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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Presented in thousands of United States Dollars)

FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022

K92 MINING INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Presented in thousands of United States Dollars) (Unaudited)

As at	Septe	December 31, 2022			
ASSETS					
Current					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	79,913	\$	109,938	
Receivables (Note 4)		22,442		29,257	
Inventories (Note 5)		37,878		28,510	
Prepayments		3,921		5,624	
Derivative assets (Note 10)		<u>196</u>			
		144,350		173,329	
Deferred tax assets		-		2,590	
Deposits on equipment		6,413		4,338	
Property, plant and equipment (Note 7)		237,508		190,458	
	\$	388,271	\$	370,715	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Current					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 6)	\$	37,403	\$	36,966	
Income tax payable (Note 4)		4,081		4,121	
Current portion of lease liabilities (Note 9)		5,531		5,324	
Derivative liabilities (Note 10)		-		1,747	
		47,015		48,158	
Deferred tax liabilities		3,276		-	
Lease liabilities (Note 9)		625		4,773	
Reclamation and closure cost obligations (Note 8)		8,822		8,478	
		59,738		61,409	
Equity Share capital (Note 11)		144,345		142,066	
Contributed surplus (Note 11)		30,408		26,644	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(257)		(257)	
Retained earnings		154,037		140,853	
		328,533		309,306	
	\$	388,271	\$	370,715	

Subsequent events (Note 18)

Approved and authorized by the Audit Committee on November 10, 2023:

"Saurabh Handa" Director *"Mark Eaton"* Director

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

K92 MINING INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE EARNINGS (LOSS) (Presented in thousands of United States Dollars, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

For the		Three months ed September 30, 2023		Three months ed September 30, 2022	enc	Nine months led September 30, 2023	end	Nine months led September 30, 2022
REVENUE (Note 14) COST OF SALES (Note 15)	\$	32,814 (22,513)	\$	36,438 (20,784)	\$	124,939 (75,449)	\$	126,206 (66,488)
Earnings from mine operations		10,301		15,654		49,490		59,718
EXPENSES								
General and administrative (Note 16) Exploration and evaluation expenditures Foreign exchange Share-based payments	\$	(1,254) (5,221) (1,799) (1,350)	\$	(1,607) (4,497) (2,715) (804)	\$	(5,436) (15,316) (644) (3,920)	\$	(5,056) (11,251) (2,945) (2,500)
Earnings from operations	\$	677	\$	6,031	\$	24,174	\$	37,966
OTHER								
Interest and finance expense (Note 17) Interest income Gain (loss) on derivative instruments (Note 10)		(925) 800 163		(796) 349 647		(2,909) 2,291 (738)		(2,283) 518 306
Earnings before taxes	\$	715	\$	6,231	\$	22,818	\$	36,507
Income tax expense	•	(1,334)	Ŷ	(3,177)	÷	(9,635)	Ŷ	(14,235)
Net (loss) earnings and comprehensive (loss) earnings	\$	(619)	\$	3,054	\$	13,183	\$	22,272
(Loss) earnings per share (Note 11)								
Basic	\$	(0.00)	\$	0.01	\$	0.06	\$	0.10
Diluted	\$	(0.00)	\$	0.01	\$	0.06	\$	0.10
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	(Nota	11)						
Basic		34,322,462	2	31,929,339	2	34,060,780	2	27,675,629
Diluted		34,322,462		37,091,685		38,716,758		32,855,480

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K92 MINING INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Presented in thousands of United States Dollars)

(Unaudited)

