



Consolidated Financial Statements

Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021



Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholders of Calibre Mining Corp.

Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Calibre Mining Corp. and its subsidiaries (together, the Company) as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS).

What we have audited

The Company's consolidated financial statements comprise:

- the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021;
- the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2022 and 2021;
- the consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended;
- the consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity for the years then ended; and
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, which include significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. These matters were

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addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matter

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Fair values of mineral interests and exploration and evaluation assets acquired as part of the acquisition of Fiore Gold Ltd.

Refer to note 3 – Significant accounting policies, note 5 – Acquisition of United States assets and note 12 – Mineral interests, plant and equipment to the consolidated financial statements.

On January 12, 2022, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Fiore Gold Ltd. for \$118.5 million. Total net assets acquired was \$118.5 million, of which \$74.5 million was determined to be related to the fair values of mineral interests and exploration and evaluation assets. Management applied significant judgment in estimating the fair values of mineral interests and exploration and evaluation assets. To estimate the fair values of the mineral interests and exploration and evaluation assets, management used discounted cash flow models and in-situ values. Key assumptions developed by management used to determine the fair values of the mineral interests and exploration and evaluation assets included future metal prices, production based on current estimates of mineral reserves and recoverable mineral resources, future operating costs and capital expenditures, discount rates and in-situ multiples. The Company's estimates of mineral reserves and recoverable mineral resources are based on information prepared by qualified persons as defined in accordance with NI 43-101 issued by the Canadian Securities Administrators (management's experts).

We considered this a key audit matter due to (i) the significant judgment required by management, including the use of management's experts, in estimating the fair values of the mineral interests

Our approach to addressing the matter included the following procedures, among others:

- Tested how management estimated the fair values of mineral interests and exploration and evaluation assets, which included the following:
 - Read the agreement.
 - Tested the underlying data used by management in the discounted cash flow models and tested the mathematical accuracy thereof.
 - Evaluated the reasonableness of certain key assumptions developed by management, including:
 - future metal prices by comparing those prices to external market data; and
 - future operating costs and capital expenditures by comparing these costs and expenditures to historical results.
 - The work of management's experts was used in performing the procedures to evaluate the reasonableness of the production based on current estimates of mineral reserves and recoverable mineral resources. As a basis for using this work, management's experts' qualifications and competence were understood and the Company's relationship with management's experts was assessed. The procedures performed also included evaluation of the methods and assumptions used by management's



Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>and exploration and evaluation assets; (ii) the degree of auditor judgment, subjectivity and effort in performing procedures and evaluating audit evidence relating to the fair value measurement of the mineral interests and exploration and evaluation assets; and (iii) the audit effort involved the use of professionals with specialized skill and knowledge in the field of valuation.</p>	<p>experts, tests of the data used by management’s experts and an evaluation of management’s experts’ findings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professionals with specialized skill and knowledge in the field of valuation assisted in assessing the appropriateness of the methodologies used to value the mineral interests and exploration and evaluation assets and the reasonableness of the discount rate and in-situ multiples applied by management.
<p>Assessment of impairment indicators of mineral interests, plant and equipment (MPE)</p> <p><i>Refer to note 3 – Significant accounting policies, note 4 – Estimation uncertainty and accounting policy judgments and note 12 – Mineral interests, plant and equipment to the consolidated financial statements.</i></p> <p>The net book value of MPE excluding exploration and evaluation assets amounted to \$336 million as at December 31, 2022. MPE are tested for impairment at the end of each reporting period if, in management’s judgment, there is an indicator of impairment. Management applies significant judgment in assessing whether indicators of impairment exist that would necessitate impairment testing. Internal and external factors, such as (i) changes in quantity of the recoverable resources and reserves; (ii) changes in metal prices, capital and operating costs and interest rates; and (iii) market capitalization of the Company compared to its net assets, are evaluated by management in determining whether there are any indicators of impairment. The estimated amounts of recoverable resources and reserves are prepared by qualified persons as defined in accordance with NI 43-101 issued by the Canadian Securities Administrators (management’s experts). As at December 31, 2022</p>	<p>Our approach to addressing the matter included the following procedures, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluated management’s assessment of indicators of impairment, which included the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Assessed the completeness of external or internal factors that could be considered indicators of impairment of the Company’s MPE, including consideration of evidence obtained in other areas of the audit. – Assessed the changes in metal prices, capital and operating costs and interest rates by considering external market data, current and past performance of the Company and evidence obtained in other areas of the audit, as applicable. – Used the work of management’s experts in performing the procedures to evaluate the reasonableness of the changes in the estimated amount of recoverable resources and reserves. As a basis for using this work, the competence, capabilities and objectivity of management’s experts were evaluated, the work performed was understood and the appropriateness of the work as audit



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<p>and December 31, 2021, the Company did not identify any indicators of impairment.</p> <p>We considered this a key audit matter due to (i) the significance of the MPE balance and (ii) the significant audit effort and subjectivity in performing audit procedures to assess the internal and external factors evaluated by management in its assessment of impairment indicators, which required significant management judgment.</p>	<p>evidence was evaluated. The procedures performed also included evaluation of the methods and assumptions used by management's experts, tests of the data used by management's experts and an evaluation of their findings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recalculated the Company's market capitalization and compared it to the Company's net assets as at December 31, 2022.

Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.



Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Mark Patterson.

/s/PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

Vancouver, British Columbia
February 22, 2023



ANNUAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income

Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

(Stated in thousands of United States Dollars, except per share amounts, unless otherwise noted)

	Notes	2022	2021
Revenue		\$ 403,072	\$ 328,132
Cost of sales			
Production costs	6	(234,247)	(171,971)
Royalty and production taxes		(16,569)	(12,619)
Refinery and transportation		(928)	(1,003)
Depreciation and amortization		(47,725)	(38,290)
Total cost of sales		(299,469)	(223,883)
Income from mine operations		103,603	104,249
Expenses			
General and administrative	7	(12,206)	(7,588)
Share-based compensation	16	(2,586)	(2,824)
Due diligence and transactions costs	5	(4,868)	(1,643)
Foreign exchange gain (loss)		(138)	(296)
Other expenses	8, 12	(3,921)	-
Operating profit		79,884	91,898
Interest income		811	492
Finance expense	9	(2,306)	(1,150)
Other (expense) income, net		(189)	664
Income before taxes		78,200	91,904
Current tax expense	19	(24,910)	(24,734)
Deferred tax expense	19	(9,946)	(8,971)
Net income		\$ 43,344	\$ 58,199
Other comprehensive income (loss)			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss:			
Employee benefits provision	14	(1,395)	(1,602)
Deferred tax on the employee benefits provision		405	480
Foreign currency translation differences		(368)	314
Comprehensive income (loss)		\$ 41,985	\$ 57,391
Income per share - basic		\$ 0.10	\$ 0.17
Income per share - diluted		\$ 0.09	\$ 0.16
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in thousands)			
- basic		444,800	337,813
- diluted		461,703	363,888

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



ANNUAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021

(Stated in thousands of United States Dollars, except per share amounts, unless otherwise noted)

As at:	Notes	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 56,492	\$ 78,454
Receivables, prepaids and other current assets	10	13,534	8,249
Inventories	11	104,954	54,407
Total current assets		174,980	141,110
Non-current assets			
Mineral interests, plant and equipment	12	477,180	290,086
Long term restricted cash	15	2,500	-
Other assets	13	9,598	6,333
Total assets		\$ 664,258	\$ 437,529
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accruals		\$ 42,203	\$ 21,042
Income and other taxes payable	19	13,479	13,502
Current portion of provisions	14	5,687	5,391
Current portion of debt	15	4,187	-
Current portion of share based liabilities	16	734	3,440
Current portion of lease liability		268	43
Total current liabilities		66,558	43,418
Non-current liabilities			
Provisions	14	74,112	65,384
Debt	15	8,058	-
Share based liabilities	16	1,165	601
Lease liability		567	-
Deferred tax liability	19	63,055	38,674
Total liabilities		213,515	148,077
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital	16	291,607	175,712
Contributed surplus		22,470	19,059
Accumulated other comprehensive income		1,574	2,932
Retained earnings		135,092	91,749
Total shareholders' equity		450,743	289,452
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		\$ 664,258	\$ 437,529

Nature of operations - Note 1

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD ON FEBRUARY 22, 2023:

Signed "Darren Hall", DIRECTOR

Signed "Edward Farrauto", DIRECTOR

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	Notes	2022	2021
Cash provided by operations			
Net income		\$ 43,344	\$ 58,199
Payments against rehabilitation liabilities	14	(697)	(506)
Non-cash adjustments			
Share-based compensation	16	2,557	3,582
Depreciation and amortization		48,067	38,432
Accretion expense	9	2,254	1,135
Gain on disposal of property and equipment, net		-	(9)
Other		(1,318)	167
Loss on disposal of exploration properties	8, 12	3,485	-
Deferred tax expense	19	9,946	8,971
Inventory write-down	11	1,198	-
Working capital adjustments	17	(12,179)	(4,371)
Net cash provided by operating activities		96,657	105,600
Investing activities			
Expenditures on mineral properties, plant and equipment	12	(146,179)	(86,875)
Cash receipt from Rio Tinto	12	1,599	3,085
Cash paid for the Fiore acquisition	5	(8,000)	-
Cash obtained from the Fiore acquisition	5	13,607	-
Surety bond refund		5,249	-
Proceeds on disposal of assets		-	404
Net cash used in investing activities		(133,724)	(83,386)
Financing activities			
Exercise of share options and warrants	16	6,240	3,148
Payment of lease liability and interest		(859)	(117)
Proceeds from debt, net of issuance costs	15	13,086	-
Restricted cash	15	(2,500)	-
Repayment of debt	15	(851)	-
Net cash provided by financing activities		15,116	3,031
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		(10)	34
Change in cash and cash equivalents		(21,962)	25,279
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		78,454	53,175
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year		\$ 56,492	\$ 78,454
Other information			
Interest paid - cash		\$ 52	\$ 14
Taxes paid - cash		\$ 24,933	\$ 17,502

Supplemental Cash Flow Information – Note 17

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



ANNUAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity
 Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021
(Stated in thousands of United States Dollars, except per share amounts, unless otherwise noted)

