



**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Unaudited - prepared by management**

**March 31, 2022**

**NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Under National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3(3)(a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the interim financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Independence Gold Corp. (the "Company") have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management.

The Company's independent auditor has not performed a review of these financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

**INDEPENDENCE GOLD CORP.**

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Unaudited)

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	<b>March 31 2022</b>	<b>December 31 2021</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,292,544	\$ 1,969,024
Receivables (Note 8)	120,013	75,326
Investments (Note 3)	51,345	57,811
	<u>1,463,902</u>	<u>2,102,161</u>
<b>Long term deposit</b>	39,278	39,278
<b>Land use deposits</b> (Note 4)	112,000	112,000
<b>Property and equipment</b> (Note 5)	500,886	524,842
<b>Mineral properties</b> (Note 7)	4,235,978	4,235,978
	<u>\$ 6,352,044</u>	<u>\$ 7,014,259</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 8)	\$ 521,103	\$ 186,501
Current portion of lease liabilities (Note 6)	93,437	91,426
	<u>614,540</u>	<u>277,927</u>
<b>Non-current portion of lease liabilities</b> (Note 6)	485,758	509,834
	<u>1,100,298</u>	<u>787,761</u>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>		
Share capital (Note 9)	39,616,624	39,626,306
Reserves (Note 9)	1,189,271	1,223,518
Deficit	(35,554,149)	(34,623,326)
	<u>5,251,746</u>	<u>6,226,498</u>
	<u>\$ 6,352,044</u>	<u>\$ 7,014,259</u>

**Nature and continuance of operations** (Note 1)

Approved and authorized by the Board on May 20, 2022.

*"Randy C Turner"*

Randy C. Turner, Director

*"John McDonald"*

John McDonald, Director

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

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Unaudited)

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	<b>Three Month Ended March 31 2022</b>	<b>Three Month Ended March 31 2021</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Exploration expenditures (Note 7)	\$ 756,881	\$ 650,989
Depreciation	23,956	30,122
Insurance	26,410	-
Interest	9,900	16,295
Legal, audit and accounting	2,287	-
Management fees and corporate services (Note 8)	70,463	62,813
Office and miscellaneous	15,296	27,477
Regulatory and transfer agent fees	27,539	11,455
Share-based compensation (Note 9)	205,869	-
Shareholder communications	22,817	38,379
Wages and benefits	23,938	19,872
	<u>(1,185,356)</u>	<u>(857,402)</u>
<b>Interest income</b>	1,292	328
<b>Rent Recovery</b>	19,591	12,225
<b>Realized loss on investments</b>	-	12,719
<b>Unrealized loss on marketable securities</b>	(6,466)	(20,505)
	<u>14,417</u>	<u>4,767</u>
<b>Loss and comprehensive loss for the period</b>	\$ <u>(1,170,939)</u>	\$ <u>(852,635)</u>
<b>Basic and diluted loss per common share</b>	\$ <u>(0.01)</u>	\$ <u>(0.01)</u>
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - basic and diluted</b>	103,781,821	84,749,320

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	<b>Three Month Ended March 31 2022</b>	<b>Three Month Ended March 31 2021</b>
<b>Cash flows used in operating activities</b>		
Loss for the period	\$ (1,170,939)	\$ (852,635)
Items not affecting cash:		
Depreciation	23,956	30,122
Share-based compensation	205,869	-
Unrealized loss on investments	6,466	20,505
Realized loss on investments	-	(12,719)
Interest expense	9,900	16,295
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Decrease (increase) in receivables	(44,686)	3,264
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	334,601	285,343
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(634,833)</u>	<u>(509,825)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Proceeds on sale of marketable securities	-	45,440
Increase in land use deposit	-	(40,000)
Decrease in long-term deposits	-	2
Net cash from investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>5,442</u>
<b>Cash flows used in financing activities</b>		
Share issuance costs	(9,682)	(17,338)
Lease liability payment	(31,965)	(45,611)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(41,647)</u>	<u>(62,949)</u>
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents during the period</b>	(676,480)	(567,332)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period</b>	1,969,024	2,810,527
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period</b>	<u>\$ 1,292,544</u>	<u>\$ 2,243,195</u>