For the		Three months ed September 30, 2023		Three months ed September 30, 2022	end	Nine months ed September 30, 2023		Nine months ed September 30, 2022
CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Net (loss) earnings for the period	\$	(619)	\$	3,054	\$	13,183	\$	22,272
Items not affecting cash:	Ŷ	(01))	Ŷ	5,00	Ψ	10,100	Ŷ	,_,_
Unrealized foreign exchange loss		1,507		2,167		269		2,466
Interest and finance expenses		98		531		1,129		1,068
Derivative instruments (Note 10)		(163)		(647)		738		(306)
Deferred income tax		2,215		1,970		5,766		4,556
Share-based payments (Note 11)		2,119		1,156		5,142		3,369
Depreciation and depletion		6,176		4,488		19,972		13,416
Net (payments) proceeds from derivatives (Note 10)		(483)		72		(2,681)		(886)
Changes in non-cash working capital items:								
Inventories		(3,767)		(3,794)		(7,561)		(5,023)
Receivables		5,176		934		6,135		3,042
Income tax payable		(1,085)		(1,420)		(40)		(1,124)
Prepayments		1,178		665		1,703		388
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(1,277)		2,355		(865)		8,768
Net cash provided by operating activities		11,075		11,531		42,890		52,006
CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES								
Deposits for equipment		(4,287)		(3,034)		(6,376)		(7,076)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(19,499)		(16,130)		(62,981)		(46,743)
Net cash used in investing activities		(23,786)		(19,164)		(69,357)		(53,819)
CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES								
Proceeds on issuance of share capital (Note 11)		-		38,324		-		38,324
Share issuance costs (Note 11)		-		(2,336)		-		(2,336)
Proceeds on exercise of stock options		-		52		902		7,331
Principal lease payments (Note 9)		(1,344)		(1,203)		(3,917)		(3,532)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(1,344)		34,837		(3,015)		39,787
Change in cash and cash equivalents during the period		(14,055)		27,204		(29,482)		37,974
Effect of foreign exchange on cash		(1,589)		(2,203)		(543)		(2,515)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		95,557		81,728		109,938		71,270
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	79,913	\$	106,729	\$	79,913	\$	106,729
Cash paid for interest	\$	(821)	\$	(265)	\$	(3,134)	\$	(1,410)
Cash received for interest income	\$	790	\$	349	\$	2,281	\$	518
Cash paid for taxes	\$	-	\$	(2,629)	\$	(3,583)	\$	(10,791)

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K92 MINING INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Presented in thousands of United States Dollars, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

-	Share	capi	tal							
	Number	Amount					Retained Carnings		Total	
Balance at December 31, 2021	224,242,737	\$	92,021	\$	28,042	\$ (257)	\$	105,330	\$	225,136
Shares issued on exercise of stock options (Note 11)	2,638,200		12,445		(5,114)	-		-		7,331
Bought deal financing	5,405,500		38,324		-	-		-		38,324
Share issuance costs	-		(2,336)		-	-		-		(2,336)
Share-based payments (Note 11)	-		-		3,369	-		-		3,369
Net earnings for the period			<u> </u>			 <u> </u>		22,272		22,272
Balance at September 30, 2022	232,286,437	\$	140,454	\$	26,297	\$ (257)	\$	127,602	\$	294,096
Shares issued on exercise of stock options (Note 11)	1,072,000		1,501		(550)	-		-		951
Shares issued on vesting of RSUs (Note 11)	21,459		111		(111)	-		-		-
Share-based payments (Note 11)	-		-		1,007	-		-		1,007
Net earnings for the period						 <u> </u>		13,252		13,252
Balance at December 31, 2022	233,379,896	\$	142,066	\$	26,643	\$ (257)	\$	140,854	\$	309,306
Shares issued on exercise of stock options (Note 11)	755,000		1,366		(464)	-		-		902
Shares issued on vesting of RSUs (Note 11)	75,818		430		(430)	-		-		-
Shares issued on vesting of PSUs (Note 11)	111,748		483		(483)	-		-		-
Share-based payments (Note 11)	_		-		5,142	-		-		5,142
Net earnings for the period	<u> </u>		<u> </u>			 <u> </u>		13,183		13,183
Balance at September 30, 2023	234,322,462	\$	144,345	\$	30,408	\$ (257)	\$	154,037	\$	328,533

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1. NATURE OF BUSINESS

K92 Mining Inc. (the "**Company**") was incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) on March 22, 2010. The Company's shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("**TSX**") under the symbol "KNT" and quoted on the OTCQX under the symbol "KNTNF". The Company is currently engaged in the production of gold, copper and silver at the Kainantu Gold Mine as well as exploration and development of mineral deposits in the immediate vicinity of the mine, including Blue Lake, in Papua New Guinea.

