



# **Harfang Exploration Inc.**

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

For the years ended January 31, 2024 and 2023



## Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholders of Harfang Exploration Inc.

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### Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Harfang Exploration Inc. and its subsidiary (together, the Corporation) as at January 31, 2024 and 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS Accounting Standards).

#### What we have audited

The Corporation's consolidated financial statements comprise:

- the statements of financial position as at January 31, 2024 and 2023;
- the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the years then ended;
- the consolidated statements of changes in equity for the years then ended;
- the consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended; and
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.

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### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We are independent of the Corporation in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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## Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended January 31, 2024. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p><b>Assessment of impairment indicators of exploration and evaluation assets</b></p> <p><i>Refer to note 5 – Critical accounting estimates and judgments and note 9 – Exploration and evaluation assets to the consolidated financial statements.</i></p> <p>The net book value of exploration and evaluation assets amounted to \$9.2 million as at January 31, 2024. Asset groups are reviewed for an indication of impairment at each consolidated statement of financial position date or when a triggering event is identified. Factors which could trigger an impairment review include, but are not limited to, an expiry of the right to explore in the specific area during the period or will expire in the near future, and is not expected to be renewed; substantive exploration and evaluation expenditures in a specific area are neither budgeted nor planned; and exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in a specific area have not led to the discovery of commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the Corporation has decided to discontinue such activities in the specific area.</p> <p>During the year, the Corporation impaired certain mineral properties for the claims that were dropped.</p>	<p>Our approach to addressing the matter included the following procedures, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evaluated the reasonableness of management's assessment of indicators of impairment related to exploration and evaluation assets, which included the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Obtained for all claims, by reference to government registries, evidence to support (i) the right to explore the area and (ii) claims' expiration dates.</li><li>– Read minutes of Board of Directors meetings and obtained budget to evidence continued and planned substantive exploration and evaluation expenditures, discontinuance of exploration and evaluation activities in specific areas, and non-renewal of rights to explore, which included evaluating results of current year work programs.</li><li>– Assessed whether exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in specific areas will not lead to commercially viable quantities of mineral resources based on evidence obtained in other areas of the audit.</li></ul></li></ul>



We considered this a key audit matter due to (i) the significance of the exploration and evaluation assets and (ii) the judgments made by management in their assessment of indicators of impairment related to exploration and evaluation assets which resulted in a high degree of subjectivity in performing procedures related to these judgments applied by management.

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### **Other information**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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### **Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the consolidated financial statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Corporation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Corporation's financial reporting process.



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## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Corporation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Corporation to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.



We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Maxime Guilbault.

**/s/PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP<sup>1</sup>**

Montréal, Quebec  
May 23, 2024

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# Harfang Exploration Inc.

## Statements of Financial Position

As at January 31, 2024 and 2023

(In Canadian Dollars)

	Note	As at January 31, 2024 \$	As at January 31, 2023 \$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash	7	6,427,920	7,413,806
Sales tax receivable		38,783	161,992
Tax credits and government grant receivables	15	498,832	300,652
Prepaid expenses and others		103,646	21,146
Current assets		7,069,181	7,897,596
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Listed shares	8	167,000	187,500
Exploration and evaluation assets	9	9,185,775	9,101,236
Capital assets	10	169,481	-
Non-current assets		9,522,256	9,288,736
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>16,591,437</b>	<b>17,186,332</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		119,070	198,687
Liability related to the premium on flow-through shares	11	468,172	-
Lease liabilities – current portion	12	23,978	-
Current liabilities		611,220	198,687
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Lease liabilities	12	110,422	-
Non-current liabilities		110,422	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>721,642</b>	<b>198,687</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	13	29,179,394	28,155,697
Warrants	14	-	15,997
Contributed surplus		2,077,489	2,009,492
Deficit		(15,387,088)	(13,193,541)
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>15,869,795</b>	<b>16,987,645</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>		<b>16,591,437</b>	<b>17,186,332</b>

