

(TSX: NVO; ASX: NVO; OTCQX: NSRPF)

# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

# FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

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# Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(Unaudited)

		June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash		10,537	11,613
Short-term investments		119	149
Receivables	3	1,340	10,445
Prepaid expenses and deposits		369	822
Tax receivable		764	833
Total current assets		13,129	23,862
Non-current assets			
Marketable securities	4	42,266	34,395
Exploration and evaluation assets	5	44,791	44,255
Property, plant and equipment	6	200	2,262
Right of use assets	7	478	1,580
Gold specimens		99	97
Total non-current assets		87,834	82,589
Total assets		100,963	106,451
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	8	2,084	3.446
Lease liabilities	9	108	1,169
Deferred revenue	5	1,217	1,934
Deferred consideration	10	2,600	2,427
Rehabilitation provision	11	780	_,,
Total current liabilities		6,789	8,976
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	9	388	446
Deferred consideration	10	9,040	8,426
Deferred tax liability	10	4,637	3,681
Total non-current liabilities		14,065	12,553
Total liabilities		20.854	21,529
Total Habilities		20,054	21,323
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital	12	415,559	414,901
Reserves	12	61,252	61,753
Accumulated other comprehensive income / (loss)	12	6,711	(567)
Accumulated deficit		(403,413)	(391,165)
Total shareholders' equity		80,109	84,922
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities		100,963	106,451

These consolidated financial statements are authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on August 8, 2024. They are signed on the Company's behalf by:

"Karen OʻNeill"	"Greg Jones"
Karen O'Neill	Greg Jones

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# Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss)

(Unaudited)

		Three months ended June 30		Six month June	
			Restated		Restated
		2024	2023*	2024	2023*
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
General administration	13	(2,401)	(3,758)	(5,308)	(8,208)
Exploration expenditure	14	(3,699)	(3,902)	(6,474)	(7,459)
Loss on sale of exploration and evaluation assets	5	(102)	(=,===,	(102)	-
Loss from operations		(6,202)	(7,660)	(11,884)	(15,667)
Other (expenses) income, net	15	(681)	(352)	157	(757)
Finance items					
Finance income	16	100	146	226	453
Finance costs	16	(332)	(103)	(677)	(210)
Net loss for the period before tax - continuing operations		(7,115)	(7,969)	(12,178)	(16,181)
Income tax expense		(70)	-	(70)	(107)
Net loss for the period after tax - continuing operations		(7,185)	(7,969)	(12,248)	(16,288)
Discontinued operations					
Loss from discontinued operation	17	-	(3,218)	-	(11,085)
Loss for the period		(7,185)	(11,187)	(12,248)	(27,373)
Other comprehensive income / (loss)					
Change in fair value of marketable securities, net of tax - not to be reclassified to profit or					
loss in subsequent periods	12	132	(630)	6,779	3,468
Foreign exchange on translation of subsidiaries - to be reclassified to profit or loss in			(,	,	-,
subsequent periods	12	1,475	(3,008)	499	(5,331)
Total other comprehensive income / (loss)		1,607	(3,638)	7,278	(1,863)
Comprehensive loss for the period		(5,578)	(14,825)	(4,970)	(29,236)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding		354,630,279	271,089,684	354,171,639	285,993,006
		334,030,273	271,003,004	354,171,035	203,333,000
Basic and diluted loss per common share (\$ per share) - loss for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent		(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.10)
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Basic and diluted loss per common share (\$ per share) - continuing operations		(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.06)

<sup>\*</sup> Income and expenses related to the discontinued operations have been presented as part of 'Loss from discontinued operations' refer to Note 17.

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# Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity For the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

							Fair value			
								oreign currency		
		Number of	Share Capital	Shares to be			financial assets	translation	Accumulated	Shareholders'
		Shares	Amount	issued	Option Reserve	Warrant Reserve	at FVTOCI	reserve	Deficit	Equity
	Note	(unrounded)	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance – December 31, 2022		263,086,928	396,819	56	43,716	16,359	10,388	(16,016)	(263,354)	187,968
Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period			-	-		-	3,468	(5,331)	-	(1,863)
Loss for the period		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(27,373)	(27,373)
Comprehensive income / (loss) for the period		-	-	-	-	-	3,468	(5,331)	(27,373)	(29,236)
Share-based payments	12 & 13	-	-	-	412	-	-		-	412
Share issuance - Creasy	12	8,431	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Share issuance - Kalamazoo Resources Ltd		2,088,554	658	-	-	-	-	-	-	658
Share issuance - GBM Resources Ltd		4,037,872	1,272		-	233		-	-	1,505
Share issuance - De Grey Mining		35,223,670	8,339	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,339
Balance - June 30, 2023		304,445,455	407,091	56	44,128	16,592	13,856	(21,347)	(290,727)	169,649
Balance – December 31, 2023		350,945,455	414,901	56	45,105	16,592	21,851	(22,418)	(391,165)	84,922
Other comprehensive income for the period		_	_				6,779	499		7,278
Loss for the period		-	-	-		-			(12,248)	(12,248)
Comprehensive income / (loss) for the period		-	-	-	-	-	6,779	499	(12,248)	(4,970)
Share-based payments	12 & 13		-	-	166	_		_	-	166
Share issued pursuant to stock options	12	3,684,824	667	(56)	(611)	-	-	-	-	-
Share issue costs		-	(9)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(9)
Balance - June 30, 2024		354,630,279	415,559	-	44,660	16,592	28,630	(21,919)	(403,413)	80,109

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

(Unaudited)

		Six months er June 30	nded
	Note	2024 \$'000	Restated 2023* \$'000
Operating activities			
Net loss for the period before tax		(12,178)	(27,266)
Adjustments:			
Finance income	16	(226)	(453)
Finance costs	16	621	188
Depreciation - fixed assets	6	155	1,138
Depreciation - right of use assets	7	1,104	2,113
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	5	102	-
Foreign exchange		1,382	86
Share based payments	13	166	412
Deferred revenue	15	(723)	-
Loss / (profit) on the sale of assets	15	1,046	(42)
Change in fair value of marketable securities		-	8
Total non-cash adjustments		3,627	3,450
Changes in non-cash operating working capital:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(1,363)	(2,390)
Prepaid expenses and deposits		453	543
Receivables		(16)	1,123
Inventory		-	4,375
		(926)	3,651
Interest income	16	226	453
Tax paid		-	(6,160)
Net cash used in operating activities		(9,251)	(25,872)
Investing activities			
-			
		_	(7)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment  Payments for exploration and evaluation assets		-	
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#### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Novo Resources Corp. (individually, or collectively with its subsidiaries, as applicable, the "Company" or "Novo") is registered as a foreign company with the Australian Securities & Investments Commission on January 13, 2023. The Company's common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") under the ticker symbol "NVO", in the United States on the OTC market's OTCQX International Exchange under the symbol "NSRPF". From September 11, 2023 CDI's are traded in Australia on the Australian Securities Exchange (the "ASX") under the ticker symbol "NVO".