The Company's head office, principal, registered and records office is 488 - 1090 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 3V7.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

Statement of Compliance

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS) applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements are compliant with IAS 34 and do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements.

Basis of Presentation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments measured at fair value.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in United States ("U.S.") dollars. Financial information for the Company and each of its subsidiaries is measured using its functional currency, being the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policy judgments made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty are substantially the same as those that management applied in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's most recent annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

The Company's accounting policies are the same as those applied in the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year-ended December 31, 2022.

4. **RECEIVABLES**

As at	Septer	nber 30, 2023	Dece	mber 31, 2022
Trade receivables GST receivable Other	\$	3,042 18,875 525	\$	15,462 13,474 <u>321</u>
Total	\$	22,442	\$	29,257

4. **RECEIVABLES** (cont'd...)

GST receivable

The Company has applied to offset \$6.0 million GST tax credits against current and future income taxes payable with the Internal Revenue Commission in Papua New Guinea.

5. INVENTORIES

As at	Septe	Dece	mber 31, 2022	
Mine supplies, consumables and fuel	\$	27,067	\$	20,806
Ore stockpile		3,425		4,728
Concentrate and doré		7,386		2,976
Total	\$	37,878	\$	28,510

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the cost of inventory recognized as an expense in cost of sales amounted to \$75.4 million (2022 - \$66.5 million).

6. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

As at	Septe	mber 30, 2023	December 31, 2022		
Trade payables Other accounts payable and trade-related accruals	\$	12,843 6,049	\$	11,542 6,901	
Employee accruals Landowners' compensation accrual		7,652 10,859		8,593 9,930	
Total	\$	37,403	\$	36,966	

Landowners' compensation

The Company has obligations to compensate landowners annually who are affected by the operations of the Kainantu mine. The actual recipients of the compensation and landowners' share of sales royalty cannot be paid as required until the legitimate landowners have been identified by the Papua New Guinean Land Titles Commission ("LTC") and so compensation payments to landowners not yet confirmed by the LTC have been accrued but not paid.

7. **PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

		Mineral roperties		lant and Juipment		vile Fleet and Vehicles	Rig	ght-of-Use Assets		nstruction in Progress xpansion) ¹		Total
Cost	¢	74.000	¢	40.001	¢	20.500	¢	15.066	¢	16 470	¢	170.026
Balance, December 31, 2021 Additions	\$	74,880 19,110	\$	40,221 6,398	\$	30,599	\$	15,866 956	\$	16,470 42,371	\$	178,036 68,835
Disposals / write-downs		19,110		0,398		(1,164)		930		42,371		(1,164)
Reclamation – change in estimate		2,791		-		(1,104)		_		-		2,791
Transfers				11,337		10,464		_		(21,801)		2,791
Balance, December 31, 2022		96,781		57,956		39,899		16,822		37,040		248,498
Additions		16,246		2,358		8,260		233		41,487		68,584
Reclamation – changes in estimate		245		-		-		-		-		245
Transfers		-		5,901		13,028				(18,929)		
Balance, September 30, 2023	\$	113,272	\$	66,215	\$	61,187	\$	17,055	\$	59,598	\$	317,327
Accumulated depreciation												
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$	13,343	\$	5,991	\$	17,177	\$	1,727	\$	-	\$	38,238
Depreciation and depletion		3,136		4,467		7,856		5,434		-		20,893
Disposals / write-downs				-		(1,091)						(1,091)
Balance, December 31, 2022		16,479		10,458		23,942		7,161		-		58,040
Depreciation and depletion		4,212		5,044		8,517		4,006				21,779
Balance, September 30, 2023	\$	20,691	\$	15,502	\$	32,459	\$	11,167	\$	-	\$	79,819
Carrying amounts												
As at December 31, 2022	\$	80,302	\$	47,498	\$	15,957	\$	9,661	\$	37,040	\$	190,458
As at September 30, 2023	\$	92,581	\$	50,713	\$	28,728	\$	5,888	\$	59,598	\$	237,508

¹ Construction in Progress at September 30, 2023 consists of \$46.4 million (2022 - \$32.1 million) in Twin Incline costs, \$3.7 million (2022 - \$Nil) in Puma Ventilation Drive costs and \$9.5 million (2022 - \$4.9 million) in other expansion costs.