	Number of Shares <i>(in thousands)</i>	Share Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income			Retained Earnings	Total
			Contributed Surplus	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	Other		
Balances at December 31, 2020	333,821	\$ 170,591	\$ 22,267	\$ 1,863	\$ 1,877	\$ 33,550	\$ 230,148
Exercise of options and warrants (Note 16)	4,937	4,117	(969)	-	-	-	3,182
Exercise of restricted and performance share units (Note 16)	1,511	1,004	(1,004)	-	-	-	-
Adjustment to share based liabilities (Note 16)	-	-	(4,841)	-	-	-	(4,841)
Share based compensation (Note 16)	-	-	3,606	-	-	-	3,606
Change in employee benefits provision, net of tax	-	-	-	-	(1,122)	-	(1,122)
Foreign exchange translation	-	-	-	314	-	-	314
Net income	-	-	-	-	-	58,199	58,199
Balances at December 31, 2021	340,269	\$ 175,712	\$ 19,059	\$ 2,177	\$ 755	\$ 91,749	\$ 289,452
Shares issued on purchase of Fiore Gold (Note 5)	101,322	107,205	-	-	-	-	107,205
Replacement options granted on purchase of Fiore Gold (Note 5)	-	-	3,182	-	-	-	3,182
Exercise of options and warrants (Note 16)	6,612	6,622	(381)	-	-	-	6,240
Exercise of restricted and performance share units (Note 16)	2,164	2,068	(2,068)	-	-	-	-
Share based compensation (Note 16)	-	-	2,678	-	-	-	2,678
Change in employee benefits provision, net of tax	-	-	-	-	(990)	-	(990)
Foreign exchange translation	-	-	-	(368)	-	-	(368)
Net income	-	-	-	-	-	43,344	43,344
Balances at December 31, 2022	450,367	\$ 291,607	\$ 22,470	\$ 1,809	\$ (235)	\$ 135,093	\$ 450,743

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1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Calibre Mining Corp. (individually, or collectively with its subsidiaries, as applicable, “Calibre” or the “Company”) is a gold mining, mine development, and exploration company. In Nicaragua, the Company owns several operational open-pit and underground mines, two milling facilities (the El Limon and La Libertad mines), and a portfolio of exploration and development opportunities that were acquired from B2Gold Corp (“B2Gold”) in 2019. In addition to its mining operations in Nicaragua, Calibre continues to explore and develop several concessions at its 100%-owned Eastern Borosi Gold-Silver Project (“EBP”).

In January 2022, the Company acquired Fiore Gold Ltd. (individually, or collectively with its subsidiaries, as applicable, “Fiore”) whereby Calibre acquired a 100% interest in Fiore’s Pan Mine, a producing heap leach gold operation in Nevada, U.S.A. Fiore also owns the adjacent advanced-stage Gold Rock Project and the past producing Illipah Gold Project in Nevada, as well as the Golden Eagle project in Washington State which is an exploration stage project.

Calibre is incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, Canada and maintains its corporate head office at Suite 1560 – 200 Burrard Street, P.O. Box 49167, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3L6. The Company’s common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange in Canada under the ticker symbol *CXB* and in the United States on the premium OTCQX Best Market, under the ticker symbol *CXBMF*.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Statement of Compliance and Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IFRS”). The accounting policies applied in these consolidated financial statements are presented in Note 3 and have been applied consistently to all years presented, unless otherwise noted.

The financial statements were authorized for issue by the Company’s Board of Directors on February 22, 2023.

Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company. Control is achieved when the Company is exposed to variable returns and has the ability to affect those returns through power to direct the relevant activities. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Company. Subsidiaries will be de-consolidated from the date that control ceases. The Company’s subsidiaries names, percentage ownership, and principal activities are presented below.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION - *continued*

Subsidiary	Percentage Ownership	Principal Activity
Calibre owned for the year ended December 31, 2022		
Calibre Mining Services Inc.	100%	Service Company
Desarrollo Minero de Nicaragua S.A. <i>(owner of the La Libertad Mine)</i> ⁽¹⁾	100%	Gold Production
Cerro Quiros Gold S.A.	100%	Mineral Exploration
Triton Minera S.A. <i>(owner of the El Limon Mine)</i>	100%	Gold Production
Calibre Mining Nicaragua S.A.	100%	Mineral Exploration
Calibre CXB Nicaragua Limited	100%	Mineral Exploration
Adobe Capital and Trading Limited	100%	Holding Company
Calibre Nicaragua Holdings Limited	100%	Holding Company
Fiore Gold Ltd.	100%	Gold Production
Fiore Exploration Ltd.	100%	Mineral Exploration
Calibre Mining (US) Corp.	100%	Holding Company

⁽¹⁾ During the year ended December 31, 2022, CXB Nicaragua, S.A. merged with Desarrollo Minero De Nicaragua S.A. (“Desarrollo”). Assets and liabilities of the merged entity were incorporated into that of Desarrollo.

All transactions and balances between the Company and its subsidiaries are eliminated on consolidation. Profit or loss and other comprehensive income of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period are recognized from the effective date of acquisition, or up to the effective date of disposal, as applicable.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. Cash and cash equivalents are financial assets subsequently measured at amortized cost.

Business Combinations

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred by the Company to obtain control of a subsidiary is calculated as the sum of the fair values of assets transferred, liabilities incurred and the equity interests issued by the Company at the acquisition date, which includes the fair value of any asset or liability arising from a contingent consideration arrangement. Transaction costs, other than those associated with the issue of debt or equity securities, which the business incurs in connection with a business combination, are expensed as incurred.

Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are, with limited exceptions, measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the business combination occurs, the Company reports in its consolidated financial statements provisional amounts for the items for which the fair value measurement is incomplete.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Business Combinations - continued

During the period after the acquisition date and the time the Company receives the relevant information it was seeking about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date or learns that more information is not obtainable (the "measurement period"), the Company will retrospectively adjust the provisional amounts recognized at the acquisition date to reflect new relevant information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date and that, if known, would have affected the measurement of the amounts recognized as of that date, including recognizing additional assets or liabilities. The measurement period does not exceed one year from the acquisition date.

Goodwill is stated after separate recognition of identifiable intangible assets. It is calculated as the excess of the sum of a) fair value of consideration transferred, b) the recognized amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and c) the acquisition date fair value of any existing equity interest in the acquiree, over the acquisition date fair values of identifiable net assets. If the fair values of identifiable net assets exceed the sum calculated above, the excess amount (i.e. gain on a bargain purchase) is recognized in income immediately.

Foreign Currency Translation

Items included in the financial statements of each of the subsidiaries of the Company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("the functional currency"). These consolidated financial statements are presented in United States dollars. The functional currency of the parent company is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency of all of the Company's mining operations is the United States dollar.

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency of an entity as follows:

- Monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the rates of exchange at the balance sheet date;
- Non-monetary assets and liabilities translated at historical exchange rates prevailing at each transaction date;
- Revenue and expenses are translated at the average exchange rate for the period or the exchange rate at the date of the transaction, if appropriate, except depreciation and amortization, which are translated at historical exchange rates, and share-based payments expense, which are translated at the rates of exchange applicable at the date of grant of the share-based payments; and
- Exchange gains and losses on translation are included in earnings.

For any entity whose functional currency differs from the United States dollar, foreign currency balances and transactions are translated into the United States dollar as follows:

- Assets and liabilities are translated at the rates of exchange at the balance sheet date;
- Revenue and expenses are translated at average exchange rates throughout the reporting period or at rates that approximate the actual exchange rates; items such as depreciation are translated at the monthly average exchange rate; and
- Exchange gains and losses on translation are included in Other Comprehensive Income.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of any net investment in foreign entities are recognized in other comprehensive income. The exchange gains and losses are recognized in earnings upon the substantial disposition, liquidation or dissolution of the entity that gave rise to such amounts.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – *continued*

Inventories

Inventory includes work in progress inventory in the form of stockpiled ore, heap leach in-circuit inventory, mill in-circuit inventory, finished goods inventory, and materials and supplies.

- Stockpiled ore represents unprocessed ore that has been mined and is available for future processing. Stockpiled ore is measured by estimating the number of tonnes through physical surveys and contained ounces through grade reconciliation via the ore control process.
- Heap leach in-circuit inventory represents ore that has been mined and placed on leach pads where a solution is applied to the surface of the heap to dissolve the gold.
- Mill in-circuit inventory represents material that is currently being processed to extract the contained gold into a saleable form, typically unrefined doré. The amount of mill in-circuit gold is determined by assay values and by measure of the various gold bearing materials in the recovery process.
- Finished goods inventory is saleable gold in the form of doré bars that have been poured and refined.
- Materials and supplies inventories consist mostly of equipment parts and other consumables required in the mining and ore processing activities.

Cost of materials and supplies inventory include acquisition, freight and other directly attributable costs. Cost of work in progress inventory and finished goods includes all direct costs incurred in production including direct labor and material, leach pad and crushers processing costs, freight, depreciation and amortization of plant and equipment used in the production process, amortization of acquisition cost and directly attributable overhead costs.

For heap leach in-circuit inventory, additions to costs are based on the average cost per recoverable ounces of gold placed on the leach pad and removed as gold is recovered from the leach pad and converted into gold doré. The cost of finished goods inventory includes the average cost of heap leach in-circuit inventory incurred and additional downstream processing costs.

All inventories are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value, with net realizable value determined with reference to market price, less estimated future production costs to convert inventories into saleable form. If carrying value exceeds net realizable value, a write-down is recognized. The write-down may be reversed in a subsequent period if the circumstances which caused the write-down no longer exist. Any write-downs of inventory to net realizable value are recorded as production costs and depreciation and amortization in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income. If there is a subsequent increase in the value of inventories, the previous write-downs to net realizable value are reversed to the extent that the related inventory has not been sold.

Stockpile, heap leach in-circuit, mill in-circuit, finished goods and materials and supplies inventories are all expected to be sold or utilized as part of the Company's normal operating cycle and therefore classified as current assets.

