



**LARA EXPLORATION LTD.**  
(An Exploration Stage Company)

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023**

**NOTICE TO READER**

The accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Lara Exploration Ltd. for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 have been prepared by management and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have not been reviewed by the Company's external auditors.

**LARA EXPLORATION LTD.**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	<b>September 30 2024</b>	<b>December 31 2023</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,032,170	\$ 1,030,040
Restricted cash equivalents (Note 3)	-	1,500,000
Receivables	17,634	59,105
Prepaid expenses and deposits	57,752	81,552
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>3,017,556</b>	<b>2,670,697</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Restricted cash equivalents (Note 3)	57,976	57,976
Equipment	3,986	9,011
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 4)	143,988	76,118
Investments in associated companies (Note 6)	33,451	67,309
Long-term investments (Note 7)	3,430,107	3,314,444
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>3,669,508</b>	<b>3,524,858</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 6,777,064</b>	<b>\$ 6,195,555</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 231,222	\$ 208,251
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>231,222</b>	<b>208,251</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Share capital (Note 8)	31,091,258	30,776,763
Reserve	10,887,396	10,853,332
Deficit	(35,432,812)	(35,642,791)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>6,545,842</b>	<b>5,987,304</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 6,777,064</b>	<b>\$ 6,195,555</b>

Nature and continuance of operations (Note 1)

Events after reporting date (Note 14)

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on November 27, 2024.

**Approved by the Board of Directors**   "Miles Thompson" Director   "Christopher Jones" Director

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

**LARA EXPLORATION LTD.****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS**

(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Three months ended September 30 2024	Three months ended September 30 2023	Nine months ended September 30 2024	Nine months ended September 30 2023
<b>Exploration expenditures, net</b> (Note 5)	\$ 388,473	\$ 272,720	\$ 1,214,721	\$ 657,013
<b>General and administrative expenses</b>				
Depreciation	2,626	1,200	5,026	3,612
Management fees	104,621	51,522	310,279	150,958
Office, rent, and administrative services	101,208	101,275	298,665	303,372
Professional fees	15,500	16,860	42,517	70,171
Share-based payments (Note 8)	-	-	153,159	1,042,110
Shareholder communication and investor relations	5,921	32,545	22,244	99,754
Transfer agent and regulatory fees	2,580	1,231	43,053	36,497
Travel and related	-	13,522	10,159	15,673
	232,456	218,155	885,102	1,722,147
<b>Loss from operations</b>	<b>(620,929)</b>	<b>(490,875)</b>	<b>(2,099,823)</b>	<b>(2,379,160)</b>
Change in fair value of long-term investments (Note 7)	70,323	(24,073)	115,663	(175,619)
Equity income (loss) of associated companies	(29,313)	(1,988)	(33,858)	(10,983)
Gain on sale of the Curionópolis Iron Project (Note 4)	744,600	-	2,603,100	-
Loss on derecognition of a former subsidiary (Note 6)	-	-	-	(168,459)
Other income	(149,102)	23,820	(249,339)	81,349
Foreign exchange and other	15,946	6,152	(125,764)	7,134
<b>INCOME (LOSS) AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$ 61,153</b>	<b>\$ (486,964)</b>	<b>\$ 209,979</b>	<b>\$ (2,645,738)</b>
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.06)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - basic and diluted	45,867,645	45,801,014	45,824,773	45,801,014

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**LARA EXPLORATION LTD.**  
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Nine months ended September 30 2024	Nine months ended September 30 2023
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Income (loss) for the period	\$ 209,979	\$ (2,645,738)
<b>Items not affecting cash and cash equivalents:</b>		
Depreciation	5,026	5,714
Share-based payments	153,159	1,042,110
Change in fair value of long-term investments	(115,663)	175,619
Equity loss of associated companies	33,858	10,983
Gain on sale of the Curionópolis Iron Project	(2,603,100)	-
Loss on derecognition of a former subsidiary	-	168,459
Unrealized foreign exchange	(9,195)	(25)
<b>Changes in non-cash working capital items:</b>		
Receivables	41,471	18,520
Prepaid expenses and deposits	23,800	5,056
Restricted cash equivalents	1,500,000	1,500,000
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	22,971	488,073
Advance from joint venture partner	-	(620,773)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(719,304)</b>	<b>147,998</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Exploration and evaluation assets	(67,870)	-
Sale of the Curionópolis Iron Project	2,603,100	-
Purchase of equipment	-	(1,796)
Cash held by a former subsidiary	-	(464,377)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>2,535,230</b>	<b>(466,173)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Exercise of stock options	195,400	-
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>	<b>195,400</b>	<b>-</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes	(9,196)	6,009
<b>Change during the period</b>	<b>2,002,130</b>	<b>(312,166)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period</b>	<b>1,030,040</b>	<b>3,275,810</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	<b>\$ 3,032,170</b>	<b>\$ 2,963,644</b>