7. **PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT** (cont'd...)

Mining Lease 150 ("ML 150")

The Company holds the mining rights to ML 150 and on December 6, 2022, the Government of Papua New Guinea granted an extension of ML 150 for a period of 10 years to June 13, 2034.

8. RECLAMATION AND CLOSURE COST OBLIGATIONS

When the Company exhausts or abandons a mining property or an exploration site, it is required to undertake certain reclamation and closure procedures as a result of constructive obligations and to comply with legislative requirements established by the Government of Papua New Guinea.

As at	Septemb	December 31, 2022				
Balance, beginning of period	\$	8,478	\$	5,571		
Foreign exchange movement		(350)		-		
Change in estimate		245		2,791		
Accretion		449		116		
Balance, end of period	\$	8,822	\$	8,478		

The provision has been measured as the present value of the estimated future rehabilitation costs using an estimated mine life of 10 years. The estimated cash flows used to measure the provision were discounted to a present value using a discount rate of 13.1% (2022 - 13.4%) and an inflation rate of 6.3% (2022 - 6.3%). The underlying costs in the provision are calculated using the Papua New Guinea Kina as the reclamation costs will be incurred in Papua New Guinea. As such, the discount and inflation rate used in the calculation reflect the economic factors for Papua New Guinea.

On an annual basis, the Company reviews the estimate of future costs of required reclamation and closure work. The current total estimate for all properties anticipates undiscounted future cash outflows to meet constructive obligations for reclamation and closure work in the amount of \$19.1 million (2022 - \$19.1 million), with first expenditures anticipated in 2032. These future cash outflows have been discounted at the interest rate considered applicable in Papua New Guinea where the Company's properties are located.

9. LEASE LIABILITIES

The Company leases assets including mining equipment and buildings. The assets associated with the lease liabilities are included as Right-of-Use assets within property, plant and equipment (Note 7). During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company incurred \$0.7 million (2022 - \$1.0 million) related to interest and finance expenses on the lease liabilities.

9. LEASE LIABILITIES (cont'd...)

The following table summarizes the Company's lease activity and the carrying amounts of the lease liabilities at the present value of the remaining lease payments that are recognized in the statement of financial position:

Lease Liabilities as at	Septemb	September 30, 2023				
Lease liabilities, beginning of year Additions	\$	10,097 233	\$	14,097 956		
Payments		(4,596)		(6,193)		
Interest expense		679		1,328		
Adjustment on currency translation		(257)		(91)		
Balance, end of period	\$	6,156	\$	10,097		
Lease liabilities, current portion	\$	5,531	\$	5,324		
Lease liabilities, non-current portion	\$	625	\$	4,773		

The Company's lease liabilities at September 30, 2023 are summarized as follows:

	Wi	thin 1 Year	2-6 Years	Total
Future undiscounted lease payments Future finance charges	\$	5,921 \$ (390)	742 (117)	\$ 6,663 (507)
Total discounted lease liabilities	\$	5,531 \$	625	\$ 6,156

10. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The Company entered into zero-cost collar contracts during the period whereby it purchases gold put option contracts and sells gold call option contracts with equal and offsetting values at the inception of each contract. These gold call and put contracts will be settled based on the monthly average of the London Bullion Market Association's PM fixing price.

