

Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 Unaudited – Prepared by Management

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

<u>As a</u>t

	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,690,737	\$ 4,676,562
Receivables (Note 3)	304,560	303,006
Prepaid expenses	42,936	53,667
	2,038,233	5,033,235
Property and equipment	352,257	244,223
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 4)	24,441,370	23,203,534
	\$ 26,831,860	\$ 28,480,992
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current		
Trade and other payables (Note 9)	\$ 230,691	\$ 368,479
Lease liabilities, current	105,701	61,147
	336,392	429,626
Lease liabilities, long term	129,717	44,776
	466,109	474,402
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital (Note 6)	40,309,367	40,309,367
Reserves (Note 6)	1,963,302	1,711,765
Deficit	(20,548,248)	(18,473,479)
	21,724,421	23,547,653
Non-controlling interest (Note 7)	4,641,330	4,458,937
	26,365,751	28,006,590
	\$ 26,831,860	\$ 28,480,992
Nature and continuance of operations (Note 1) Subsequent event (Note 6)		
On behalf of the Board on November 18, 2022		
"Keith Henderson" Director "M	lichael Hoffman''	Director

VELOCITY MINERALS LTD.

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

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		2022	~ · r	2021		2022		2021
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EXPENSES Consulting (Note 0)	\$	11,237	\$	22 665	\$	12 000		\$ 47,186
Consulting (Note 9)	3		Þ	23,665	•	42,880	ì	\$ 47,186
Depreciation		11,262		17.760		13,426		06 150
Investor relations		20,779		17,768		59,034		96,153
Office and general Professional fees		40,745		58,592		137,336		142,769
		101,438		88,843		332,558		281,567
Project evaluation (Note 8 and 9)		94,854		124,953		529,899		207,287
Regulatory and transfer agent fees		14,902		8,771		55,820		46,414
Salaries and benefits (Note 9)		213,081		188,616		676,595		613,159
Share-based compensation (Note 6 and 9)		97,676		42,258		162,208		104,731
Travel		28,496		17,932		85,159		44,228
		(634,470)		(571,398)	(2	2,094,915)		(1,583,494)
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)								
Accretion expense (Note 5)		_		_		_		(49,294)
Foreign exchange gain (loss)		12,987		35,576		(44,865)		(59,745)
Interest expense		(2,197)		-		(3,594)		(100,536)
Interest income		1,146		_		9,278		12,499
Other expense		(9,911)		(48,636)		(21,417)		(48,636)
Total other income (expenses)		2,025		(12,760)		(60,598)		(245,712)
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LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE PERIOD		(632,445)		(584,158)	(2	2,155,513)		(1,829,206)
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Loss and comprehensive loss attributable to:		(700 (40)		(552.200)	0	2.054.5(0)		(1.741.141)
Owners of the Company		(598,649)		(552,388)	(.	2,074,769)		(1,741,141)
Non-controlling interest		(33,796)	_	(31,770)	('	(80,744)		(1.820.206)
		(632,445)		(584,158)	(4	2,155,513)		(1,829,206)
Loss per common share								
-Basic and diluted	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)
Weighted average number of common								
shares outstanding								
-Basic and diluted	16	50,278,919		158,219,394	16	0,278,919		151,185,720