Mineral Interests, Plant and Equipment

Mineral interests, plant and equipment include property, plant and equipment, mineral properties and mine development costs, deferred stripping, and exploration and evaluation expenditures.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Mineral Interests, Plant and Equipment - continued

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment charges. All repairs and maintenance expenditures are charged to profit or loss, except for major improvements and replacements which are capitalized, if they extend the useful life of an asset. Property, plant and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method at rates sufficient to depreciate such capitalized costs over the estimated production lives of such facilities. The Company allocates the amount initially recognized in respect of an item of property, plant and equipment to its significant parts and depreciates separately each such part. Residual values, method of amortization and useful lives of the assets are reviewed annually and adjusted if appropriate.

Mineral properties and mine development costs

Mineral properties and mine development costs are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. When production commences, these costs are amortized using the units of production (“UOP”) method, based on recoverable ounces from the estimated proven and probable reserves and a portion of measured and indicated resources that are reasonably expected to be converted to proven and probable reserves.

Capitalization of costs incurred ceases when the mining property is capable of commencement of mining operations in the manner intended by management. Costs incurred prior to this point, including depreciation of related plant and equipment, are capitalized. The Company applies judgment in its assessment of when a mine is capable of operating in the manner intended by management which takes account of the design of the mine and the nature of the initial commissioning phase of the mine.

Non-recoverable costs for projects determined not to be commercially feasible are expensed in the period in which the determination is made or when the carrying value of the project is determined to be impaired.

Deferred stripping

Stripping costs incurred during the production phase of an open pit mine are considered production costs and are included in the cost of inventory produced during the period in which stripping costs are incurred, unless the stripping activity can be shown to be a betterment of the mineral property. Betterment occurs when stripping activity increases future output of the mine by providing access to additional reserves and resources. Stripping costs incurred to prepare the ore body for extraction are capitalized as mine development costs and are amortized on a UOP basis over the reserves and a portion of measured and indicated resources that are reasonably expected to be converted to proven and probable reserves.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - *continued*

Mineral Interests, Plant and Equipment - *continued*

Exploration and Evaluation Expenditures

The Company defers the cost of acquiring, maintaining its interest in, and, exploring mineral properties as exploration and evaluation assets. Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the extraction of mineral reserves or resources from a particular mineral property has been determined, exploration and evaluation expenditures are reclassified to “mineral properties and mine development costs” and subject to an impairment test at the time of transfer. If no mineable ore body is discovered, such costs are expensed in the period in which it is determined the property has no future economic value. Exploration costs that do not relate to any specific property are expensed as incurred.

The establishment of technical feasibility and commercial viability of a mineral property is assessed based on a combination of factors, such as but not limited to:

- The extent to which mineral reserves or mineral resources have been identified through a feasibility study or similar level document;
- The status of environmental permits; and
- The status of mining leases or permits.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs attributable to the acquisition or construction of qualifying assets that take a substantial period of time to make ready for their intended use are added to the cost of the assets, until such time as the assets are substantially complete and ready for their intended use. The amount of borrowing costs capitalized cannot exceed the actual amount of borrowing costs incurred in a period. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Impairment of Non-Current Assets

The carrying amounts of non-current assets are tested for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. If there are indicators of impairment, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment. An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset’s carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount and is recorded as an expense in the statements of income or loss.

The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset’s “fair value less costs of disposal” and “value-in-use”. Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs is determined. “Fair value less costs of disposal” is determined as the amount that would be obtained from the sale of the asset in an arm’s length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties. For mining assets this would generally be determined based on the present value of the estimated future cash flows arising from the continued development, use or eventual disposal of the asset. In assessing these cash flows and discounting them to the present value, assumptions used are those that an independent market participant would consider appropriate. In assessing “value-in-use”, the estimated future cash flows expected to arise from the continuing use of the assets in their present form are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and risks specific to the asset.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Impairment of Non-Current Assets - continued

Impairment losses are evaluated for potential reversals when events or circumstances warrant such consideration. Where an impairment loss is subsequently reversed, the amount of such reversal is limited such that the revised carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset or cash-generating unit in the prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in the statement of operations.

Mine Restoration Provision

Future obligations to retire an asset including site closure, dismantling, remediation and ongoing treatment and monitoring are initially recognized and recorded as a liability based on estimated future cash flows discounted at a risk-free rate in the accounting period when the related environmental disturbance occurs. The measurement determination is based on estimated future cash flows, the current risk-free discount rate, and an estimated inflation factor. The value of restoration provisions is adjusted at each reporting period for changes to factors including the expected amount of cash flows required to discharge the liability, the timing of such cash flows and the risk-free interest rate. The liability is added to the carrying amount of the associated asset, and this additional carrying amount is depreciated over the life of the asset. The liability is accreted to full value over time through periodic charges to earnings. This unwinding of the discount is expensed in the statements of operations as finance expense. As reclamation work is performed or liabilities are otherwise settled, the recorded amount of the liability is reduced.

Employee Benefits Provision

Actuarial valuations for the employee benefits obligation are carried out annually. Actuarial gains and losses can arise from changes in actuarial assumptions used to determine the accrued benefit obligation. Actuarial gains and losses arising in the year are recognized in the period in which they occur in other comprehensive income. Current service cost, and interest expense arising on the employee benefits obligation are recognized in the consolidated statement of operations as incurred. The values attributed to the employee obligation liabilities are assessed in accordance with the advice of the independent qualified actuary.

Other Provisions

A provision is recognized when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount of the obligation can be reliably estimated. The timing or amount of the outflow may still be uncertain. A present obligation arises from the presence of a legal or constructive commitment that has resulted from past events. Provisions are not recognized for future operating losses. Provisions are based on the most reliable information available at the reporting date, including the risks and uncertainties associated with the current best estimate. If the effect is material, provisions may be determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

Current and Deferred Income Taxes

Income tax is comprised of current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in the statements of operations except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity, in which case the income tax is also recognized directly in equity.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - *continued*

Current and Deferred Income Taxes - *continued*

Current tax is the expected tax payable on taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted, at the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined on a non-discounted basis using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the deferred tax asset or liability is reversed. Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that the assets can be recovered. The extent to which deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and other income tax deductions are expected to be realized are reassessed at the end of each reporting period.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are not recognized if the temporary difference arises on the initial recognition of assets and liabilities in a transaction other than a business combination, that at the time of the transaction, affects neither the taxable nor the accounting profit or loss.

Share Capital

The Company records proceeds from share issuances net of issue costs. The Company records proceeds from the exercise of stock options and warrants as share capital in the amount for which the option or warrant enabled the holder to purchase a share in the Company. Share capital issued for non-monetary consideration is recorded at the fair value of the non-monetary consideration received, or at the fair value of the shares issued if the fair value of the non-monetary consideration cannot be measured reliably, on the date of issue.

The proceeds from the issue of units is allocated between common shares and common share purchase warrants on a pro-rata basis on a relative fair value basis, whereby, the fair value of the common shares is based on the market close on the date the units are issued and the fair value of the common share purchase warrants is determined using the Black-Scholes pricing model.

Share-Based Payments

Stock option awards

The grant date fair value of the estimated number of stock options awarded to employees, officers and directors that will eventually vest, is recognized as share-based compensation expense over the vesting period of the stock options with a corresponding increase to equity. The grant date fair value of each stock option is estimated on the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model and is expensed over the vesting period, based on the Company's estimate of equity instruments that will eventually vest. At the end of each reporting period, the Company revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest and adjusts the amount of recorded compensation expense accordingly. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognized in the statement of operations or capitalized in mining properties such that the accumulated expense reflects the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to contributed surplus.

For transactions with non-employees, the fair value of equity settled awards is measured at the fair value of the goods or services received, at the date the goods or services are received by the Company. In cases where the fair value of goods or services received cannot be reliably estimated, the Company estimates the fair value of the awards at the date of grant.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - *continued*

Share-Based Payments - *continued*

Share unit awards

Pursuant to the terms of its long-term incentive plan (“the Incentive Plan”), the Company can grant Restricted share units (“RSUs”), Deferred share units (“DSUs”), and Performance share units (“PSUs”) (collectively, the “Share Unit Awards”) to any director, officer, employee or consultant who is eligible to receive an award under the stock option plan and under the terms ascribed by the Board of Directors. Each Share Unit Award granted is exercisable into common shares for no additional consideration after the vesting conditions, as specified by the Board, are met. The Share Unit Awards can be settled in cash or equity at the option of the Company.

Equity-settled share unit awards are measured at fair value on the date of grant and the total fair value is amortized over the vesting period using a graded vesting approach. Cash-settled share unit awards are remeasured to fair value at each reporting date and the change in fair value is recognized as an expense. The expense is recognized in the statement of operations or capitalized in mining properties (for awards granted to individuals working on specific projects).

Revenue

Revenue is generated from the sale of gold and silver. The Company produces doré which contains gold and silver. Doré is further processed by a third party refiner to produce refined metals for sale.

Gold revenue is recognized when the risk and rewards associated with the asset is transferred to the customer, which coincides with the delivery of the commodity to the customer, the sales price is agreed upon, and collectability is reasonably assured. Gold revenue is measured based on the price specified in the sales contract at the time of sale. The transaction price is fixed on the date of sale based on the London Bullion Market Association’s (“LBMA”) gold spot price and number of ounces delivered. Payment is due on the value date specified in the sales contract. Silver revenue is accounted for as a by-product and is recorded as a credit to operating costs.

Earnings per Share

Earnings per share (“EPS”) is calculated based on the weighted average number of common shares issued and outstanding during the year.

Diluted EPS is calculated using the treasury stock method and if converted method, as applicable. Under the treasury stock method, the dilutive effect on earnings per share is calculated presuming the exercise of outstanding options, warrants and similar instruments. It assumes that the proceeds of such exercise would be used to repurchase common shares at the average market price during the period. However, the calculation of diluted loss per share excludes the effects of various conversions and exercises of options and warrants that would be anti-dilutive.

Leases

Leases are recognized as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Company. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance expense. The finance expense is charged to the statements of operations over the lease period. The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset’s useful life or the lease term on a straight-line basis.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - *continued*

Leases - *continued*

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the following lease payments:

- fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable;
- variable lease payments that are based on an index or a rate;
- amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising that option.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be determined, or the Company's incremental borrowing rate.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received;
- any initial direct costs; and
- restoration costs.