The details of the open commodity contracts as at September 30, 2023, were as follows:

Contracts Outstanding	Quantity (ounces)	Strike Price (\$/ounce)	Settlement Term	Settlement Date
Gold call contracts – sold	5,941	\$2,021	October 2023	December 29, 2023
Gold put contracts – purchased	5,941	\$2,021	October 2023	December 29, 2023
Gold call contracts – sold	4,862	\$2,017	November 2023	January 31, 2024
Gold put contracts – purchased	4,862	\$2,017	November 2023	January 31, 2024
Gold call contracts – sold	6,664	\$2,028	December 2023	February 28, 2024
Gold put contracts – purchased	6,664	\$2,028	December 2023	February 28, 2024

10. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS (cont'd...)

The realized and unrealized losses on the commodity contracts were as follows:

	Three months ended September 30,	Three months ended September 30,	Nine months ended September 30,		ne months ended tember 30,
For the	2023	2022	2023	1	2022
Realized (losses) gains Unrealized gains	\$ (483) 646	\$ 72 575	\$ (2,681) 1,943	\$	(886) 1,192
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	\$ 163	\$ 647	\$ (738)	\$	306

The fair value of the commodity contracts is presented on the statement of financial position as follows:

As at	-	September 30, 2023				
Derivative assets	\$	196	\$	(1,747)		
Derivative liabilities	\$	-	\$			

Fair value for derivative financial instruments is determined using valuation techniques, using assumptions based on market conditions existing at the statement of financial position date.

11. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Authorized share capital

The Company's authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

Issued share capital

As at September 30, 2023, the Company had 234,322,462 common shares issued and outstanding.

Share issuances

Except on the exercise of share options and the conversion of RSUs and PSUs, no other shares were issued during the nine months ended September 30, 2023.

Equity compensation

Until October 28, 2021, the Company had a "rolling" stock option plan (the "Stock Option Plan") whereby the Company was authorized to grant stock options ("Options") equal to up to 10% of the number of issued and outstanding common shares.

Effective October 28, 2021, the Company replaced the Stock Option Plan with a share compensation plan (the "**Share Compensation Plan**") that provides for the issuance of Options, RSUs, and PSUs. The Share Compensation Plan was amended effective June 29, 2023 (the "**Amended Plan**").

11. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (cont'd...)

Equity compensation (cont'd...)

The Amended Plan allows the Company to grant Options, RSUs and PSUs to its executive officers, directors, employees, and consultants. The total number of options and shares issuable under the Plan cannot exceed 6.75% of the issued and outstanding common shares, on a non-diluted basis, while the maximum number of common shares issuable through options cannot exceed 4% of the issued and outstanding common shares. For RSUs and PSUs, the total number of common shares that may be issuable cannot exceed 2.75% of the outstanding common shares at the time of grant.

Stock options

Stock option transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number Outstanding	0	nted Average e Price (CAD)	
Outstanding, December 31, 2021 Exercised Forfeited	12,620,650 (3,710,200) (104,600)	\$ <u>\$</u>	4.44 2.87 9.22	
Outstanding, December 31, 2022 Exercised Forfeited	8,805,850 (755,000) (147,000)	\$	5.06 1.61 7.84	
Outstanding, September 30, 2023	7,903,850	\$	5.34	
Number currently exercisable	7,903,850	\$	5.34	

The following incentive stock options were outstanding at September 30, 2023:

Range of exercise prices (in \$CAD)	Number of outstanding options	Number of options exercisable	Weighted-average exercise price (in \$CAD)	Weighted- average years to expiry
0.45 - 0.99	30,000	30,000	0.74	0.14
1.00 - 1.99	1,836,750	1,836,750	1.77	0.77
2.00 - 2.99	235,000	235,000	2.17	1.14
3.00 - 3.99	1,091,000	1,091,000	3.85	1.34
4.00 - 4.99	10,200	10,200	4.00	1.73
5.00 - 8.99	4,700,900	4,700,900	7.26	2.21
	7,903,850	7,903,850	5.34	1.72

The fair value of stock options is determined by the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model with assumptions for riskfree interest rates, dividend yields, expected volatility, forfeiture rate, and expected life of the options. Under the plan, the exercise price of each option equals the market price of the Company's stock as calculated on the date of grant.

11. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (cont'd...)