Subsequent events

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

**Approved on behalf of the Board:**

(s) Richard S Breger

Richard S Breger  
President and CEO

(s) Jean-Pierre Janson

Jean-Pierre Janson  
Director

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## Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

For the years ended January 31, 2024 and 2023

(In Canadian Dollars)

	Note	Fiscal 2024 \$	Fiscal 2023 \$
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Exploration and evaluation expenditures, net of tax credits and government grant	15	1,706,034	2,180,027
Salaries and benefits	16	182,449	55,796
Stock-based compensation	16	52,000	235,800
Director's fees	16	77,500	77,625
Consulting and professional fees		517,227	480,963
Office and administrative		87,164	135,043
Travel, conference and investor relations		272,995	204,162
Filing fees		36,648	41,718
Depreciation	10	29,908	-
Gain on disposal of exploration and evaluation assets	9	(7,189)	-
Residual gain on option payment on exploration and evaluation assets	9	(25,000)	(3,282)
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	9	19,964	90,548
<b>Operating expenses</b>		<b>(2,949,700)</b>	<b>(3,498,400)</b>
<b>Other income (expense)</b>			
Interest income		323,776	206,594
Change in fair value – listed shares	8	45,535	(641,250)
Finance costs – accretion expense		-	(2,998)
Finance costs – financing fees lease	12	(9,576)	-
		359,735	(437,654)
<b>Loss before income taxes</b>		<b>(2,589,965)</b>	<b>(3,936,054)</b>
Deferred income taxes recovery	11	396,418	402,093
<b>Net loss and comprehensive loss</b>		<b>(2,193,547)</b>	<b>(3,533,961)</b>
Net loss per common share - basic and diluted	18	(0.04)	(0.07)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - basic and diluted	18	60,761,515	52,808,053

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## Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

For the years ended January 31, 2024 and 2023

(In Canadian Dollars)

	Note	Number of shares outstanding	Share Capital	Warrants	Contributed surplus	Deficit	Total equity
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Balance at February 1, 2022</b>		<b>32,260,242</b>	<b>15,985,750</b>	<b>607,130</b>	<b>1,059,887</b>	<b>(9,659,580)</b>	<b>7,993,187</b>
Net loss and comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	(3,533,961)	(3,533,961)
Issuances to investors of LaSalle Exploration Corp. as part of the acquisition							
• Common Shares	13	17,739,540	8,029,519	-	-	-	8,029,519
• Replacement stock options	16	-	-	-	105,707	-	105,707
• Replacement warrants	14	-	-	16,965	-	-	16,965
Issuance of shares under private placement	13	7,727,271	4,249,999	-	-	-	4,249,999
Share issuance costs	13	-	(180,449)	-	-	-	(180,449)
Exploration and evaluation assets paid in shares	9	336,260	70,878	-	-	-	70,878
Warrants expired	14	-	-	(608,098)	608,098	-	-
Stock-based compensation	16	-	-	-	235,800	-	235,800
<b>Balance at January 31, 2023</b>		<b>58,063,313</b>	<b>28,155,697</b>	<b>15,997</b>	<b>2,009,492</b>	<b>(13,193,541)</b>	<b>16,987,645</b>
<b>Balance at February 1, 2023</b>		<b>58,063,313</b>	<b>28,155,697</b>	<b>15,997</b>	<b>2,009,492</b>	<b>(13,193,541)</b>	<b>16,987,645</b>
Net loss and comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	(2,193,547)	(2,193,547)
Issuance of shares under flow-through private placements	13	6,102,687	1,945,600	-	-	-	1,945,600
• Less: Liability related to the premium on flow-through shares	13	-	(888,236)	-	-	-	(888,236)
Share issuance costs	13	-	(33,667)	-	-	-	(33,667)
Warrants expired	14	-	-	(15,997)	15,997	-	-
Stock-based compensation	16	-	-	-	52,000	-	52,000
<b>Balance at January 31, 2024</b>		<b>64,166,000</b>	<b>29,179,394</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,077,489</b>	<b>(15,387,088)</b>	<b>15,869,795</b>