Payments associated with short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognized on a straight-line basis as an expense in the statement of operations. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less. Certain leases contain variable payment terms. Variable lease payments are recognized in the statement of operations in the period in which the condition that triggers those payments occurs.

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are measured on initial recognition at fair value, plus, in the case of financial instruments other than those classified as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), directly attributable transaction costs. Financial instruments are recognized when the Company becomes party to the contracts that give rise to them. Financial assets are classified as amortized cost, fair value through profit or loss or fair value through other comprehensive income, according to their contractual cash flow characteristics and the business models under which they are held.

Debt is initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Debt is subsequently carried at amortized cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognized in the consolidated statements of income over the period of the debt using the effective interest method.

The Company considers whether a contract contains an embedded derivative when the entity first becomes a party to it. Embedded derivatives in financial liabilities or executory contracts are separated from the host contract if the host contract is not measured at fair value through profit or loss and when the economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contract. Reassessment only occurs if there is a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Financial Instruments - continued

Financial assets at amortized cost

A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows and its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. Financial assets classified as amortized cost are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Cash, restricted cash, receivables and certain other assets are classified as and measured at amortized cost.

Financial assets at FVOCI

Financial assets that are debt instruments are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (“OCI”) if they are held for the collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets’ cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest. The Company initially recognizes these financial assets at their fair value with subsequent changes to fair values recognized in OCI. When the financial asset is derecognized, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in OCI is reclassified from equity to the statement of operations. On initial recognition of an equity investment, an irrevocable election is available to measure the investment at fair value through OCI, wherein changes in fair value are recognized in OCI with no reclassification to the statement of operations on derecognition. The election is available on an investment-by-investment basis.

Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets are measured at FVTPL if they do not qualify as financial assets at amortized cost or fair value through OCI. The Company initially recognizes these financial assets at their fair value with subsequent changes to fair values recognized in the statement of operations.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified and subsequently measured at amortized cost unless they are required or elected to be measured at FVTPL. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value and with subsequent changes in fair values recognized in the statement of operations. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities, debt, and provisions are classified as and measured at amortized cost.

Derivative instruments

Derivative instruments, including embedded derivatives, are measured at fair value on initial recognition and at each subsequent reporting period. Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of derivatives are recorded in the statement of operations.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - *continued*

Financial Instruments - *continued*

Fair values

The fair value of quoted investments is determined by reference to market prices at the close of business on the statement of financial position date. Where there is no active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. These include using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current market value of another instrument which is substantially the same; discounted cash flow analysis; and pricing models. Financial instruments that are measured at fair value subsequent to initial recognition are grouped into a hierarchy based on the degree to which the fair value is observable as follows:

Level 1 – fair value measurements are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – fair value measurements are derived from inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and

Level 3 – fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses, on a forward-looking basis, the expected credit losses associated with its financial assets carried at amortized cost and fair value through OCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk. For trade receivables, the Company applies the simplified approach permitted by IFRS 9, Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"), which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognized from initial recognition of the receivables.

Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

A financial asset is derecognized when either the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired or the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party. If neither the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired nor the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset, the Company will assess whether it has relinquished control of the asset or not. If the Company does not control the asset then derecognition is appropriate.

A financial liability is derecognized when the associated obligation is discharged, or canceled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the statement of operations.

4. ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY AND ACCOUNTING POLICY JUDGEMENTS

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make accounting policy judgements, estimates and assumptions in determining the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities. The determination of estimates requires the application of judgement based on various assumptions and other factors such as historical experience, current and expected economic conditions. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Estimation Uncertainty

The estimates used in the preparation of the audited consolidated financial statements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities and earnings within the next financial year include:

Value-Added Tax Receivables

The Company incurs indirect taxes, including value-added tax, on purchases of goods and services at its operating mines and development projects. Indirect tax balances are recorded at their estimated recoverable amounts within current or long-term assets, net of provisions, and reflect the Company's best estimate of their recoverability under existing tax rules in the respective jurisdictions in which they arise. Management's assessment of recoverability considers the probable outcomes of claimed deductions and/or disputes. The provisions and balance sheet classifications made to date may be subject to change and such change may be material.

Mineral Reserves and Resources

The Company estimates its Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources based on information compiled by qualified persons as defined in accordance with NI 43-101, *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*, issued by the Canadian Securities Administrators. Mineral Reserves are estimates of the amount of ore that can be economically and legally extracted from the Company's mining properties.

There are numerous estimates in determining Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources. Such estimation is a subjective process, and the accuracy of any Mineral Reserve or Mineral Resource estimate is a function of the quantity and quality of available data and of the assumptions made and judgements used in engineering and geological interpretation. Changes to management's assumptions and judgements made in estimating the size and grade of the ore body, metallurgical assumptions made in estimating recovery of the ore body, including economic estimates of commodity prices, production costs, future capital requirements, and exchange rates, will impact Mineral Reserve and Mineral Resources estimates. These estimates and assumptions valid at the time of estimation may change significantly when new information becomes available. This may result in a change of the economic status of the Mineral Reserve and may ultimately result in Mineral Reserves being revised.

Changes in the Mineral Reserve or Mineral Resource estimates may impact the carrying value of mineral properties, plant and equipment, the calculation of depreciation expense, deferred stripping costs, asset retirement obligations, and the recognition of deferred tax amounts.

4. ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY AND ACCOUNTING POLICY JUDGEMENTS - *continued*

Estimation Uncertainty - *continued*

Inventory Valuation

Finished goods, mill in-circuit inventory, heap leach in-circuit and stockpile ore are valued at the lower of costs and net realizable value. The assumptions used in the valuation of inventories include estimates of the amount of gold in the mill circuit and in the stockpile and an assumption of the gold price expected to be realized when the gold is recovered. If these estimates or assumptions prove to be inaccurate, the Company could be required to write-down the recorded value of its work-in process inventories and finished gold inventory, which would reduce earnings and working capital.

Heap Leach In-Circuit Inventory / Production Costs

The Company's management makes estimates of the expected recoverable ounces of gold on leach pads and the expected timing of recoveries of heap leach in-circuit inventory. Expected recoverable ounces of gold on leach pads are determined based on the type of ore tonnes mined and placed on the leach pad, rock density, grams of gold per ton and expected recovery rates. Management relies on internal geological and metallurgical experts and external consultants to develop estimates related to expected recoverable ounces of gold on leach pads and timing of recoveries. The Company monitors the recovery of gold ounces from the leach pads and may refine its estimates based on these results. Assumptions used in the net realizable value assessment include the estimated gold prices at the time of sale, remaining costs of completion to bring inventory into its saleable form and discount rate. Changes in these estimates can result in a change in the carrying amount of inventories and future cost of sales.

Mine Restoration Provision

Management assesses the asset retirement obligations on an annual basis or when new information becomes available. This assessment includes the estimation of the future rehabilitation costs required based on the existing laws and regulations in the jurisdiction the Company operates in, the timing of these expenditures, and the impact of changes in the discount rate. The actual future expenditures may differ from the amounts currently provided if the estimates made are significantly different than actual results or if there are significant changes in environmental and / or regulatory requirements in the future.

Contingent Liabilities

On an ongoing basis, the Company is subject to various tax, legal and other disputes, the outcomes of which cannot be assessed with a high degree of certainty. A liability is recognized where, based on the Company's legal views and advice, it is considered probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle a present obligation that can be measured reliably. By their nature, these provisions will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur, which will bring resolution to their underlying cases. The assessment of such provisions inherently involves the exercise of significant judgment of the potential outcome of future events.

4. ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY AND ACCOUNTING POLICY JUDGEMENTS - *continued*

Estimation Uncertainty - *continued*

Employee Benefits Obligation

The Company provides benefits to employees, including severance and other post-retirement benefits. The cost of these post-retirement benefits received by employees is estimated based on actuarial valuation methods that require professional judgment. Estimates typically used in determining these amounts include, as applicable, rates of employee turnover, future claim costs, discount rates, future salary and benefit levels, mortality rates and future medical costs. Changes to these estimates may have a material impact on the amounts presented.

Accounting Policy Judgements

The accounting policy judgements used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities and earnings within the next financial year include:

Impairment of Non-Current Assets

Non-current assets are tested for impairment at the end of each reporting period if, in management's judgement, there is an indicator of impairment. Management applies significant judgment in assessing whether indicators of impairment exist that would necessitate impairment testing. Internal and external factors, such as (i) changes in quantity of the recoverable resources and reserves; (ii) changes in metal prices, capital and operating costs and interest rates; and (ii) market capitalization of the Company compared to its net assets, are evaluated by management in determining whether there are any indicators of impairment. If there are indicators, management performs an impairment test on the major assets in this category.

In addition, the application of the Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditures requires judgment in determining whether it is probable that future economic benefits are likely, either from future exploitation or sale or where activities have not reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence of reserves. The deferral policy requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions about future events or circumstances, in particular whether an economically viable mine can be established. Estimates and assumptions made may change if new information becomes available. If, after an expenditure is capitalized, information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of expenditure is unlikely, the amount capitalized is written off in the statement of operations in the period when the new information becomes available.

As at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Company did not identify any indicators of impairment.

5. ACQUISITION OF UNITED STATES ASSETS

On January 12, 2022, the Company completed the acquisition of all of Fiore’s issued and outstanding common shares pursuant to a court-approved plan of arrangement (the “Acquisition”). Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, Calibre acquired a 100% interest in Fiore’s gold producing Pan Mine, the adjacent advanced-stage Gold Rock Project and the past producing Illipah Gold Project in Nevada, as well as the Golden Eagle project in Washington State. Fiore controls a large land package on Nevada’s prolific Battle Mountain – Eureka trend.

On closing of the Acquisition, Calibre issued a total of 101.3 million common shares and paid \$8.0 million in cash to Fiore shareholders for a 100% interest in Fiore Gold Ltd and its subsidiaries. Pursuant to the terms of the arrangement, the Company also issued a total of 6.5 million replacement options to holders of Fiore options and 0.2 million amended stock appreciation rights (“SARs”) to holders of Fiore SARs.