VELOCITY MINERALS LTD.CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Share o	apit	tal	-			Equity component					
	Number of common shares		Amount	Reserves		of convertible debenture		Non- controlling interest		Deficit		Total
Balance, December 31, 2020	135,374,015	\$	33,738,027	\$ 1,601,716	\$	1,106,812	\$	3,365,289	\$	(15,983,513)	\$	23,828,331
Shares issued on conversion of debentures – principal and interest	21 211 126		5 574 477			(1.106.913)						A ACT (55
	21,211,136		5,574,477	(105.065)		(1,106,812)		-		-		4,467,655
Stock option exercises	775,000		347,365	(125,865)		-		-		-		221,500
Warrant exercises	957,884		257,004	(23,216)		-		-		-		233,788
Share-based compensation	-		-	184,744		=		-		=		184,744
Change in net assets of Tintyava								1,121,972				1,121,972
Exploration AD	-		_	_		-				-		
Loss and comprehensive loss	-		-	-		-		(88,065)		(1,741,141)		(1,829,206)
Balance, September 30, 2021	158,318,035	\$	39,916,873	\$ 1,637,379	\$	-	\$	4,399,196	\$	(17,724,654)	\$	28,228,794
Balance, December 31, 2021	160,278,919	\$	40,309,367	\$ 1,711,765	\$	-	\$	4,458,937	\$	(18,473,479)	\$	28,006,590
Share-based compensation	-		-	251,537		-		-		-		251,537
Change in net assets of Tintyava												
Exploration AD	-		-	-		-		263,137		-		263,137
Loss and comprehensive loss	-		=	-		-		(80,744)		(2,074,769)		(2,155,513)
Balance, September 30, 2022	160,278,919	\$	40,309,367	\$ 1,963,302	\$	-	\$	4,641,330	\$	(20,548,248)	\$	26,365,751

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Nine month	
	ended Septembe	r ended Septembe
	30, 2022	2 30, 202
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Loss for the period	\$ (2,155,513	\$ (1,829,206
Adjustments for:	•	
Accretion expense		49,29
Depreciation	13,426	
Depreciation included in project evaluation	14,007	
Foreign exchange gain, unrealized	(5,866	
Interest expense, non-cash	,	100,53
Share-based compensation	162,203	
Interest paid on leases	3,593	
Interest income	(9,278	
Changes in non-cash working capital items:	()	, , , , ,
Receivables	(408	(84,309
Prepaid expenses	10,37	
Trade and other payables	41,930	
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,925,164	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net proceeds from issuance of common shares		455,28
Non-controlling interest – equity contributions	263,13'	
Lease payments	(48,972	
Net cash provided by financing activities	214,165	1,530,23
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of property and equipment	(7,843	(45,790
Exploration and evaluation assets	(1,275,115	(4,986,410
Interest received	8,132	6,56
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,274,826	(5,025,642
Change in cash and cash equivalents during the period	(2,985,825	(5,211,444
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	4,676,562	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 1,690,73	
Cash	\$ 883,80	
Cash equivalents	732,14	
Restricted cash	74,78	
	\$ 1,690,73	5 5,332,37

Supplemental disclosure with respect to cash flows (Note 10)

NOTES TO CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Velocity Minerals Ltd. ("Velocity" or, the "Company") was incorporated under the laws of the province of Alberta on September 22, 2000 and was continued into British Columbia on December 2, 2004. The head office and principal address of the Company is Suite 890 - 999 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V7L 2B3. The common shares of the Company trade on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") with the symbol "VLC.V" as well as on the OTCQB Venture Market under the symbol "VLCJF". The Company is in the business of acquiring, exploring, and evaluating mineral resource properties in Bulgaria.

The Company is in the process of exploring its mineral resource properties and evaluating new properties for potential acquisition. The Company has determined that it has one mineral reserve but has not yet determined whether its other properties contain reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of the amounts shown for exploration and evaluation assets are dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete the development of those reserves, and upon future profitable production.

As at September 30, 2022, the Company has working capital of \$1,701,841 (December 31, 2021 - \$4,603,609), including restricted cash of \$74,4782 (December 31, 2021 - \$61,592) and an accumulated deficit of \$20,548,248 (December 31, 2021 - \$18,473,479). The Company expects to incur further losses in the development of its business. The Company's ability to continue its operations and to realize its assets at their carrying values is dependent upon obtaining additional financing to successfully explore and evaluate its mineral properties and, ultimately, to achieve profitable operations. Management estimates that the Company will be able to meet its obligations and to sustain operations for at least the next twelve months.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared based on accounting principles applicable to a going concern which assumes the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal courses of business rather than through a process of forced liquidation. These consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset and amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

Statement of compliance

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

Basis of presentation

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for fair presentation of the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the three and nine months ended and as at September 30, 2022 and 2021 have been included. Operating results for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2022 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2022.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments measured at fair value. In addition, these consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information. The functional currency and presentation currency of the Company and its subsidiaries is the Canadian dollar. Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with presentation adopted for the current period.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd...)

Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies followed in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are the same as those applied in the Company's most recent audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

Estimates and judgments and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations about future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, profit and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates. In preparing these condensed interim consolidated financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those applied to the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021.

3. RECEIVABLES

	September	30, 2022	December	r 31, 2021
Trade receivables	\$	-	\$	819
Value added taxes receivable		304,560		302,187
Total	\$	304,560	\$	303,006

4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

Title to exploration and evaluation assets involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyancing history characteristic of many exploration and evaluation assets. The Company has investigated title to all its exploration and evaluation assets and, to the best of its knowledge, title to all of its properties are in good standing.

a) Tintyava Property – Bulgaria

On July 19, 2017, the Company, through its subsidiary Kibela, entered into an option agreement whereby the Company was granted an option by Gorubso-Kardzhali AD ("Gorubso") to acquire an undivided 70% legal and beneficial interest in Tintyava, an entity owned by Gorubso that holds a 100% interest in a prospecting and exploration permit located in south-eastern Bulgaria. On March 1, 2019, and after meeting the terms of the Option Agreement, shares of Tintyava, representing 70% ownership by the Company, were registered in the name of Kibela.

b) Nadezhda Property – Bulgaria

On March 5, 2019, the Company entered into an option agreement for the Nadezhda project, which is centered on the Makedontsi deposit. Under the terms of the option agreement, the Company can earn a 70% interest in the Nadezhda project. On November 16, 2021, the Company announced that it had met its obligation under the option agreement and had exercised its option and is deemed to have earned a 70% interest in the Nadezhda project. As at September 30, 2022 the joint venture entity had not been formed.

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4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (cont'd...)

c) <u>Momchil Property – Bulgaria</u>

On March 5, 2019, the Company entered into an option agreement for the Momchil project, which is centered on the Obichnik deposit. Under the terms of the option agreement, the Company can earn a 70% interest in the Momchil project. On June 23, 2021, the Company announced that it had met its obligation under the option agreement and had exercised its option and is deemed to have earned a 70% interest in the Momchil project. As at September 30, 2022 the joint venture entity had not been formed.

d) <u>Iglika Property – Bulgaria</u>

On June 26, 2020, the Company entered into a Letter Agreement with Balkan Minerals Development OOD ("BMD"), a Bulgarian private company, and its shareholders, for an exclusive option to acquire a 100% interest in the Iglika gold-copper property through acquiring all of the issued and outstanding shares of BMD. On February 19, 2021, the parties entered into a definitive agreement, which amended the terms of the Letter agreement. Pursuant to the terms of the definitive agreement, the Company could acquire 100% of BMD shares by incurring EUR 300,000 in exploration and evaluation by December 31, 2021. On March 2, 2021, the Company acquired 100% of BMD shares. BMD former shareholders have retained a 2% net smelter returns royalty capped at US\$5,000,000. At any time, 1.5% of the royalty can be purchased for EUR 1,500,000.

e) Exploration and evaluation assets continuity

	Tintyava	Nadezhda	Momchil	Iglika	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Acquisition costs					_
Balance, December 31, 2021	2,097,757	6,635	1,384	146,132	2,251,908
Additions – legal and claim fees	4,283	105,490	60,700	979	171,452
Balance, September 30, 2022 Exploration and evaluation	2,102,040	112,125	62,084	147,111	2,423,360
Balance, December 31, 2021	13,307,608	655,365	5,462,854	1,525,799	20,951,626
Community relations	23,861	-	_	7,742	31,603
Drilling and assays	2,350	-	-	208,679	211,029
Metallurgy, engineering,					
environmental studies	82,033	-	-	-	82,033
Field and vehicles	157,079	-	=	70,809	227,888
Geological	105,657	-	6,194	9,427	121,278
Salaries	196,775	-	-	106,449	303,224
Share-based compensation	66,545	1,247	1,247	20,290	89,329
Additions – exploration and evaluation	634,300	1,247	7,441	423,396	1,066,384
Balance, September 30, 2022	13,941,908	656,612	5,470,295	1,949,195	22,018,010
Balance, September 30, 2022	16,043,948	768,737	5,532,379	2,096,306	24,441,370

5. CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURE

On March 14, 2019, the Company issued a convertible debenture valued at \$5,094,000 with an interest rate of 8.5% per annum compounded semi-annual, convertible into common shares at \$0.25 per share, with a maturity date of March 14, 2024. On March 26, 2021, all of the Company's convertible debentures were converted to 21,211,136 common shares of the Company. Accretion expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 was \$nil (2021 - \$49,294).

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6. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Authorized share capital

Unlimited number of common shares without par value and an unlimited number of preferred shares without par value

Issued share capital

Nine months ended September 30, 2022

There were no share issuances during the nine months ended September 30, 2022.

Nine months ended September 30, 2021

On March 26, 2021, the Company issued 21,211,136 common shares of the Company on the conversion of Convertible Debentures with a carrying value of \$4,258,883 (aggregate principal of \$5,094,000) and accrued interest of \$208,782.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company issued 775,000 common shares pursuant to stock options exercises for aggregate gross proceeds of \$221,500, and in connection with this, the Company transferred \$125,865 from reserves to share capital. In addition, the Company issued 957,884 common shares for gross proceeds of 233,788 pursuant to warrants exercises.

Stock options

As at September 30, 2022, the Company had stock options outstanding and exercisable enabling the holder to acquire common shares as follows:

Number of Stock options Outstanding	Number of Stock options Exercisable	Exercise Price	Expiry Date	Remaining life in years
250,000	250,000	\$0.31	November 14, 2022	0.1
900,000	597,600	\$0.48	August 11, 2025	2.9
1,204,000	399,728	\$0.45	May 12, 2026	3.6
4,350,000	-	\$0.30	May 31, 2027	4.7
200,000	-	\$0.25	August 16, 2027	4.9
6,904,000	1,247,328	\$0.35		4.1

Stock option transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted Exerc	Average ise Price
As at December 31, 2020	7,580,000	\$	0.35
Granted	1,204,000		0.45
Cancelled	(200,000)		0.35
Exercised	(775,000)		0.29
Expired	(1,150,000)		0.42
Forfeited	(5,000)		0.48
As at December 31, 2021	6,654,000	\$	0.37
Granted	4,550,000		0.30
Expired	(4,300,000)		0.32
As at September 30, 2022	6,904,000	\$	0.35

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

Stock options (cont'd...)

Subsequent to September 30, 2022, 250,000 stock options exercisable at \$0.31 expired unexercised.

The following weighted average assumptions were used for the Black-Scholes option pricing model valuation of stock options granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021:

	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2021
Expected life of options (years)	4.0	4.0
Annualized volatility	64%	93%
Dividend rate	-	-
Risk-free rate	2.71%	0.79%
Weighted average fair value per option granted	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.30

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, the Company recognized share-based compensation as follows:

	Three months ended September 30,			1 (1110	months ended September 30,	
	2022		2021	2022		2021
Share-based compensation:						
Included in statement of loss and comprehensive loss	\$ 97,676	\$	42,258	\$ 162,208	\$	104,731
Included in exploration and evaluation assets	44,992		37,095	89,329		80,013
Total share-based compensation expense	\$ 142,668	\$	79,353	\$ 251,537	\$	184,744

Warrants

The following common share purchase warrants entitle the holder thereof to purchase one common share for each warrant. Warrant transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercis	se Price
As at December 31, 2020	19,456,812	\$	0.25
Exercised	(2,918,768)		0.21
Expired	(7,238,044)		0.55
As at December 31, 2021	9,300,000	\$	0.25
Expired	(9,300,000)		0.25
As at September 30, 2022	-	\$	-

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7. NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST

Non-controlling interest ("NCI") in the net assets of consolidated subsidiaries are identified separately from the Company's equity therein. Total comprehensive loss of the Company's subsidiary is attributed to the equity holders of the Company and to the non-controlling interest even if this results in the non-controlling interest having a deficit balance. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 and as at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, 30% of the net assets of the Company's consolidated subsidiary, Tintyava, which holds the Tintyava mineral property, were attributable to its non-controlling interest.