Stock options (cont'd...)

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company granted Nil stock options (2022 - Nil).

The weighted average share price on the date of options exercised for the nine months ended September 30, 2023, was CAD\$6.97 (2022 – CAD\$9.08).

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company recorded share-based payment expense of 0.1 million (2022 – 0.8 million) related to the vesting of options.

Restricted share units

RSUs vest in three instalments; one-third vesting one year from the grant date, one-third vesting two years from the grant date and the remainder vesting three years from the grant date. At the discretion of the Company, RSUs can be settled in either cash or common shares, or a combination of both. RSUs are recorded at fair value based on the Company's share price on the date of grant, adjusted for an estimated forfeiture rate, and then charged to share-based compensation over the period during which the RSUs vest.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company granted 943,010 RSUs. The estimated fair value of \$4.4 million is being recognized over the vesting period.

	Number Outstanding	Fair	air Value		
Outstanding, December 31, 2021	150,213	\$	819		
Granted Vested and converted to common shares	666,358 (21,459)		3,774 (117)		
Forfeited	(13,707)		(70)		
Outstanding, December 31, 2022	781,405	\$	4,406		
Granted	943,010		4,419		
Vested and converted to common shares	(75,818)		(430)		
Forfeited	(21,391)		(105)		
Outstanding, September 30, 2023	1,627,206	\$	8,290		

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company recorded a share-based payment expense of 2.8 million (2022 – 1.4 million) related to the vesting of RSUs.

Performance share units

PSUs vest in three installments; one-third vesting one year from the grant date, one-third vesting two years from the grant date and the remainder vesting three years from the grant date, subject to certain performance criteria having been met. The vesting of the PSUs is based on the Company's share performance in comparison to its peer group with the final number of vested PSUs ranging from 25% to 150% of the initial PSUs granted. At the discretion of the Company, PSUs can be settled in either cash or common shares, or a combination of both.

11. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (cont'd...)

Performance share units (cont'd...)

PSUs are recorded at fair value based on a Monte Carlo pricing model at the date of grant, adjusted for an estimated forfeiture rate, and then charged to share-based compensation over the period during which the PSUs vest. For the fair value calculation of granted PSUs during the period ended September 30, 2023, the Monte Carlo pricing model used historical share price volatility of 51% to 52% (2022 - 54% to 61%), historical share price volatility of its peer group ranging from 34% to 48% (2022 - 38% to 47%) and a Canadian risk-free rate of 3.5% to 4.7% (2022 - 2.0% to 3.5%).

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company granted 1,189,509 PSUs. The estimated fair value of \$4.7 million is being recognized over the vesting period.

Outstanding, December 31, 2021 Granted Forfeited Outstanding, December 31, 2022 Granted Vested and converted to common shares Forfeited	Number Outstanding	Fair Value		
Outstanding, December 31, 2021	-	\$	-	
Granted	780,006		3,560	
Forfeited	(20,563)		(84)	
Outstanding, December 31, 2022	759,443	\$	3,476	
	1,189,509		4,730	
Vested and converted to common shares	(105,670)		(483)	
Forfeited	(32,091)		(146)	
Outstanding, September 30, 2023	1,811,191	\$	7,578	

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company recorded a share-based payment expense of 2.2 million (2022 – 1.2 million) related to the vesting of PSUs.

11. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (cont'd...)

Earnings per share

The following summarizes the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share:

For the		Three months ended September 30, 2023		Three months ended September 30, 2022	S	Nine months ended September 30, 2023	S	Nine months ended eptember 30, 2022
(Loss) earnings for the period	\$	(619)	\$	3,054	\$	13,183	\$	22,272
Basic weighted average number of shares outstanding		234,322,462		231,929,339		234,060,780		227,675,629
Effect of dilutive securities: Stock options Restricted share units Performance share units		- - -		3,887,663 494,677 780,006		2,009,761 1,243,704 1,402,513		4,165,145 461,365 553,341
Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding		234,322,462		237,091,685		238,716,758		232,855,480
(Loss) earnings per share								
Basic Diluted	\$ \$	(0.00) (0.00)	\$ \$	0.01 0.01	\$ \$	0.06 0.06	\$ \$	0.10 0.10

12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Financial assets and liabilities are classified in the fair value hierarchy according to the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgement and may affect placement within the fair value hierarchy levels. The hierarchy is as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quotes prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices).
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd...)