The Company is engaged primarily in the business of evaluating, acquiring, exploring, and developing natural resource properties with a focus on gold. The Company's Canadian registered office is located at Suite 2900, 595 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7X 1J5, Canada. The Company's Australian registered office and operational office and corporate staff are located at Level 3, 46 Ventnor Avenue, West Perth, Western Australia, 6005, Australia.

# 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Statement of compliance

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34"). The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those disclosed in the Company's most recent annual consolidated financial statements. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information and note disclosures required by International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") for annual financial statements and therefore should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

# New and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted by the Company

All new and amended accounting standards and interpretations effective from January 1, 2024 have been adopted with no impact on the Company during the period.

# **Basis of presentation**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments that have been measured at fair value. These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000) unless otherwise stated. Share quantities are not rounded.

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The preparation of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity or where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed below within this note.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized during the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or during the period of the revision and further periods if the review affects both current and future periods. The accounting policies adopted are consistent with prior years.

Australian dollars are referred to as "AUD", and United States dollars are referred to as "USD", in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

#### **Basis of consolidation**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries listed below. Control is established by having power over the acquiree, exposure or rights to variable returns from its involvement with the acquiree, and the ability to use its power over the acquiree to affect the amount of the acquiror's returns. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is acquired by the Company. Inter-company transactions and balances are eliminated upon consolidation. They are de-consolidated from the date that control by the Company ceases.

As at June 30, 2024, the subsidiaries of the Company were as follows:

Area of Incorporation	% of Interest
Nevada, USA	100%
Tortola, British Virgin Islands	100%
Tortola, British Virgin Islands	100%
Western Australia, Australia	100%
South Australia, Australia	100%
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Note - Millennium Minerals Pty Ltd (Millennium) was disposed on December 21, 2023. Refer to Note 17.

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# **Going concern**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of business activities and the realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business.

For the six months ended June 30, 2024, the Company reported a net loss before tax of \$12,178,000 (June 30, 2023: \$27,266,000) and had operating net cash outflows of \$9,251,000 (June 30, 2023 outflows: \$25,872,000). The Company had cash on hand and short-term investments of \$9,332,000 at August 8, 2024 and \$10,656,000 at June 30, 2024.

The Directors, in their consideration of the appropriateness of the going concern basis for the preparation of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements have prepared a cash flow forecast demonstrating that the Company will have access to sufficient funds to meet its commitments and working capital requirements for the 12-month period from the date of signing these consolidated interim financial statements.

This cash flow forecast has been prepared on the following basis;

- Operating costs and exploration expenditures sufficient to meet the Company's minimum contractual requirements are maintained;
- Discretionary expenditure is controlled in line with the Company's prudent working capital management strategy; and
- Additional liquidity is generated from the disposal of certain of the Company's assets, which includes the receipt of cash following the sale of a mechanical ore sorter executed in May 2024.

Based on this cash flow forecast, the Company's directors are satisfied that the Company will have access to sufficient cash to continue as a going concern.

If the Company is not able to achieve the assumptions included in the cash flow forecast, it may need to rely on alternative options to secure additional funding progressively from March 2025, which may include the raising of capital from equity markets.

The conditions above indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and, therefore, whether it will be able to realize its assets and extinguish its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements. The condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of asset carrying amounts or to the amount and classification of liabilities that might result should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

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#### 3. RECEIVABLES

	June 30, 2024 \$'000	December 31, 2023 \$'000
Canadian GST receivable	20	44
Australian GST receivable	103	-
Other receivables at amortized cost	1,217	10,401
Closing balance	1,340	10,445

#### 4. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

# Elementum 3D Inc. - (unlisted)

The Company holds 2,076,560 ordinary shares in Elementum 3D Inc. ("E3D") which represents a 9.01% (2023: 9.01%) undiluted interest as at June 30, 2024. The Company has recognized the investment at fair value USD \$6.82 per share (2023: USD \$6.82 per share). E3D conducted a series of financings in in the prior year which included participation from sophisticated investors. Although the Company did not participate in these financings, the Company recognized the price as an appropriate indicator of E3D's fair value.

The E3D ordinary shares have been accounted for as marketable securities, they have initially been recognized at fair value and subsequently remeasured at FVTOCI.

# San Cristobal Mining Inc. – (unlisted)

The Company holds 2,000,000 common shares in San Cristobal Mining Inc.'s ("SCM") which represents a 3.98% (2023: 4.32%) undiluted interest as at June 30, 2024. The Company has recognized the investment at fair value USD \$8.00 per share (2023: USD\$5.38 per share) based on the private placement, which the Company did not participate in, that closed in April 2024.

The SCM common shares have been accounted for as marketable securities and have initially been recognized at fair value and subsequently remeasured at FVTOCI.

#### Kalamazoo Resources Limited – (ASX: KZR)

The Company holds 10,000,000 ordinary shares of ASX-listed Kalamazoo Resources Limited ("Kalamazoo") which represent a 5.56% (2023: 5.78%) undiluted interest in Kalamazoo as at June 30, 2024.

The Kalamazoo ordinary shares have been accounted for as marketable securities, so they have initially been recognized at fair value and subsequently remeasured at FVTOCI.

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# GBM Resources Limited - (ASX: GBZ)

The Company holds 11,363,637 ordinary shares (the "GBM Shares") of ASX-listed GBM Resources Limited ("GBM"). The GBM Shares represent a 0.98% (2023: 1.55%) undiluted interest in GBM as at June 30, 2024.

The GBM Shares have been accounted for as marketable securities and have therefore been initially recognized at fair value and will be subsequently remeasured at FVTOCI.

