in fair value measurements of financial instruments classified as Level 3 as at April 30, 2023 and January 31, 2023. These financial instruments are measured at fair value utilizing non-observable market inputs. The net realized and unrealized gain are recognized in the statements of income (loss).

	Thr	Year ended		
Investments, fair value		April 30, 2023		January 31, 2023
Balance, beginning of year	\$	14,355,890	\$	30,659,404
Purchase - shares		-		701,960
Disposal - shares		-		(14,933,915)
Transferred (to) Level 1		-		(381,570)
Unrealized and realized gain (loss), net		228,701		(1,689,989)
Balance, end of period	\$	14,584,591	\$	14,355,890

Included in unrealized and realized gain for the three months ended April 30, 2023 is, the total gain that is attributable to the change in realized and unrealized gain (loss) relating to the above assets and liabilities held at April 30, 2023 in the amount is \$228,701 (January 31, 2023 – (\$1,689,989)).

# Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

Within Level 3, the Company includes private company investments that are not quoted on an exchange. The key assumptions used in the valuation of these instruments include (but are not limited to) the value at which a recent financing was done by the investee, company-specific information, trends in general market conditions and the share performance of comparable publicly traded companies.

The following table presents the fair value, categorized by key valuation techniques and the unobservable inputs used within Level 3 as at April 30, 2023 and January 31, 2023:

		April 30, 2023	
Description	Fair value	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input(s)
African Thunder Platinum Ltd.	-	Net asset value	Net realizable value of assets and put option
			Discount rate
Brazil Potash Corp.	13,645,378	Recent financing	Marketability of shares
International Cobalt Inc.	23,263	Net asset value	Marketability of shares
NeXtGen Biogenetics Inc.	633,950	Recent financing	Marketability of shares
San Luiz	282,000	Net asset value	Marketability of shares
	\$ 14,584,591		
		January 31, 2023	
Description	Fair value	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input(s)
African Thunder Platinum Ltd.	-	Net asset value	Net realizable value of assets and put option
			Discount rate
Brazil Potash Corp.	13,416,247	Recent financing	Marketability of shares
International Cobalt Inc.	23,693	Net asset value	Marketability of shares
NeXtGen Biogenetics Inc.	633,950	Recent financing	Marketability of shares
San Luiz	282,000	Net asset value	Marketability of shares
	14,355,890		

As valuations of investments for which market quotations are not readily available, are inherently uncertain they may fluctuate within short periods of time and are based on estimates, determination of fair value may differ materially from the values that would have resulted if a ready market existed for the investments. Given the size of the private investment portfolio, such changes may have a significant impact on the Company's financial condition or operating results.

#### Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

#### Level 3 Hierarchy (continued)

# African Thunder Platinum Limited ("ATPL")

The valuation as at April 30, 2023 reflects the impairment of the net asset valuation of ATPL and the ATPL options held by the Company. ATPL entered into a sale and subscription agreement to sell its Smokey Hills Mauritius subsidiaries which includes the Smokey Hills mine in exchange for US\$24 million in SAIL Group shares. The sale and subscription agreement grants ATPL the right under certain conditions to sell its shares back to SAIL Group for US\$22 million over the option term and gives SAIL Group the right to redeem the shares for a revised remaining actual cash flow of US\$ 16.25 million, adjusted for the first four installments received in fiscal 2020 through Q3 2021, and amended payment schedule with instalments payable between April 2021 and July 2022. Due to lack of payment by SAIL Group as per the original purchase agreement and no expectation of future payments, management has determined that the investment is not viable and has recorded impairment of \$2,637,792 for the year ended January 31, 2022. As at April 30, 2023 the fair value of the ATPL shares is deemed to be \$nil (January 31, 2023 - \$nil).

#### Brazil Potash Corp.

The valuation was based on BPC's most recent financing of US\$4 per share (January 31, 2023 – US\$4 per share). Management has determined that there are no reasonably possible alternative assumptions that would change the fair value significantly as at April 30, 2023. As at April 30, 2023, a +/- 10% change in the fair value of Brazil Potash Corp. will result in a corresponding +/- \$1,364,538 (January 31, 2023 - \$1,341,625) change in income (loss). Had the Company applied a marketability discount of 5%, it would have resulted in a corresponding change in fair value of approximately \$649,780 (January 31, 2022 - \$638,869) in income (loss).

#### International Cobalt Inc.

The underlying assets of International Cobalt Inc. are 646,154 common shares held in Bolt Metals Corp. which is traded on the Canadian stock exchange under trading symbol "BOLT". The valuation was based on the closing share price of Bolt Metals Corp. on April 30, 2023 of \$0.455 per share. Management has determined that there are no reasonably possible alternative assumptions that would change the fair value significantly as at April 30, 2023. As at April 30, 2023, a +/- 10% change in the fair value of International Cobalt Inc. will result in a corresponding +/- 2,326 (January 31, 2023 - \$2,369) change in income (loss). Had the Company applied a marketability discount of 5%, it would have resulted in a corresponding change in fair value of approximately \$1,108 (January 31, 2023 - \$1,128) in income (loss).