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

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## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the years ended January 31, 2024 and 2023

(In Canadian Dollars)

	Note	Fiscal 2024 \$	Fiscal 2023 \$
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Net loss		(2,193,547)	(3,533,961)
Adjustments for:			
Residual gain on option payment on exploration and evaluation assets	9	(25,000)	(3,282)
Exploration and evaluation expenditures, payment on option	15	-	(2,609)
Stock-based compensation	16	52,000	235,800
Depreciation	10	29,908	-
Gain on disposal of exploration and evaluation assets	9	(7,189)	-
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	9	19,964	90,548
Change in fair value – listed shares	8	(45,535)	641,250
Deferred income taxes recovery	11	(396,418)	(402,093)
Finance costs – accretion expense		-	2,998
Changes in non-cash working capital items			
Sales tax receivable		123,209	124,260
Tax credits and government grant receivable		(198,180)	(300,652)
Prepaid expenses and others		(82,500)	(1,813)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(56,787)	(993,295)
<b>Cash flows used in operating activities</b>		<b>(2,780,075)</b>	<b>(4,142,849)</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Investment in exploration and evaluation assets	9	(155,144)	(352,256)
Proceeds from disposal of exploration and evaluation assets	9	5,000	-
Option payment receipt on exploration and evaluation assets	9	25,000	25,000
Acquisition of capital assets	10	(35,873)	-
Cash acquired through the acquisition of LaSalle	6	-	1,644,143
Transaction costs		-	(314,621)
Investments in listed shares	6	-	(750,000)
Proceeds from disposal of listed shares	8	96,035	-
<b>Cash flows from (used) in investing activities</b>		<b>(64,982)</b>	<b>252,266</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Private placements	13	-	4,249,999
Flow-through private placements	13	1,945,600	-
Share issuance costs	13	(57,313)	(180,449)
Debt reimbursement		-	(30,000)
Principal repayment – lease liabilities	12	(29,116)	-
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		<b>1,859,171</b>	<b>4,039,550</b>
<b>Net change in cash</b>		<b>(985,886)</b>	<b>148,967</b>
Cash – beginning		7,413,806	7,264,839
<b>Cash – ending</b>		<b>6,427,920</b>	<b>7,413,806</b>
<b>Additional information</b>			
Interest received		323,776	206,594
Exploration and evaluation assets included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		-	22,830
Shares received in exchange of exploration and evaluation assets	9	30,000	-

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

# Harfang Exploration Inc.

## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

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### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Harfang Exploration Inc. (the “Corporation” or “Harfang”) was incorporated on March 30, 2010 under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) and on June 22, 2017, in conjunction with a reverse takeover, continued under the *Business Corporations Act* (Québec). The Corporation’s shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (the “Exchange”) under symbol HAR. The Corporation’s head office is located at 1100, avenue des Canadiens-de-Montréal, Suite 300, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

The Corporation, an exploration and evaluation stage company, is in the business of acquiring and exploring mineral properties in Canada. Its focus is currently on the exploration and evaluation of its mineral properties in the James Bay area in the Province of Québec for gold and lithium and in northeastern Ontario for gold.

Until it is determined that properties contain mineral reserves or resources that can be economically mined, they are classified as exploration and evaluation properties. The recoverability of deferred exploration and evaluation expenses is dependent on the discovery of economically recoverable reserves and resources; securing and maintaining title and beneficial interest in the properties; the ability to obtain necessary financing to continue the exploration, evaluation and development of its properties; and obtaining certain government approvals or proceeds from the disposal of properties. Changes in future conditions could require material impairment of the carrying value of the exploration and evaluation assets. The Corporation will periodically have to raise additional funds to continue operations, and while it has been successful in doing so in the past, there can be no assurance it will be able to do so in the future.

