ARIZONA METALS CORP. CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 (EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS) (UNAUDITED)

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

Arizona Metals Corp.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

Unaudited

| | S | As at eptember 30, 2023 | As at December 31, 2022 | | |
|--|----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--|
| ASSETS | | | | | |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Cash | \$ | 1,084,893 | \$ | 6,958,183 | |
| Investments | | 38,447,293 | | 45,227,200 | |
| Sales tax recoverable | | 18,247 | | 79,647 | |
| Prepaid expenses | | 988,724 | | 671,866 | |
| Total current assets | | 40,539,157 | | 52,936,896 | |
| Non-current assets | | | | | |
| Property and equipment (note 3) | | 168,231 | | 50,596 | |
| Reclamation bond (note 8) | | 295,028 | | 295,028 | |
| Total assets | \$ | 41,002,416 | \$ | 53,282,520 | |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ | 1,819,029 | \$ | 607,757 | |
| Total liabilities | | 1,819,029 | | 607,757 | |
| Shareholders' equity | | | | | |
| Share capital (note 4) | | 107,286,032 | | 107,274,620 | |
| Reserves (notes 5, 6 and 7) | | 6,099,531 | | 4,928,679 | |
| Deficit | | (74,202,176) | | (59,528,536) | |
| Total shareholders' equity | | 39,183,387 | | 52,674,763 | |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | \$ | 41,002,416 | \$ | 53,282,520 | |

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

Nature of operations and going concern (note 1) Commitments and contingencies (notes 8 and 10)

Arizona Metals Corp. Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

Unaudited

| | | nree Months Ended eptember 30, 2023 | | nree Months Ended eptember 30, 2022 | | ine Months Ended ptember 30, 2023 | | ne Months Ended otember 30, 2022 |
|---|----|--|----|--|-------------|--|------|---|
| Operating expenses | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and benefits (note 9) | \$ | 265,770 | \$ | 219,909 | \$ | 1,575,968 | \$ | 1,301,855 |
| Exploration and evaluation expenditures (note 8) | | 4,286,545 | • | 4,118,168 | | 11,890,758 | | 14,235,393 |
| Office and general | | 184,746 | | 141,009 | | 361,334 | | 435,182 |
| Professional fees (note 9) | | 103,175 | | 33,356 | | 265,840 | | 232,463 |
| Business development | | 94,575 | | 125,425 | | 264,905 | | 276,611 |
| Share-based payments (notes 5, 7 and 9) | | 487,289 | | 221,947 | | 1,174,264 | | 2,711,880 |
| Filing fees | | 39,915 | | 65,917 | | 317,848 | | 237,346 |
| Depreciation (note 3) | | 15,842 | | 5,318 | | 43,004 | | 14,997 |
| Operating loss before the following item | | (5,477,857) | | (4,931,049) | (| 15,893,921) | (| 19,445,727) |
| Interest income | | 413,909 | | - | • | 1,220,281 | | - |
| Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period | \$ | (5,063,948) | \$ | (4,931,049) | \$ (| 14,673,640) | \$ (| 19,445,727) |
| Basic and diluted net loss per share | \$ | (0.04) | \$ | (0.04) | \$ | (0.13) | \$ | (0.18) |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding | 1 | 16,041,804 | 1 | 14,108,159 | 1 | 16,036,412 | 1 | 10,410,346 |

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Arizona Metals Corp. Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) Unaudited

| | Share | Share capital | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | Shares | Amount | | Reserves | Deficit | Total |
| Balance, December 31, 2021 | 104,976,960 | \$ 86,332,796 | \$ | 5,191,031 | \$ (35,316,103) | \$ 56,207,724 |
| Stock options exercised (note 5) | 20,000 | 27,204 | | (11,204) | - | 16,000 |
| Warrants exercised (note 6) | 10,062,844 | 19,844,354 | | (2,423,394) | - | 17,420,960 |
| Warrants expired (note 6) | - | - | | (24,590) | 24,590 | - |
| Share-based payments | - | - | | 2,711,880 | - | 2,711,880 |
| Net loss for the period | - | - | | - | (19,445,727) | (19,445,727) |
| Balance, September 30, 2022 | 115,059,804 | \$106,204,354 | \$ | 5,443,723 | \$ (54,737,240) | \$ 56,910,837 |
| Delever Describer 04, 0000 | 440.000.004 | <u> </u> | * | 4 000 070 | | * 50 074 700 |
| Balance, December 31, 2022 | 116,009,804 | \$107,274,620 | \$ | 4,928,679 | \$ (59,528,536) | |
| Stock options exercised (note 5) | 32,000 | 11,412 | | (3,412) | - | 8,000 |