#### NeXtGen Biologics Inc..

The valuation was based on NeXtGen Biologics Inc's most recent financing. Management has determined that there are no reasonably possible alternative assumptions that would change the fair value significantly as at April 30, 2023. As at April 30, 2023, a +/- 10% change in the fair value of NeXtGen Biogenetics Inc. will result in a corresponding +/- \$63,395 change in income (loss) (January 31, 2023 - \$63,395). Had the Company applied a marketability discount of 5%, it would have resulted in a corresponding change in fair value of approximately \$30,188 (January 31, 2023 - \$30,188) in income (loss).

#### San Luiz

The valuation was based on San Luiz' most recent financing. Management has determined that there are no reasonably possible alternative assumptions that would change the fair value significantly as at April 30, 2023. As at April 30, 2023, a +/- 10% change in the fair value of San Luiz will result in a corresponding +/- \$28,200 (January 31, 2023 - \$28,200) change in income (loss). Had the Company applied a marketability discount of 5%, it would have resulted in a corresponding change in fair value of approximately \$13,429 (January 31, 2023 - \$13,429) in income (loss).

The sensitivity analysis is intended to reflect the significant uncertainty inherent in the valuation of private investments under current market conditions, and the results cannot be extrapolated due to non-linear effects that changes in valuation assumptions may have on the estimated fair value of these investments. Furthermore, the analysis does not indicate a probability of changes occurring and it does not necessarily represent the Company's view of expected future changes in the fair value of these investments. Any management actions that may be taken to mitigate the inherent risks are not reflected in this analysis.

# 14. Related party disclosures

These consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary Aberdeen (Barbados) Inc. incorporated in Barbados.

#### Compensation of key management personnel of the Company

In accordance with IAS 24, key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company directly or indirectly, including any directors (executive and non-executive) of the Company. The remuneration of directors and key executives is determined by the remuneration committee having regard to the performance of individuals and market trends.

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management personnel during the three months ended April 30, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	Three months ended April 30,					
		2023 2022				
Short-term benefits (*)	\$	215,850	\$	174,850		
Share-based payments		-		252,431		
	\$	215,850	\$	427,281		

\* Benefits included fees paid to Forbes & Manhattan, Inc.

As at April 30, 2023, the Company had accounts payable and accrued liabilities balance of \$40,000 (January 31, 2023 - \$40,000) in DSU accrual. Such amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and with no fixed terms of payment.

As at April 30, 2023, the Company had accounts payable and accrued liabilities balance of \$187,753 (January 31, 2023 - \$65,766) in accounts payable due to officers and directors of the Company. Such amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and with no fixed terms of payment.

The Company shares office space with other companies who may have common officers or directors. The costs associated with this space are administered by an unrelated company.

Stan Bharti, a director and officer of the Company, is the Executive Chairman of Forbes & Manhattan, Inc. ("F&M"), a corporation that provides administrative and consulting services to the Company, including but not limited to strategic planning and business development. F&M charges a monthly consulting fee of \$25,000.

The Company was party to a cost sharing policy with F&M whereby the Company will be responsible for 50% of costs, including any reasonable third party costs such as legal, technical, and/or accounting expenses jointly incurred in connection with, or arising as a result of the pursuit of certain investment opportunities and the subsequent development of any such investment opportunities that are acquired by the Company and F&M up to a maximum of \$500,000. In the event any expenses incurred with respect to the investment opportunities are recouped by either party, such amounts will be allocated 50% to each party. On March 27, 2017, the Board amended the cost sharing agreement whereby the Company would pay all legal, technical, and/or accounting expenses in connection with or arising as a result of the subsequent development of any such investment opportunities and the subsequent development of any such investment opportunities that are acquired by the Company and F&M. During the three months ended April 30, 2023, the Company incurred \$nil (three months ended April 30, 2022 - \$33,470) of legal and professional fees. As at April 30, 2023, \$1,550,300 (January 31, 2023 - \$1,550,300) had been incurred by the Company.

The Company provided loans to and earned interest and debt arrangement fees from companies of which directors and officers are also directors and officers of Aberdeen. The Company also had debt financing from companies of which directors and officers are also directors and officers of Aberdeen. Directors and officers of Aberdeen may also hold investments in these companies. See note 3 and note 5 for details.

# 14. Related party disclosures (continued)

The following is a list of total investments and the nature of the relationship of the Company's directors or officers with the investment as of April 30, 2023 and January 31, 2023.

