# MINING INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Presented in thousands of United States Dollars) (Unaudited)

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2025 AND 2024

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

As at	Ma	rch 31, 2025	December 31, 202				
ASSETS							
Current							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	181,229	\$	140,073			
Term deposits		862		1,213			
Receivables (Note 4)		55,621		24,532			
Inventories (Note 5)		39,802		38,886			
Prepayments		4,929		3,595			
Other current assets		165		965			
		282,608		209,264			
Restricted cash (Note 8)		-		20,540			
Income tax prepayment		2,548		2,423			
Deposits on equipment		3,869		1,317			
Property, plant and equipment (Note 6)		432,013		394,725			
	\$	721,038	\$	628,269			
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY							
Current							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 7)	\$	49,857	\$	50,643			
Income tax payable		28,505		11,902			
Current portion of lease liabilities (Note 10)		1,858		1,954			
Derivative liabilities (Note 17)		-		1,374			
Current portion of Loan (Note 8)		14,722		26,423			
		94,942		92,296			
Deferred tax liabilities		19,287		16,779			
Lease liabilities (Note 10)		4,288		4,784			
Loan (Note 8)		44,377		32,788			
<b>Reclamation and closure cost obligations</b> (Note 9)		7,183		6,882			
		170,077		153,529			
Equity							
Share capital (Note 11)		169,185		160,281			
Contributed surplus (Note 11)		26,552		29,475			
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(257)		(257)			
Retained earnings		355,481		285,241			
		550,961		474,740			
	\$	721,038	\$	628,269			

# Subsequent events (Note 18)

Approved and authorized by the Audit Committee on May 11, 2025:

"Saurabh Handa"	Director	"Mark Eaton"	Director
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# **K92 MINING INC.** CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND EARNINGS (Presented in thousands of United States Dollars, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

For the three months ended	Ν	March 31, 2025	1	March 31, 2024
REVENUE (Note 14) COST OF SALES (Note 15)	\$	144,601 (34,137)	\$	59,798 (40,889)
Earnings from mine operations	\$	110,464	\$	18,909
EXPENSES				
General and administrative		(3,707)		(3,267)
Exploration and evaluation expenditures		(4,000)		(4,541
Foreign exchange		355		(1,485
Share-based payments		(1,691)		(1,056
Loss on derivative instruments (Note 17)		(801)		(1,449
Earnings from operations	\$	100,620	\$	7,111
OTHER				
Interest and finance expense (Note 16)		(271)		(1,088
Interest income		1,196		530
Earnings before taxes	\$	101,545	\$	6,553
Income tax expense		(31,305)		(3,486
Net earnings	\$	70,240	\$	3,067
Earnings per share (Note 11)				
Basic	\$	0.29	\$	0.01
Diluted	\$	0.29	\$	0.01
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (Note 11)				
Basic		239,606,023		235,107,161
Diluted		244,004,983		240,267,665

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

(Unaudited)

For the three months ended	March 31, 2	2025	March 31, 2024
CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net earnings for the period	\$ 70,	240 \$	3,067
Items not affecting cash:			
Unrealized foreign exchange loss		86	1,149
Interest and finance expenses		149	884
Derivative instruments (Note 17)		801	1,449
Deferred income tax	-	508	2,309
Share-based payments (Note 11)		989	1,419
Depreciation and depletion	6,	532	9,987
Net payments for derivatives (Note 17)	(1,	374)	(215)
Changes in non-cash working capital items:			
Inventories		713)	1,955
Receivables		089)	(1,094)
Income tax payable	-	603	568
Prepayments		459)	(50)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,	261)	3,667
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 63,</u>	<u>012</u> <u>\$</u>	25,095
CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Deposits for equipment	(2,	781)	(1,164)
Redemption of term deposits and restricted cash		891	-
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(43,	078)	(27,417)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>\$ (24,</u>	<u>968)</u> <u>\$</u>	(28,581)
CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds on exercise of stock options (Note 11)	3,	992	271
Proceeds from loan	20,	000	-
Loan transaction costs	(	200)	-
Loan Principal Payments		000)	-
Principal lease payments (Note 10)	(	510)	(1,470)
Net cash provided (used in) by financing activities	<u>\$3</u> ,	<u>282</u> <u>\$</u>	(1,199)
Change in cash and cash equivalents during the period	41,	326	(4,685)
Effect of foreign exchange on cash	(	170)	(1,149)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	140,	073	72,652
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 181,	229 \$	66,818
Cash paid for interest	\$ (1,	122) \$	(835)
Cash received for interest income		196 \$	441
Cash paid for taxes		731) \$	ודר -
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# **K92 MINING INC.** CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Presented in thousands of United States Dollars, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