# Calidus Resources Limited. (ASX: CAI)

The Company holds 1,347,089 ordinary shares in ASX listed Calidus Resources Limited ("Calidus") which represents 0.17% (2023: 0.22%) undiluted interest in Calidus as at June 30, 2024. The Company received the ordinary shares totalling \$226,000 (AUD \$250,000) as part of the Nullagine Gold Project divestment (see Note 17).

The Calidus ordinary shares have been accounted for as marketable securities. The shares have initially been recognized at fair value and subsequently remeasured at FVTOCI.

Calidus was placed into administration on June 28, 2024, the Company impaired the value of the investment \$147,600 as at June 30, 2024.

#### Kali Metals Limited (ASX: KM1)

The Company received 566,947 ordinary shares totalling \$127,000 (AUD \$141,000) of ASX listed Kali Metals Limited ("KM1") as an in-specie distribution from Kalamazoo on January 8, 2024. As at June 30, 2024, the Company's ownership in KM1 is 0.39% (2023: nil).

The KM1 ordinary shares have been accounted for as marketable securities. The shares have initially been recognized at fair value and subsequently remeasured at FVTOCI.

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As at June 30, 2024								
FVTOCI	Number of shares Closing balance	Opening Fair Value \$'000	Additions \$'000	Foreign Exchange \$'000	Gains / (Losses) \$'000	Closing Fair Value \$'000		
Elementum 3D Inc. Common Shares	2,076,560	18,733	-	-	653	19,386		
San Cristobel Mining Inc. Ordinary Shares	2,000,000	14,230	-	-	7,668	21,898		
Kalamazoo Resources Limited Ordinary Shares	10,000,000	1,080	-	8	(331)	757		
GBM Resources Limited Ordinary Shares	11,363,637	90	-	4	10	104		
Calidus Resources Limited Ordinary Shares	1,347,089	262	-	(3)	(259)	-		
Kali Metals Limited Ordinary Shares	566,947	-	127	2	(8)	121		
Closing balance		34,395	127	11	7,733	42,266		

As at December 31, 2023								
FVTOCI	Number of shares Closing balance	Opening Fair Value \$'000	Additions \$'000	Foreign Exchange \$'000	Gains / (Losses) \$'000	Closing Fair Value \$'000		
Elementum 3D Inc. Common Shares	2,076,560	17,636	-	-	1,097	18,733		
San Cristobel Mining Inc. Ordinary Shares	2,000,000	676	-	-	13,554	14,230		
Kalamazoo Resources Limited Ordinary Shares	10,000,000	1,931	-	(44)	(807)	1,080		
GBM Resources Limited Ordinary Shares	11,363,637	449	-	(13)	(346)	90		
Calidus Resources Limited Ordinary Shares	1,347,089	-	226	-	36	262		
Closing balance		20,692	226	(57)	13,534	34,395		

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# 5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

	June 30, 2024 \$'000	December 31, 2023 \$'000
Opening balance	44,255	152,477
Acquisitions  Disposals		4,163 (112,697)
Impairment charge for the year Movement in rehabilitation provision Foreign exchange	(102) - 638	(9,253) 12,770 (3,205)
Closing balance	44,791	44,255

During the year ended December 31, 2023, a number of prospecting tenements were relinquished. The Company recorded an impairment expense of \$6,226,000. The remaining impairment charge of \$1,445,000 and \$1,582,000 relate to the Harding Battery Metals Joint Operation and the Liatam Mining Pty Ltd Quartz Hill Joint Operation respectively.

# **East Pilbara**

# **Millennium Property**

On December 21, 2023 the Company entered into a share sale agreement with Calidus to sell the Nullagine Gold Project ("NGP") resulting in a disposal of exploration and evaluation assets totalling \$99,416,000. The adjustment of \$12,770,000 related to the movement in the rehabilitation provision for the NGP tenements before divestment. The Company received consideration of C\$180,000 (AUD\$200,000) in Calidus shares.

#### **Beatons Creek**

On December 21, 2023 the Company also entered into an asset sale agreement with Calidus whereby the Company sold tenements in the broader Mosquito Creek Basin resulting in a disposal of exploration and evaluation assets totalling \$917,000. The Company received consideration of C\$45,000 (AUD\$50,000) in Calidus shares.

# **Talga Projects**

A 1.5% net smelter returns royalty is payable on any minerals extracted from the Talga Talga and Mosquito Creek Projects in a commercial mining operation.

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# Calidus' Warrawoona Project

The Company holds a 1% net smelter returns gold royalty over certain tenure comprising Calidus' Warrawoona project in Western Australia.

# **Paleo-Placer Property**

On January 20, 2023, 8,431 common shares were issued to Mark Gareth Creasy and entities controlled by him (collectively, the "Creasy Group") pursuant to a binding term sheet with the Creasy Group under which Novo has 100% ownership interest of 510km² of existing tenure and acquired ownership of an additional 2,390km² of highly prospective new tenure in the Pilbara region of Western Australia (the "Creasy Transaction"). The shares were subject to a statutory hold period that expired on May 20, 2023.

# Liatam Mining Pty Ltd ("Liatam") - Quartz Hill

On December 15, 2022 the Company entered into an agreement whereby Liatam had been granted the right to earn an 80% interest in battery mineral rights at the Company's Quartz Hill project.

Liatam was required to spend AUD \$1,500,000 over 24 months in order to complete the earn-in. Novo will be free carried to the earlier of the completion of a bankable feasibility study or Liatam having sole funded AUD \$20,000,000 (including the initial AUD \$1,500,000 million earn-in amount) (the "Contribution Date").

On or around the Contribution Date, Novo would have the right to elect to contribute its pro-rata share of expenditure or convert to a royalty equal to 1% of gross lithium sale proceeds or an amount equal to 20% of any royalty owing to the State of Western Australia on gross battery mineral sale proceeds (other than lithium). Novo had also granted Liatam a one-time right exercisable prior to June 30, 2023, pursuant to which Liatam could add lithium rights over Novo's Pilbara tenements of Liatam's choosing (subject to certain exclusions and tenements which are already subject to arrangements with third parties) to the arrangement and earn-in at an agreed rate. This right had been extended to July 31, 2023. On July 31, 2023, Liatam exercised their right to add lithium rights over additional Novo Pilbara tenements, in addition to that another tenement was added on September 27, 2023. The earn-in is otherwise subject to industry-standard earn-in and joint operation conditions, including coordination of exploration and development activities amongst the parties. Throughout the earn-in, Liatam's exploration activities would be prioritized. Liatam also had the right to terminate the earn-in after spending AUD \$1,750,000. The tenements added, equated to an additional 203km² included in the package, these additional tenements increased the required earn in amount to AUD \$1,750,000 from AUD \$1,500,000.