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**INDEPENDENCE GOLD CORP.****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Unaudited)**

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	<u>Share Capital</u>				
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reserves</u>	<u>Deficit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	84,749,320	\$ 37,851,400	\$ 1,197,800	\$ (25,718,452)	\$ 13,330,748
Share issuance costs	-	(17,338)	-	-	(17,338)
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(852,635)	(852,635)
Balance, March 31, 2021	<u>84,749,320</u>	<u>\$ 37,834,062</u>	<u>\$ 1,197,800</u>	<u>\$ (26,571,087)</u>	<u>\$ 12,460,775</u>
Shares issued on stock option exercise	500	201	(76)	-	125
Shares issued on warrant exercise	757,001	111,280	(20,440)	-	90,840
Shares issued for mineral properties	400,000	56,000	-	-	56,000
Shares issued on private placement for cash	17,875,000	1,787,506	-	-	1,787,506
Warrants issued on private placement	-	(58,019)	58,019	-	-
Share issuance costs	-	(104,724)	29,395	-	(75,329)
Reserves transferred on cancelled options	-	-	(41,180)	41,180	-
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(8,093,419)	(8,093,419)
Balance, December 31, 2021	<u>103,781,821</u>	<u>\$ 39,626,306</u>	<u>\$ 1,223,518</u>	<u>\$ (34,623,326)</u>	<u>\$ 6,226,498</u>
Share-based compensation	-	-	205,869	-	205,869
Reserves transferred on expired options	-	-	(240,116)	240,116	-
Share issuance costs	-	(9,682)	-	-	(9,682)
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(1,170,939)	(1,170,939)
Balance, March 31, 2022	<u>103,781,821</u>	<u>\$ 39,616,624</u>	<u>\$ 1,189,271</u>	<u>\$ (35,554,149)</u>	<u>\$ 5,251,746</u>

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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### **1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS**

Independence Gold Corp. (“Independence” or the “Company”) was incorporated under the Business Corporation Act (British Columbia) on November 1, 2011 and is considered to be in the exploration stage with respect to its mineral properties. Based on the information available to date, the Company has not yet determined whether its properties contain economically recoverable mineral reserves.

The Company’s head office and principal address is 580 - 625 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 2T6. The Company’s registered and records office is 2300 - 550 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 2B5.

The recovery of the amounts comprised in mineral properties is dependent upon the confirmation of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to successfully complete their exploration and development, and upon future profitable production.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared by management on a going concern basis which assumes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. The Company has incurred ongoing losses and has no source of recurring revenue. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. The continuing operations of the Company are dependent upon its ability to continue to raise adequate financing and to commence profitable operations in the future and repay its liabilities arising from normal business operations as they become due. Although the Company has been successful in obtaining financing in the past, there can be no assurance that it will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that such financing will be on terms advantageous to the Company.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue in existence.

### **2. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

#### **Statement of Compliance**

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards (“IAS”) 34, “Interim Financial Reporting” on a basis consistent with the accounting policies disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the most recently issued audited consolidated financial statements, which include information necessary or useful to understanding the Company’s business and financial statement presentation. In particular, the Company’s significant accounting policies which were presented in Note 3 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the Company’s consolidated interim financial statements.

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**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION** *(continued)*

The Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements are unaudited. Financial information in this report reflects any adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) that are, in the opinion of management necessary to a fair presentation of results for the interim periods in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

**3. INVESTMENTS**

	<b>March 31, 2022</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
Bullet Exploration Inc.	18,000	19,500
Canterra Minerals Corporation	33,345	38,311
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 51,345</b>	<b>\$ 57,811</b>

The Company did not sell any investments for the three months ended March 31, 2022.

For the three months ended March 31, 2021, the Company sold 115,000 shares of various companies for total gross proceeds of \$45,440 and recognized a loss of \$12,719.