-	Share	capi	tal	_									
	Number		Number Amount		Amount		Contributed surplus		Accumulated other comprehensive loss		Retained Earnings		Total
Balance at December 31, 2023	234,879,174	\$	146,161	\$	30,972	\$	(257)	\$	174,016	\$	350,892		
Shares issued on exercise of stock options (Note 11)	99,700		410		(139)		-		-		271		
Shares issued on vesting of RSUs (Note 11)	105,578		604		(604)		-		-		-		
Shares issued on vesting of PSUs (Note 11)	173,285		767		(767)		-		-		-		
Share-based payments (Note 11)	-		-		1,419		-		-		1,419		
Net earnings for the period									3,067		3,067		
Balance at March 31, 2024	235,257,737	\$	147,942	\$	30,881	\$	(257)	\$	177,083	\$	355,649		
Shares issued on exercise of stock options (Note 11)	2,586,150		9,424		(3,507)		-		-		5,917		
Shares issued on vesting of RSUs (Note 11)	413,375		2,109		(2,109)		-		-		-		
Shares issued on vesting of PSUs (Note 11)	203,207		806		(806)		-		-		-		
Share-based payments (Note 11)	-		-		5,016		-		-		5,016		
Net earnings for the period			<u> </u>						108,158		108,158		
Balance at December 31, 2024	238,460,469	\$	160,281	\$	29,475	\$	(257)	\$	285,241	\$	474,740		
Shares issued on exercise of stock options (Note 11)	1,056,600		6,326		(2,334)		-		-	-	3,992		
Shares issued on vesting of RSUs (Note 11)	202,779		1,142		(1,142)		-		-		-		
Shares issued on vesting of PSUs (Note 11)	428,668		1,436		(1,436)		-		-		-		
Share-based payments (Note 11)	-		-		1,989		-		-		1,989		
Net earnings for the period			<u> </u>				<u> </u>		70,240		70,240		
Balance at March 31, 2025	240,148,516	\$	169,185	\$	26,552	\$	(257)	\$	355,481	\$	550,961		

#### 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 consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS Accounting Standards) applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. These condensed consolidated interim 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 consolidated interim financial statements are presented in United States 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.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Audit Committee on May 11, 2025.

#### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES, ESTIMATES, JUDGEMENTS AND ASSUMPTIONS

The material 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, 2024. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's most recent annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

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, 2024.

# 4. **RECEIVABLES**

As at	Marc	h 31, 2025	Decer	nber 31, 2024
Trade receivables GST receivable Other	\$	48,108 6,689 <u>824</u>	\$	20,208 3,682 <u>642</u>
Total	\$	55,621	\$	24,532

# 5. INVENTORIES

As at	Ma	rch 31, 2025	Dece	mber 31, 2024
Mine supplies, consumables and fuel Ore stockpile Concentrate and doré	\$	33,098 3,313 3,391	\$	31,461 3,848 3,577
Total	\$	39,802	\$	38,886

During the three months ended March 31, 2025, the cost of inventory recognized as an expense in cost of sales amounted to \$34.1 million (2024 - \$40.9 million).

