

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited - Expressed in Thousands of United States Dollars)

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

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Unaudited – Expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

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	Notes		tember 30, 2023	Dec	ember 31, 2022	
ASSETS	Notes		2025		LOLL	
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	5,896	\$	4,555	
Accounts receivable	3		2,155		1,506	
Derivative royalty asset	5		615		2,182	
Prepaid expenses and other			1,074		1,323	
Total current assets			9,740		9,566	
Non-current assets						
Royalty, stream, and other interests	4		127,533		120,728	
Investment in Silverback	6		497		595	
Deferred income tax assets			55		-	
Total non-current assets			128,085		121,323	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	137,825	\$	130,889	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY						
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities						
Trade and other payables	7	\$	1,507	\$	1,286	
Current portion of loans payable	8	•	678		5,250	
Total current liabilities			2,185		6,536	
Non-current liabilities						
Loans payable	8		2,668		5,335	
Derivative loan liability	8		131		-	
Acquisition payable	4		1,978		-	
Deferred income tax liabilities			566		457	
Total non-current liabilities			5,343		5,792	
Total liabilities			7,528		12,328	
EQUITY						
Share capital	12		179,002		161,696	
Reserves			12,794		13,199	
Deficit			(61,499)		(56,334)	
Total equity			130,297		118,561	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$	137,825	\$	130,889	

#### Events after reporting date (Note 17)

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on November 9, 2023.

#### Approved by the Board of Directors

*"Brett Heath"* Director

<u>"Amanda Johnston"</u> Director

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Unaudited - Expressed in thousands of United States dollars, except for share and per share amounts)

		Three months ended September 30,				Nine mon Septem	 
	Notes		2023		2022	2023	 2022
Revenue from royalty interests	9	\$	1,359	\$	656	\$ 3,299	\$ 1,785
Depletion on royalty interests	4	-	(787)		(537)	(1,700)	(1,404)
Gross profit			572		119	1,599	381
General and administrative expenses	10		(992)		(774)	(3,094)	(2,566)
Share-based payments	12		(501)		(558)	(1,968)	(2,271)
Royalty interest impairment	4		(1,053)		(1,620)	(2,355)	(1,620)
Loss from operations			(1,974)		(2,833)	(5,818)	(6,076)
Share of net income of Silverback	6		30		39	63	108
Mark-to-market gain on derivative royalty asset	5		84		70	567	498
Mark-to-market gain on derivative loan liability	8		239		-	297	-
Interest expense	8		(128)		(324)	(785)	(974)
Finance charges	8		(59)		(35)	(137)	(105)
Gain (loss) on modification of loan payable	8		-		346	(1,417)	346
Gain on sales of mineral claims	4		-		-	5,093	-
Foreign exchange gain (loss)			(89)		205	(311)	139
Other expenses			(203)		19	(252)	6
Loss before income taxes			(2,100)		(2,513)	(2,700)	(6,058)
Current income tax recovery (expense)	11		58		104	(1,055)	6
Deferred income tax expense	11		(85)		(129)	(215)	(88)
Net loss and comprehensive loss		\$	(2,127)	\$	(2,538)	\$ (3,970)	\$ (6,140)
Earnings (loss) per share - basic and diluted Weighted average number of shares outstanding -		\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.06)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.14)
basic and diluted			52,839,197		44,828,356	51,871,066	44,563,324

# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited - Expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

		Nine mon Septem	
	Notes	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net loss		\$ (3,970)	\$ (6,140)
Items not affecting cash:		¢ (۵,۶/۵)	\$ (6,140)
Gain on sales of mineral claims	4	(5,093)	-
Share of net income of Silverback	6	(63)	(108)
Mark-to-market gain on derivative royalty asset	5	(567)	(498)
Mark-to-market gain on derivative loan liability	-	(297)	-
Depletion		1,700	1,404
Interest and accretion expense		885	974
, Finance charges		137	105
Loss (gain) on modification of loan payable	8	1,417	(346)
Royalty interest impairment	4	2,355	1,620
Share-based payments		1,968	2,271
Deferred income tax expense		215	88
Fair value adjustment on marketable securities		40	7
Unrealized foreign exchange effect		275	(217)
		(998)	(840)
Payments received from derivative royalty asset	5	1,992	1,807
Changes in non-cash working capital items:			
Accounts receivable		(507)	50
Prepaid expenses and other		326	(179)
Trade and other payables		470	(693)
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,283	145
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisitions of royalty and stream interests	4, 8	(7,374)	(1,117)
Dividends received from Silverback	4, 0 6	(7,374) 161	129
Sale of mineral claims	4	4,972	- 125
Net cash used in investing activities	-T	(2,241)	(988)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		298	350
Proceeds from ATM, net of share issue costs		4,435	2,189
Dividends paid	0	(1,195)	-
Interest paid	8	(757)	(373)
Finance charges paid Net cash provided by financing activities	8	<u>(242)</u> 2,539	(105)
		2,559	2,061
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(240)	(261)
Changes in cash and cash equivalents during period		1,341	957
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		4,555	2,344
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		\$ 5,896	\$ 3,301

Supplemental disclosure with respect to cash flows (Note 14)

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(Unaudited - Expressed in thousands of United States dollars, except for share amounts)