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|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|-----------|--|-------------------------|
| Stock options exercised (note 5) | 32,000 | 11,412 | | (3,412) | - | 8,000 |
| Share-based payments | - | - | | 1,174,264 | - | 1,174,264 |
| Net loss for the period | - | - | | - | (14,673,640) | (14,673,640) |
| Balance, September 30, 2023 | 116,041,804 | \$107,286,032 | \$ | 6,099,531 | \$ (74,202,176) | \$ 39,183,387 |
| | | | | | | |

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Arizona Metals Corp. Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

Unaudited

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023 | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022 |
|---|---|---|
| | | |
| Operating activities | | Φ (40 445 7 0 7) |
| Net loss for the period | \$ (14,673,640) | \$ (19,445,727) |
| Adjustments for: | | 0 744 000 |
| Share-based payments | 1,174,264 | 2,711,880 |
| Depreciation | 43,004 | 14,997 |
| Changes in non-cash working capital items: | | - 10 - 11 |
| Sales tax recoverable | 61,400 | 543,741 |
| Prepaid expenses | (316,858) | 11,767 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 1,211,272 | (169,224) |
| Net cash used in operating activities | (12,500,558) | (16,332,566) |
| Investing activities | | |
| Reclamation bond | _ | (31,188) |
| Purchase of property and equipment | (160,639) | (70,911) |
| Purchase of investments | (85,193,974) | - |
| Redemption of investments | 91,973,881 | - |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | 6,619,268 | (102,099) |
| Financing activities | · · · | <u> </u> |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options | 8,000 | 16,000 |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options | 0,000 | 17,420,960 |
| | 8,000 | 17,436,960 |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | · · · · · · | |
| Net change in cash | (5,873,290) | 1,002,295 |
| Cash, beginning of period | 6,958,183 | 55,774,455 |
| Cash, end of period | \$ 1,084,893 | \$ 56,776,750 |
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| Supplemental information | | |
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Interest income **\$ 1,220,281 \$** The accompanying notes to the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements are an integral part of

these statements.

1. Nature of operations and going concern

Arizona Metals Corp. ("AMC" or the "Company") was incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act on June 28, 2017. The Company's head office, principal address and registered and records office is located at 66 Wellington Street West, Suite 4100, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5K 1B7. The Company completed its Initial Public Offering on March 6, 2018 and was classified as a Capital Pool Company ("CPC") as defined by the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V").

On August 1, 2019, the Company completed a reverse take-over transaction ("RTO") with Croesus Gold Corp. ("Croesus"), which changed to Arizona Metals Holdings Corp. subsequent to RTO, wherein the Company acquired 100% of the issued and outstanding common shares of Croesus. As a result of the share exchange, Croesus is considered to have control. While the Company is the legal acquirer, the accounting acquirer is Croesus and these financial statements are consolidated and presented with Croesus as the continuing entity. Concurrent with the RTO, the Company changed its name to Arizona Metals Corp. and began trading on the TSX-V under the symbol "AMC". On August 6, 2020, the Company began trading on the OTCQB under the ticker "AZMCF" and moved to the OTCQX in January 2021. On October 13, 2022, the Company's common shares were delisted from the TSX-V upon graduation to the TSX.

AMC is a Canadian exploration company focused on precious metal exploration in the United States. At the date of these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements, the Company does not have any operating mines, nor has it earned any income from production.

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to the properties on which it is conducting its exploration activities, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Property title may be subject to government licensing requirements or regulations, unregistered prior agreements, social licensing requirements, aboriginal land claims and non-compliance with regulatory and environmental requirements. The Company's property interests may also be subject to increases in taxes and royalties, renegotiation of contracts, currency exchange fluctuations and restrictions, and political uncertainty.