The Company has determined that this acquisition is a business combination for accounting purposes under IFRS 3, *Business Combinations*. A business consists of inputs and processes applied to those inputs that have the ability to create outputs, and management considers this acquisition to qualify as such.

Management applied significant judgment in estimating the fair value of mineral interests and exploration and evaluation assets. To estimate the fair value of the mineral interest and exploration and evaluation assets, management used discounted cash flow models and in-situ values. Key assumptions developed by management used to determine the fair value of the mineral interest and exploration and evaluation assets included future metal prices, production based on current estimates of Mineral Reserves and recoverable Mineral Resources, future operating costs and capital expenditures, discount rates and in-situ multiples. The Company’s estimates of Mineral Reserves and recoverable Mineral Resources are based on information prepared by qualified persons as defined in accordance with NI 43-101 issued by the Canadian Securities Administrators (management’s experts).

The following tables summarize the fair value of the consideration paid and the fair values of identified assets and liabilities recognized as a result of the Transaction.

CAD\$ Calibre share price	\$	1.34
Foreign exchange rate		0.7896
Calibre share price	\$	1.06
Value of shares on close of Transaction	\$	107,205
Value of cash on close of Transaction		8,000
Value of SARs		62
Value of Replacement Options		3,244
Value Purchase Price	\$	118,511

5. ACQUISITION OF UNITED STATES ASSETS - continued
Fair Value of Identified Assets Acquired and Liabilities Assumed
Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	13,607
Receivables, prepaids, and deposits		1,313
Inventories		32,873
Plant, equipment, and mineral interests		101,276
Deposits and advance royalties		9,867
Total Assets		158,936

Liabilities

Accounts payables and accrued liabilities		14,109
Lease liabilities		739
Asset retirement obligations		10,737
Deferred income tax liabilities		14,840
Total Liabilities		40,425

Net assets acquired	\$	118,511
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Business combination costs, including advisory, legal, regulatory and other professional fees, and success fees payable on completion of the transaction totaled \$4,868 which were expensed in the statements of operations during the year ended December 31, 2022 (\$1,643 expensed during the year ended December 31, 2021).

The acquired business contributed revenues of \$75,983 and a net profit of \$4,849 to the Company for the period from January 12 to December 31, 2022. If the acquisition had occurred on January 1, 2022, estimated consolidated pro-forma revenue and profit for the year ended December 31, 2022 would have been \$77,021 and \$4,110, respectively. These amounts have been calculated using the subsidiary's results and adjusting them for the additional depreciation and amortization that would have been charged assuming the fair value adjustments to property, plant, and equipment and intangible assets had applied from January 1, 2022.

6. PRODUCTION COSTS

	Year ended ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Raw materials and consumables	\$ 78,147	\$ 51,016
Salaries and employee benefits	43,336	36,202
Contracted services	83,332	57,324
Electricity and power	21,682	17,238
Site administration and other	16,452	12,851
Silver by-product credit	(5,511)	(7,582)
Change in inventories	(3,191)	4,922
	\$ 234,247	\$ 171,971

7. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Salaries, wages and benefits	\$ 6,977	\$ 5,133
Consulting and professional fees	2,056	1,033
Corporate administration and other	3,173	1,422
	\$ 12,206	\$ 7,588

8. OTHER EXPENSES

	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Loss on disposal of exploration property	\$ 3,485	\$ -
Other expenses	436	-
	\$ 3,921	\$ -

9. FINANCE EXPENSE

	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Interest expense	\$ 52	\$ 15
Accretion of mine restoration provision	940	335
Accretion of employee benefit obligations	1,314	800
	\$ 2,306	\$ 1,150

10. RECEIVABLES, PREPAIDS AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	As at December 31,	
	2022	2021
Receivables	\$ 984	\$ 494
Value added tax and other recoverable taxes	938	1,189
Prepaid expenses and deposits	5,673	3,125
Supplier advances	5,527	3,114
Employee advances and other	412	327
	\$ 13,534	\$ 8,249

Value added tax (“VAT”) receivable in Nicaragua may be used to offset other taxes payable including income and payroll taxes. Historically, the operations have experienced delays in receiving payment or confirmation of offset against other taxes and, on some occasions, VAT receivable claims have been denied. As at December 31, 2022, \$4,783 of VAT and other recoverable taxes have been classified as long-term assets (December 31, 2021 - \$3,565) (Note 13).

Included in supplier and employee advances are certain payments to local contractors engaged by the Company to conduct mine development and provide operational support. The advances to different contractors have various terms of repayment from short-term to up to 24-month periods and rates of interest ranging from nominal amounts to 6% per annum. In certain situations, the advances are collateralized by certain equipment owned by the contractor. As at December 31, 2022, \$1,724 of these advances are included in long-term assets (December 31, 2021 - \$2,768) (Note 13).

11. INVENTORIES

	As at December 31,	
	2022	2021
Finished goods - gold and silver doré	\$ 74	\$ 438
Ore on leach pads	41,740	-
Mill in-circuit	12,820	8,970
Ore stockpiles	4,904	11,049
Materials and supplies	45,416	33,950
	\$ 104,954	\$ 54,407

Ore on leach pads relates to the United States operations that Calibre acquired in January 2022 (Note 5).

The amount of depreciation included in inventories as at December 31, 2022 was \$10,882 (December 31, 2021 - \$5,664). The amount of cost of sales expensed from inventory for gold doré, mill-in-circuit, ore on leach pads and ore stockpiles was \$288,048 for the year ended December 31, 2022 (year ended December 31, 2021 - \$208,881).

During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company recorded a write-down of \$3,281 of which \$2,893 was classified as a component of Production costs and \$388 was classified as Depreciation and amortization. Subsequently, during the three months ended December 31, 2022, the Company reversed \$2,083 of the write-down of which \$1,837 was classified as a component of Production costs and \$246 was classified as Depreciation and amortization. The net effect of these amounts reduced the carrying value of stockpiles and ore on leach pads to their net realizable value at December 31, 2022. The write-down and subsequent partial reversal related primarily to the Pan mine leach pad, part of the United States operating segment. The Company did not record any net realizable value adjustments for the year ended December 31, 2021.

12. MINERAL INTERESTS, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The following tables provide continuity schedules which outline changes to mineral interests for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Cost	Mineral Interests	Exploration and Evaluation assets	Property, plant and equipment	Total
Balance as at December 31, 2020	\$ 149,093	\$ 40,870	\$ 70,345	\$ 260,308
Additions	36,339	24,573	26,690	87,602
Reclassifications	1,897	(1,897)	-	-
Disposals	-	-	(473)	(473)
Change in mine restoration provision	-	-	6,881	6,881
Recovery on costs and option payments	-	(3,216)	-	(3,216)
Balance as at December 31, 2021	\$ 187,329	\$ 60,330	\$ 103,443	\$ 351,102
Assets acquired	26,027	48,512	26,738	101,277
Additions	60,605	48,002	38,183	146,790
Right of use additions	-	-	912	912
Change in mine reclamation provision	-	-	(3,733)	(3,733)
Reclassifications	10,840	(10,670)	(170)	-
Disposals	-	(3,235)	(137)	(3,372)
Recovery on costs and option payments	-	(1,599)	-	(1,599)
Balance as at December 31, 2022	\$ 284,801	\$ 141,340	\$ 165,236	\$ 591,377
Accumulated depreciation and amortization				
Balance as at December 31, 2020	\$ 11,982	\$ -	\$ 7,388	\$ 19,370
Depreciation and amortization	30,371	-	11,350	41,721
Disposals	-	-	(75)	(75)
Balance as at December 31, 2021	\$ 42,353	\$ -	\$ 18,663	\$ 61,015
Depreciation and amortization	32,866	-	20,419	53,285
Disposals	-	-	(104)	(104)
Balance as at December 31, 2022	\$ 75,219	\$ -	\$ 38,978	\$ 114,196
Net carrying amounts				
Balance as at December 31, 2021	\$ 144,976	\$ 60,330	\$ 84,780	\$ 290,086
Balance as at December 31, 2022	\$ 209,582	\$ 141,340	\$ 126,258	\$ 477,180

12. MINERAL INTERESTS, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – continued

The following table provides a continuity schedule which details exploration and evaluation assets for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	December 31, 2020	Assets acquired	Additions	Recoveries and option payments	Write off of exploration property	Costs reclassified	December 31, 2021
Limon	\$ 4,262	\$ -	\$ 2,806	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,897)	\$ 5,171
Libertad	6,275	-	9,936	-	-	-	16,211
Borosi - Rio Tinto option	18,530	-	3,207	(3,216)	-	-	18,521
EBP - 100% Calibre	11,342	-	8,624	-	-	-	19,966
Other Nicaragua	461	-	-	-	-	-	461
	\$ 40,870	\$ -	\$ 24,573	\$ (3,216)	\$ -	\$ (1,897)	\$ 60,330

	December 31, 2021	Assets acquired	Additions	Recoveries and option payments	Write off of exploration property	Costs reclassified	December 31, 2022
Limon	\$ 5,171	\$ -	\$ 7,166	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,213)	\$ 10,124
Libertad	16,211	-	13,327	-	(3,235)	(8,457)	17,846
Borosi - Rio Tinto option	18,521	-	1,599	(1,599)	-	(18,521)	-
Borosi - 100% Calibre	-	-	205	-	-	18,521	18,726
EBP - 100% Calibre	19,966	-	6,142	-	-	-	26,108
Other Nicaragua	461	-	-	-	-	-	461
Pan Mine	-	2,281	8,519	-	-	-	10,800
Gold Rock	-	23,854	10,262	-	-	-	34,116
Golden Eagle	-	21,080	518	-	-	-	21,598
Illipah and other Nevada	-	1,297	264	-	-	-	1,561
	\$ 60,330	\$ 48,512	\$ 48,002	\$ (1,599)	\$ (3,235)	\$ (10,670)	\$ 141,340

Acquisitions and Option Agreements
Purchase of Remaining Interest in the Eastern Borosi Project (“EBP”) from IAMGOLD Corporation (“IAMGOLD”)

During the year ended December 31, 2020, IAMGOLD completed an option agreement and earned a 70% interest in certain concessions in northeast Nicaragua (with Calibre owning the remaining 30% interest). The IAMGOLD option project was named the EBP. On August 20, 2020, Calibre executed an agreement to acquire the 70% interest in the EBP from IAMGOLD, resulting in Calibre owning an undivided 100% interest in this project.