**4. LAND USE DEPOSITS**

The Company has provided deposits as security for land use and potential future reclamation work relating to its mineral properties. As at March 31, 2022 a total of \$112,000 (December 31, 2021 - \$112,000) had been lodged with the British Columbia Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources.

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**5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

	Leasehold Improvements	Right of Use Asset	Total
<b>COST</b>			
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 134,149	\$ 1,044,523	1,178,672
Additions/(dispositions)	(134,149)	(146,131)	(280,280)
Balance, December 31, 2021	-	898,392	898,392
Additions/(dispositions)	-	-	-
<b>Balance, March 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 898,392</b>	<b>898,392</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION</b>			
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 125,949	\$ 292,886	418,835
Additions/(dispositions)	(134,149)	(10,279)	(144,428)
Depreciation	8,200	90,943	99,143
Balance, December 31, 2021	-	373,550	373,550
Additions/(dispositions)	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	23,956	23,956
<b>Balance, March 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 397,506</b>	<b>397,506</b>
<b>CARRYING AMOUNTS</b>			
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 8,200	\$ 751,637	759,837
Balance, December 31, 2021	-	\$ 524,842	524,842
<b>Balance, March 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 500,886</b>	<b>500,886</b>

The right of use asset consists of a lease for office space and a photocopier lease. The lease liability was measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments and discounted using the Company's estimated incremental borrowing rate of 7% per annum.

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At March 31, 2022, the Company's lease liability is as follows:

	<b>March 31, 2022</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
Opening balance	\$ 601,260	\$ 801,245
(Dispositions)/additions	-	(135,851)
Interest	9,900	33,072
Lease payments	(31,965)	(97,206)
Ending balance	\$ 579,195	\$ 601,260

	<b>March 31, 2022</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
Current portion	\$ 93,437	\$ 91,426
Long-term portion	485,758	509,834
Ending balance	\$ 579,195	\$ 601,260

At March 31, 2021, the Company is committed to minimum undiscounted lease payments as follows:

	<b>March 31, 2022</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
Less than one year	\$ 129,544	\$ 128,983
One to five years	559,354	591,880
Total undiscounted lease liabilities	\$ 688,898	\$ 720,863

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**7. MINERAL PROPERTIES**

Title to mineral properties 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 mineral properties. The Company has investigated title to all of its mineral properties and to the best of its knowledge, title to all of its properties, except as described below are properly registered and in good standing.

The Company holds interest in various mineral claims located in Canada, the capitalized acquisition costs of which are as follows:

	March 31	December 31
	2022	2021
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>		
<b><u>3Ts PROJECT</u></b>		
<b>Taken Property</b>	\$ 345,693	\$ 345,693
<i>A 100% interest in certain claims. The property is subject to a sliding scale net smelter returns royalty ("NSR") ranging from 2.0% to 4.0%. The Company may reduce the NSR to 1.0% by paying \$2,000,000 per percent.</i>		
<b>Tam Property</b>	1,750,979	1,750,979
<i>A 100% interest, subject to a 1.0% NSR, one-half of which may be purchased back for \$250,000.</i>		
<b>Tsacha Property</b>	2,121,788	2,121,788
<i>A 100% interest in certain claims subject to a 2.0% NSR.</i>		
<b>Tommy Lake Property</b>	17,518	17,518
<i>A 100% interest.</i>		
<b>YUKON</b>		
<b><u>BOULEVARD PROJECT</u></b>		
<b>Boulevard, YCS, Solitude and Tiger Properties</b>	-	-
<i>A 100% interest in certain claims. On December 31, 2021, the Company wrote down the properties in the amount of \$6,208,116</i>		
	\$ 4,235,978	\$ 4,235,978

**INDEPENDENCE GOLD CORP.**NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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During the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Company incurred exploration expenditures as follows:

	Geology & Geophysics	Field Sampling	Drilling	Land Use & Tenure	Data Evaluation	Safety & Reclamation	Total for the period
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>							
3Ts Project	\$ 46,204	\$ -	\$ 678,156	\$ 408	\$ 18,222	\$ 10,847	\$ 753,837
Merit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicoamen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	2,822	-	-	2,822
<b>YUKON</b>							
Boulevard Project	222	-	-	-	-	-	222
	<b>\$ 46,426</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 678,156</b>	<b>\$ 3,230</b>	<b>\$ 18,222</b>	<b>\$ 10,847</b>	<b>\$ 756,881</b>

As at March 31, 2022, there was \$357,368 in account payables related to exploration expenditures.