# 6. **PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	Mine	ral Properties		Plant and quipment		bile Fleet I Vehicles		ght-of-Use Assets		Stage 3 Expansion		Other nstruction in Progress <sup>1</sup>		Total
Cost	¢	100.050	¢		¢	<b>53</b> 000	¢	15.055	¢	10 105	¢	(0.000	¢	245 420
Balance, December 31, 2023 Additions	\$	120,250	\$	73,525 13,445	\$	53,089 7,864	\$	17,055 6,827	\$	12,137 85,638	\$	69,383 31,547	\$	345,439 167,867
Write-downs		22,546		(5,706)		(1,809)		0,027		85,058		51,547		(7,515)
Reclamation changes in estimate		(2,593)		(3,700)		(1,009)		-		-		-		(2,593)
Transfers				13,265		8,523						(21,788)		
Balance, December 31, 2024		140,203		94,529		67,667		23,882		97,775		79,142		503,198
Additions		8,205		3,960		729		-		20,573		10,294		43,761
Reclamation changes in estimate		174		-		-		-		-		-		174
Transfers		<u> </u>		4,986						<u> </u>		(4,986)		
Balance, March 31, 2025	\$	148,582	\$	103,475	\$	68,396	\$	23,882	\$	118,348	\$	84,450	\$	547,133
Accumulated depreciation														
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$	23,036	\$	19,617	\$	26,246	\$	12,508	\$	-	\$	-	\$	81,407
Depreciation and depletion		5,243		8,980		13,601		4,419		-		-		32,243
Write-downs		<u> </u>		(3,459)		(1,718)		<u> </u>		-		<u> </u>		(5,177)
Balance, December 31, 2024		28,279		25,138		38,129		16,927		-		-		108,473
Depreciation and depletion		804		1,987		3,436		420		-		-		6,647
Balance, March 31, 2025	\$	29,083	\$	27,125	\$	41,565	\$	17,347	\$	-	\$	-	\$	115,120
Carrying amounts														
As at December 31, 2024	\$	111,924	\$	69,391	\$	29,538	\$	6,955	\$	97,775	\$	79,142	\$	394,725
As at March 31, 2025	\$	119,499	\$	76,350	\$	26,831	\$	6,535	\$	118,348	\$	84,450	\$	432,013

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Other Construction in Progress at March 31, 2025 consists of \$56.1 million (2024 - \$54.0 million) in Twin Incline expansion costs, \$12.7 million (2024 - \$11.2 million) in Puma Ventilation Drive costs, and \$15.7 million (2024 - \$13.9 million) in other expansion costs.

#### 6. **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.

#### **Capitalization of interest**

During the three months ended March 31, 2025, the Company capitalized a total of 2.9 million in interest (2024 – Nil), which included 1.3 million in interest on loan liabilities and 1.6 million in interest on early settlement of concentrate sales with the Company's offtaker.

## 7. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

As at	Ma	rch 31, 2025	Decen	nber 31, 2024
Trade payables	\$	6,532	\$	9,002
Other accounts payable and trade-related accruals		15,667		14,579
Employee accruals		9,904		9,545
Landowners' compensation accrual		17,754		17,517
Total	\$	49,857	\$	50,643

#### Landowners' compensation

The Company has obligations to compensate landowners annually who are affected by the operations of the Kainantu Gold 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"). Therefore, compensation payments to landowners not yet confirmed by the LTC have been accrued but not paid.

#### 8. LOAN

Loan Agreement with Trafigura: On June 19, 2024, the Company and its subsidiary, K92 Mining Limited, entered into two separate credit facilities with Trafigura Pte Ltd ("**Trafigura**"), whereby each K92 company can borrow up to \$100.0 million but together only up to \$120.0 million (together the "**Loan**"), with an accordion feature (the "**Accordion Feature**") that allows for an increase in the aggregate amount available to \$150.0 million. The Accordion Feature becomes effective by mutual agreement between the Company and Trafigura. The Loan is intended for general corporate purposes, working capital, and capital expenditures.

The Loan matures on June 19, 2028 and bears interest at the applicable reference rate based on the Secured Overnight Financing Rate plus a margin of 3.4%. Principal payments are due quarterly in equal instalments on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year beginning September 30, 2025. Interest is treated on an accrual basis, with interest payable at the end of each three-month period commencing after the withdrawal date. The Loan has been recorded as a financial liability at amortized cost and is measured net of transaction costs. Transaction costs associated with the Loan were \$1.3 million and are amortized over the life of the Loan.

#### 8. LOAN (cont'd...)

All conditions precedent for the advance of \$100.0 million under the K92 Mining Inc. credit facility ("**Canadian Credit Facility**") and up to \$20.0 million under the K92 Mining Limited credit facility (the "**PNG Credit Facility**") were satisfied. The Canadian Credit Facility is secured by a pledge of the shares in the Company's subsidiaries and, in the event of a default, contains a conversion right into common shares of the Company.