Supplemental disclosure with respect to cash flows (Note 11)

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Number of common shares	Share capital	Reserve	Deficit	Total
<b>Balance, December 31, 2022</b>	45,801,014	\$ 30,776,763	\$ 9,811,222	\$ (32,624,732)	\$ 7,963,253
Share-based payments	-	-	1,042,110	-	1,0472,110
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(2,645,738)	(2,645,738)
<b>Balance, September 30, 2023</b>	<b>45,801,014</b>	<b>\$ 30,776,763</b>	<b>\$ 10,853,332</b>	<b>\$ (35,270,470)</b>	<b>\$ 6,359,625</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2023</b>	45,801,014	\$ 30,776,763	\$ 10,853,332	\$ (35,642,791)	\$ 5,987,304
Exercise of stock options	256,905	314,495	(119,095)	-	195,400
Share-based payments	-	-	153,159	-	153,159
Income for the period	-	-	-	209,979	209,979
<b>Balance, September 30, 2024</b>	<b>45,801,014</b>	<b>\$ 30,776,763</b>	<b>\$ 11,006,491</b>	<b>\$ (35,432,812)</b>	<b>\$ 6,545,842</b>

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## LARA EXPLORATION LTD.

### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Lara Exploration Ltd. (the “Company” or “Lara”) was incorporated under the British Columbia Business Corporations Act on March 31, 2003. The Company’s principal business activities are the acquisition, exploration, and development of mineral properties in South America, currently with exploration and evaluation properties in Brazil, Peru, and Chile. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are comprised of the Company and its subsidiaries. The Company’s common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (the “TSX-V”) under the symbol “LRA.”

The Company is in the process of exploring its exploration and evaluation assets and has not yet determined whether they contain reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of amounts shown for exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete their exploration and development, confirmation of the Company’s interest in the underlying claims and leases, ability to obtain the required permits to mine and future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition of these assets.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the Company will be able to meet its obligations and continue its operations for its next fiscal year. Realization values may be substantially different from the carrying values shown, and these condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not give effect to adjustments necessary to the carrying values and classification of assets and liabilities should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. The Company’s continuing operations and the ability of the Company to meet mineral property and other commitments are dependent upon the ability of the Company to continue to raise additional equity or debt financing and to seek joint venture partners. At the date of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the Company has not identified a known body of commercial-grade minerals on any of its properties. The Company has not achieved profitable operations and has accumulated losses since its inception. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt on the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

##### Basis of presentation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting (“IAS 34”). Certain disclosures included in the annual financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) have been condensed or omitted, and accordingly, these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company’s audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The accounting policies, estimates, and judgements applied in the preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those applied and disclosed in the Company’s audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Company’s interim results do not necessarily indicate its results for a full year.

#### 3. RESTRICTED CASH EQUIVALENTS

	September 30 2024	December 31 2023
Interest-bearing term deposit	\$ -	\$ 1,500,000
Collateral for corporate credit cards and other	57,976	57,976
	<b>\$ 57,976</b>	<b>\$ 1,557,976</b>

In October 2023, the Company purchased a \$1,500,000 GIC for a fixed one-year term at an interest rate of 5.2% per annum, redeemable in full in April 2024.