On December 20, 2023 Liatam exceeded the required earn-in amount to form the 80%/20% unincorporated joint venture. The Company received \$180,000 (AUD \$200,000) and recognized an impairment of exploration and evaluation assets totalling \$1,582,000.

Liatam further invested \$1,600,000 (AUD \$1,800,000) through a private placement to obtain 9,000,000 shares at \$0.18 (AUD \$0.20) per share to increase their shareholding from ~3% to ~6%. Refer to note 12.

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# **West Pilbara**

# Bellary Dome Pty Ltd ("Bellary Dome")

The Company holds an option to acquire the gold rights (the "Option") over exploration licence 47/3555 (the "Bellary Tenement") located in the Southern Pilbara region of Western Australia from Bellary Dome. At any time during the Option Period, the Company may exercise its Option and earn a 100% gold rights interest in the Bellary Tenement and grant Bellary Dome a 2% gross overriding royalty on all gold derived from future production by the Company from the Bellary Tenement.

On July 29, 2022, the Company extended the option period by an additional 12 months by paying \$44,000 (AUD \$50,000) to Bellary Dome. On July 14, 2023, the Company and Bellary Dome agreed to defer the option period to December 31, 2023 by the Company paying an additional \$4,515 (AUD \$5,000) to Bellary Dome. On October 3, 2023 the Company extended the option period for a further 12 months until June 30, 2024 by paying Bellary Dome \$27,000 (AUD \$25,000). The Company decided not to extend the option period, which expired on June 30, 2024 and recognised an impairment of \$102,000 for the period ended June 30, 2024.

# Harding Battery Metals Joint Operation with SQM Australia Ptd Ltd ("SQM")

On December 18, 2023 the Company entered into a tenement sale agreement with SQM. Under this agreement cash consideration of \$9,001,000 (AUD \$10,000,000) was payable to the Company for a 75% ownership interest in 5 tenements (Sale Tenements - \$7,067,000) and for an option over 34 additional tenements (Option Tenements - \$1,934,000) at an exercise price of AUD \$1. The Sale tenements resulted in a disposal of exploration and evaluation assets of \$12,365,000 and a loss on sale of \$5,298,000. The consideration allocated to the Option tenements of \$1,934,000 was recognised as deferred revenue which resulted in an impairment of exploration and evaluation assets of \$1,445,000.

The cash consideration was received on January 4, 2024 and on March 14, 2024 SQM advised the Company that 21 Option Tenements would not be exercised resulting in the recognition of \$723,000 of deferred revenue in the statement of profit and loss. The associated cash receipts have been presented as an investing cash inflow within the statement of cash flows.

The Company retains 25% ownership interest in the Sale Tenements and the remaining Option Tenements and retains 100% of the gold, silver, PGE, copper, lead and zinc mineral rights. Further to the above transaction the Company and SQM have entered into a 75%/25% joint operation agreement relating to the Sale Tenements where SQM will be the manager and the Company's 25% interest will be free carried by SQM until a decision to mine.

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# **Central Pilbara**

# Egina Farm-in and Joint Operation with De Grey Mining Limited ("De Grey")

On June 21, 2023 the Company entered into an agreement whereby De Grey was granted the right to earn a 50% interest in the Company's Becher project and surrounding tenure ("Egina JO").

De Grey is required to spend AUD \$25,000,000 over 4 years in order to complete the earn-in ("Earn-In"). Once De Grey completes the Earn-In, Novo and De Grey will, under the Egina JO, be required to co-fund exploration expenditure according to their pro-rata interests in the Egina JO. De Grey has the right to terminate the Earn-In after incurring a minimum of AUD \$7,000,000 in exploration expenditure within 18 months (in which case it would forfeit any interest in the relevant tenements).

Certain tenements comprising the Egina project are currently subject to pre-existing joint operations into which Novo has already earned an interest. The agreement between Novo and De Grey includes a mechanism by which such joint operations may be incorporated into the Egina JO, subject to agreement with relevant joint operation partners.

The Earn-In and Egina JO are otherwise subject to industry-standard earn-in and joint operation conditions, including information sharing, quarterly technical meetings, mutual pre-emptive rights and extension of the Earn-In period due to reasonable delays in accessing priority areas of the Egina project. De Grey will manage exploration activities under the Earn-In, and De Grey will also manage the resultant joint operation provided that its interest remains at or above 50%. The Egina JO is also subject to an industry-standard dilution clause, with dilution below 10% resulting in the conversion of a party's interest to a 1% net smelter returns royalty.

De Grey also participated in a Novo private placement by investing \$8,970,000 (AUD \$10,000,000). Refer to note 12.

# Victoria, Australia

# **Malmsbury Project**

On March 9, 2023 the Company announced the acquisition of the residual 50% interest in the Malmsbury Project from GBM. On April 24, 2023 the Company paid \$906,000 (AUD \$1,000,000) and issued 4,037,872 common shares and 2,018,936 transferable warrants (collectively, the "GBM Securities") to GBM with each warrant entitling GBM to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of C\$0.60 until April 24, 2025. All the GBM Securities, and any common shares of the Company issued upon exercise of such warrants, were subject to a statutory hold period that expired on August 25, 2023, along with an additional contractual hold period that expired on April 24, 2024.

GBM has retained its 2.5% net smelter returns royalty. However, Malmsbury is also potentially encumbered by certain pre-existing royalties for which GBM has indemnified Novo.

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# **Queens Project**

On March 9, 2023 the Company announced the acquisition of the residual 50% interest in the Queens Project from Kalamazoo. On April 24, 2023, the Company paid \$680,000 (AUD \$750,000) and issued 2,088,554 common shares (the "Kalamazoo Securities") to Kalamazoo for its 50% interest in the Queens Project on an encumbrance-free basis. The royalty previously held by Kalamazoo has been terminated in conjunction with this acquisition. All the Kalamazoo Securities were subject to a statutory hold period that expired on August 25, 2023, along with an additional contractual hold period that expired on April 24, 2024.

# Nevada, USA Region

# **Tuscarora Property**

American Pacific Mining Corp. ("APM") granted to Novo a 0.5% net smelter returns royalty which APM can repurchase for USD \$500,000 at any time. APM also assumed all of Novo's royalty obligations under its original option agreement underlying the Tuscarora project between Novo and Nevada Select Royalty, Inc.