The levels in the fair value hierarchy into which the Company's financial assets and liabilities that are measured and recognized at fair value were categorized as follows:

As at	mber	r 30	, 2023	December 31, 2022					
	Level 1			Level 2	Level 1			Level 2	
Trade receivables (Note 4)	\$ -		\$	3,042	\$	-	\$	15,462	
Derivative assets (Note 10)	-			196		-		-	
Derivative liabilities (Note 10)	 -					-		(1,747)	
	\$ -		\$	3,238	\$	-	\$	13,715	

The fair value of the Company's trade receivables, derivative assets and derivative liabilities were determined using observable market prices and market-derived inputs. There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the period ended September 30, 2023.

As at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, prepaids, other receivables, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

Fair value estimates of financial instruments are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant information about financial markets and specific financial instruments. As these estimates are subjective in nature, involving uncertainties and matters of significant judgment, they cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions can significantly affect estimated fair values.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company's cash and cash equivalents are held with financial institutions in Canada, Papua New Guinea, and Australia. As of September 30, 2023, a single high-credit quality financial institution in Canada holds approximately 43% of the total cash and cash equivalents. Substantially all of the Company's cash and cash equivalents exceed government-insured limits. The Company continually assesses and manages its exposure to credit risk of financial institutions.

Loan Agreement

On September 26, 2023, the Company entered into a Loan Agreement with Trafigura Pte Ltd (the "Lender" or the "Offtaker" regarding concentrate sales). Under this agreement, the Lender will provide a \$100 million senior secured loan (the "Loan") to the Company, with a four-year term from the date of the first advance of funds. The Loan includes an upfront fee, a commitment fee, and an interest rate with a one-year interest-only repayment grace period. It is secured by certain collateral, which comprises a charge over the Company's assets and a pledge of shares in the Company's subsidiaries (the "Security").

The initial drawdown of \$25.0 million under the Loan is contingent upon certain conditions precedent, including but not limited to, obtaining regulatory approvals. Subsequent drawdowns are dependent on the registration of certain items forming part of the Security. In case of an event of default under the Loan, the Lender reserves the right to accelerate repayment of the Loan, and convert all or any portion of the initial drawdown into common shares of the Company (the "**Conversion Right**"). This Conversion Right will expire upon satisfaction of having the Security registered.

As of September 30, 2023, the conditions precedent had not been satisfied; therefore, no drawdowns of the Loan were made.

13. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

Operating segments are components of an entity that engage in business activities from which they incur expenses and whose operating results are regularly reviewed by a chief operating decision maker to make resource allocation decisions and to assess performance. The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for allocating resources and reviewing operating results of each operating segment on a periodic basis.

The Company's only operating segment is the operating and development of gold mining activities at the Kainantu Project in Papua New Guinea. Corporate & Other includes the Company's head office function in Canada.

Nine months ended September 30, 2023	Kainantu Project		Corporate & Other	Total
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 20,753	\$	(7,570)	\$ 13,183
Capital expenditures	\$ 68,351	\$	233	\$ 68,584
Three months ended September 30, 2023				
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 1,639	\$	(2,258)	\$ (619)
Capital expenditures	\$ 22,136	\$	(100)	\$ 22,036
As at September 30, 2023				
Property, plant and equipment	\$ 235,832	\$	1,676	\$ 237,508
Total assets	\$ 313,957	\$	74,314	\$ 388,271
Total liabilities	\$ 54,513	\$	5,225	\$ 59,738
Nine months ended September 30, 2022	Kainantu Project	Corporate & Other		Total
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 31,446	\$	(9,174)	\$ 22,272
Capital expenditures	\$ 47,555	\$	557	\$ 48,112
Three months ended September 30, 2022				
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 6,614	\$	(3,560)	\$ 3,054
Capital expenditures	\$ 17,231	\$	557	\$ 17,788
As at December 31, 2022				
Property, plant and equipment	\$ 188,872	\$	1,586	\$ 190,458
Total assets	\$ 267,104	\$	103,611	\$ 370,715
Total liabilities	\$ 57,683	\$	3,726	\$ 61,409