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**4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS**

	December 31				September 30
	2023	Additions	Reductions		2024
<b>Brazil</b>					
Planalto	\$ -	\$ 67,870	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,870
<b>Peru</b>					
Kenita/Puituco	39,743	-	-	-	39,743
Alli Allpa (Mantaro)	34,068	-	-	-	34,068
Qumir	2,307	-	-	-	2,307
	<b>\$ 76,118</b>	<b>\$ 67,870</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 143,988</b>

**Planalto Copper Project, Brazil**

In February 2013 (amended in June 2016 and June 2019), the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Planalto Copper Project from Brazil Americas Investments & Participation Mineracao LLC ("Brazil Americas") by paying US\$500,000 in cash (paid) and a 2% NSR royalty. Lara has the right to acquire 50% of the NSR royalty for US\$2,000,000.

In October 2018, Capstone Mining Corp. ("Capstone") signed a letter of intent with Lara to option the Planalto Copper Project and made a payment of US\$150,000 (\$197,854) to the Company. The option payment was first applied against the capitalized value of the Planalto Copper Project.

In February 2019, the Company announced that it had signed a definitive agreement ("the Agreement") (amended in June 2019, February 2021, and February 2023) granting Capstone an exclusive option to earn up to a 70% interest in the Company's Planalto Copper Project. Capstone paid the Company US\$200,000 following receipt of a drill permit for the project and assumed the costs of the underlying agreement. Capstone could earn an initial 49% interest by funding exploration expenses of US\$5,000,000 by the third anniversary of the agreement and could then elect to purchase an additional 2% interest in the Planalto Copper Project by paying Lara US\$400,000 and committing to fund a Feasibility Study by the fifth anniversary, to reach a 61% interest. The third and final phase would comprise Capstone electing to finance, build and operate a commercial mining operation for the benefit of Lara 30% and Capstone 70%, with Lara repaying its pro-rata share of the financing out of production cash flow. Lara held certain buy back rights to reacquire a majority interest in the project should Capstone discontinue investing.

Lara elected to accelerate the drill program at the Planalto Copper Project and, on May 28, 2019, filed a "Final Exploration Report" ("RFP") with the National Agency of Mining ("ANM") in Brazil. In June 2019, Lara and Capstone amended their agreement such that the initial three-year earn-in period for Capstone to acquire a 49% interest in the Planalto Copper Project started from the date of approval of the RFP and the 2019 drill program as fulfilling Capstone's first-year work commitment. Capstone transferred US\$500,000 to Lara upon signing the amendment to cover the payment due upon receipt of the permit to drill, the payment due to the underlying vendor and partial reimbursement of Lara's costs. The RFP was approved on October 31, 2019, and Capstone reimbursed Lara the additional costs of US\$600,000. The remaining conditions of the agreement are unchanged, and exploration work resumed in November 2019.

In October 2022, Capstone notified that it had completed the first phase of the option agreement for the Planalto Copper Project in Brazil by investing more than US\$5 million in exploration expenditures to earn a 49% interest. In February 2023, Capstone elected to raise its interest to 51% to become the project operator by paying Lara US\$400,000 (paid) and agreeing to fund the phase 2 expenditures to earn a further 10% interest (to 61%) in the project by delivering a feasibility study (Note 6). In addition, the agreement was amended, and certain timeframes were extended. In November 2023, Capstone terminated its earn-in option, with the project reverting to the Company (Note 6).

In August 2020, Lara entered into an option agreement (amended in February 2022) to acquire mining rights adjacent to the original Planalto Project from Mineracao Zaspir Ltda. ("Zaspir"). Lara agreed to acquire a 100% interest in these mining rights for staged payments totalling US\$250,000 (paid) and granting Zaspir a 2% NSR royalty on any production. The Company retains the right to buy back half of the royalty (being 1%) for US\$250,000.