# **Recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets**

The amounts shown as exploration and evaluation assets represent acquisition costs to date, net of amounts written off and costs recovered, and do not necessarily represent present or future values. The recoverability of these amounts from future exploration and any additional amounts required to place the exploration and evaluation assets into commercial production are dependent upon certain factors. These factors include the existence of mineral deposits sufficient for commercial production and the Company's ability to obtain the required additional financing necessary to develop its exploration and evaluation assets.

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# 6. PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

	Office Furniture				Leasehold		
	and Equipment	<b>Mining Equipment</b>	<b>Exploration Camp</b>	Vehicles	Improvement	Capital WIP	Total
Gross carrying amount at cost	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance - January 1, 2024	117	3,593	289	75	=	90	4,164
Additions	40	-	-	-	5	-	45
Transfers	-	-	-	-	90	(90)	-
Disposals	-	(2,344)	(264)	(18)	-	-	(2,626)
Foreign exchange	3	2	(2)	1	2	-	6
Closing balance	160	1,251	23	58	97	-	1,589

	Office Furniture	Office Furniture			Leasehold				
	and Equipment	<b>Mining Equipment</b>	<b>Exploration Camp</b>	Vehicles	Improvement	Capital WIP	Total		
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
Opening balance - January 1, 2024	(64)	(1,517)	(246)	(75)	-	-	(1,902)		
Depreciation	(11)	(129)	(4)	-	(11)	-	(155)		
Disposals	-	441	226	18	-	-	685		
Foreign exchange	(1)	(15)	1	(1) -	1	-	(17)		
Closing balance	(76)	(1,220)	(23)	(58)	(12)	-	(1,389)		
Net book value as at December 31, 2023	53	2,076	43	-	-	90	2,262		
Net book value as at June 30, 2024	84	31	-	-	85	-	200		

		Office Furniture		Dams, Pipelines &			Leasehold			
	Buildings	and Equipment M	ining Equipment	Borefields	Exploration Camp	Vehicles	Improvement	Capital WIP	Critical Spares	Total
Gross carrying amount at cost	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance - January 1, 2023	5,160	1,016	86,648	12,338	661	394	174	-	1,704	108,095
Additions	=	7	=	-	-	=	-	90	-	97
Disposals - assets disposed through sale	(5,051)	(885)	(81,218)	(12,076)	(358)	(222)	-	=	(1,667)	(101,477)
Disposals - Other	=	=	=	-	-	(88)	(174)	=	-	(262)
Foreign exchange	(109)	(21)	(1,837)	(262)	(14)	(9)	-	=	(37)	(2,289)
Closing balance	-	117	3,593		289	75	-	90		4,164

		Office Furniture		Dams, Pipelines &			Leasehold			
	Buildings	and Equipment N	Mining Equipment	Borefields	Exploration Camp	Vehicles	Improvement	Capital WIP	Critical Spares	Total
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance - January 1, 2023	(2,556)	(676)	(74,510)	(12,198)	(364)	(390)	(65)	=	(1,704)	(92,463)
Depreciation	(846)	(155)	(996)	(9)	(120)	(3)	(35)	-	-	(2,164)
Assets disposed through sale	3,352	753	72,415	11,946	231	222	-	-	1,667	90,586
Disposals - Other	=	=	=	-	-	88	99	=	-	187
Foreign exchange	50	14	1,574	261	7	8	1	-	37	1,952
Closing balance		(64)	(1,517)	-	(246)	(75)	-	-	-	(1,902)
Net book value as at December 31, 2022	2,604	340	12,138	140	297	4	109	-	-	15,632
Net book value as at December 31, 2023		53	2,076		43		-	90	-	2,262

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# 7. RIGHT OF USE ASSETS

Gross carrying amount at cost	Properties \$'000	Mining Equipment \$'000	Total \$'000
Opening balance - January 1, 2024	553	10,388	10,941
Disposals - end of lease term	-	(10,388)	(10,388)
Foreign exchange	3	-	3
Closing balance	556		556

Accumulated depreciation and impairment	Properties \$'000	Mining Equipment \$'000	
Opening balance - January 1, 2024	(10)	(9,351)	(9,361)
Depreciation	(67)	(1,037)	(1,104)
Disposals - end of lease term	-	10,388	10,388
Foreign exchange	(1)	-	(1)
Closing balance	(78)	-	(78)
Net book value as at December 31, 2023	543	1,037	1,580
Net book value as at June 30, 2024	478	-	478

	Properties	Mining Equipment	Total
Gross carrying amount at cost	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance - January 1, 2023	1,289	12,414	13,703
Additions	549	-	549
Lease modification / reassessment	(1,236)	(1,450)	(2,686)
Assets disposed through sale	-	(309)	(309)
Foreign exchange	(49)	(267)	(316)
Closing balance	553	10,388	10,941

Accumulated depreciation and impairment	Properties \$'000	Mining Equipment \$'000	Total \$'000
Opening balance - January 1, 2023	(653)	(6,532)	(7,185)
Depreciation	(256)	(3,169)	(3,425)
Lease modification / reassessment	897	-	897
Assets disposed through sale	-	187	187
Foreign exchange	2	163	165
Closing balance	(10)	(9,351)	(9,361)
Net book value as at December 31, 2022	636	5,882	6,518
Net book value as at December 31, 2023	543	1,037	1,580

The Company's on-site laboratory and sample preparation services include various items of laboratory equipment was accounted for as a lease at inception. In the prior year the contract was modified to adjust the cost per minimum sample not tested from AUD\$9.90 to AUD\$6.12 per sample, the right of use asset and the lease liability were adjusted by \$1,450,000 and \$1,536,000, respectively, with a gain of \$86,000 recognised in the statement of profit and loss. During the period ended June 30, 2024 the lease for the sample preparation service expired, resulting in a reversal of \$10,388,000 from both the lease asset and corresponding accumulated depreciation.

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On August 21, 2023 the Company exercised its right to terminate its office lease contract. The lease asset of \$339,000 and the lease liability of \$396,000 were derecognized accordingly and resulted in a gain of \$57,000 recognised in the statement of profit and loss. The Company entered into a new office lease contract on December 1, 2023 which has been accounted for as a lease. The term of the office lease is for four years with an option to extend, which has not been taken into account in the calculation.