During the three months ended March 31, 2025, the Company drew \$20.0 million under the Canadian Credit Facility and fully repaid the \$20.0 million outstanding under the PNG Credit Facility. The PNG Credit Facility had been secured by \$20.0 million in restricted cash, funded through an advance from the Canadian Credit Facility. Following the full repayment of the PNG Credit Facility, the Company no longer holds any restricted cash designated as security under that loan. As at March 31, 2025, the Company had \$60.0 million drawn under the Canadian Credit Facility and \$Nil drawn under the PNG Credit Facility.

Loan	Marc	h 31, 2025	Dece	mber 31, 2024
Loan, beginning of year Loan proceeds Transaction costs	\$	59,211 20,000 (200)	\$	- 60,000 (1,076)
Principal payments Amortization of transaction costs		(20,000) 88		- 287
Balance, end of period	\$	59,099	\$	59,211
Loan, current portion Loan, non-current portion	\$ \$	14,722 44,377	\$ \$	26,423 32,788

# 9. 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.

	March	n 31, 2025	Decem	ber 31, 2024
Balance, beginning of period Change in estimate Accretion	\$	6,882 174 127	\$	8,884 (2,593) 591
Balance, end of period	\$	7,183	\$	6,882

The provision has been measured as the present value of the estimated future rehabilitation costs using an estimated mine life of 12 years. The estimated cash-flows used to measure the provision were discounted to a present value using a Papua New Guinea discount rate of 11.8% (2024 - 12.1%) and an inflation rate of 4.6% (2024 - 4.6%). 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.

#### 9. **RECLAMATION AND CLOSURE COST OBLIGATIONS** (cont'd...)

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 \$19.4 million (2024 - \$19.6 million), with first expenditures anticipated in 2037.

## 10. 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 6). During the three months ended March 31, 2025, the Company incurred \$0.1 million (2024 - \$0.1 million) related to interest and finance expenses on the lease liabilities.

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	Marcl	n 31, 2025	December 31, 2024		
Lease liabilities, beginning of period Additions	\$	6,738	\$	4,760 6,827	
Payments		(654)		(4,826)	
Interest expense		144		361	
Adjustment on currency translation		(82)		(384)	
Balance, end of period	\$	6,146	\$	6,738	
Lease liabilities, current portion	\$	1,858	\$	1,954	
Lease liabilities, non-current portion	\$	4,288	\$	4,784	

The Company's lease liabilities at March 31, 2025, are summarized as follows:

	Wi	thin 1 Year	2-4 Years	Total
Future undiscounted lease payments Future finance charges	\$	2,326 \$ (468)	4,776 \$ (488)	7,102 (956)
Total discounted lease liabilities	\$	1,858 \$	4,288 \$	6,146

#### 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 March 31, 2025, the Company had 240,148,516 common shares issued and outstanding.

#### Share issuances

Except on the exercise of stock options and the conversion of RSUs and PSUs, no other shares were issued during the three months ended March 31, 2025.

#### **Equity compensation**

The Company's share compensation plan (the "Share Compensation Plan") provides for the issuance of stock options, RSUs, and PSUs. The Share Compensation Plan was amended effective June 27, 2024 (the "Amended Plan").

The Amended Plan allows the Company to grant stock options, RSUs and PSUs to its executive officers, directors, employees, and consultants. The total number of shares issuable under the Amended Plan cannot exceed 6.0% of the issued and outstanding common shares, on a non-diluted basis. The maximum number of common shares issuable through stock options cannot exceed 2.3% of the number of issued and outstanding common shares at the time of grant. For RSUs and PSUs, the total number of common shares that may be issuable cannot exceed 3.7% of the number of outstanding common shares at the time of grant.

#### **Stock options**

Stock option transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price (CAD)		
Outstanding, December 31, 2023 Exercised Forfeited	7,328,850 (2,685,850) (720,000)	\$	5.48 3.18 7.26	
Outstanding, December 31, 2024 Exercised Forfeited	3,923,000 (1,056,600) (30,000)	\$	6.73 5.42 <u>8.02</u>	
Outstanding, March 31, 2025	2,836,400	\$	7.20	
Number currently exercisable	2,836,400	\$	7.20	

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

#### Stock options (cont'd...)

The following stock options were outstanding at March 31, 2025:

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
5.00 - 8.99	<u>2,836,400</u>	<u>2,836,400</u>	7.20	0.65
	2,836,400	2,836,400	7.20	0.65

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 Amended Plan, the exercise price of each option equals the market price of the Company's stock as calculated on the date of grant.