	Number of		Share				Total
	shares		apital	R	eserves	 Deficit	 equity
Balance as at December 31, 2021	44,035,569	\$	133,906	\$	12,051	\$ (45,405)	\$ 100,552
Shares issued in ATM, net of issue costs	368,613		2,189		-	-	2,189
Exercise of stock options	380,186		857		(507)	-	350
Shares issued on vesting of restricted share units	131,500		1,226		(1,226)	-	-
Share-based payments - stock options	-		-		1,137	-	1,137
Share-based payments - restricted share units	-		-		1,134	-	1,134
Loss for the period	-		-		-	(6,140)	(6,140)
Balance as at September 30, 2022	44,915,868	\$	138,178	\$	12,589	\$ (51,545)	\$ 99,222
	Number of		Share				Total
	shares		apital	R	eserves	 Deficit	equity
Balance as at December 31, 2022	shares 49,467,877	\$	<b>apital</b> 161,696		<b>eserves</b> 13,199	\$ Deficit (56,334)	\$ <b>equity</b> 118,561
Balance as at December 31, 2022 Shares issued in ATM, net of issue costs		-		-		\$ 	
	49,467,877	-	161,696	-		\$ 	118,561
Shares issued in ATM, net of issue costs	49,467,877 944,396	-	161,696 4,435	-		\$ 	118,561 4,435
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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022 (Unaudited - Expressed in thousands of United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated, except for shares, per ounce, and per share amounts)

## 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Metalla Royalty & Streaming Ltd. ("Metalla" or the "Company"), incorporated in Canada, is a precious metals royalty and streaming company, which engages in the acquisition and management of precious metal royalties, streams, and similar production-based interests. The Company's common shares ("Common Shares") are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol "MTA" and on the NYSE American ("NYSE") under the symbol "MTA". The head office and principal address is 501 - 543 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

The Company has incurred a cumulative deficit to date of \$61.5 million as at September 30, 2023, and has had losses from operations for multiple years. Continued operations of the Company are dependent on the Company's ability to generate profitable earnings in the future, receive continued financial support, and/or complete external financing. Management expects that its cash balance, cash flows from operating activities, and available credit facilities will be sufficient to fund the operations of the Company for the next twelve months.

# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## (a) Statement of Compliance

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared using accounting policies in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("**IFRS**") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. Accordingly, certain disclosures included in the annual financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS have been condensed or omitted. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's most recent annual consolidated financial statements of the twelve months ended December 31, 2022.

## (b) Basis of Preparation and Measurement

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial instruments, which have been measured at fair value. In addition, these condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in United States dollars except as otherwise indicated.

## (c) Accounting policies

The accounting policies applied in the preparation of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with those applied and disclosed in the Company's most recent annual consolidated financial statements for the twelve months ended December 31, 2022.

A number of amendments to standards were effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, including amendments to IAS 1, IFRS Practice Statement and IAS 8. There was no material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements from the adoption of these amendments.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022 (Unaudited - Expressed in thousands of United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated, except for shares, per ounce, and per share amounts)

## 3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

		As at					
	Sept	ember 30, 2023	Dece	ember 31, 2022			
Royalty, derivative royalty, and stream receivables	\$	2,027	\$	1,190			
GST and other recoverable taxes		103		302			
Other receivables		25		14			
Total accounts receivable	\$	2,155	\$	1,506			

As at September 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, the Company did not have any royalty, derivative royalty and stream receivables that were past due. The Company's allowance for doubtful accounts as at September 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, was \$Nil.

## 4. ROYALTY, STREAM, AND OTHER INTERESTS

	I	Producing assets	De	evelopment assets	E	xploration assets	Total
As at December 31, 2021	\$	10,949	\$	86,631	\$	5,284	\$ 102,864
First Majestic portfolio acquisition		3,394		11,147		7,421	21,962
Lac Pelletier acquisition		-		253		-	253
Beaufor amendment		-		1,000		-	1,000
Endeavor Silver Stream reclassification <sup>(2)</sup>		(1,748)		1,748		-	-
El Realito reclassification <sup>(3)</sup>		2,297		(2,297)		-	-
Joaquin and COSE impairments		(3,660)		-		-	(3,660)
Depletion <sup>(1)</sup>		(1,765)		(30)		(13)	(1,808)
Other		-		-		117	117
As at December 31, 2022	\$	9,467	\$	98,452	\$	12,809	\$ 120,728
Alamos portfolio acquisition		-		4,192		75	4,267
Lama acquisition		-		6,601		-	6,601
Del Carmen and Beaufor impairments		-		(2,355)		-	(2,355)
Depletion <sup>(1)</sup>		(1,698)		-		(2)	(1,700)
Other		-		37		(45)	(8)
As at September 30, 2023	\$	7,769	\$	106,927	\$	12,837	\$ 127,533
Historical cost Accumulated depletion and	\$	11,596	\$	121,180	\$	12,877	\$ 145,653
impairments	\$	(3,827)	\$	(14,253)	\$	(40)	\$ (18,120)

(1) Fixed royalty payments were received in relation to certain exploration and development assets. The depletion related to these payments was recorded based on the total fixed royalty payments expected to be received under each contract.

(2) The Endeavor mine was previously classified as production, however it was placed on care and maintenance in December 2019 and has not since restarted, as such the Company had reclassified it to development stage properties in 2022.

(3) The Company received its first royalty payments on El Realito in 2022 and reclassified it from a development asset to a producing asset.

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## 4. ROYALTY, STREAM, AND OTHER INTERESTS (cont'd...)