The Company also leases properties in Western Australia and Victoria, to support its exploration activities. The Company applies the recognition exemption for the lease of assets with lease terms of 12 months or less.

# 8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	June 30, 2024 \$'000	December 31, 2023 \$'000
Trade and other payables	727	556
Accrued expenses	973	1,861
Australian GST payable	-	639
Employee entitlements	384	390
Closing balance	2,084	3,446

# 9. LEASE LIABILITIES

	June 30, 2024 \$'000	December 31, 2023 \$'000
Opening balance	1,615	6,598
Additions	-	541
Accretion of interest	56	377
Lease modification / reassessment	-	(1,933)
Liabilities disposed through sale	-	(126)
Payments	(1,176)	(3,697)
Foreign exchange	1	(145)
Closing balance	496	1,615
Current	108	1,169
Non current	388	446

	3 Months ended	3 Months ended	6 Months ended	6 Months ended
	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Expense relating to short term and low value assets	13	4	25	4
Variable lease payments (included in general administration costs)	-	98	-	98

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# 10. DEFERRED CONSIDERATION

	June 30, 2024 \$'000	December 31, 2023 \$'000
Opening balance	10,853	-
Fair value on initial recognition	-	10,812
Accretion of interest	621	-
Foreign exchange	166	41
Closing balance	11,640	10,853
Current	2,600	2,427
Non current	9,040	8,426

With the acquisition of Millennium Minerals Pty Ltd ("Millennium") in 2020 which was accounted for as an asset acquisition, Novo agreed to pay IMC Resources Gold Holdings Pte Ltd, Heritas Capital Management (Australia) Pty Ltd, and IMC Resources Ltd (collectively, "IMC") deferred consideration in the form of a fee on future gold production equal to 2% of all gold revenue generated by Novo up to the later of cumulative gold production of 600,000 ounces or cumulative payments of AUD \$20,000,000 having been made to IMC. As at December 19, 2023, the Company has paid AUD \$4,413,000 to IMC on the basis of 88,607 ounces produced since commencement of operations at the Beatons Creek Project.

On December 19, 2023, the Company renegotiated the terms of the deferred consideration agreement with IMC whereby the balance AUD \$15,600,000 (C\$14,244,000) owing is to be repaid by December 2026 with a mechanism for reductions for early repayment. The balance owing has been measured at its fair value; the effective interest rate calculated is approximately 11.25% per annum.

# 11. PROVISION FOR CLOSURE AND RECLAMATION

	June 30, 2024 \$'000	
Opening balance		41,935
Additions	-	1,446
Change in estimate	763	12,550
Disposals		(55,931)
Foreign exchange	17	-
Closing balance	780	-

During the quarter the Company decided to decommission its Station Peak exploration camp in the northern part of the Egina Gold Camp. All equipment and facilities are being sold or disposed with the area to be rehabilitated resulting in a charge of \$780,000. The Company calculated the present value using a discount rate of 4.03% and an inflation rate of 4.04%. The Company had estimated that payments will be made between 2024 and 2026.

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#### 12. CAPITAL AND RESERVES

# Authorized

Unlimited number of common voting shares without nominal or par value. All issued common shares are fully paid.

# **Shares issued**

During the period ended June 30, 2024 and the year ended December 31, 2023, shares were issued pursuant to the Company's stock options and stock bonus plan (the "Plan"), a non-brokered private placement, and mineral property transactions as follows:

- a) On January 15, 2024 and March 20, 2024 the Company issued 3,684,824 shares at a fair value of \$0.17 per share, based on the closing price of the Company's common shares on the TSX, to its employees under the Plan.
- b) On December 29, 2023 the Company issued 9,000,000 shares at a fair value of \$0.180 per shares to Liatam. The fair value of the shares is calculated with reference to the quoted price of the shares of the Company.

The shares issued to Liatam were subject to a statutory hold period that expired on April 29, 2024, The Shares are subject to orderly sale restrictions subsequent to the expiry of the Contractual Hold Period.

- c) On September 11, 2023 the Company was admitted to the ASX and issued 37,500,000 CHESS Depositary Interests ("CDIs") at AUD \$0.20 (C\$0.18 at an exchange rate of 0.8739) per CDI raising AUD \$7,500,000 (\$6,554,000). Share issue costs totalled \$500,000.
- d) On June 21, 2023 the Company issued 35,223,670 shares at a fair value of \$0.255 per share to De Grey. The fair value of the shares was calculated with reference to the quoted price of the shares of the Company. Share issue costs totalled \$482,000.

The shares issued to De Grey were subject to a statutory hold period that expired on October 29, 2023, along with an additional voluntary contractual hold period (the "Contractual Hold Period") that expired on June 28, 2024. The Shares are subject to orderly sale restrictions subsequent to the expiry of the Contractual Hold Period.

e) On April 24, 2023 the Company issued 2,088,554 shares at a fair value of \$0.32 per share to Kalamazoo. These shares were subject to a statutory hold that expired on April 24, 2024. The fair value of the shares was calculated with reference to the quoted price of the shares of the Company. Share issue costs totalled \$7,000.

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- f) On April 24, 2023 the Company issued 4,037,872 shares at a fair value of \$0.32 per share to GBM. These shares were subject to a statutory hold that expired on April 24, 2024. The fair value of the shares was calculated with reference to the quoted price of the shares of the Company. The Company further issued 2,018,936 warrants entitling GBM to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of C\$0.60 until April 24, 2025. Share issue costs totalled \$10,000.
- g) On January 20, 2023 the Company issued 8,431 shares at a fair value of \$0.34 per share to the Creasy Group. The shares were subject to a statutory hold period that expired on May 20, 2023.