14. **REVENUE**

For the	Three months ended September 30, 2023		Three months ended September 30, 2022		1.	ine months ended otember 30, 2023	Nine months ended September 30, 2022		
Gold in concentrate Copper in concentrate Silver in concentrate Gold and silver in doré Treatment and refining charges	\$	28,197 4,229 451 5,748 (1,466)	\$	40,019 4,805 265 2,046 (1,750)	\$	106,323 15,297 1,304 12,528 (4,964)	\$	124,432 14,673 875 6,693 (4,963)	
Revenue from contracts with customers Loss on receivables at fair value		37,159 (4,345)		45,385 (8,947)		130,488 (5,549)		141,710 (15,504)	
Total	\$	32,814	\$	36,438	\$	124,939	\$	126,206	

Offtake Arrangement

On September 26, 2023, the Company's Papua New Guinea subsidiary, K92 Mining Limited, and the Offtaker revised the offtake agreement initially dated July 1, 2019, "Amended Offtake Agreement". According to the terms of the Amended Offtake Agreement, starting January 1, 2026, and continuing for seven consecutive calendar years or until a minimum of 600,000 dry metric tons of concentrate have been delivered, the Offtaker will purchase gold and copper concentrates produced at the Kainantu Gold Mine in Papua New Guinea at London Metals Exchange spot prices.

The Amended Offtake Agreement's implementation is contingent upon certain conditions precedent. These include, but are not limited to, the approval of its terms by the Bank of Papua New Guinea in accordance with the Central Banking (Foreign Exchange and Gold) Regulation, and the fulfillment of the conditions precedent outlined in the Loan Agreement.

As of September 30, 2023, the conditions precedent had not been satisfied.

15. COST OF SALES

F . 1		Three months ended September 30,		Three months ended September 30,		ne months ended tember 30,	Nine months ended September 30,	
For the		2023		2022		2023		2022
Direct mining and milling	\$	6,354	\$	4,308	\$	17,455	\$	14,644
Maintenance	+	3,457	*	4,208	+	10,891	*	11,920
Other site costs		7,167		8,308		24,331		24,204
Net smelter royalties		1,019		1,108		3,235		3,501
Change in inventories		(3,704)		(2,737)		(3,107)		(2,783
		14,293		15,195		52,805		51,486
Non-cash costs								
Depreciation and depletion		7,422		5,237		21,314		14,130
Share-based payments		<u>798</u>		352		1,330		872
Total	\$	22,513	\$	20,784	\$	75,449	\$	66,488

16. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

For the	 ee months ended ember 30, 2023	 ree months ended tember 30, 2022	Nine months ended September 30, 2023		,	Nine months ended September 30, 2022
Management, consulting and wages	\$ 578	\$ 1,104	\$	3,390	\$	3,585
Professional fees	81	91		263		184
Office, filing and administrative	180	116		590		474
Travel	201	99		641		252
Investor relations	185	167		467		479
Depreciation	 29	 30	. <u></u>	85		82
Total	\$ 1,254	\$ 1,607	\$	5,436	\$	5,056

17. INTEREST AND FINANCE EXPENSE

For the	 ee months ended ember 30, 2023	 ree months ended tember 30, 2022	 ne months ended ember 30, 2023	 ine months ended tember 30, 2022
Interest on lease liabilities Other interest Accretion expense	\$ 195 582 148	\$ 314 453 29	\$ 679 1,781 449	\$ 1,019 1,177 87
Total	\$ 925	\$ 796	\$ 2,909	\$ 2,283

18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to September 30, 2023, the Company paid a \$3.2 million income tax instalment to the Papua New Guinea government.