## (a) During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company completed the following transactions:

#### Pine Valley Mineral Claims Sale

In June 2023, the Company sold the JR mineral claims that make up the Pine Valley property, which is part of the Cortez complex in Nevada, for \$5.0 million in cash to Nevada Gold Mines, LLC, an entity formed by Barrick Gold Corporation ("**Barrick**") and Newmont Corporation. As part of the purchase and sale agreement, the Company will retain a 3.0% Net Smelter Return ("**NSR**") royalty on the Pine Valley property. The Company recognized a gain on sale of mineral claims of \$5.0 million.

## Conmee Mineral Claims Sale

In June 2023, the Company sold the Conmee mineral claims that make up the Tower Mountain property to Thunder Gold Corp. ("**Thunder Gold**") for 4,000,000 common shares of Thunder Gold, valued at \$0.1 million upon closing. The Company will retain a 2.0% NSR royalty on the property. The Company recognized a gain on sale of mineral claims of \$0.1 million.

## Lama Royalties Acquisition

In March 2023, the Company acquired an existing 2.5%-3.75% sliding scale Gross Proceeds royalty over gold and a 0.25%-3.0% NSR royalty on all metals (other than gold and silver) on the majority of Barrick's Lama project located in Argentina from an arm's length seller for aggregate consideration of \$6.5 million. The consideration consisted of \$2.5 million in cash, \$2.1 million in Common Shares upon closing, and an additional \$2.5 million to be paid in cash or Common Shares, at the Company's sole discretion, within 90 days upon the earlier of a 2-million-ounce gold mineral Reserve estimate on the royalty area or 36 months after the closing date. The Company issued 466,827 Common Shares of Metalla to the arm's length seller (valued at \$4.44 per share on March 9, 2023). The outstanding \$2.5 million payment (the "Lama Payable") was recorded at fair value upon inception using a discount rate of 10.0% and an estimated payment date of 36 months from closing, and was recorded at \$1.9 million. The Lama Payable has been disclosed as a non-current liability on the Company's statement of financial position as an acquisition payable and this amount will be increased to \$2.5 million over the term of the payable using the effective interest method. The Company incurred \$0.2 million in transaction costs associated with this transaction. The Company recognized less than \$0.1 million and \$0.1 million of accretion expense on the Lama Payable during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively.

#### Alamos Portfolio Acquisition

In February 2023, the Company acquired one silver stream and three royalties from Alamos Gold Corp. ("Alamos") for aggregate consideration of \$4.2 million. Upon closing the Company issued 939,355 Common Shares to Alamos (valued at \$4.42 per share on February 23, 2023). The Company incurred \$0.1 million in transaction costs associated with this transaction. The stream and royalties acquired in this transaction included:

- a 20% silver stream over the Esperanza project located in Morales, Mexico owned by Zacatecas Silver Corp.;
- a 1.4% NSR royalty on the Fenn Gibb South project located in Timmins, Ontario owned by Mayfair Gold Corp.;
- a 2.0% NSR royalty on the Ronda project located in Shining Tree, Ontario owned by Platinex Inc.; and
- a 2.0% NSR royalty on the Northshore West property located in Thunder Bay, Ontario owned by New Path Resources Inc.

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## 4. ROYALTY, STREAM, AND OTHER INTERESTS (cont'd...)

#### (b) During the twelve months ended December 31, 2022, the Company completed the following transactions:

#### **Beaufor Amendment**

In February 2022, the Company amended an existing 1.0% NSR royalty on Monarch Mining Corporation's ("**Monarch**") Beaufor Mine ("**Beaufor**"). In consideration for \$1.0 million in cash paid to Monarch, Monarch agreed to waive a clause stipulating that payments under the NSR royalty were only payable after 100Koz of gold have been produced by Monarch following its acquisition of Beaufor.

#### Lac Pelletier Acquisition

In October 2022, the Company acquired a 1.0% NSR royalty on the Lac Pelletier project owned by Maritime Resources Corp. from an arm's length seller for total consideration of C\$0.3 million in cash. The Lac Pelletier project is located in Rouyn Noranda, Quebec and is within ten kilometers of the Yamana Gold Inc. ("Yamana") Wasamac project. The Company incurred less than \$0.1 million in transaction costs associated with this transaction.

## First Majestic Portfolio Acquisition

In December 2022, the Company acquired a portfolio of eight royalties from First Majestic Silver Corp. ("First Majestic") for aggregate consideration of \$21.6 million. Upon closing the Company issued 4,168,056 Common Shares (valued at \$5.19 per share on December 21, 2022). The Company incurred \$0.3 million in transaction costs associated with this transaction. The royalties acquired in this transaction included:

- a 100% Gross Value Return ("GVR") royalty on gold production from the producing La Encantada mine operated by First Majestic limited to 1,000 ounces annually;
- a 2.0% NSR royalty on the past producing Del Toro mine owned by First Majestic;
- a 2.0% NSR royalty on the La Guitarra mine owned by Sierra Madre Gold and Silver Ltd.;
- a 2.0% NSR royalty on the Plomosas project owned by GR Silver Mining Ltd.;
- a 2.0% NSR royalty on the past-producing San Martin mine owned by First Majestic;
- a 2.0% NSR royalty on the past producing La Parrilla mine owned by Silver Storm Mining Ltd.;
- a 2.0% NSR royalty on the La Joya project owned by Silver Dollar Resources; and
- a 2.0% NSR royalty on the La Luz project owned by First Majestic.