Although the Corporation has taken steps to verify title to its mining properties on which it is currently conducting exploration and evaluation work, in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration and evaluation of such property, these procedures do not guarantee the Corporation’s title. Property title may be subject to unregistered prior agreements and non-compliance with regulatory requirements.

### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) (“IFRS Accounting Standards”). The Board of Directors has approved the Financial Statements on May 23, 2024.

### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The material accounting policies used in the preparation of these Financial Statements are as follows.

#### 3.1 Basis of measurement

The Financial Statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

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### 3.2 Consolidation

The Financial Statements include the accounts of Harfang and those of its wholly-owned subsidiary LaSalle Exploration Corp. ("LaSalle") since the effective date of acquisition on April 13, 2022. Harfang has completed a vertical amalgamation with LaSalle, effective November 1, 2022, with the name of the amalgamated company to remain "Harfang Exploration Inc.". All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated during consolidation. Amounts reported in the financial statements of the subsidiary have been adjusted where necessary to ensure consistency with the accounting policies adopted by the Corporation.

### 3.3 Functional and presentation currency

The Financial Statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Corporation's functional currency.

### 3.4 Financial instruments

The measurement of financial assets and liabilities is based on three possible classification categories: amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income and fair value through profit or loss. The basis of classification depends on the Corporation's business model for holding the instrument and its contractual cash flow characteristics. Equity instruments are classified as financial instruments carried at fair value, with changes in fair value recorded in the consolidated statement of loss unless such financial instruments are not held for trading, in which case, the financial instrument may be irrevocably designated as fair value through other comprehensive income on initial recognition without subsequent reclassification to net income or loss of realized gains and losses on sale.

Financial assets and liabilities are recognized when the Corporation becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the assets have expired or have been transferred and the Corporation has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position when there is an unconditional and legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

All financial instruments are required to be measured at fair value on initial recognition. The fair value is based on quoted market prices, unless the financial instruments are not traded in an active market. In this case, the fair value is determined by using valuation techniques such as the Black-Scholes option pricing model or other valuation techniques.

Measurement in subsequent periods depends on the classification of the financial instrument. At initial recognition, the Corporation has classified its financial instruments in the three categories as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Financial instrument</u>
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	Listed shares
Financial assets at amortized cost	Cash
Financial liabilities at amortized cost	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

Interest income from financial assets is accrued, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount.

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Listed shares at fair value through profit and loss are equity investments recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in fair value are recorded in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss. Dividend income on those investments are recognized in consolidated the statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

### 3.5 Refundable tax credits for mining exploration and evaluation expenditures

The Corporation is entitled to refundable tax credits on qualified mining exploration and evaluation expenditures incurred in the province of Québec. The credits are accounted for against the exploration and evaluation expenditures as incurred. As management intends to realize the carrying value of its assets through the sale of its exploration and evaluation assets, the related deferred tax has been calculated accordingly.

### 3.6 Exploration and evaluation assets and expenditures

Expenditures incurred on activities that precede exploration and evaluation activities, being all expenditures incurred prior to securing the legal rights to explore an area, are expensed as incurred on the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

Rights in mining properties and costs associated with acquiring an exploration and evaluation asset, paid or acquired through a business combination or an acquisition of assets, are capitalized. They are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated impairment. Exploration and evaluation assets acquired in a business combination are initially recognized at fair value.

Exploration expenditures include costs associated with prospecting, sampling, trenching, drilling and other work involved in searching for ore like topographical, geological, geochemical and geophysical studies.

Evaluation expenditures include the cost of establishing the volume and grade of deposits through drilling of core samples, trenching and sampling activities in an ore body, determining the optimal methods of extraction and metallurgical and treatment processes, studies related to surveying, transportation and infrastructure requirements, permitting activities and economic evaluations to determine whether development of the mineralized material is commercially justified, including scoping, prefeasibility and feasibility studies.