During the three months ended March 31, 2021, the Company incurred exploration expenditures as follows:

	Geology & Geophysics	Field Sampling	Drilling	Land Use & Tenure	Data Evaluation	Safety & Reclamation	Total for the period
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>							
3Ts Project	\$ 1,527	\$ -	\$ 623,355	\$ -	\$ 9,983	\$ 61	\$ 634,926
Merit	5,776	-	986	-	-	3,232	9,994
Nicoamen	743	-	-	-	-	2,928	3,671
Others	759	668	-	-	637	-	2,064
<b>YUKON</b>							
Boulevard Project	334	-	-	-	-	-	334
	<b>\$ 9,139</b>	<b>\$ 668</b>	<b>\$ 624,341</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 10,620</b>	<b>\$ 6,221</b>	<b>\$ 650,989</b>

**Merit and Nicoamen Properties**

On March 27, 2019 the Company entered into option agreements to earn 60% into each of the Merit and Nicoamen properties from Almadex Minerals Ltd. ("Almadex") by making a cash payment of \$20,000 (paid), the issuance of an aggregate of 1,300,000 common shares (800,000 issued) and completing aggregate work commitments of \$1,450,000 including a commitment to drill 1,000 m over a three year period. On December 31, 2021, the Company wrote off both properties totaling \$100,000.

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**8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements include the financial statements of Independence Gold Corp. and its subsidiary, Silver Quest Resources (US) Ltd.

*Key Management Personnel*

Key management personnel include those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Company as a whole. The Company has determined that key management personnel consists of executive and non-executive members of the Company's Board of Directors and corporate officers, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer.

Compensation paid or payable to key management for services rendered are as follows:

	Three months period ended March 31, 2022	Three months period ended March 31, 2021
Management fees	\$ 60,713	\$ 53,063
Directors fees	9,750	9,750
Geological consulting fees	7,538	6,188
Share-based compensation	177,009	-
Total	<u>\$ 255,010</u>	<u>\$ 69,001</u>

Included in receivables at March 31, 2022 is \$55,390 (December 31, 2021 - \$53,186) due from companies with directors and/or officers in common. Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at March 31, 2022 is \$11,967 (December 31, 2021 - \$13,960) due to directors and companies with directors and/or officers in common.

The Company provides geological, office and administrative services to public companies with common directors and/or officers. During the three months ended, March 31, 2022, the Company received or accrued \$11,235 (March 31, 2021 - \$6,975) for rent and \$13,600 (March 31, 2021 - \$8,425) for accounting, investor relations, geology and other.

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### 9. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

#### a) Authorized share capital

The authorized share capital of the Company is an unlimited number of common shares without par value. All issued shares are fully paid.

#### b) Issued share capital

As at March 31, 2022, the Company has 103,781,821 common shares issued and outstanding.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Company paid filing fees of \$9,682 related to the December 31, 2021 private placement.

On December 31, 2021, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement and issued 2,700,000 units ("Units") at a price of \$0.10 per unit for proceeds of \$270,000, and 15,175,000 flow-through common shares ("FT Common Shares"), and together with the Units, the ("Securities") at a price of \$0.10 per FT Common Share for proceeds of \$1,517,500 (together with the Unit Proceeds, the ("Funds"), for total proceeds of \$1,787,500 under the Offering. Each Unit consists of one common share and one-half common share purchase warrant (each, a "Warrant"). Each whole warrant ("Warrant") is exercisable into one common share in the capital of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.15 per common share for a period of 24 months from the date of issue. The Company paid aggregate cash finder's fees of \$53,700 cash and issued an aggregate of 537,000 non-transferable finders compensation warrants ("Finder's Warrants") in connection with the distribution of FT Shares and Units to arm's length subscribers. Each Finder's Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.15 per common share until December 30, 2023. The finder's warrant issued as part of this private placement have been recorded at a fair value of \$29,395 using the Black Scholes pricing model.