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#### **4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)**

##### **Planalto Copper Project, Brazil (continued)**

In December 2020, the Company signed an option agreement (amended in July 2021) with Mineração Tariana Ltda. (“Tariana”), a subsidiary of Anglo American do Brasil Ltda., to acquire an exploration license adjacent to the Company’s Planalto Project. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company will make a payment of US\$50,000 (paid) upon the date of publication of the transfer of title by the Brazilian Mining Agency (“the ANM”; completed in March 2022) and payments of US\$50,000 on the first and second anniversaries of that date (paid). The Company has committed to complete a minimum of 2,000 metres of diamond drilling (completed) together with resource and reserve studies by May 2023. The Company then has until the date of filing the Final Exploration Report with the ANM to notify Tariana of its intention to exercise the option and put the project into production. The Company will pay a 1.25% NSR royalty to Tariana on production. If the project is not operating from July 31, 2026, at such date, the Company will make advanced royalty payments of US\$50,000 per year for five years or until the start of production, if that is sooner, which amounts are recoverable from 50% of the royalties payable to Tariana thereafter. The Tariana and Zaspir licenses formed part of the Company’s now terminated earn-in agreement with Capstone.

##### **Curionópolis Iron Project, Brazil**

In May 2024, the Company entered into an agreement with Ferrous Technology Mineração Limitada (“Fertec”) to sell its Curionópolis Iron Project for staged payments totalling R\$10,000,000 and a 3% gross sales royalty (“GSR”) on any production, with minimum advance royalties of US\$150,000 payable from year three. In addition to the R\$150,000 advanced previously, the Company received R\$6,850,000 in payment at closing (R\$1,500,000 of which is advanced royalties on the GSR). In September 2024, the remaining R\$3,000,000 was paid upon publication of the transfer of the license into the name of Fertec.

##### **Cumarú Manganese Royalty, Brazil**

In May 2019, the Company signed a definitive agreement transferring all its rights and obligations for the Cumarú Manganese Project in northern Brazil to local mining company Seven Mineração Limitada in exchange for BRL\$250,000 in cash (equivalent to approximately US\$60,975) and a royalty of US\$2 per ton of ore taken from the property. The Company has received the first BRL\$125,000 payment. The second payment was due on July 19, 2020, but is still outstanding, and accordingly, no amount receivable has been recorded.

##### **Liberdade Copper Project, Brazil**

In May 2022, Lara was advised, by partner Codelco do Brasil Mineração Ltda. (“Codelco”), the court has given a positive ruling in the lawsuit defending the validity of its Liberdade exploration license with the ANM. The Company considers the ruling favourable but understands that it is being appealed.

##### **Kenita (Puituco) Property, Peru**

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company signed a mining rights transfer agreement with BHP World Exploration Inc. Sucursal del Peru to acquire the Kenita property in exchange for a commitment to pay a 1% net smelter returns royalty on any future production. The Kenita property consists of five exploration licenses adjacent to and surrounding Lara’s Puituco licenses, which were acquired at a government auction.

##### **Corina Gold Project, Peru**

In July 2022, Hochschild relinquished its option to purchase the Corina gold-silver discovery. Lara and Hochschild completed the handover during the year ended December 31, 2022, with Hochschild remaining responsible for the environmental restitution from its 2020-21 drilling program.

##### **Alli Allpa (Mantaro) Project, Peru**

In March 2022, the Company entered into an agreement with other existing owners to increase its interest from 33% to 70% by funding US\$500,000 of exploration expenditures by December 31, 2025.

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**4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)****Lara Copper Project, Peru**

In July 2020, the Company, with its partner, Global Battery Metals Ltd. (“GBM”), signed an option and royalty agreement for the sale of the Lara Copper Project for US\$5,759,000 and a 1.5% NSR royalty to Minsur S.A. (“Minsur”). The Lara Copper Project is owned 45% by Lara and 55% by GBM. Minsur retains the right to purchase a 0.25% NSR royalty for US\$2,500,000 from each of Lara and GBM at any time before the commencement of commercial production. Under the terms of the agreement, Lara and GBM have granted Minsur an exclusive option to acquire a 100% interest in the Lara Copper Project by making staged cash payments based on permitting milestones, as summarized in the table below:

<b>Milestones and/or dates</b>	<b>Option payments in USD</b>
Upon registration of the agreement before a public notary	Received \$ 59,000
One-year anniversary of registration	Received 200,000
Approval of environment study and start of work (“DIA-IA”)	200,000
One-year anniversary of approval of DIA-IA	300,000
Approval of semi-detailed environmental study (“EIA-SD”)	500,000
One-year anniversary of approval of EIA-SD	1,500,000
Upon transfer of title	3,000,000
	<b>\$ 5,759,000</b>