#### (c) Impairment

On November 3, 2023, Monarch announced that one of its creditors, that is owed C\$10.1 million, had provided notice of its intention to exercise certain rights in respect of the security for its loan, with the loan secured by all assets of Monarch. The Beaufor mine was put on care and maintenance in September 2022, and Monarch's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023, released on September 28, 2023, noted a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt upon Monarch's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company considered the serving of notice by one of its creditors, and the disclosure by Monarch about its ability to continue as a going concern, as indicators of impairment on Beaufor and fully impaired the royalty to \$Nil, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2023, recorded an impairment charge of \$1.1 million.

The Company owned a royalty on the Del Carmen project that was owned and operated by Barrick. In July 2023, the Company was notified that Barrick has terminated its agreement to explore and exploit the Del Carmen property and as a result of the termination the 0.5% NSR royalty owned by Metalla had also been terminated. The Company considered this an indicator of impairment on its Del Carmen royalty, and fully impaired the royalty to \$Nil, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2023, recorded an impairment charge of \$1.3 million.

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## 5. DERIVATIVE ROYALTY ASSET

In October 2020, the Company closed an agreement to acquire an existing 27.5% price participation royalty ("**PPR**") interest on the operating Higginsville Gold Operations ("**Higginsville**") owned by Karora Resources Inc.. Higginsville is a low-cost open pit gold operation in Higginsville, Western Australia. The royalty is a 27.5% PPR royalty on the difference between the average London PM fix gold price for the quarter and A\$1,340/oz on the first 2,500 ounces per quarter for a cumulative total of 34,000 ounces of gold.

As the amount received by the Company will vary depending on changes in the London PM fix gold price and the changes in the exchange rate between the A\$ and the US\$, the Company has recognized the Higginsville PPR as a derivative asset carried at fair value through profit and loss. As per IFRS 9, the Higginsville PPR was recognized as a derivative asset upon inception at \$7.2 million, any cash received from the Higginsville PPR will be used to reduce the derivative asset, and at each period-end the Company will estimate the fair value of the Higginsville PPR using a valuation model with any changes between the estimated fair value and the carrying value flowing through profit or loss in the period.

At September 30, 2023, the key inputs used in the Company's valuation model for the Higginsville PPR derivative asset were:

- 2,418 ounces of gold remaining to be delivered (December 31, 2022 9,918);
- Gold price estimate of \$1,871/oz (December 31, 2022 \$1,748/oz); and
- U.S. dollar to Australian dollar exchange rate of A\$1.55 per \$1.00 (December 31, 2022 A\$1.49 per \$1.00).

Based on the valuation model the Company estimated the fair value at September 30, 2023, was \$0.6 million (December 31, 2022 - \$2.2 million). The Company recorded mark-to-market gains on the Higginsville derivative asset of \$0.1 million and \$0.6 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively (September 30, 2022 - \$0.1 million gain and \$0.5 million gain).

The changes in the derivative royalty asset for the nine months ended September 30, 2023, were as follows:

	 rivative Ity asset
As at December 31, 2021	\$ 4,034
Payments received or due under derivative royalty asset	(2,384)
Mark-to-market gain on derivative royalty asset	532
As at December 31, 2022	\$ 2,182
Payments received or due under derivative royalty asset	(2,134)
Mark-to-market gain on derivative royalty asset	567
As at September 30, 2023	\$ 615
Current portion	\$ 615
Long-term portion	\$ -

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## 6. INVESTMENT IN SILVERBACK

		Period ended					
	September 30, Decer 2023 2						
Opening balance	\$	595	\$	1,341			
Income (loss) in Silverback for the period		63		(589)			
Distribution		(161)		(157)			
Ending balance	\$	497	\$	595			

The Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, holds a 15% interest in Silverback Ltd. ("Silverback"), which is a privately held company, whose sole business is the receipt and distribution of the net earnings of the New Luika Gold Mine ("NLGM") silver stream. Distributions to the shareholders are completed on a monthly basis. Prior to April 2021, distributions to shareholders were completed on an annual basis at minimum. Given the terms of the shareholders' agreement governing the policies over operations and distributions to shareholders, the Company's judgment is that it has significant influence over Silverback, but not control and therefore equity accounting is appropriate.

Summarized financial information for Silverback for the nine months ended September 30, 2023, was as follows:

	Nine months ended September 30,				
	2023		2022		
Current assets	\$ 331	\$	107		
Non-current assets	-		49		
Total assets	331		156		
Total liabilities	(40)		(40)		
Revenue from stream interest	1,171		914		
Depletion	-		(146)		
Net income and comprehensive income for the period	\$ 1,200	\$	715		

## 7. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	As at					
	•	mber 30, 2023	Dec	ember 31, 2022		
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	\$	1,138	\$	1,223		
Taxes payable		369		63		
Total trade and other payables	\$	1,507	\$	1,286		

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## 8. LOANS PAYABLE

	 Amended L	oan	Facility			
	 Debt		Derivative		Castle	
	 Portion		Portion	Мо	untain Loan	 Total
As at December 31, 2021	\$ 5,465	\$	-	\$	5,050	\$ 10, 515
Interest expense	1,087		-		200	1,287
Interest payments	(494)		-		-	(494)
Foreign exchange adjustments	(377)		-		-	(377)
Gain on extension of loan payable	(346)		-		-	(346)
As at December 31, 2022	\$ 5,335	\$	-	\$	5,250	\$ 10,585
Conversion	(2,737)		-		-	(2,737)
Extinguishment of loan facility	(195)		428		-	233
Interest expense	557		-		228	785
Interest payments	(297)		-		(460)	(757)
Principal repayment	-		-		(4,340)	(4,340)
Fair value adjustment of derivative portion	-		(297)		-	(297)
Foreign exchange adjustments	5		-		-	5
As at September 30, 2023	\$ 2,668	\$	131	\$	678	\$ 3,477

## Amended Loan Facility

In March 2019, the Company entered into a convertible loan facility (the "Loan Facility") of C\$12.0 million with Beedie to fund acquisitions of new royalties and streams. The Loan Facility consisted of an initial advance of C\$7.0 million (the "First Drawdown") with a conversion price of C\$5.56 per share, with the remaining C\$5.0 million available for subsequent advances, and carried an interest rate of 8.0% on drawn amounts, a standby fee on all undrawn funds of 2.5%, and a maturity date of April 22, 2023. The Loan Facility is secured by certain assets of the Company and can be repaid with no penalty at any time after the 12-month anniversary of each advance.