# Warrants

The continuity of warrants is as follows:

	June 30, 2024		December 31, 2023	
		Weighted		Weighted
		Average		Average
		<b>Exercise Price</b>		<b>Exercise Price</b>
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Balance, beginning of the period	11,041,589	1.62	28,527,371	3.63
Granted	-	-	2,018,936	0.60
Expired	(5,176,500)	(4.00)	(19,504,718)	(4.40)
Balance, end of the period	5,865,089	0.60	11,041,589	1.62

Full share equivalent warrants outstanding and exercisable as at June 30, 2024:

Expiry Date	Price per share \$	Warrants Outstanding
December 22, 2024	0.60	3,205,128
December 22, 2025	0.60	641,025
April 24, 2025	0.60	2,018,936
		5,865,089

Full share equivalent warrants outstanding and exercisable as at December 31, 2023:

Expiry Date	Price per share \$	Warrants Outstanding
May 4, 2024	3.00	5,176,500
December 22, 2024	0.60	3,205,128
December 22, 2025	0.60	641,025
April 24, 2025	0.60	2,018,936
		11,041,589

# Share option plan

Pursuant to the Company's Plan, the maximum number of common shares which can be reserved for issuance under the Plan is 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company. The exercise price of each option ("Option") shall not be less than the closing price of the common shares on the trading day immediately preceding the day on which the Option is granted, less any discount permitted by the TSX.

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The Company has 5,275,000 outstanding Options of which 4,275,000 options have fully vested as at December 31, 2023, the remaining 1,000,000 stock options vest over a 1-year period. 520,000 options expired during the period ending June 30, 2024.

The continuity of stock options is as follows:

	June 30, 2	024	December 31, 2023		
	Weighted Average			Weighted	
				Average	
	Ex	cercise Price		<b>Exercise Price</b>	
	Number	\$	Number	\$	
Options outstanding, beginning of period	5,795,000	2.72	10,000,000	2.79	
Expired/cancelled	(520,000)	(3.57)	(4,205,000)	(2.92)	
Options outstanding, end of period	5,275,000	2.61	5,795,000	2.72	

The options outstanding and exercisable at June 30, 2024 were as follows:

	Weighted Average Exercise Price Re	Weighted Average emaining Contractual		Weighted Average Exercise Price
Number Outstanding	\$	Life	Number Exercisable	\$
2,275,000	3.57	0.58	2,275,000	3.57
3,000,000	1.89	2.40	2,000,000	1.89
5,275,000	2.61	1.61	4,275,000	2.87

The options outstanding and exercisable at December 31, 2023 were as follows:

	Weighted Average Exercise Price Re	Weighted Average emaining Contractual		Weighted Average Exercise Price
Number Outstanding	\$	Life	Number Exercisable	\$
2,795,000	3.57	1.33	2,795,000	3.57
3,000,000	1.89	3.15	2,000,000	1.89
5,795,000	2.72	2.24	4,795,000	3.21

For the period ended June 30, 2024, the total share-based payment expense was \$166,000 (period ended June 30, 2023: \$412,000).

# Loss per share

As the Company has made a loss for the period ended June 30, 2024, all options and warrants on issue are considered antidilutive and have not been included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share. These options and warrants could potentially dilute basic earnings per share in the future. There are 4,275,000 fully vested options and 5,865,089 warrants outstanding as at June 30, 2024. A further 1,000,000 options will vest and become exercisable with the potential to become ordinary shares in the next financial year. No further options or warrants have been issued and no options or warrants have been exercised.

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# Nature and purpose of reserves

The option reserve is used to recognize the value of equity-settled share-based payments provided to employees, including key management personnel, as part of their remuneration.

The warrant reserve is used to recognize the value of equity-settled call options provided as compensation to financing underwriters, if any.

The foreign currency translation reserve is used to recognize exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries.

The reserve of financial assets at FVTOCI is used to recognize movements in fair value of investments where an irrevocable election has been made at initial acquisition to present fair value movements in OCI.

A reconciliation of the Company's annual movement in accumulated OCI is as follows:

		Foreign exchange	
	Movement in	on translation of	
	FVTOCI	subsidiaries	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance as at December 31, 2022	10,388	(16,016)	(5,628)
Elementum 3D Inc.	1,097		1,097
	13,554	-	13,554
San Cristobel Mining Inc. Kalamazoo Resources Limited	(807)	-	
GBM Resources Limited	,	-	(807)
Calidus Resources Limited	(346)	-	(346) 36
Deferred tax on marketable securities and share issue costs		-	
	(2,071)	- (605)	(2,071)
Foreign exchange on translation of subsidiaries discontinued operations	-	(695)	(695)
Foreign exchange on translation of subsidiaries	-	(5,707)	(5,707)
Total	11,463	(6,402)	5,061
Balance as at December 31, 2023	21,851	(22,418)	(567)
Elementum 3D Inc.	653	-	653
San Cristobel Mining Inc.	7,668	-	7,668
Kalamazoo Resources Limited	(331)	-	(331)
GBM Resources Limited	10	-	10
Calidus Resources Limited	(259)	-	(259)
Kali Metals Limited	(8)	-	(8)
Deferred tax on marketable securities	(954)	-	(954)
Foreign exchange on translation of subsidiaries	-	499	499
Total	6,779	499	7,278
Balance as at June 30, 2024	28,630	(21,919)	6,711

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# **13. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

	3 Months ended June 30, 2024 \$'000	Restated 3 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2024 \$'000	Restated 6 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000
Accounting and audit	37	216	303	275
Consulting services	174	450	295	1,131
Insurance	238	284	474	623
Legal fees	87	169	125	628
Office and general	520	227	1,308	569
Depreciation	530	1,094	1,259	2,357
Share based payments	83	207	166	412
Wages and salaries	732	1,111	1,378	2,213
Total	2,401	3,758	5,308	8,208

# 14. EXPLORATION EXPENDITURE

	3 Months ended June 30, 2024 \$'000	Restated 3 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2024 \$'000	Restated 6 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000
Field work	2,299	2,138	4,268	4,856
Drilling & assay costs	843	1,240	1,392	1,691
Office and general	370	138	483	282
Tenement administration	187	386	331	630
Total	3,699	3,902	6,474	7,459

# 15. (OTHER EXPENSES) / OTHER INCOME

	3 Months ended June 30, 2024 \$'000		6 Months ended June 30, 2024 \$'000	Restated 6 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000
Change in fair value of warrants	-	-	-	(8)
(Loss ) / profit on sale of property, plant and equipment	(1,010)	(1)	(1,046)	42
Foreign exchange loss	(6)	(437)	(10)	(878)
Other income	335	86	363	87
In specie distribution	-	-	127	-
Deferred revenue	-	-	723	-
Total	(681)	(352)	157	(757)

# **16. FINANCE ITEMS**

	3 Months ended June 30, 2024 \$'000	June 30, 2023	6 Months ended June 30, 2024 \$'000	
Interest income on bank deposits	100	146	226	453
Finance income	100	146	226	453
Lease interest expense	20	10	56	22
Rehabilitation provision	-	93	-	188
Accretion of interest deferred consideration	312	-	621	-
Finance costs	332	103	677	210

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# 17. DISCONTINUED OPERATION

On December 21, 2023, the Company announced the divestment of NGP to Calidus. The transaction included a share sale agreement where Calidus purchased all the issued shares of Millennium and an asset sale agreement where Calidus acquired additional tenements from Beatons Creek, Nullagine Gold and Rocklea.