**5. EXPLORATION EXPENDITURES**

<b>For the nine months ended September 30, 2024</b>	Planalto Brazil	Other Brazil	Other Peru	Other Chile	<b>Total</b>
Administrative	\$ 73,884	\$ 122,210	\$ 103,650	\$ -	\$ 299,744
Assays	3,039	2,397	5,601	-	11,037
Community relations	-	-	46,402	-	46,402
Field costs	56,198	26,558	22,636	-	105,392
Property maintenance	502	41,416	169,585	-	211,503
Salaries and consultants	366,024	49,710	50,976	6,092	472,802
Travel and related costs	50,219	7,463	10,159	-	67,841
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 549,866</b>	<b>\$ 249,754</b>	<b>\$ 409,009</b>	<b>\$ 6,092</b>	<b>\$ 1,214,721</b>

<b>For the nine months ended September 30, 2023</b>	Planalto Brazil	Other Brazil	Other Peru	Other Chile	<b>Total</b>
Administrative	\$ 16,245	\$ 148,996	\$ 148,485	\$ -	\$ 313,696
Assays	6,143	819	55,066	994	63,022
Community relations	-	-	258,083	-	258,053
Drilling	556,307	-	-	-	556,307
Field costs	21,368	23,994	39,447	-	84,809
Property maintenance	510	40,610	35,478	-	76,598
Salaries and consultants	18,834	103,361	63,854	16,407	202,456
Travel and related costs	866	38,043	28,713	4,097	71,719
<b>Total</b>	<b>620,273</b>	<b>355,793</b>	<b>629,096</b>	<b>21,498</b>	<b>1,626,660</b>
Recoveries	(620,273)	-	-	-	(620,273)
<b>Net expenditures</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 355,793</b>	<b>\$ 629,096</b>	<b>\$ 21,498</b>	<b>\$ 1,006,387</b>

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**6. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES**

	September 30 2024	December 31 2023
Opening balance	\$ 67,309	\$ 87,767
Share of Minas Dixon's income (loss)	(33,858)	(20,458)
Ending balance	<b>\$ 33,451</b>	<b>\$ 67,309</b>

As at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Company has a 45% interest in Minas Dixon S.A.

In February 2023, Capstone elected to raise its interest in Copper Projects Ltd. ("Copper Projects") to 51% and become the operator of the Planalto Copper Projects (Note 4). In connection to the derecognition of its former subsidiaries, the Company estimated the carrying amount of the investment in this associated company for Copper Projects to be \$Nil and recognized a loss of \$168,459 in its profit or loss from the derecognition of \$464,372 in cash, less net liabilities of \$295,918. In November 2023, Capstone terminated its earn-in option, with its ownership of Copper Projects reverting back to the Company.

The aggregate assets, liabilities, and income (loss) of Minas Dixon are as follows:

<b>For the nine months ended</b>	September 30 2024	September 30 2023
Current assets	\$ 144,546	\$ 205,714
Non-current assets	-	309
Current liabilities	35,749	930
Income (loss) for the period	(75,240)	(24,407)
Company's ownership percentage	45%	45%
Company's share of income (loss) for the period	\$ (33,858)	\$ (10,983)

**7. LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS**

	December 31 2023	Changes	Fair value adjustments	September 30 2024
Shares of Estrella	\$ 1,041	\$ -	-	\$ 1,041
Rights to Sereno lawsuits	177,627	-	-	177,627
Shares of Bifox	3,135,776	-	115,663	3,251,439
	<b>\$ 3,314,444</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 115,663</b>	<b>\$ 3,359,784</b>

The Company holds 5% of the shares of Estrella Gold SAC, a private exploration company. The common shares of this company have been classified as FVTPL financial assets and are valued at cost, which is the best estimate of fair value as at the reporting date.

The Company purchased a right from Sereno Minerals (BVI) Ltd., a private mineral exploration company, for 5% of the proceeds of two lawsuits in Brazil. The Company paid \$177,627 (US\$140,000) for the right. The investment has been valued at cost, which is the best estimate of fair value as at the reporting date.