In July 2020, the Company entered into an amendment to the Loan Facility (the "Amended Facility") under which the Company drew down the remaining undrawn C\$5.0 million (the "Second Drawdown") with a conversion price of C\$9.90 per share, and the Amended Facility was increased by an additional C\$20.0 million. As part of the Amended Facility, all future advances will have a minimum amount of C\$2.5 million and each advance will have its own conversion price based on a 20% premium to the 30-day Volume Weighted Average Price ("VWAP") of the Company's shares on the date of such advance. The standby fee on all undrawn funds was also amended to bear an interest rate of 1.5%. All other terms of the Amended Facility remained unchanged.

In August and October 2020, Beedie converted the First Drawdown at a conversion price of C\$5.56 per share for a total of 1,258,992 Common Shares. In March 2021, Beedie converted the Second Drawdown at a conversion price of C\$9.90 per share for a total of 505,050 Common Shares.

In March 2021, the Company drew down C\$5.0 million (the "**Third Drawdown**") from the Amended Facility at a conversion price of C\$14.30 per share, from the Loan Facility. In October 2021, the Company drew down C\$3.0 million (the "**Fourth Drawdown**") from the Amended Facility at a conversion price of C\$11.16 per share.

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## 8. LOANS PAYABLE (cont'd...)

In August 2022, the Company and Beedie closed a first supplemental loan agreement to extend the maturity date of the Amended Facility from April 22, 2023, to January 22, 2024 (the "First Amendment"). In consideration for the First Amendment the Company incurred a fee of C\$0.2 million (the "Loan Extension Fee"), which is deemed included in the principal amount outstanding under the Amended Facility and bears interest at a rate of 8.0% per annum. The Loan Extension Fee will be convertible into Common Shares at a conversion price of C\$7.34 per share. Upon closing of the First Amendment, the Company recognized a gain of \$0.3 million to reflect the change required in the amortized cost of the liability using the effective interest method over a longer period of time.

On May 19, 2023, the Company and Beedie closed a second supplemental loan agreement (the "Second Amendment") to amend the Amended Facility by:

- i. extending the maturity date to May 9, 2027;
- ii. increasing the loan facility by C\$5.0 million from C\$20.0 million to C\$25.0 million, of which C\$21.0 million will be undrawn after giving effect to the C\$4.0 million conversion described below;
- iii. increasing the interest rate from 8.0% to 10.0% per annum;
- iv. amending the conversion price of the Fourth Drawdown from C\$11.16 per share to C\$8.67 per share, being a 30% premium to the 30-day VWAP of the Company shares measured at market close on the day prior to announcement of the Third Amendment;
- v. amending the conversion price of C\$4.0 million of the Third Drawdown from C\$14.30 per share to C\$7.33 per share, being the 5-day VWAP of the Company shares measured at market close on the day prior to announcement of the amendment, and converting the C\$4.0 million into shares at the new conversion price. Upon closing the Company issued Beedie 545,702 Common Shares for the conversion of the C\$4.0 million;
- vi. amending the conversion price of the remaining C\$1.0 million of the Third Drawdown from C\$14.30 per share to C\$8.67 per share, being to the 30-day VWAP of the Company shares measured at market close on the day prior to announcement of the Third Amendment; and
- vii. all other terms of the loan facility remain unchanged.

As required by IFRS 9, the Second Amendment was considered a substantial modification of the Amended Facility, and for accounting purposes as per IFRS 9, the existing debt instruments were extinguished, and the new debt instruments were recognized at fair value on the amendment date. The difference in value between the amount that was retired for the old debt instrument and the amount recorded for the new debt instrument, taking into account the modification in conversion price to induce conversion of part of the old debt instrument, was recorded as a loss on extinguishment of loan payable of \$1.4 million. Transaction costs of \$0.1 million incurred on the Second Amendment were included in the loss on extinguishment of loan payable.

The amount the Company has to repay under the Amended Facility, the First Amendment, and the Second Amendment (together the "Amended Loan Facility"), will vary depending on the changes in the exchange rate between the C\$ and the US\$, therefore the conversion feature portion of the Amended Loan Facility has been accounted for as a non-cash derivative loan liability and will be accounted at fair value through profit and loss. Upon initial recognition, on May 19, 2023, the derivative loan liability was assigned a fair value of \$0.4 million using a Black-Scholes option pricing model. Upon initial recognition the debt portion of the Amended Loan Facility was valued at \$2.7 million, which is the difference between the face value of the debt of \$3.1 million (C\$4.2 million) and the value of the derivative loan liability of \$0.4 million. The debt portion of the Amended Loan Facility has been accounted for at amortized cost using the implied effective interest rate of 14.6%.

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## 8. LOANS PAYABLE (cont'd...)