The following is summarized financial information of the consolidated subsidiary Tintyava, prepared in accordance with IFRS, modified for fair value adjustments on acquisition and differences in the Company's accounting policies. The information is before inter-company eliminations.

	Three months ended September 30,				Nin	onths ended otember 30,
	2022		2021		2022	2021
Total loss and comprehensive loss	\$ 112,652	\$	105,900	\$	269,145	\$ 293,550
Total loss and comprehensive loss allocated						
to NCI	33,796		31,770		80,744	88,065

	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Current assets \$	489,161	\$ 381,613
Non-current assets	15,450,709	15,023,645
Current liabilities	(453,321)	(517,992)
Non-current liabilities	(15,449)	(24,143)
Net assets	15,471,100	14,863,123
Net assets attributable to NCI	4,641,330	4,458,937

8. PROJECT EVALUATION

		nths ended tember 30,	Nine months ended September 30,			
	2022	2021		2022		2021
Field and vehicles	\$ 6,833	\$ 4,128	\$	23,054	\$	4,128
Geological consulting (Note 9)	28,671	27,984		248,857		81,410
Geochemistry	-	-		1,658		-
Permit application fees	-	-		5,561		1,255
Salaries	58,617	92,842		250,036		120,495
	\$ 94,854	\$ 124,953	\$	529,899	\$	207,287

Field and vehicles expense includes depreciation expense of \$3,497 and \$14,007 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 (2021 - \$nil and \$nil).

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9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management personnel include those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company. The Company has determined that key management personnel consist of executive and non-executive members of the Company's Board of Directors and corporate officers. Key management personnel compensation for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 was as follows:

	Three months ended September 30,				Nine months ended September 30,				
	2022		2021		2022	-	2021		
Short-term benefits paid or accrued:							_		
Consulting fees	\$ 63,437	\$	93,700	\$	225,312	\$	372,500		
Salaries and directors' fees	153,519		133,000		432,468		432,822		
	216,956		226,700		657,780		805,322		
Share-based compensation:									
Share-based compensation	76,799		33,088		124,296		88,677		
Total remuneration	\$ 293,755	\$	259,788	\$	782,076	\$	893,999		

Consulting fees of \$35,947 and \$99,386 are included in exploration and evaluation assets for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 respectively (2021 - \$70,587 and \$286,962), and \$27,490 and \$125,926 are included in project evaluation costs (Note 8) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 respectively (2021 - \$23,113 and \$85,538).

As at September 30, 2022, the Company had \$nil included in trade and other payables due to key management personnel (December 31, 2021- \$21,490).

No post-employment benefits, termination benefits, or other long-term benefits were paid to or recorded for key management personnel during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021.

10. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS

	Nine months ended September 30, 2022	Nine months ended September 30, 2021
Depreciation capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets	\$ 80,549	\$ 63,725
Change in trade and other payables related to exploration and		
evaluation assets	(179,724)	(255,334)
Share-based compensation included in		
exploration and evaluation assets	89,329	80,013
Interest paid	3,594	2,826
Income taxes paid	=	-

11. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, and trade and other payables. As at September 30, 2022, the carrying values of receivables and trade and other payables approximate their fair values due to their short terms to maturity. The Company's cash and cash equivalents, under the fair value hierarchy is based on level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

The Company is exposed to certain financial risks including credit risk, currency risks, liquidity risk, interest rate risk, and price risk. Details of each risk are laid out in the notes to the Company's annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021. Management has determined that these risks, individually and in aggregate, are immaterial to the Company.