As consideration for the sale, the Company received 1,347,089 Calidus shares at A\$0.19 per share totalling A\$250,000 (\$226,000). The Company has a right to receive a further AUD \$5,000,000 (deferred consideration) upon Calidus reaching a production milestone of 100,0000 ounces with respect to the NGP asset within a 10-year period to which the Company has assigned no value. As of June 30, 2024, management continued to assess that assigning no value was appropriate due to Calidus being placed into administration on June 28, 2024. The consideration received towards the sale of shares of Millennium is \$180,000. Calidus assumed all the liabilities associated with Millennium and the tenement package acquired including the rehabilitation liabilities of \$44,904,000.

The income and expenditure related to the Nullagine Gold Project for the period ended June 30, 2023 has been presented as a discontinued operation.

	3 Months ended June 30, 2024 \$'000	3 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2024 \$'000	6 Months ended June 30, 2023 \$'000
General administration	-	441	-	1,201
Exploration expenditure	-	954	-	1,493
Care and maintenance costs	-	1,856	-	8,163
Other income/ expenses	-	(33)	-	228
Total	-	3,218	-	11,085
Earnings per share Basic and diluted loss per common share (\$ per share) - Discontinued operations		0.01		0.04
Net cash Operating activities	-	(695)	-	(885)
Investing activities Financing activities	-	(20)	-	(41)

# **18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

Key Management Personnel Disclosures

During the periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the following amounts were incurred with respect to the key management and directors of the Company:

	3 Months ended June 30, 2024 \$'000	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024	
Consulting services - short term employee benefits	-	45		90
Wages and salaries - short term employee benefits	245	288	514	592
Share-based payments	83	207	166	412
Total	328	540	680	1,094

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#### 19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

# a) Fair value

The Company's financial instruments include cash, short-term investments, receivables, marketable securities, accounts payable, lease liabilities, deferred consideration liability, deferred revenue and accrued liabilities. The fair value hierarchy reflects the significance of inputs in making fair value measurements as follows:

- Level 1 applies to assets or liabilities for which there are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 applies to assets or liabilities for which there are inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or indirectly such as quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in markets with insufficient volume or infrequent transactions.
- Level 3 applies to assets or liabilities for which there is unobservable market data.

The recorded amounts of cash, short-term investments, other receivables, accounts payable, accrued liabilities, deferred consideration liability, deferred revenue and lease liabilities approximate their respective fair values due to their short-term nature.

Financial Instruments carried at fair value:

- The marketable securities for listed shares are measured using Level 1 inputs. The fair value of marketable securities is measured at the closing market price obtained from the Australian Securities Exchange.
- The marketable securities balance held in E3D is measured using Level 3 inputs. The value of the shares held in E3D was determined using the fair value of USD \$6.82 per share which represents the price at which E3D raised funds with sophisticated third-party investors from August 2023 to January 2024. The share price which is at arm's length and occurred close to balance sheet date is an unobservable input and is considered to be an appropriate measure of fair value of the E3D shares. A 5% movement in the transaction price of E3D shares would have resulted in a movement of \$838,000 in net assets (December31, 2023: \$810,000) Refer to note 4.
- The marketable securities balance held in SCM is measured using Level 3 inputs. The US \$8.00 per share fair value represents the price at which SCM raised funds through a private placement that completed April 2024. A 5% movement in the transaction price of SCM shares would have resulted in a movement of \$947,000 in net assets. Refer to note 4. As at December 31, 2023 the US\$5.38 per share fair value was determined considering a number of factors including the fair value by SCM by an independent valuer upon acquisition of the San Cristobel Mine further supported by the December 31, 2023 cashflow model. Key assumptions underlying the cashflow model were commodity prices and discount rate. A 5% increase/decrease in the commodity prices would have resulted in a \$2,860,000 increase or \$3,477,000 decrease in net assets respectively. A 5% increase/decrease in the discount rate would have resulted in a movement of \$320,000 in net assets.

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	Fair Value Hierarchy			
	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
As at June 30, 2024	7 000	+ 000	7 000	+ 000
Financial assets at Fair Value				
Marketable securities	982	-	41,284	42,266
Total June 30, 2024	982	-	41,284	42,266
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets at Fair Value				
Marketable Securities	1,432	-	32,963	34,395
Total December 31, 2023	1,432	-	32,963	34,395

	June 30, 2024 \$'000	
Reconciliation of the fair value measurement of Level 3 unlisted investments		
Opening balance	32,963	18,312
Remeasurement recognised through other comprehensive income	8,321	14,651
Closing balance	41,284	32,963

# 20. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company's reportable operating segment consists of exploration operations and is reported in a manner consistent with internal reporting used to assess the performance and make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment.

The care and maintenance operation disclosed for the period ended June 30, 2023 is no longer reflected in the table below due to the divestment of the Nullagine Gold Project. Refer to Note 17.

The information reported below as at and for the period ended June 30, 2024 and the period ended June 30, 2023 is based on the information provided to the Chief Executive Officer.

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Three months ended June 30, 2024						
	Exploration operations	Unallocated	Total			
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			
Segment result - loss for the period before tax	(6,768)	(417)	(7,185)			
Total assets	56,424	44,539	100,963			
Total liabilities	16,173	4,681	20,854			
Three months en	ded June 30, 2023					
	Exploration					
	operations	Unallocated	Total			
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			
Segment result - loss for the period before tax	(7,066)	(903)	(7,969)			

Six months ended June 30, 2024						
	Exploration operations	Unallocated	Total			
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			
Segment result - loss for the period before tax	(11,490)	(758)	(12,248)			
Total assets	56,424	44,539	100,963			
Total liabilities	16,173	4,681	20,854			
Six months en	ded June 30, 2023					
	Exploration					
	operations	Unallocated	Total			
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			
Segment result - loss for the period before tax	(14,449)	(1,732)	(16,181)			
Total assets	95,724	28,723	124,447			
Total liabilities	13,197	2,136	15,333			