AMC is at an early stage of exploration and as is common with many exploration companies, it raises financing for its exploration and acquisition activities in discrete tranches. The Company has current assets in excess of current liabilities of \$38,720,128 at September 30, 2023 (December 31, 2022 - \$52,329,139). For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company had a net loss of \$14,673,640 (nine months ended September 30, 2022 - \$19,445,727), and had cash outflows from operations of \$12,500,558 (nine months ended September 30, 2022 - \$16,332,566).

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business as they become due. The Company believes that it will have sufficient capital to operate over the next twelve months.

Longer term, the Company may pursue opportunities to raise additional capital through equity markets; however, there can be no assurance it will be able to raise funds in the future. The ultimate ability of the Company to remain a going concern and complete exploration and development of properties, if properties are proven successful, is dependent upon successfully raising additional capital.

2. Significant accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The Company applies International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 - Interim Financial Reporting. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements required by IFRS as issued by the IASB. These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's 2022 annual financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

The policies applied in these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements are based on IFRSs issued and outstanding as of November 14, 2023, the date the Board of Directors approved the statements. The same accounting policies and methods of computation are followed in these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements as compared with the most recent annual financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2022.

New accounting pronouncements

Certain pronouncements were issued by the IASB or the IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods commencing on or after January 1, 2023. Many are not applicable or do not have a significant impact to the Company and have been excluded. The Company is assessing the impact of the below of the below pronouncements on its financial statements.

IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements ("IAS 1") was amended in January 2020 to provide a more general approach to the classification of liabilities under IAS 1 based on the contractual arrangements in place at the reporting date. The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or noncurrent is based solely on a company's right to defer settlement at the reporting date. The right needs to be unconditional and must have substance. The amendments also clarify that the transfer of a company's own equity instruments is regarded as settlement of a liability, unless it results from the exercise of a conversion option meeting the definition of an equity instrument. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on January 1, 2023.

IAS 8 – Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors ("IAS 8") was amended in February 2021 to introduce 'Definition of Accounting Estimates' to help entities distinguish between accounting policies and accounting estimates. The amendments are effective for year ends beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

Arizona Metals Corp.

Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) Unaudited

3. Property and equipment

| Cost | Eq | uipment | Vehicles | Total |
|-----------------------------|----|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2021 | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Additions | | 12,766 | 58,145 | 70,911 |
| Balance, December 31, 2022 | \$ | 12,766 | \$ 58,145 | \$ 70,911 |
| Additions | | 60,310 | 100,329 | 160,639 |
| Balance, September 30, 2023 | \$ | 73,076 | \$ 158,474 | \$ 231,550 |

| Accumulated Depreciation | Eq | uipment | Vehicles | Total |
|-----------------------------|----|---------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2021 | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Depreciation for the year | | 2,871 | 17,444 | 20,315 |
| Balance, December 31, 2022 | | 2,871 | 17,444 | 20,315 |
| Depreciation for the period | | 11,272 | 31,732 | 43,004 |
| Balance, September 30, 2023 | \$ | 14,143 | \$ 49,176 | \$ 63,319 |

| Carrying Value | Eq | uipment | Vehicles | Total |
|-----------------------------|----|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2022 | \$ | 9,895 | \$ 40,701 | \$ 50,596 |
| Balance, September 30, 2023 | \$ | 58,933 | \$ 109,298 | \$ 168,231 |

4. Share capital

a) Authorized share capital

The authorized share capital consisted of unlimited number of common shares. The common shares do not have a par value. All issued shares are fully paid.

b) Common shares issued

| | Number of common shares | Amount |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2021 | 104,976,960 | \$ 86,332,796 |
| Stock options exercised | 20,000 | 27,204 |
| Warrants exercised | 10,062,844 | 19,844,354 |
| Balance, September 30, 2022 | 115,059,804 | \$ 106,204,354 |
| Balance, December 31, 2022 | 116,009,804 | \$ 107,274,620 |
| Stock options exercised | 32,000 | 11,412 |
| Balance, September 30, 2023 | 116,041,804 | \$ 107,286,032 |