In addition, exploration and evaluation expenditures include overhead expenses directly attributable to the related activities.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures are expensed as incurred on the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss until a prefeasibility or a feasibility study has been completed and development is sanctioned. Capitalized exploration and evaluation expenditures are transferred to property, plant and equipment upon a decision to develop the property and will be subject to depreciation only when the properties are put into commercial production.

Cash flows attributable to capitalized exploration and evaluation assets are classified as investing activities in the consolidated statement of cash flows under the headings investments in exploration and evaluation assets.

From time to time, the Corporation may acquire or dispose of a property pursuant to the terms of an option agreement. Since options are exercisable entirely at the discretion of the option holder, the amounts payable or receivable are not recorded.

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Option payments are recorded when they are made or received. Proceeds on the sale of exploration properties are applied in reduction of the acquisition costs of the related mining rights and any residual is recorded in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss unless there is contractual work required by the Corporation in which case the residual gain is deferred and will be applied against the contractual disbursements when done.

Funds received from partners on certain properties where the Corporation is the operator in order to perform exploration work as per agreements, are accounted for in the consolidated statement of financial position as advances received for upcoming exploration work. These advances are reduced gradually when the exploration work is performed.

### 3.7 Capital assets

Capital assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of an asset. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefit associated with the item will flow to the Corporation and the cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of a replaced asset is derecognized when replaced.

Repairs and maintenance costs are charged to the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss during the period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is calculated to amortize the cost of the capital assets less their residual values over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method and following periods by major categories:

Leasehold improvements	Lease term
Right-of-use assets	Lease term

Depreciation of capital assets, if related to exploration activities, is expensed consistently with the policy for exploration and evaluation expenses. For those which are not related to exploration and evaluation activities, depreciation expense is recognized directly in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

Depreciation of an asset ceases when it is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale) or when it is derecognized. Therefore, depreciation does not cease when the asset becomes idle or is retired from active use unless the asset is fully depreciated.

Residual values, methods of depreciation and useful lives of the assets are reviewed annually and adjusted if appropriate.

Gains and losses on disposals of capital assets are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount of the asset and are recorded in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

### 3.8 Leases

At the commencement date of a lease, a liability is recognized to make lease payments (i.e., the lease liability) and an asset representing the right to use the underlying asset during the lease term (i.e., the right-of-use asset) is also recognized. The interest expense on the lease liability is recognized separately from the depreciation expense on the right-of-use asset.

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The lease liability is remeasured upon the occurrence of certain events (e.g., a change in the lease term, a change in future lease payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine those payments). This remeasurement is generally recognized as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset. Leases of “low-value” assets and short-term leases (12 months or less) are recognized on a straight-line basis as an expense in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

### 3.9 Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying value of non-financial assets is reviewed regularly and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable. For the purpose of measuring recoverable amounts, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (“cash-generating units” or “CGUs”). The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset’s fair value less costs of disposal and value in use (being the present value of the expected future cash flows of the relevant asset or CGU). An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset’s carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

The Corporation evaluates impairment losses at each reporting date for potential reversals when events or circumstances warrant such consideration.

### 3.10 Current and deferred income tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognized in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

#### Current income taxes

The current income tax charge is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the consolidated statement of financial position date in the jurisdictions where the Corporation operates and generates taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities. Tax on income in interim periods is accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

#### Deferred income taxes

The Corporation uses the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to temporary differences between the consolidated financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit nor loss. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted or substantively enacted tax rates (and laws) that apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are presented as non-current and are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

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### 3.11 Share capital

Common shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of shares are recognized as a deduction from the proceeds in equity in the period where the transaction occurs.