As consideration for IAMGOLD’s 70% interest in the EBP, Calibre issued 2.3 million common shares, with a fair value of \$3,000 and agreed to pay \$1,000 in cash 12 months following the date of the acquisition agreement (paid during the year ended December 31, 2021). In addition, the Company granted a 2% net smelter return (“NSR”) royalty on future production from the EBP to IAMGOLD, with Calibre retaining the right to purchase 1% of the NSR royalty for \$2,000.

12. MINERAL INTERESTS, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – *continued*

Acquisitions and Option Agreements - *continued*

Borosi – Rio Tinto Option and Alliance Agreement

During the year ended December 31, 2020, Calibre entered into an option earn-in agreement with Rio Tinto, whereby Rio Tinto could earn an initial 55% interest (and potentially up to a 75% interest) in Calibre’s 100%-owned Borosi Project (“Borosi”) in northeast Nicaragua. The area encompasses an entirely separate land package from that of the EBP (discussed above) with no overlapping concessions.

As a result of the Rio Tinto option agreement being completed, the Company reclassified \$18,530 from the Borosi – 100% Calibre owned category to the Borosi – Rio Tinto option category during the year ended December 31, 2020.

In addition, the Company and Rio Tinto had entered into a separate exploration alliance to acquire and earn-in to various exploration concessions in Nicaragua, with a focus on skarn, copper and copper-gold porphyry style targets (the “Alliance”).

On June 28, 2022 the Alliance and earn-in option agreement between Rio Tinto and the Company was terminated. As a result of this decision, the Company reclassified \$18,521 from the Borosi – Rio Tinto option category to the Borosi – 100% Calibre owned category.

For the year ended December 31, 2022 the Company recovered \$1,599 (\$3,216 for the year ended December 31, 2021) in general exploration, salary and wages, concession property payments, and related charges associated with the Rio Tinto option agreements.

13. OTHER ASSETS

	As at December 31,	
	2022	2021
Long-term portion of supplier advances (Note 10)	\$ 1,724	\$ 2,768
Long-term portion of value added and other recoverable taxes (Note 10)	4,783	3,565
Advance royalties	3,091	-
	\$ 9,598	\$ 6,333

The advance royalties relate to properties acquired in the Fiore acquisition (Note 5).

14. PROVISIONS
Mine Restoration Provision

	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Balance beginning of year	\$ 58,347	\$ 51,636
Reclamation provision related to Fiore acquisition	10,737	-
Change in estimate	(3,733)	6,881
Accretion expense	940	335
Payments	\$ (697)	\$ (506)
Balance end of year	65,594	58,347
Less: current portion	(4,659)	(4,472)
Long-term portion end of year	\$ 60,935	\$ 53,875

The restoration provision consists primarily of costs associated with mine reclamation and closure activities. These activities, which tend to be site specific, generally include costs for earthworks, including detoxification and recontouring, revegetation, water treatment, demolition, decommissioning the mill complex and related infrastructure, physical and chemical stability of the tailings area, post-closure site security and monitoring costs. The Company considers such factors as changes in laws and regulations, and requirements under existing permits in determining the estimated costs. Such analysis is performed on a regular basis.

In calculating the present value of the Company's mine restoration provisions as at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, management used a risk-free rate ranging from 3.96% to 3.99% and an inflation rates from 2.23% to 2.24% at December 31, 2022 and a discount rate ranging from 1.26% to 1.35% and an inflation rate of 2.25% to 2.31% at December 31, 2021.

The undiscounted cash flows, before inflation adjustments, estimated to settle the mine restoration provisions was approximately \$72,904 as at December 31, 2022 (\$55,050 as at December 31, 2021). Due to the nature of mine closure plans, cash expenditures are expected to occur over a significant period of time.

14. PROVISIONS - continued
Employee Benefits Obligation

	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Balance beginning of year	\$ 12,428	\$ 8,524
Service cost	819	2,836
Accretion expense	1,314	800
Total amount recognized in profit and loss	2,133	3,636
Remeasurements		
Change in financial estimates	1,419	(155)
Change in mine life	(24)	1,757
Total amount recognized in OCI	1,395	1,602
Payments	(1,751)	(1,334)
Balance end of year	14,205	12,428
Less: current portion	(1,028)	(919)
Long-term portion end of year	\$ 13,177	\$ 11,509

The employee benefits obligation relates to severance accruals for employees at the Company's operations in Nicaragua. The severance is computed based on years of service at the average salary of the last six months of employment. Employees that work less than ten years have a maximum benefit of five months' salary. In some cases, those with more than ten consecutive years of service can receive an additional severance benefit of ten to twenty months' salary when leaving Calibre. The calculation is in line with labor regulations in Nicaragua.

The assumptions used to calculate the employee benefits obligation at the end of each year are as follows:

	2022	2021
Discount rate	8.2%	11.0%
Salary growth rate	3.0%	3.0%

15. DEBT

	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Balance beginning of year	\$ -	\$ -
Drawdowns	13,086	-
Interest accretion	194	-
Interest paid	(184)	-
Principal repayments	(851)	-
Balance end of year	\$ 12,245	\$ -
Less: current portion	4,187	-
Long-term portion end of year	\$ 8,058	\$ -

15. DEBT - continued

In September 2022, the Company completed a term loan with Lafise Bank in Nicaragua, financing up to \$19,000 over a 3-year amortization period, for equipment purchases at the Eastern Borosi Project at rates currently approximating 7.2% per annum. The equipment secures the loan. The interest rate for the facility is set on a scale ranging from 7.0% to a maximum of 10% per annum, with the interest rate for 2022 set at 7.0%. In addition, the Company will be charged a 0.5% disbursement fee on each draw. The Company is set to begin equal monthly repayments of the loan on October 28, 2022 and ending on September 25, 2025.

As part of the financing agreement, the Company is required to maintain a \$2,500 deposit as a collateral. These funds are earning interest at a rate of 2.85%.

As at December 31, 2022, the Company had drawn down \$13,086 of the loan. The Company plans to access the remaining available funds in Q1 2023 consistent with the purchase of the remaining EBP equipment.

16. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorized Share Capital

The authorized share capital consists of unlimited common shares without par value.

Share Capital and Recent Issuances

During the year ended December 31, 2022, 6.5 million options and 0.09 million warrants were exercised for gross proceeds of \$6,240.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, 2.2 million common shares (2021 – 1.5 million) were issued as settlement of vested RSUs and PSUs.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, pursuant to the acquisition of Fiore, the Company issued a total of 101.3 million common shares with a value of \$107,205 (Note 5).

During the year ended December 31, 2021, 2.9 million options and 2.0 million warrants were exercised for gross proceeds of \$3,148.

Warrants

A summary of the Company's warrant activities for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 is presented below:

	Year ended December 31, 2022		Year ended December 31, 2021	
	Shares issuable on exercise of warrants (in thousands)	Weighted average exercise price (CAD\$)	Shares issuable on exercise of warrants (in thousands)	Weighted average exercise price (CAD\$)
Balance as at beginning of year	9,178	\$ 0.95	11,178	\$ 0.95
Exercised	(87)	0.95	(2,000)	0.95
Balance as at end of year	9,091	\$ 0.95	9,178	\$ 0.95

16. SHARE CAPITAL - continued
Warrants - continued

As at December 31, 2022, the following share purchase warrants were outstanding and exercisable:

Expiry date	Exercise price (CAD\$)	Number of warrants (in thousands)	Remaining contractual life in years
October 30, 2023	\$0.95	9,091	1.08
Weighted average/Total	\$0.95	9,091	

Long-term Incentive Plan

Effective October 8, 2020, the Company adopted the Incentive Plan. The purpose of the Incentive Plan is to attract, retain and incentivize leadership as directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company and to promote a greater alignment of interests between such persons and shareholders of the Company. The Incentive Plan is administered by the Board who are tasked with the responsibility to interpret the Incentive Plan, including determining the times when awards are granted, to whom, the number of awards granted, the length of the exercise period and the vesting provisions involved in awards granted, subject to the terms of the Incentive Plan, applicable securities laws and regulatory requirements.

As at December 31, 2022, the aggregate number of shares to be reserved and set aside for issue upon the exercise or redemption and settlement for all awards granted under the Incentive Plan is fixed at 60 million which would be issued upon the exercise or redemption and settlement of options, DSUs, PSUs and RSUs, collectively, the “Share Unit Awards”. The Share Unit Awards can be settled through a delivery of cash, common shares, or any combination thereof, at the sole discretion of the Board. To date, the Company has not granted any DSUs under the Incentive Plan.

Stock Options

A summary of the Company’s stock option activities for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 is presented below:

	Year ended December 31, 2022		Year ended December 31, 2021	
	Shares issuable on exercise of options (in thousands)	Weighted average exercise price (CAD\$)	Shares issuable on exercise of options (in thousands)	Weighted average exercise price (CAD\$)
Balance as at beginning of year	27,836	\$ 0.75	30,943	\$ 0.64
Fiore replacement options (Note 5)	6,459	0.82	-	-
Granted	5,488	1.01	3,358	1.61
Exercised	(6,526)	0.81	(2,937)	0.67
Expired or Cancelled	(2,224)	1.03	(3,528)	0.72
Balance as at end of year	31,033	\$ 0.81	27,836	\$ 0.75

16. SHARE CAPITAL - continued
Stock Options - continued

As at December 31, 2022, the following stock options were outstanding and exercisable:

Options Outstanding			Options Exercisable
Number of Options (in thousands)	Exercise price (CAD\$)	Weighted average remaining contractual life in years	Number of Options (in thousands)
22,781	\$0.18 - \$0.98	4.42	22,103
5,874	\$1.08 - \$1.48	6.33	893
2,378	\$1.51 - \$2.13	5.44	1,163
31,033	\$0.81	4.83	24,159

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company granted 11.9 million stock options of which 6.5 million options were pursuant to the acquisition of Fiore (Note 5). The options granted pursuant to the Fiore acquisition are vested and are subject to expiry at varying dates. As at December 31, 2022, 2.7 million of these replacement options are outstanding and exercisable.