5. Stock options

The Company's stock options outstanding are as follows:

| | Number of stock options | Weighted average exercise price | | |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Balance, December 31, 2021 Issued (i)(ii) Exercised | 6,852,000 775,000 (20,000) | \$ | 0.40 5.95 0.80 | |
| Balance, September 30, 2022 | 7,607,000 | \$ | 0.96 | |
| Balance, December 31, 2022 Issued (iii)(iv)(v) Exercised | 6,657,000 414,500 (32,000) | \$ | 1.01 4.09 0.25 | |
| Balance, September 30, 2023 | 7,039,500 | \$ | 1.19 | |

(i) On January 31, 2022, the Company granted 450,000 stock options to a consultant and an employee of the Company with exercise price of \$5.38 per share, expiring in 5 years. The options vest 1/3 on grant date, 1/3 on the one year anniversary of the grant date, and 1/3 on the two year anniversary of the grant date. The stock options were assigned a grant date value of \$1,775,575 as estimated by using the Black-Scholes valuation model with the following assumptions: share price of \$5.60, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected volatility of 90%, risk-free rate of return of 1.64%, and an expected maturity of 5 years.

(ii) On March 28, 2022, the Company granted 325,000 stock options to directors of the Company with exercise price of \$6.75 per share, expiring in 5 years. The options vested immediately. The stock options were assigned a grant date value of \$1,484,966 as estimated by using the Black-Scholes valuation model with the following assumptions: share price of \$6.57, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected volatility of 89%, risk-free rate of return of 2.46%, and an expected maturity of 5 years.

(iii) On April 21, 2023, the Company granted 349,500 stock options to directors and consultants of the Company with exercise price of \$4.25 per share, expiring in 5 years. The options vest 1/3 on grant date, 1/3 on the one year anniversary of the grant date, and 1/3 on the two year anniversary of the grant date. The stock options were assigned a grant date value of \$991,558 as estimated by using the Black-Scholes valuation model with the following assumptions: share price of \$4.22, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected volatility of 83%, risk-free rate of return of 3.10%, and an expected maturity of 5 years.

(iv) On June 5, 2023, the Company granted 25,000 stock options to a consultant of the Company with exercise price of \$3.39 per share, expiring in 5 years. The options vest 1/2 on 3 month anniversary of the grant date and 1/2 on the one year anniversary of the grant date. The stock options were assigned a grant date value of \$57,616 as estimated by using the Black-Scholes valuation model with the following assumptions: share price of \$3.38, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected volatility of 84%, risk-free rate of return of 3.52%, and an expected maturity of 5 years.

(v) On July 6, 2023, the Company granted 40,000 stock options to directors of the Company with exercise price of \$3.10 per share, expiring in 5 years. The options vest 1/3 on grant date, 1/3 on the one year anniversary of the grant date, and 1/3 on the two year anniversary of the grant date. The stock options were assigned a grant date value of \$80,936 as estimated by using the Black-Scholes valuation model with the following assumptions: share price of \$2.98, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected volatility of 84%, risk-free rate of return of 3.91%, and an expected maturity of 5 years.

5. Stock options (continued)

(vi) During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company recognized share-based payments expense of \$323,620 and \$895,838, respectively (2022 - \$221,947 and \$2,711,880, respectively) related to the stock options granted and vested.

The following table reflects the stock options issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2023:

| Fair value on grant date (\$) | Weighted average remaining contractual life (years) | Number of options outstanding | Exercisable options | Weighted average exercise price (\$) | Expiry date |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------|
| 467,071 | 0.49 | 1,800,000 | 1,800,000 | 0.30 | March 27, 2024 |
| 117,852 | 1.13 | 350,000 | 350,000 | 0.40 | November 15, 2024 |
| 708,702 | 1.68 | 1,300,000 | 1,300,000 | 0.66 | June 4, 2025 |
| 84,538 | 2.36 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 1.00 | February 8, 2026 |
| 627,386 | 2.64 | 2,300,000 | 2,300,000 | 0.20 | May 19, 2026 |
| 1,775,575 | 3.34 | 450,000 | 300,000 | 5.38 | January 31, 2027 |
| 1,484,966 | 3.49 | 325,000 | 325,000 | 6.75 | March 28, 2027 |
| 991,558 | 4.56 | 349,500 | 116,500 | 4.25 | April 21, 2028 |
| 57,616 | 4.68 | 25,000 | 12,500 | 3.39 | June 5, 2028 |
| 80,936 | 4.77 | 40,000 | 13,333 | 3.10 | July 6, 2028 |
| 6,396,200 | 2.03 | 7,039,500 | 6,617,333 | 1.19 | |