On November 18, 2021, the Company issued 300,001 common shares on the exercise of warrants for proceeds of \$36,000.

On August 9, 2021, an employee exercised 500 stock options for proceeds of \$125.

On April 22, 2021, the Company issued 357,000 common shares on the exercise of warrants for proceeds of \$42,840.

On April 15, 2021, the Company issued 100,000 common shares on the exercise of warrants for proceeds of \$12,000.

On April 1, 2021, the Company issued 400,000 common shares valued at \$56,000 to Almadex pursuant to the Merit and Nicoamen option agreements.

#### c) Stock options

The Company has an incentive stock option plan in place under which it is authorized to grant options to directors and employees to acquire up to 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares.

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**9. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (continued)**

Under the plan, the exercise price of each option may not be less than the market price of the Company's stock as calculated on the date of grant less the applicable discount. The options can be granted for a maximum term of 10 years and vesting periods are determined by the Board of Directors.

As at March 31, 2022, the Company had outstanding stock options, enabling the holders to acquire further common shares as follows:

Number of Shares	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
100,000	\$ 0.20	November 2, 2022
1,825,000	\$ 0.15	February 4, 2024
1,800,000	\$ 0.10	July 17, 2025
450,000	\$ 0.18	December 18, 2025
2,675,000	\$ 0.15	January 27, 2027
<b>6,850,000</b>		

Stock option transactions are summarized as follows:

	March 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance, beginning of period	5,749,500	\$ 0.16	6,175,000	\$ 0.15
Granted	2,675,000	\$ 0.15	-	-
Exercised	-		(500)	\$ 0.25
Expired/cancelled	(1,574,500)	\$ 0.25	(425,000)	\$ 0.20
Balance, end of period	6,850,000	\$ 0.14	5,749,500	\$ 0.16
Options exercisable, end of period	<b>6,850,000</b>	<b>\$ 0.14</b>	<b>5,749,500</b>	<b>\$ 0.16</b>

On January 27, 2022, the Company granted 2,675,000 stock options to directors, employees, and consultants.

On March 1, 2022, 1,574,500 stock options granted in 2017 expired unexercised.

On August 10, 2021, an employee exercised 500 stock options.

On May 18, 2021, 325,000 options granted in 2016 expired unexercised.

On April 8, 2021, the Company cancelled 100,000 options granted to former contractors.

d) Share-based compensation

On January 27, 2022, the Company granted 2,675,000 stock options with a fair value of \$205,869. All options vested immediately on grant. The following assumptions were used for the Black-Scholes valuation of stock options granted during the noted period:

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**9. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (continued)**

	<b>2022</b>
Risk-free interest rate	1.27%
Expected life of options	5 years
Annualized volatility	115.83%
Weighted average FV	\$ 0.08
Expected dividend rate	0%

## e) Warrants

As at March 31, 2021, the Company had 18,702,458 outstanding share purchase warrants outstanding, enabling the holders to acquire further common shares as follows:

Number of Warrants	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
14,157,000	\$0.12	August 21, 2022
300,000	\$0.20	December 22, 2022
2,358,458	\$0.20	December 30, 2022
1,887,000	\$ 0.15	December 3, 2023
<b>18,702,458</b>		

Share purchase warrant transactions are summarized as follows:

	March 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance, beginning of period	18,702,458	\$ 0.13	17,572,459	\$ 0.13
Issued	-	-	1,887,000	\$ 0.15
Exercised	-	-	(757,001)	\$ 0.12
Balance, end of period	18,702,458	\$ 0.13	18,702,458	\$ 0.13
Warrants exercisable, end of period	<b>18,702,458</b>	<b>\$ 0.13</b>	<b>18,702,458</b>	<b>\$ 0.13</b>