The remaining 5.5 million options granted expire in 2030, with all the options vesting equally over three years beginning one year from the date of grant.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company granted 3.4 million stock options. The options granted expire in 2029, with all options vesting equally over three years beginning one year from the date of grant.

Restricted Stock Units ("RSU")

A summary of the Company's RSU activities for the year ended December 31, 2022 and the year ended December 31, 2021 is presented below:

	Year ended December 31, 2022	Year ended December 31, 2021
	Number of units (in thousands)	Number of units (in thousands)
Balance as at beginning of year	5,110	7,232
Granted	2,165	1,581
Exercised (equity-settled)	(1,913)	(1,461)
Exercised (cash-settled)	(1,186)	(683)
Expired or Cancelled	(703)	(1,559)
Balance as at end of year	3,473	5,110

The Company granted a total of 2.2 million RSUs during the year ended December 31, 2022 and 1.6 million RSUs during the year ended December 31, 2021. The RSUs granted vest equally over a three-year period, on the anniversary dates starting one-year from the date of grant. The RSUs will be settled within 10 business days of vesting, however, as allowed under the Incentive Plan, individuals may elect to defer the receipt of any vested RSUs until a later date prior to their expiry. A summary of the vesting schedule of the RSUs currently outstanding is outlined in the table below:

16. SHARE CAPITAL - continued

Restricted Stock Units (“RSU”) - continued

	Number of RSUs vesting during the period (in thousands)
Vested and Exercisable as at December 31, 2022	307
Vesting in 2023	1,514
Vesting in 2024	1,023
Vesting in 2025	629
	<u>3,473</u>

Pursuant to the terms of the Incentive Plan, the Board can elect to settle any outstanding RSUs through any combination of cash or the issuance of common shares. Prior to September 30, 2021, all exercised RSUs were settled through the issuance of common shares of the Company, and the fair value of all granted RSUs were based on the share price at the time of grant and the total fair value was amortized over the RSU vesting period using a graded vesting approach.

In September 2021, the Board agreed to settle future RSU exercises through the payment of cash. As a result, the Company recognized a share-based payment liability of \$4,385 for the then outstanding RSUs (reclassified from contributed surplus). As at December 31, 2021, the fair value of the RSU-related share-based liabilities was \$3,435 and a recovery of \$950 was credited to the Company’s statement of operations during the year ended December 31, 2021.

The determination of the fair value of the RSU share-based liabilities at the time of the change to cash-based settlement and the period end date were based on standardized valuation modeling which takes into account the Company’s current share price, the number of RSUs outstanding (vested and unvested), time to vesting, and appropriate forfeiture rates.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company settled a total of 1.2 million RSUs (2021 – 0.7 million) through a cash payment of CAD \$1.3 million (2021 – CAD \$0.9 million).

As at December 31, 2022, there are 0.3 million RSUs (2021 – 0.9 million) that have vested and can be exercised at any time at the option of the RSU holder.

16. SHARE CAPITAL - continued
Performance Share Units (“PSU”)

A summary of the Company’s PSU activities for the year ended December 31, 2022 and the year ended December 31, 2021 is presented below:

	Year ended December 31, 2022	Year ended December 31, 2021
	Number of units (in thousands)	Number of units (in thousands)
Balance as at beginning of year	1,350	-
Granted	-	1,400
Exercised (equity-settled)	(250)	(50)
Balance as at end of year	1,100	1,350

During the year ended December 31, 2022, 0.3 million PSUs were exercised and settled through the issuance of common shares, leaving 1.1 million PSUs outstanding at December 31, 2022.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company granted a total of 1.4 million PSUs to directors of the Company. The fair value of the PSUs was based on the share price at the time of grant and the total fair value was amortized over the PSU vesting period. During the year ended December 31, 2021, 50,000 PSUs were exercised and settled through the issuance of common shares, leaving 1.3 million PSUs outstanding at December 31, 2021.

Pursuant to the terms of the Company’s long-term incentive plan, the Board can elect to settle any outstanding PSUs through any combination of cash or the issuance of common shares. Prior to September 2021, all exercised PSUs were settled through the issuance of common shares of the Company, and the fair value of all granted PSUs were based on the share price at the time of grant and the total fair value was amortized over the vesting period.

In September 2021, the Board agreed to settle future PSU exercises through the payment of cash. As a result, the Company recorded an initial share-based liability of \$456, related to all the outstanding PSUs (reclassified from contributed surplus). As at December 31, 2021, the fair value of the PSU-related share-based liabilities was \$606 and a charge of \$150 was recorded in the Company’s statement of operations during the year ended December 31, 2021.

The determination of the fair value of the PSU share-based liabilities at the time of the change to cash-based settlement and the period end date were based on standardized valuation modeling which takes into account the Company’s current share price, the number of PSUs outstanding (vested and unvested), time to vesting, and appropriate forfeiture and discounting rates.

Stock-Based Compensation

The weighted average fair value of the stock options granted during the year ended December 31, 2022 was \$0.49 per share (2021 – \$0.83 per share). Options are priced using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The fair value of options granted during the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

16. SHARE CAPITAL - continued
Stock-Based Compensation - continued

	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Weighted average risk-free interest rate	1.44%	1.17%
Weighted average expected option life	3 years	5 years
Weighted average expected stock volatility	55%	60%
Weighted average expected dividend yield	Nil	Nil

The Company amortizes the fair value of equity-settled options granted over a graded vesting schedule. Consequently, the total compensation expense recognized for equity awards during the year ended December 31, 2022 was \$2,864 (2021 - \$3,743). For the year ended December 31, 2022, the total compensation charged to the statement of operations was \$2,752 (2021 - \$3,582) and \$112 (2021 - \$161) was capitalized to mineral interests.

17. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

The following supplemental information to the statement of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Change in non-cash working capital		
Change in receivables, prepaids, and deposits	\$ (2,665)	\$ (4,046)
Change in inventories	(13,654)	(4,713)
Change in accounts payable, accrued liabilities and income tax	4,667	2,885
Change in provisions	(527)	1,503
	\$ (12,179)	\$ (4,371)
Non-cash investing and financing activities		
Value of shares issued for acquisition of United States Assets (Note 5)	\$ 107,205	\$ -
Value of SARs and options issued for acquisition of United States Assets (Note 5)	3,305	-
Share-based compensation included in exploration and evaluation assets	112	161
Mineral interest costs included in accounts payable	\$ 6,061	\$ 4,474

18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

All related party transactions were incurred in the normal course of operations and are recorded at the amount agreed upon by the related parties.

18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS - continued

Compensation of Key Management and Board of Directors

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. The Company has identified its members of the Board of Directors and certain senior officers as its key management personnel, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer. The remuneration of directors and key management is determined by the compensation committee of the Board of Directors.

The director's fees, consulting fees and other compensation of directors and key management personnel were as follows for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Short-term salaries and benefits	\$ 1,580	\$ 2,175
Director fees	692	712
Share-based compensation	1,319	1,270
Severance charges	-	434

Management contracts

As at December 31, 2022, minimum commitments upon termination of the existing contracts was approximately \$1,365 and minimum commitments due within one year under the terms of these contracts is \$2,089. In addition, the Company is party to various executive and employee contracts that would require payments totaling \$1,282 to be made upon the occurrence of a "change of control".

Other related party transactions

B2Gold is considered a related party by virtue of its equity interest in Calibre. B2Gold owned approximately 25% of the Company as at December 31, 2022. Pursuant to an agreement with B2Gold in November 2016, B2Gold retains a 1.5% NSR on production within certain concessions.

19. INCOME TAXES

Income tax expense differs from the amount that would result from applying the Canadian federal and provincial tax rates to earnings before income taxes. These differences result from the following items:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Income before income taxes	\$ 78,200	\$ 91,904
Canadian federal and provincial income tax rates	27%	27%
Income tax expense based on the above rates	21,114	24,814
Increase (decrease) due to:		
Non - deductible expenses and other permanent differences	2,360	1,408
Losses for which no tax benefit has been recorded	3,140	1,976
Minimum taxes in excess of income taxes	3,644	-
Withholding taxes	487	477
Nevada mining taxes	478	-
Difference between foreign and Canadian tax rates	2,509	3,209
Foreign exchange	1,685	1,141
Revaluation of deferred tax assets	(561)	680
Income tax expense	34,856	33,705
Income tax expense consists of:		
Current income and mining tax	24,910	24,734
Deferred tax expense	9,946	8,971
	\$ 34,856	\$ 33,705

The components of recognized net deferred tax liabilities are as follows:

	As at December 31,	
	2022	2021
Tax losses and asset retirement obligation	\$ 9,047	\$ 4,065
Current asset and liabilities	8,391	(647)
Mineral interests, plant and equipment	(80,493)	(42,092)
	\$ (63,055)	\$ (38,674)

The components of unrecognized deferred tax assets are as follows:

	As at December 31,	
	2022	2021
Non-capital losses	\$ 11,481	\$ 8,734
Capital losses and other	596	514
Share issue costs	217	476
Share based compensation accrual	306	1,097
Asset retirement obligation	12,475	13,079
Mineral interests, plant and equipment	6,530	6,918
	\$ 31,605	\$ 30,818

19. INCOME TAXES - continued

The components of Income and other taxes payable account follows:

	As at December 31,	
	2022	2021
Income tax due	\$ 11,152	\$ 8,414
Employee withholdings	954	1,277
Other withholdings	316	1,368
Ad Valorem tax	721	914
Other	336	1,529
	\$ 13,479	\$ 13,502

As at December 31, 2022, the Company has non-capital losses available for carryforward which may be applied to reduce future years taxable income. These losses, if not utilized, will expire as follows:

						2028 and		Total
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Later years		
Nicaragua	\$ -	\$ 830	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 830	
Canada	-	-	-	50	-	42,474	42,524	
	\$ -	\$ 830	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 42,474	\$ 43,354	

The Company also has net operating losses of \$15,961 in the United States with no expiration date.