Investment	Nature of relationship	Estimated Fair value	% of FV
Toubani Resources Inc.	Former director and officer (Stan Bharti) and former officer (Ryan Ptolemy)	\$ 77	0.0%
AmmPower Corp.	Officer (Ryan Ptolemy)		0.0%
Brazil Potash Corp.*	Director (Stan Bharti), former officer (Chris Younger) and officer (Ryan Ptolemy)	13,645,378	53.6%
EV Technology Group Ltd.	Officer (Ryan Ptolemy)	268,046	1.1%
GameSquare Esports Inc.	Former director (Maurice Colsen)	4,900	0.0%
International Cobalt Inc.*	10% security holder (Aberdeen)	23,263	0.1%
Jourdan Resources Inc.	10% security holder (Aberdeen), Officer (Ryan Ptolemy)	1,791,600	7.0%
Medivolve Inc.	Director (Wen Ye)	106,048	0.4%
O2Gold Inc.	Former officer (Ryan Ptolemy)	17,244	0.1%
	Former director (Maurice Colsen), 10% security holders (Aberdeen, Stan Bharti), Former officer (Ryan		
Q-Gold Resources Ltd.	Ptolemy)	130,633	0.5%
Sulliden Mining Capital Inc.	Director (Stan Bharti, Wen Ye) and officer Ryan Ptolemy	191,980	0.8%
Temujin Mining Corp.*	Director (Stan Bharti)	-	0.0%
Silo Wellness Inc.	Former director (Maurice Colsen), Former officer (Ryan Ptolemy)	27,650	0.1%
Total of 14 other investments		9,231,761	36.3%
Total Investments - April 30, 2023		\$ 25,438,580	100.0%
* Private company			

\* Private company

Investment	Nature of relationship	Estimated Fair value	% of FV
Toubani Resources Inc.	Former director and officer (Stan Bharti) and former officer (Ryan Ptolemy)	\$ 116	0.0%
AmmPower Corp.	Officer (Ryan Ptolemy)	12,486,838	42.2%
Brazil Potash Corp.*	Director (Stan Bharti), officers (Chris Younger and Ryan Ptolemy)	13,416,247	45.3%
EV Technology Group Ltd.	Officer (Ryan Ptolemy)	595,657	2.0%
GameSquare Esports Inc.	Former director (Maurice Colsen)	3,080	0.0%
International Cobalt Inc.*	10% security holder (Aberdeen)	23,693	0.1%
Jourdan Resources Inc.	10% security holder (Aberdeen) , Officer (Ryan Ptolemy)	1,292,567	4.4%
Medivolve Inc.	Director (Wen Ye)	7,873	0.0%
O2Gold Inc.	Former officer (Ryan Ptolemy)	27,782	0.1%
	Former director (Maurice Colsen), 10% security holders (Aberdeen, Stan Bharti), Former officer (Ryan		
Q-Gold Resources Ltd.	Ptolemy)	198,617	0.7%
Sulliden Mining Capital Inc.	Director (Stan Bharti, Wen Ye) and officer Ryan Ptolemy	115,188	0.4%
Temujin Mining Corp.*	Director (Stan Bharti)	-	0.0%
Silo Wellness Inc.	Former director (Maurice Colsen), Former officer (Ryan Ptolemy)	13,825	0.1%
Total of 14 other investments		1,420,234	4.8%
Total Investments - January 31, 2023		\$ 29,601,717	100.0%
*Private company			

\*Private company

The Company's directors and officers may have investments in and hold management and/or director and officer positions in some of the investments that the Company holds.

The Company has a diversified base of shareholders. To the Company's knowledge, other than Stan Bharti, no shareholder holds more than 10% of the Company's common shares as at April 30, 2023 and January 31, 2023.

# 15. Commitments and contingencies

F&M cost sharing policy - See note 14.

# Management contracts

The Company is party to certain management contracts. These contracts contain aggregate minimum commitments of approximately \$712,400 ranging from 90 days to 12 months and additional contingent payments of up to approximately \$1,456,800 upon the occurrence of a change of control. As a triggering event has not taken place, the contingent payments have not been reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

# Tax positions

In assessing the probability of realizing income tax assets and the valuation of income tax liabilities, management makes estimates related to expectations of future taxable income, applicable tax planning opportunities, expected timing of reversals of existing temporary differences and the likelihood that tax positions taken will be sustained upon examination by applicable tax authorities. In making its assessments, management gives additional weight to positive and negative evidence that can be objectively verified. Estimates of future taxable income are based on forecasted cash flows from operations and the application of existing tax laws in each jurisdiction. The Company considers relevant tax planning opportunities that are within the Company's control, are feasible and within management's ability to implement. Examination by applicable tax authorities is supported by individual facts and circumstances of the relevant tax position examined in light of all available evidence. Where applicable tax laws and regulations are either unclear or subject to ongoing varying interpretations, it is reasonably possible that changes in these estimates can occur that materially affect the amounts of income tax assets recognized. Also, future changes in tax laws could limit the Company from realizing the tax benefits from the deferred tax assets. The Company reassesses unrecognized income tax assets at each reporting period.