A fair value gain of \$0.3 million was recorded on the derivative loan liability for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The fair value of the derivative loan liability was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with weighted average assumptions as follows:

	September 30, 2023	May 19, 2023
Risk free interest rate	4.9%	4.0%
Expected dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%
Expected stock price volatility	51.6%	51.0%
Expected life in years	1.8	2.0
Forfeiture rate	0.0%	0.0%

As at September 30, 2023, under the Amended Loan Facility the Company had C\$4.0 million outstanding with a conversion price of C\$8.67 per share from the Third Drawdown and Fourth Drawdown, C\$0.2 million outstanding with a conversion price of C\$7.34 per share from the Loan Extension Fee, and had C\$21.0 million available under the Amended Loan Facility with the conversion price to be determined on the date of any future advances.

For the three months ended September 30, 2023, the Company recognized finance charges of \$0.1 million (September 30, 2022 – less than \$0.1 million), and for the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company recognized finance charges of \$0.1 million (September 30, 2022 – \$0.1 million) related to costs associated with the Amended Loan Facility, including standby fees on the undrawn portion of the Amended Loan Facility, as well as set up and other associated costs.

Subsequent to September 30, 2023, the Company announced that in connection with the Nova Transaction (*as defined in Note 17*), Metalla had entered into an amended and restated convertible loan facility which will become effective at the close of the Nova Transaction (For additional details see Note 17).

#### Castle Mountain Loan

In connection with the Castle Mountain acquisition in October 2021, the Company entered into a \$5.0 million loan agreement (the "**Castle Mountain Loan**") with the arm's length seller bearing interest at a rate of 4.0% per annum until fully repaid on June 1, 2023. On March 30, 2023, the Company signed an amendment to extend the maturity date of the Castle Mountain Loan from June 1, 2023, to April 1, 2024. As part of the amendment, on March 31, 2023, the Company paid the \$0.3 million accrued interest on the loan, effective April 1, 2023, the interest rate increased to 12.0% per annum, and the principal and accrued interest will be repaid no later than April 1, 2024. On July 7, 2023, the Company paid all accrued interest due at the time on the Castle Mountain Loan and made a principal repayment of \$4.3 million and as at September 30, 2023, had a total of \$0.7 million of principal and accrued interest owing on the Castle Mountain Loan.

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## 9. REVENUE

	Three months ended September 30,						ths ended ber 30,	
		2023	2	022		2023		2022
Royalty revenue								
Wharf	\$	338	\$	275	\$	1,244	\$	825
El Realito		769		261		1,546		261
La Encantada		192		-		349		-
COSE		-		-		-		231
Joaquin		-		80		-		328
Total royalty revenue		1,299		616		3,139		1,645
Other fixed royalty payments		60		40		160		140
Total revenue	\$	1,359	\$	656	\$	3,299	\$	1,785

The Company operates in one industry and has one reportable segment, which is reviewed by the chief operating decision maker.

#### 10. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	Three months ended September 30,				Nine mon Septerr	 	
	2	023		2022	2023	2022	
Compensation and benefits	\$	466	\$	379	\$ 1,296	\$ 1,178	
Corporate administration		341		293	897	841	
Professional fees		157		73	728	383	
Listing and filing fees		28		29	173	164	
Total general and administrative							
expenses	\$	992	\$	774	\$ 3,094	\$ 2,566	

## 11. INCOME TAXES

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

	Three mor Septem		Nine months ended September 30,				
	2023		2022		2023		2022
Loss before income taxes	\$ (2,100)	\$	(2,513)	\$	(2,700)	\$	(6,058)
Canadian federal and provincial income tax rates	27.00%		27.00%		27.00%		27.00%
Income tax recovery based on the above rates	(567)		(679)		(729)		(1,636)
Difference between Canadian and foreign tax rate	(12)		25		(307)		14
Permanent differences	143		156		1,326		626
Changes in unrecognized deferred tax assets	572		432		1,166		993
Other adjustments	(109)		91		(186)		85
Total income tax expense	\$ 27	\$	25	\$	1,270	\$	82
Current income tax expense (recovery)	\$ (58)	\$	(104)	\$	1,055	\$	(6)
Deferred income tax expense	\$ 85	\$	129	\$	215	\$	88

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## 12. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of Common Shares without par value.

#### (a) Issued Share Capital

As at September 30, 2023, the Company had 52,839,527 Common Shares issued and outstanding (December 31, 2022 - 49,467,877).

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company:

- issued 944,396 Common Shares in the at-the-market offerings at an average price of \$4.90 per share for gross proceeds of \$4.6 million, with aggregate commissions paid or payable to the agents of \$0.1 million and other share issue costs of \$0.1 million, resulting in aggregate net proceeds of \$4.4 million;
- issued 545,702 Common Shares related to the conversion of a portion of the Third Drawdown from the Amended Loan Facility (Note 8);
- issued 1,406,182 Common Shares for the acquisition of royalties and other interests (Note 4); and
- issued 475,370 Common Shares related to the vesting of RSUs and the exercise of stock options.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company:

- issued 752,296 Common Shares in at-the-market offerings at an average price of \$6.07 per share for gross proceeds of \$4.6 million, with aggregate commissions paid or payable to the agents of \$0.1 million and other share issue costs of \$0.4 million, resulting in aggregate net proceeds of \$4.1 million;
- issued 4,168,056 Common Shares for the acquisition of royalty and other interests (Note 4); and
- issued 511,956 Common Shares related to the vesting of RSUs and the exercise of stock options.