6. Warrants

The Company's warrants outstanding are as follows:

| Issued Exercised Expired | Number of warrants | а | leighted verage rcise price |
|---|-----------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2021 | 10,025,969 | \$ | 1.74 |
| Issued | 262,720 | | 3.00 |
| Exercised | (10,062,844) | | 1.73 |
| Expired | (90,001) | | 3.00 |
| Balance, September 30, 2022 | 135,844 | \$ | 4.25 |
| Balance, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2023 | - | \$ | - |

As at September 30, 2023, there were no warrants issued and outstanding.

7. Restricted share units

The Company's restricted share units ("RSUs") outstanding are as follows:

| | Number of RSUs |
|--|-------------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2021, September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2022 | - |
| Granted (i)(ii) | 262,500 |
| Balance, September 30, 2023 | 262,500 |

(i) On April 21, 2023, the Company granted 232,500 RSUs to directors and consultants of the Company under the terms of the Company's RSU Plan. The RSUs vest 1/3 on the one year anniversary of the grant date, 1/3 on the two year anniversary of the grant date, and 1/3 on the third year anniversary of the grant date.

(ii) On July 6, 2023, the Company granted 30,000 RSUs to directors of the Company under the terms of the Company's RSU Plan. The RSUs vest 1/3 on the one year anniversary of the grant date, 1/3 on the two year anniversary of the grant date, and 1/3 on the third year anniversary of the grant date.

(iii) During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company recognized share-based payments expense of \$163,669 and \$278,426, respectively (2022 - \$nil and \$nil, respectively) related to the RSUs granted.

8. Exploration and evaluation expenditures

| | En Septen | | e Months Three Mor Ended Endec ember 30, Septembe 2023 2022 | | | Nine Months Ended eptember 30, 2023 | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022 | |
|--|--------------|-----------|--|-----------|------|--|----|---|--|
| Sugarloaf Peak Gold Project | | | | | | | | | |
| Concession fees | \$ | 12,105 | \$ | 11,639 | \$ | 35,518 | \$ | 34,651 | |
| Consulting | | 95,202 | | 24,418 | | 121,317 | | 24,418 | |
| | | 107,307 | | 36,057 | | 156,835 | | 59,069 | |
| Kay Mine | | | | | | | | | |
| Concession fees | | 3,658 | | 3,341 | | 10,378 | | 9,945 | |
| Legal fees | | - | | 62,238 | | 41,227 | | 125,260 | |
| Consulting | | 119,964 | | 479,252 | | 365,456 | | 2,044,261 | |
| Camp costs | | 20,727 | | 41,157 | | 150,323 | | 139,565 | |
| Drilling | | 3,825,329 | | 3,390,829 | | 10,584,981 | | 11,499,081 | |
| Assays | | 209,560 | | 105,294 | | 580,684 | | 358,212 | |
| Storage | | - | | - | | 874 | | - | |
| | | 4,179,238 | | 4,082,111 | | 1,733,923 | | 14,176,324 | |
| Total exploration and evaluation expen | ditures \$ | 4,286,545 | \$ | 4,118,168 | \$ ´ | 1,890,758 | \$ | 14,235,393 | |

8. Exploration and evaluation expenditures (continued)

Sugarloaf Peak Gold Project

On December 16, 2014, Croesus entered into an option agreement with Riverside Resources Inc. ("Riverside") effective December 16, 2014, as amended December 18, 2015 and March 21, 2016 (the "Sugarloaf Option Agreement") whereby Riverside granted to Croesus the irrevocable and exclusive right and option (the "Option") to purchase and acquire 100% of Riverside's right, title and interest (of any nature or kind whatsoever) in and to the Sugarloaf Peak Gold Project, which was fully exercised.

The Sugarloaf Gold Peak Project is subject to a 2% net smelter return royalty due to Riverside and a 1.5% royalty to Arizona Gold Holdings, LLC. AMC has the right to repurchase 0.5% of the royalty granted to Riverside for \$2,000,000 until the commencement of production on the Sugarloaf Peak Gold Project. In addition, AMC retains the right to require Riverside to repurchase 1% of the 1.5% royalty held by Arizona Gold Holdings, LLC for US\$1,000,000, which repurchase amount would be funded by AMC.