During the three months ended March 31, 2025, the Company granted Nil stock options (2024 - Nil).

The weighted average share price at the time of exercise for the three months ended March 31, 2025, was CAD\$9.89 (2024 – CAD\$6.40).

During the three months ended March 31, 2025, the Company recorded share-based payment expense of \$Nil (2024 – \$Nil) related to the vesting of options.

#### **Restricted share units**

RSUs 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. 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 three months ended March 31, 2025, the Company granted 168,870 RSUs. The estimated grant date fair value of \$1.2 million is being recognized over the vesting period.

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

#### Restricted share units (cont'd...)

	Number Outstanding	Fair Value		
Outstanding, December 31, 2023	1,686,653	\$	8,535	
Granted	816,621		4,658	
Vested and converted to common shares	(518,953)		(2,713)	
Forfeited	(99,545)		(478)	
Outstanding, December 31, 2024	1,884,776	\$	10,002	
Granted	168,870		1,176	
Vested and converted to common shares	(202,779)		(1,142)	
Forfeited	(48,251)		(251)	
Outstanding, March 31, 2025	1,802,616	\$	9,785	

During the three months ended March 31, 2025, the Company recorded a share-based payment expense of 0.9 million (2024 – 0.7 million) related to the vesting of RSUs.

In 2023, the Kainantu Employee Trust Ltd. (the "**Trust**") was established with the purpose of managing RSUs to be used to pay performance incentives for certain employees. The Trust allows for the receipt of RSUs, facilitates the sale of these shares once they have vested and converted into common shares, and manages the distribution of the resulting proceeds to employees. As of March 31, 2025, the Trust held 287,500 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 price performance in comparison to its peer group with the final number of vested PSUs ranging from 25% to 150% of the initial number of PSUs granted. At the discretion of the Company, PSUs can be settled in either cash or common shares, or a combination of both.

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 March 31, 2025, the Monte Carlo pricing model used historical share price volatility ranging from 46% - 49% (2024 – 49%), historical share price volatility of the Company's peer group ranging from 32% to 39% (2024 – 32% to 37%) and a Canadian risk-free rate of 4.0% - 4.2% (2024 – 4.2%).

During the three months ended March 31, 2025, the Company granted 253,306 PSUs. The estimated grant date fair value of \$1.5 million is being recognized over the vesting period.

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

#### Performance share units (cont'd...)

	Number Outstanding	Fair Value		
Outstanding, December 31, 2023	1,640,529	\$	7,027	
Granted	805,576		3,197	
Vested and converted to common shares	(359,951)		(1,573)	
Forfeited	<u>(137,538)</u>		(521)	
Outstanding, December 31, 2024	1,948,616	\$	8,130	
Granted	253,306		1,474	
Vested and converted to common shares	(304,172)		(1,436)	
Forfeited	(51,571)		(211)	
Outstanding, March 31, 2025	1,846,179	\$	7,957	

During the three months ended March 31, 2025, the Company recorded a share-based payment expense of 1.1 million (2024 – 0.8 million) related to the vesting of PSUs.

## Earnings per share

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

For the three months ended	March 31, 2025			March 31, 2024
Income for the period	\$	70,240	\$	3,067
Basic weighted average number of shares outstanding		239,606,023		235,107,161
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Stock options		843,981		1,635,185
Restricted share units		1,765,089		1,744,928
Performance share units		1,789,890		1,780,391
Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding		244,004,983		240,267,665
Earnings per share				
Basic	\$	0.29	\$	0.01
Diluted	\$	0.29	\$	0.01

## 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 judgment 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 quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices).
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

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	March 31, 2025			December	r 31,	2024	
		Level 1		Level 2	Level 1		Level 2
Trade receivables (Note 4) Derivative assets (Note 17) Derivative liabilities (Note 17)	\$	- - -	\$	48,108 1 -	\$ 	\$	20,208 801 (1,374)
	\$	-	\$	48,109	\$ -	\$	19,635

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 March 31, 2025.

As at March 31, 2025, and December 31, 2024, the carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, term deposits, other receivables, loan liabilities, 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.