#### (b) Stock Options

The Company has adopted a stock option plan approved by the Company's shareholders. The maximum number of shares that may be reserved for issuance under the plan is limited to 10% of the issued common shares of the Company at any time, less the amount reserved for RSUs. The plan allows for a cash-less broker exercise, or a net exercise on some of the Company's stock options upon vesting, both of which are subject to approval from the Company's Board of Directors. The vesting terms, if any, are determined by the Company's Board of Directors at the time of the grant.

The continuity of stock options for the nine months ended September 30, 2023, was as follows:

	av exerc	ighted erage ise price (C\$)	Number outstanding		
As at December 31, 2021	\$	6.81	2,833,438		
Granted		5.98	605,000		
Exercised <sup>(1)</sup>		2.20	(479,536)		
Forfeited		9.94	(140,000)		
As at December 31, 2022	\$	7.26	2,818,902		
Exercised <sup>(1)</sup>		2.77	(478,375)		
Forfeited		5.98	(50,000)		
As at September 30, 2023	\$	8.23	2,290,527		

(1) During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, 343,726 stock options were exercised on a net exercise basis with a total of 203,017 Common Shares issued for the exercise (2022 - 282,250 and 183,170, respectively).

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## 12. SHARE CAPITAL (cont'd...)

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company did not grant any stock options. During the twelve months ended December 31, 2022, the Company granted 605,000 stock options with a weighted-average exercise price of C\$5.98 and a fair value of \$1.2 million or \$2.01 per option. The fair value of the stock options granted was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with weighted average assumptions as follows: (i) risk free interest rate of 3.22%; (ii) expected dividend yield of 0%; (iii) expected stock price volatility of 59%; (iv) expected life of 3.25 years; and (v) forfeiture rate of 0%.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, in accordance with the vesting terms of the stock options granted, the Company recorded charges to share-based payments expense of \$0.1 million and \$0.7 million, respectively (September 30, 2022 - \$0.3 million and \$1.1 million), with offsetting credits to reserves. As at September 30, 2023, the weighted average remaining life of the stock options outstanding was 2.15 years (December 31, 2022 – 2.50 years). The Company's outstanding and exercisable stock options as at September 30, 2023, and their expiry dates are as follows:

	Exercise		
	price	Number	Number
Expiry date	(C\$)	outstanding	exercisable
December 15, 2023	\$2.92	104,688	104,688
January 4, 2024	\$3.24	262,089	262,089
January 15, 2025	\$7.66	518,750	518,750
November 6, 2025	\$12.85	390,000	390,000
April 27, 2026	\$11.73	460,000	460,000
August 16, 2027	\$5.98	555,000	277,500
		2,290,527	2,013,027

#### (c) Restricted Share Units

The Company has adopted an RSU plan approved by the Company's shareholders. The maximum number of RSUs that may be reserved for issuance under the plan is limited to 10% of the issued common shares of the Company at any time, less the amount reserved for stock options. The vesting terms are determined by the Company's Board of Directors at the time of issuance, the standard vesting terms have one-half vest in one year and one-half vest in two years. The continuity of RSUs for the nine months ended September 30, 2023, was as follows:

	Number
	outstanding
As at December 31, 2021	438,000
Granted	437,554
Settled	(131,500)
Forfeited	(22,500)
As at December 31, 2022	721,554
Settled	(137,704)
Forfeited	(30,000)
As at September 30, 2023	553,850

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, in accordance with the vesting terms of the RSUs granted, the Company recorded charges to share-based payments expense of \$0.4 million and \$1.3 million, respectively (September 30, 2022 - \$0.3 million and \$1.1 million), with offsetting credits to reserves.

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## 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

The aggregate value of transactions and outstanding balances relating to key management personnel were as follows:

	-	Three months ended September 30,				Nine months ended September 30,				
	2	023	2	2022		2023	2022			
Salaries and fees	\$	342	\$	247	\$	874	\$	753		
Share-based payments		357		412		1,402		1,648		
	\$	699	\$	659	\$	2,276	\$	2,401		

As at September 30, 2023, the Company had \$Nil (December 31, 2022 - \$0.3 million) due to directors and management related to remuneration and expense reimbursements. As at September 30, 2023, the Company had \$Nil (December 31, 2022 - \$Nil) due from directors and management.

## 14. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS

#### Significant Non-Cash Investing and Financing Activities

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company:

- a) issued 545,702 Common Shares, valued at \$3.3 million, for the conversion of a portion of the Third Drawdown (Note 8);
- b) issued 466,827 Common Shares, valued at \$2.1 million, for the acquisition of the Lama royalties (Note 4);
- c) issued 939,355 Common Shares, valued at \$4.2 million, for the acquisition of the Alamos royalty portfolio (Note 4);
- d) reallocated \$1.3 million from reserves for 137,704 RSUs that settled; and
- e) reallocated \$0.6 million from reserves for 478,375 stock options exercised.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company:

- a) issued 4,168,056 Common Shares, valued at \$21.6 million, for the acquisition of the First Majestic royalty portfolio (Note 4);
- b) reallocated \$1.2 million from reserves for 131,500 RSUs that settled; and
- c) reallocated \$0.5 million from reserves for 479,536 stock options exercised.