At September 30, 2023, the Company has provided aggregate of \$54,652 (December 31, 2022 - \$54,652) in deposits as security against potential future reclamation work related to the Sugarloaf Peak Gold Project.

Kay Mine

On November 15, 2018, Croesus entered into an acquisition agreement ("Acquisition Agreement") with Silver Spruce Resources Inc. ("Silver Spruce") to acquire 100% interest in certain patented and unpatented mining claims in Yavapai County, Arizona, USA, known collectively as the "Kay Mine Claims". The purchase price includes:

- (a) Cash consideration of \$50,000 (paid); and
- (b) the assumption by the Company of a loan on the closing date with a principal amount of US\$450,000, accruing interest at a rate of 12% per annum. The Company repaid the full amount of the loan and the accrued interest on March 12, 2019 in the amount of \$652,165.

In May 2019, the Company entered into an agreement with Silver Spruce to amend the ongoing terms of the Acquisition Agreement ("Extension Agreement"). Under the Extension Agreement, Croesus made additional payments to Silver Spruce of \$200,000 on May 9, 2019 and \$150,000 on June 27, 2019, satisfying all of the Company's obligations under the Acquisition Agreement and Extension Agreement.

In January 2021, the Company entered into a purchase option and sale agreement to acquire 100% of six parcels of patented land totaling 107 acres, located 900 metres northeast of its Kay Mine VMS Project. The purchase price was \$2,853,057 (US\$2,250,000) and the purchase was completed in May 2021.

At September 30, 2023, the Company has provided aggregate of \$240,376 (December 31, 2022 - \$240,376) in deposits as security against potential future reclamation work related to the Kay Mine.

9. Related party transactions

Related parties include the Board of Directors, close family members and enterprises which are controlled by these individuals as well as certain persons performing similar functions.

(a) Remuneration of directors and key management personnel of the Company was as follows:

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2023 | | Ended | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023 | | Nine Months Ended , September 30, 2022 | |
|-----------------------|--|----|---------|----|---|----|---|--|
| Salaries and benefits | \$ 265,769 | \$ | 219,909 | \$ | 1,575,967 | \$ | 1,301,855 | |
| Share-based payments | 282,855 | | - | | 744,239 | | 1,484,966 | |
| Professional fees | 11,323 | | 13,085 | | 39,722 | | 40,360 | |
| Legal fees | 48,542 | | 6,271 | | 142,803 | | 114,907 | |
| | \$ 608,489 | \$ | 239,265 | \$ | 2,502,731 | \$ | 2,942,088 | |

(b) Included in professional fees is \$11,323 and \$39,722, respectively (three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 - \$13,085 and \$40,360, respectively) paid to Marrelli Support Services Inc. ("MSSI") for an employee of MSSI to act as the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of the Company and provide bookkeeping services.

(c) A director of the Company is a partner in a law firm that provides services on a recurrent basis to the Company. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company incurred legal fees of \$48,542 and \$142,803, respectively (three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 - \$6,271 and \$114,907, respectively) included in professional fees to this law firm.

10. Commitments and contingencies

Environmental contingencies

The Company's mineral exploration activities are subject to various laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are continually changing and generally becoming more restrictive. The Company conducts its operations so as to protect public health and the environment and believes its operations are materially in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Company has made, and expects to make in the future, expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations.

Management contracts

The Company is party to certain employment contracts. These contracts require that additional payments of approximately \$2,800,000 be made upon the occurrence of a change of control or \$1,400,000 upon termination without cause. As a triggering event has not taken place, the contingent payments have not been reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

11. Other transaction

In August 2023, the Company entered into a purchase and sale agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with an arm's length party (the "Vendor") to acquire 100% of a private land parcel (the "Property"), located 950 metres northeast of its Kay Mine Deposit. The Property includes the surface, mineral, and water rights, among other rights and benefits. The Purchase Agreement to acquire the Property calls for total payments of US\$2,500,000 to the Vendor as consideration for a 100% interest in the Property.