#### **Financial risk factors**

The Company's risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

#### Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the possibility that a counterparty may fail to meet its contractual obligations, resulting in a financial loss to the Company. This risk primarily relates to cash and cash equivalents as well as trade receivables. The Company mitigates credit risk by maintaining its cash and cash equivalents with high-credit-quality financial institutions. Trade receivables are associated with the sale of concentrates and doré, which are exclusively sold to well-established, creditworthy counterparties with a strong payment history. For the period ended March 31, 2025, the Company sold 100% of its concentrate to a single offtaker and 100% of its doré to a single refiner. The Company continuously monitors the creditworthiness of its customers and financial institutions and does not consider there to be a significant credit risk at this time.

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

#### Financial risk factors (cont'd...)

#### Liquidity risk

The Company has in place a planning and budgeting process to manage its liquidity risk and ensure it has sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. As at March 31, 2025, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$181.2 million (2024 - \$140.1 million), and operating cash-flow for the period ended March 31, 2025 of \$63.0 million (2024 - \$25.1 million) to settle current liabilities of \$94.9 million (2024 - \$92.3 million). The Company's accounts payable and accrued liabilities typically have contractual maturities of 30 days and are subject to normal trade terms or are due on demand.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and commodity and equity prices.

a) Interest rate risk

The Company's financial assets and liabilities that are exposed to interest rate risk consist of cash and cash equivalents, term deposits and loan liabilities. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in highly liquid short-term interest-bearing investments issued by its banking institutions. The following outlines the impact to pre-tax earnings (loss) of a 1% change in interest rates on cash and cash equivalent balances held as of March 31, 2025:

	Impact of interest rate change on pre-tax earnings (loss)				
	1% increase		1%	decrease	
Interest income	\$	1,402	\$	(1,402)	

The following outlines the impact of a 1% change in interest rates on capitalized interest amounts included in property, plant, and equipment related to loan liability balances held as of March 31, 2025:

	Impact of interest rate change on capitalized interest amounts				
	1% increase		1%	decrease	
Capitalized interest	\$	563	\$	(563)	

#### b) Foreign currency risk

The Company is subject to foreign currency risk on financial instruments denominated in currencies other than the United States Dollar. Through this, the Company is exposed to foreign currency risk on fluctuations related to cash and cash equivalents, receivables, prepayments, income tax prepayments, accounts payable, accrued liabilities, and reclamation and closure cost obligations, which may be denominated in Australian Dollars, Papua New Guinean Kina, or Canadian Dollars. The Company does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to foreign currency risk nor has it entered into foreign exchange contracts to hedge against gains or losses from foreign exchange fluctuations. As these exchange rates fluctuate against the United States Dollar, the Company will experience foreign exchange gains and losses.

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

#### Financial risk factors (cont'd...)

b) Foreign currency risk (cont'd...)

The following table outlines the impact to pre-tax earnings (loss) of a 10% change in foreign exchange rates on cash and cash equivalent balances held in currencies other than the United States Dollar as of March 31, 2025:

	Impact of fo	Impact of foreign exchange rate change on pre-tax earnings (loss					
Funds held in	10%	increase	10% decrease				
Canadian Dollars	\$	2,514	\$	(2,514)			
Australian Dollars	\$	631	\$	(631)			
Papua New Guinea Kina	\$	1,643	\$	(1,643)			

#### c) Price risk

The Company is exposed to commodity price risk from fluctuations in market prices of the commodities that the Company produces. Gold concentrate is "provisionally priced" whereby the selling price is subject to final adjustment at the end of a period normally ranging from 30 to 90 days after delivery to the customer. Revenue is recognized on provisionally priced sales based on estimates of fair value of the consideration receivable which is based upon current market prices. At each reporting date, the trade receivable is marked to market based on the estimated settlement price. As at March 31, 2025, the fair value of trade receivables was calculated using an estimated forward gold price of \$3,067 per ounce (2024 - \$2,649 per ounce) and using an estimated forward copper price of \$4.79 per pound (2024- \$4.08 per pound).

The following table outlines the trade receivables impact of a 10% change in gold and copper commodity prices to pre-tax earnings (loss) as of March 31, 2025:

	Impact of price change on pre-tax earnings (los				
Trade receivables – gold	10%	10% increase			
	\$	14,605	\$	(14,605)	
Trade receivables – copper	\$	452	\$	(452)	

#### 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 March 31, 2025, a single Canadian chartered bank holds approximately 59% 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 the credit risk of financial institutions.

#### Concentration of sales

The Company sells exclusively to well-established, creditworthy counterparties with a strong payment history. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company sold 100% of its concentrate to a single offtaker and 100% of its doré to a single refiner.