Deferred tax liabilities as of December 31, 2022 of \$23,905 (December 31, 2021 - \$15,883) have not been recognized on earnings of foreign subsidiaries where the Company controls the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that those differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

20. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

Operating segments are those operations whose operating results are reviewed by the chief operating decision makers ("CODM") to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segments and assess their performance, provided those operations pass certain quantitative thresholds. The CODM for the Company is the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer. In order to determine if operating segments shall be aggregated, management reviews various factors, including economic characteristics, nature of their products, production process, regulatory environment, geographical location and managerial structure. After aggregation criteria have been considered, operations whose revenues, earnings or assets exceed 10% of the total consolidated revenues, earnings or assets are considered to be reportable segments.

Management views the operations in Nicaragua as one segment as the operations in Nicaragua are integrated to optimize results. In January 2022, the Company acquired Fiore (Note 5) which has a producing mine located in Nevada and two development projects which are located in Nevada and Washington State in the United States. These United States assets are considered a separate segment. Corporate is also considered a separate segment.

The Company has only one revenue stream, being the sale of refined gold from its operations in Nicaragua and United States. The majority of the revenue derived from the sale of gold is to one customer, however, the Company is not economically dependent on this single customer for sale of its product, as gold and other metals can be sold through numerous commodity traders worldwide.

20. SEGMENTED INFORMATION - continued

The following table provides information on the operations of the Company as at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

	Year ended December 31, 2022				Year ended December 31, 2021			
	Nicaragua	United States	Corporate	Total	Nicaragua	United States	Corporate	Total
Revenue	\$ 327,089	\$ 75,983	\$ -	\$ 403,072	\$ 328,132	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 328,132
Cost of Sales								
Production costs	(178,543)	(55,704)	-	(234,247)	(171,971)	-	-	(171,971)
Royalties and production taxes	(13,153)	(3,416)	-	(16,569)	(12,619)	-	-	(12,619)
Refinery and transportation	(862)	(66)	-	(928)	(1,003)	-	-	(1,003)
Depreciation and amortization	(41,159)	(6,566)	-	(47,725)	(38,290)	-	-	(38,290)
Total cost of sales	(233,717)	(65,752)	-	(299,469)	(223,883)	-	-	(223,883)
Earnings from operations	93,372	10,231	-	103,603	104,249	-	-	104,249
Expenses								
General and administrative	-	-	(12,206)	(12,206)	-	-	(7,588)	(7,588)
Share-based compensation	-	-	(2,586)	(2,586)	-	-	(2,824)	(2,824)
Due diligence and transaction costs	-	-	(4,868)	(4,868)	-	-	(1,643)	(1,643)
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	(25)	-	(113)	(138)	-	-	(296)	(296)
Other expense	-	-	(3,921)	(3,921)	-	-	-	-
Income (loss) before taxes and other items	\$ 93,347	\$ 10,231	\$ (23,694)	\$ 79,884	\$ 104,249	\$ -	\$ (12,351)	\$ 91,898
Additions to:								
Mineral interest	\$ 56,907	\$ 3,698	\$ -	\$ 60,605	\$ 36,339	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,339
Plant and equipment	36,548	1,635	-	38,183	26,690	-	-	26,690
Exploration and evaluation	26,840	19,563	-	46,403	21,357	-	-	21,357
Total capital additions	\$ 120,295	\$ 24,896	\$ -	\$ 145,191	\$ 84,386	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84,386

The following geographic data includes assets based on their location as at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

	December 31, 2022				December 31, 2021		
	Nicaragua	United States	Canada	Total	Nicaragua	Canada	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,480	\$ 7,942	\$ 40,070	\$ 56,492	\$ 6,079	\$ 72,375	\$ 78,454
Other current assets	72,229	45,462	797	118,488	62,155	501	62,656
Mining interest, property and equipment	362,565	114,014	601	477,180	290,036	50	290,086
Other long-term assets	9,007	3,091	-	12,098	6,333	-	6,333
Total assets	\$ 452,281	\$ 170,509	\$ 41,468	\$ 664,258	\$ 364,603	\$ 72,926	\$ 437,529

21. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Commitments

The Company is committed to \$21,693 for obligations under normal course of operations including capital expenditure commitments and contractual commitments. The following table provides a summary of the upcoming commitments by year (not discussed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021):

	2023	2024	later years	Total
Payables and non-capital orders	\$ 10,131	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,131
Capital expenditure commitments	11,562	-	-	11,562
	\$ 21,693	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,693

Contingencies

Various tax and legal matters are outstanding from time to time. Judgements and assumptions regarding these matters are subject to risk and uncertainty, hence there is a possibility that changes in circumstances will alter expectations. If management's estimate of the future resolution of these matters changes, the Company will recognize the effects of these changes in the consolidated financial statements on the date such changes occur.

The Nicaraguan subsidiaries of Calibre Mining Corp., received observation letters from the Nicaraguan Tax Authority for the fiscal year 2017 relating to certain matters associated with the Company's operations in Nicaragua related to the tax deductibility of certain expenditures. The proposed reassessment, and associated tax payment for the Company's Nicaraguan subsidiaries for the fiscal year 2017 is approximately \$8.0 million (including penalties and interest charges). However, the Company believes that its tax positions are valid and intends to vigorously defend its tax filing positions.

22. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's objectives when managing its capital is to ensure it will be able to continue as a going concern while maximizing the return to shareholders. The selling price of gold and minimizing production costs and capital expenditures are key factors in helping the Company reach its capital risk management objectives.

The capital of the Company consists of common shares, warrants, options and debt instruments. The Company manages and adjusts its capital structure based on available funds in order to support the acquisition, exploration and development of mining properties. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it considering changes in economic conditions, the risk characteristics of the underlying assets and working capital requirements. In order to maintain or adjust its capital structure, the Company may issue new shares, seek debt financing, or acquire or dispose of assets. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business. The Board of Directors reviews and approves any material transactions out of the ordinary course of business, including proposals on acquisitions or other major investments or divestitures, transactions involving equity instruments, as well as capital and operating budgets. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

22. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT - continued

Management reviews its capital management approach on an on-going basis and believes that this approach, given its relative size, is reasonable.

23. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS RISK FACTORS

The Company's operations include the acquisition, operation, and exploration of mineral properties in Nicaragua. The Company's activities expose it to risks, including financial and operational risks of varying degrees of significance to achieve its strategic objectives for growth and shareholder returns. These principal risks related to financial instruments to which the Company is exposed are credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk, and currency risk.

The carrying value amount of the Company's financial instruments that are measured at amortized cost approximates fair value due to their short-term nature and market conditions and amount involved.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. As at December 31, 2022, the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk was the book value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and current and long-term loan receivable. Management believes that the credit risk with respect to these financial instruments is limited.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company manages liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure and through its budgeting and forecasting process. Budgets are prepared annually, and forecasts are prepared and reviewed on a regular basis, to help determine the funding requirements to support the Company's current operations and expansion and development plans and by managing its capital structure as described above.

As at December 31, 2022, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$56,492 (December 31, 2021 - \$78,454) and current liabilities of \$66,558 (December 31, 2021 - \$43,418). Cash provided by operating activities totaled \$96,657 for the year ended December 31, 2022 (year ended December 31, 2021 - \$105,600). In addition, the Company's working capital improved from \$97,692 at December 31, 2021 to \$108,422 at December 31, 2022 as a result of positive cashflow from the Limon and Libertad operations and additional working capital acquired from the Fiore acquisition as outlined in Note 5.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair values and future cash flows of the financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company has interest bearing cash balances, which are subject to fluctuations in the interest rate. An increase or decrease in the interest earned from financial institutions on deposits held would result in a nominal increase or decrease in the Company's income (loss) before income taxes in the consolidated statement of operations. The Company has additional exposure to interest rate risk on its outstanding borrowings. With other variables unchanged, a 1% increase on the Company's debt interest rate would increase annual interest expense by \$119. The Company closely monitors its exposure to interest rate risk and has not entered into any derivative contracts to manage this risk.

23. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS RISK FACTORS – continued

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of, or cash flow from, the Company's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in foreign currency rates. The Company's functional currency at the location of its operations is the U.S. dollar and the major purchases are transacted in the U.S. dollars as well. The significant majority of the Company's currency is held in either the U.S. or Canadian dollars with only a very small amount held at any time in the Nicaraguan Cordoba.

The Company is subject to gains and losses due to fluctuations in the Canadian dollar and Nicaraguan Cordoba against the U.S. dollar. Sensitivity to a plus or minus 5% change in all foreign currencies (Canadian dollar and Nicaraguan Cordoba) against the U.S. dollar with all over variables held constant at December 31, 2022, would affect the statements of operations and comprehensive income by approximately \$4.1 million.

The Cordoba has been annually devalued against the U.S. dollar by means of a crawling peg mechanism which stood at approximately 2% as at December 31, 2022. Subsequent to year end, the annual devaluation was reduced to approximately 1%. 81.1% of the Company's revenue in the year ended December 31, 2022 was from ounces produced in Nicaragua.

The Company generates revenue in U.S. dollars, thereby mitigating currency risk for its Nicaraguan operations where expenditures are mainly in U.S. dollars. The Company maintains Canadian and U.S. dollar bank accounts in Canada, and US dollar and Cordoba bank accounts in Nicaragua. The Company's foreign exchange exposure to fluctuations of the Cordoba is not significant as its annual expenditures in the local Nicaraguan currency and Cordoba denominated bank accounts are kept at a minimum at any given time. In addition, while a significant portion of the Company's corporate administrative costs are denominated in Canadian dollars, any fluctuation in the U.S. dollar against the Canadian dollar is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's cash flows given the relative stability of both currencies and the limited Canadian dollar expenditures in any given year.

Commodity price risk

The Company sells gold and silver at world market prices. The market prices of gold and to a lesser extent silver will be a primary driver of our profitability and ability to generate both operating and free cash flow. Calibre is committed to be an unhedged gold producer and gold and silver sales are subject to market prices. Calibre has not entered into any hedge positions during the year ended December 31, 2022, and does not have any positions outstanding as at December 31, 2022.