The Company holds 13,935,236 shares or approximately 6.7% (December 31, 2023 - 11.9%) of Bifox Limited. The Company valued its investment in Bifox at \$0.25 Australian dollars per share based on recent financings by Bifox. Upon relisting the shares, Bifox will be obligated to reimburse Lara for US\$570,000 of project expenses. Bifox operates the Baha Inglesa phosphate mine and processing facilities in northern Chile. The Company also holds a 2% production royalty triggered once the production rate exceeds 50,000 tonnes per annum.

The Company holds a 5% preferred interest in Celesta Mineração and a 2% NSR royalty. A nominal value has been attributed to the 5% interest.

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**8. SHARE CAPITAL****Authorized**

As at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the authorized share capital of the Company was an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

**Stock options**

The changes in stock options outstanding are as follows:

	Number	Weighted average exercise price
<b>Balance, December 31, 2023</b>	<b>4,055,000</b>	<b>\$ 0.76</b>
Granted	500,000	0.56
Exercised	(280,000)	0.78
<b>Balance, September 30, 2024</b>	<b>4,275,000</b>	<b>\$ 0.74</b>

The following table summarizes the stock options outstanding and exercisable as at September 30, 2024:

Expiry date	Exercise price	Outstanding	Exercisable
November 13, 2024 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.50	200,000	200,000
September 1, 2025	\$ 0.76	1,365,000	1,365,000
June 28, 2026	\$ 0.70	50,000	50,000
April 19, 2028	\$ 0.79	2,160,000	2,160,000
January 4, 2029	\$ 0.54	400,000	400,000
January 24, 2029	\$ 0.64	100,000	50,000
		<b>4,535,000</b>	<b>4,485,000</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Exercised subsequently

As at September 30, 2024, the weighted average remaining life of the outstanding stock options was 2.62 (December 31, 2023 - 3.18) years.

**Share purchase warrants**

There were no changes in the number of share purchase warrants outstanding during the nine months ended September 30, 2024. The following table summarizes the share purchase warrants outstanding as at September 30, 2024:

Expiry date	Exercise price	Outstanding
June 17, 2025 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1.00	3,086,703

<sup>(1)</sup> Expiry accelerated to November 26, 2024 subsequently (Note 14)

As at September 30, 2024, the weighted average remaining life of the outstanding share purchase warrants was 0.96 (December 31, 2023 - 1.55) years.

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**8. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)****Share-based payments**

In January 2024, the Company granted 500,000 (2023 - 2,420,000) stock options with a weighted average fair value of \$0.31 (2023 - \$0.43) per option. The fair value of the stock options granted was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

<b>For the nine months ended</b>	<b>September 30 2024</b>	<b>September 30 2023</b>
Risk-free interest rate	3.46%	3.24%
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%
Expected stock price volatility	62%	61%
Expected life in years	5	5
Forfeiture rate	0%	0%

During the nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company recorded share-based payments of \$153,159 (2023 - \$1,042,110), representing the fair value of options vested during the period, with the offsetting amounts credited to reserve.

**9. SEGMENTED INFORMATION**

The Company operates in one reportable operating segment, the exploration and development of exploration and evaluation assets. Except for exploration and evaluation assets, equipment and exploration expenditures, substantially all of the Company's assets and expenditures are located and incurred in Canada. Exploration and evaluation assets are in Brazil and Peru, equipment is located mainly in Brazil, and all the exploration expenditures are incurred in Brazil and Peru.

**10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES**

Key management personnel are those persons with the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the Company's activities, including the directors and officers of the Company. The aggregate value of transactions and outstanding balances relating to key management personnel are as follows:

<b>For the nine months ended</b>	<b>September 30 2024</b>	<b>June 30 2023</b>
Management fees - CEO	\$ 156,353	\$ 202,330
Director's fees	153,926	-
Exploration expenditures - VP Exploration	137,101	56,075
General and administrative expenses		
<i>Seabord Management Corp.</i>	160,200	213,600
<i>VP Corporate Development</i>	90,000	120,000
Share-based payments	117,405	822,492
	<b>\$ 814,985</b>	<b>\$ 1,414,497</b>

Seabord Management Corp. ("Seabord") is related to Lara because it provides the Company with key management personnel services, such as the Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary, who are employees of Seabord and are not paid directly by the Company. As at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Company has provided a \$10,000 deposit in connection with the service agreement with Seabord.