# **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.

	Kainantu Project		Corporate & Other		Total	
\$	144,601	\$	_	\$	144,601	
\$	· · · · ·	\$	-	\$	34,137	
\$	-	\$	3,707	\$	3,707	
\$	4,000	\$	-	\$	4,000	
\$	31,305	\$	-	\$	31,305	
\$	73,100	\$	(2,860)	\$	70,240	
\$	42,534	\$	1,227	\$	43,761	
\$	428,707	\$	3,306	\$	432,013	
\$	583,057	\$	137,981	\$	721,038	
2	107,763	\$	62,314	\$	170,077	
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	Kainantu		Corporate			
Three months ended March 31, 2024	Project		& Other		Total	
	¢	50 500	¢		<b></b>	
Revenue	\$	59,798	\$	-	\$	59,798
Cost of sales	\$	40,889	\$	-	\$	40,889
General and administrative	\$	-	\$	3,267	\$	3,267
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	\$	4,541	\$	-	\$	4,541
Income tax expense	\$	3,486	\$	-	\$	3,486
Net earnings (loss)	\$	7,943	\$	(4,876)	\$	3,067
Capital expenditures	\$	25,109	\$	-	\$	25,109
As at December 31, 2024						
Property, plant and equipment	\$	392,500	\$	2,225	\$	394,725
Total assets	\$	508,737	\$	119,532	\$	628,269
Total liabilities	\$	109,573	\$	43,956	\$	153,529
	\$	,	*	,	\$	; ;

# 14. **REVENUE**

For the three months ended	March 31 2025		March 31, 2024	
Gold in concentrate	\$	113,117	\$	45,525
Copper in concentrate		3,330		5,507
Silver in concentrate		473		584
Gold and silver in doré		12,560		10,928
Treatment and refining charges		(2,295)		(1,876)
Revenue from contracts with customers		127,185		60,668
Gain (loss) on receivables at fair value		17,416		(870)
Total	\$	144,601	\$	59,798

# 15. COST OF SALES

For the three months ended	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	
Mining	\$ 5,568	\$	6,493
Processing	2,414		2,169
Maintenance	4,167		3,803
Other site costs	11,705		12,187
Royalty and levy	2,916		1,607
Change in inventories	625		6,615
	27,395		32,874
Non-cash costs			-
Depreciation and depletion	6,444		7,482
Share-based payments	298		533
Total	\$ 34,137	\$	40,889

# 16. INTEREST AND FINANCE EXPENSE

For the three months ended	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Interest expense Accretion expense	\$ 144 127	\$ 936 152
Total	\$ 271	\$ 1,088

## **17. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS**

The Company purchased 112,500 gold put option contracts providing the Company with the option to financially settle 12,500 ounces of gold per month over a nine-month period, beginning October 2024, at a strike price of \$2,400 per ounce. The settlement value is based on the monthly average of the London Bullion Market Association's PM fixing price.

The details of the open put options contracts as at March 31, 2025, were as follows:

Contracts Outstanding	Quantity (ounces)	Strike Price (\$/ounce)	Settlement Term	Settlement Date
Gold put contracts – purchased	12,500	\$2,400	April 2025	May 2, 2025
Gold put contracts – purchased	12,500	\$2,400	May 2025	June 3, 2025
Gold put contracts – purchased	12,500	\$2,400	June 2025	July 2, 2025

The realized and unrealized gains (losses) on the derivative instruments were as follows:

For the three months ended	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Realized loss on derivative instruments Unrealized gain (loss)	\$ (2,075) 1,274	\$ (1,234) (215)
Net fair value loss	\$ (801)	\$ (1,449)

The fair value of the derivative instruments are presented on the statement of financial position as follows:

As at	March 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
Derivative assets Derivative liabilities	\$ 1	\$ 801 (1,374)

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

## **18.** SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to March 31, 2025, the Company:

- a) Purchased 120,000 gold put option contracts providing the Company with the option to financially settle 15,000 ounces of gold per month over an eight-month period, beginning May, 2025, at a strike price of \$3,000 per ounce. The settlement value will be based on the average gold price each month. The Company paid \$4.0 million for the put options or \$33.25 per ounce; and
- b) Remitted \$22.4 million in installment taxes to the Papua New Guinea government.