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## 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company classified its financial instruments as follows:

	As at					
	September 30, 2023					
Financial assets	 					
Amortized cost:						
Cash	\$ 5,896	\$	4,555			
Royalty, derivative royalty, and stream receivables	2,027		1,190			
Other receivables	128		316			
Fair value through profit or loss:						
Derivative royalty asset	615		2,182			
Marketable securities	108		30			
Total financial assets	\$ 8,774	\$	8,273			
Financial liabilities						
Amortized cost:						
Trade and other payables	\$ 1,507	\$	1,286			
Loans payable	3,346		10,585			
Acquisition payable	1,978		-			
Fair value through profit or loss:						
Derivative loan liability	131		-			
Total financial liabilities	\$ 6,962	\$	11,871			

#### Fair value

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

- a) Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- b) Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly; and
- c) Level 3 Inputs for assets and liabilities that are not based on observable market data.

The fair value hierarchy requires the use of observable market inputs whenever such inputs exist. A financial instrument is classified to the lowest level of the hierarchy for which a significant input has been considered in measuring fair value.

Cash, accounts receivables (royalty, derivative royalty, and stream receivables, and other receivables), and accounts payable (trade and other payables), are carried at amortized cost. Their carrying value approximated their fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments or because they reflect amounts that are receivable to the Company without further adjustments. Marketable securities are carried at fair value and are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. The derivative royalty asset is carried at fair value, and was valued using inputs that are not observable, including a gold forward price curve, US\$/A\$ foreign exchange rates based on forward curves, and an estimated discount rate (Note 5). Therefore, the derivative royalty asset is classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Loans payable and acquisition payables are carried at amortized cost. The fair values of the Company's loans payable are approximated by their carrying values as the interest rates are comparable to market interest rates. The derivative loan liability is carried at fair value, and was valued using a Black-Scholes option pricing model with inputs that are not observable (Note 8). Therefore, the derivative loan liability is classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

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## 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd...)

#### Capital risk management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to provide shareholder returns through maximization of the profitable growth of the business and to maintain a degree of financial flexibility relevant to the underlying operating and metal price risks while safeguarding the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The capital of the Company consists of share capital. The Board of Directors does not establish a quantitative return on capital criteria for management. The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. The Company may issue new shares in order to meet its financial obligations. The management of the Company believes that the capital resources of the Company as at September 30, 2023, are sufficient for its present needs for at least the next twelve months. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk arises from cash deposits, as well as credit exposures to counterparties of outstanding receivables and committed transactions. There is no significant concentration of credit risk other than cash deposits. The Company's cash deposits are primarily held with a Canadian chartered bank. Receivables include value added tax due from the Canadian government. The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the financial statements represents the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk. The Company believes it is not exposed to significant credit risk and overall, the Company's credit risk has not declined from the prior year.

#### Liquidity risk

The Company strives to maintain sufficient liquidity to meet its short-term business requirements, taking into account its anticipated cash flows from royalty interests, its holdings of cash, and its committed liabilities. The maturities of the Company's non-current liabilities are disclosed in Note 4 and Note 8. All current liabilities are settled within one year.

#### Currency risk

The Company is exposed to the financial risk related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates. The Company primarily operates in Canada, Australia, Argentina, Mexico, and the United States and incurs expenditures in currencies other than United States dollars. Thereby, the Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from currency exposure. The Company has not hedged its exposure to currency fluctuations. Based on the above net exposure, as at September 30, 2023, and assuming that all other variables remain constant, a 1% depreciation or appreciation of the United States dollar against the Canadian dollar, Australian dollar, Argentinian peso, and Mexican peso would result in an increase/decrease in the Company's pre-tax income or loss of approximately less than \$0.1 million.

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## 16. COMMITMENTS

As at September 30, 2023, the Company had the following contractual obligations:

	Le 1	ss than year	3	1 to 9 years	Over years	Total
Trade and other payables	\$	1,507	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 1,507
Loans payable principal and interest payments		540		1,077	3,389	5,006
Payments related to acquisition of royalties and streams		718		2,500	-	3,218
Total commitments	\$	2,765	\$	3,577	\$ 3,389	\$ 9,731

In addition to the commitments above, the Company could in the future have additional commitments payable in cash and/or shares related to the acquisition of royalty and stream interests. However, these payments are subject to certain triggers or milestone conditions that have not been met as of September 30, 2023.

## 17. EVENTS AFTER REPORTING DATE

Subsequent to the period end, the Company:

- Announced that the Company had entered into an arrangement agreement dated September 7, 2023, whereby Metalla would acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of Nova Royalty Corp. ("Nova") pursuant to a plan of arrangement (the "Nova Transaction"). Pursuant to the Nova Transaction, Nova shareholders will receive 0.36 of a Metalla Common Share per common share of Nova. The Nova Transaction is subject to approval at a special meeting of Nova shareholders which is scheduled for November 27, 2023. Additionally, the Nova Transaction is also subject to certain approvals of the British Columbia Supreme Court, the TSX-V, the NYSE, the receipt of all necessary regulatory and third-party approvals, and other customary conditions.
- Announced on September 8, 2023, a strategic partnership with Beedie, whereby concurrent with closing of the Nova Transaction, Beedie has agreed to:
  - i. subscribe for an equity placement into Metalla for C\$15.0 million at C\$5.29 per share. Beedie completed funding of the equity placement into escrow on October 23, 2023;
  - ii. amend the Amended Loan Facility from C\$25.0 million to C\$50.0 million;
  - iii. amend the conversion price of the C\$4.2 million outstanding under the Amended Loan Facility to C\$6.00 per share; and
  - iv. drawdown from the Amended Loan Facility, at closing of the Nova Transaction, an amount equal to the principal and unpaid interest and fees outstanding under the convertible loan agreement with Nova to refinance and retire the facility.