As at September 30, 2024, the Company had \$17,978 (December 31, 2023 - \$Nil) due to management related to fees, which have been included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

All transactions and balances are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration agreed to by the related parties.

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**11. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS**

During the nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company received interest of \$60,042.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company (a) received interest of \$101,128 and (b) derecognized the net assets and liabilities of a former subsidiary in connection to Capstone acquiring 51% of interest in Copper Projects.

**12. FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT****Financial risk management**

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to certain financial risks, which include credit risk, currency risk, market and interest rate risk, and liquidity risk.

**Credit risk**

The Company's cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash equivalents are mainly held through large Canadian or South American financial institutions and, as at September 30, 2024, are mainly held in interest-bearing accounts. Accordingly, the credit risk is minimized. The Company assesses the collectability of other receivables and records allowances for non-collection based on management's assessment of specific accounts.

**Currency risk**

The Company is exposed to financial risk related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates. The Company operates in Canada, Brazil, and Peru. The Company funds cash calls to its subsidiary companies outside of Canada in Canadian and US dollars, and a portion of its expenditures are also incurred in local currencies, which include the US dollar, the Brazilian real, and the Peruvian sol. The Company's exposure to foreign currency risk arises primarily from fluctuations between the Canadian dollar and those currencies. The Company has not entered into any derivative instruments to manage foreign exchange fluctuations. Management believes the foreign exchange risk related to currency conversions is minimal.

**Market and interest rate risk**

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in values because of the volatility of quoted market prices. Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of cash flows from a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Company holds FVTPL investments in exploration companies, which have significant market risk due to the weak equity markets for exploration companies. The Company's cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash equivalents are held mainly in interest-bearing bank accounts.

**Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. All of the Company's financial liabilities have contractual maturities of less than 30 days and are subject to normal trade terms. The Company manages liquidity risk through the management of its capital resources as outlined below. The Company is exposed to liquidity risk.

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**12. FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)****Management of capital**

The Company's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern to pursue the development of its mineral properties. The Company relies mainly on equity issuances to raise new capital and on entering into joint venture agreements on certain properties, which enables it to conserve capital and reduce risk. The Company can liquidate long-term investments to raise additional cash resources. In the management of capital, the Company includes the components of shareholders' equity. The Company prepares annual estimates of exploration and administrative expenditures and monitors actual expenditures compared to the estimates to ensure sufficient capital to meet ongoing obligations. The Company's investment policy is to invest its cash in savings accounts or highly liquid short-term deposits with terms of one year or less. Management believes the Company may have to raise additional capital to fund its operations for the next twelve months. The Company is not subject to any capital restrictions, and there were no changes to capital management during 2023.

**13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Company classified its financial instruments as follows:

	Fair value hierarchy	September 30 2024	December 31 2023
<b>Financial assets - FVTPL:</b>			
Long-term investments	Level 2	\$ 3,430,107	\$ 3,314,444
<b>Financial assets - amortized costs:</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		3,032,170	1,030,040
Restricted cash equivalents		57,976	1,557,976
Receivables		10,874	59,105
<b>Financial liabilities - amortized costs:</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		231,222	208,251

Financial instruments recorded at fair value on the consolidated statement of financial position are classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within 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: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (i.e., unobservable inputs).

The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximated their fair value due to the short-term nature of these instruments. Cost is the best measure of fair value for the Company's long-term investments.

**14. EVENTS AFTER REPORTING DATE**

Subsequent to September 30, 2024, the Company:

- elected to accelerate the expiry of its outstanding warrants (exercisable at \$1.00 per share) to November 26, 2024, given the condition (closing price of the Company's shares on the TSX-V equaled or exceeded \$1.20 for 10 consecutive trading days) has been met; and
- issued 3,085,943 common shares for \$3,085,943 in connection to the exercise of warrants (with 760 warrants expired unexercised).