#### Flow-through shares

The Corporation finances some exploration and evaluation expenses through the issuance of flow-through shares. The resource expenditure deductions for income tax purposes are renounced to investors in accordance with the appropriate income tax legislation. The difference ("premium") between the amounts recognized in common shares and the amount the investors pay for the shares is recognized as a flow-through share related liability which is reversed into the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss as a recovery of deferred income taxes when the eligible expenditures are incurred. The amount recognized as a flow-through share liability represents the difference between the quoted price of the common shares and the amount the investor pays for the flow-through shares, net of allocated issue costs.

### 3.12 Equity-settled share-based compensation

The Corporation offers an equity settled share-based compensation plan for its eligible directors, officers, employees and consultants. Each award is considered a separate award with its own vesting periods and fair value. Fair value is measured at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

Any consideration paid on exercise of share options is credited to share capital. None of the Corporation's plans feature any options for a cash settlement. The accumulated expenses resulting from stock options are transferred to share capital when the options are exercised.

All equity settled share-based compensation are ultimately recognized as an expense in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss with a corresponding credit to stock options, in equity.

If vesting periods or other vesting conditions apply, the expense is allocated over the vesting period, based on the best available estimate of the number of share options or warrants expected to vest. Non-market vesting conditions are included in assumptions about the instruments that are expected to become exercisable. Estimates are subsequently revised if there is any indication that the number of instruments expected to vest differs from previous estimates. Any cumulative adjustment prior to vesting is recognized in the current period.

### 3.13 Earnings (loss) per share

The calculation of earnings (loss) per share ("EPS") is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for each period. The basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to the equity owners of the Corporation by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period.

The computation of diluted EPS assumes the conversion, exercise or contingent issuance of securities only when such conversion, exercise or issuance would have a dilutive effect on the income per share. It also includes shares issued and held in escrow. The treasury stock method is used to determine the dilutive effect of the warrants and share options. When the Corporation reports a loss, the diluted net loss per common share is equal to the basic net loss per common share due to the anti-dilutive effect of the outstanding warrants and share options.



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### 3.14 Segment reporting

The operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the President who fulfills the role of the chief operating decision-maker. The President is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the Corporation's operating segments. The Corporation manages its business under a single operating segment, consisting of acquiring and exploring mineral properties in Canada.

## 4. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 4.1 New accounting standard adopted

Amendments to IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements* and to IAS 8 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*

In 2021, the IASB issued narrow-scope amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards, including to IAS 1 and IAS 8.

The amendments were made to help companies:

- improve accounting policy disclosures so that they provide more useful information to investors and other primary users of the financial statements; and
- distinguish changes in accounting estimates from changes in accounting policies.

The amendments to IAS 1 require companies to disclose their material accounting policy information rather than their significant accounting policies. Accounting policy information is material if, when considered together with other information included in an entity's financial statements, it can reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general-purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements. The amendments to IAS 8 clarify how companies should distinguish changes in accounting policies from changes in accounting estimates. That distinction is important because changes in accounting estimates are applied prospectively only to future transactions and other future events, but changes in accounting policies are generally also applied retrospectively to past transactions and other past events. The amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8 are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. Although the amendments did not result in any changes to the accounting policies themselves, they impacted the accounting policy information disclosed in the consolidated financial statements. Management reviewed the accounting policies and made updates to the information disclosed in Note 3, in certain instances, in line with the amendments.

### 4.2 Accounting standards issued but not yet effective

The Corporation has not yet adopted certain standards, interpretations to existing standards and amendments which have been issued but have an effective date of later than February 1, 2024. Many of these updates are not expected to have any significant impact on the Corporation and are therefore not discussed herein.

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### 5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS Accounting Standards requires the Corporation to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the Financial Statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The Corporation also makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The determination of estimates requires the exercise of judgement based on various assumptions and other factors such as historical experience and current and expected economic conditions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The more significant areas requiring the use of management estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, relate to the going concern assumption, the impairment of assets and the income taxes.

#### 5.1 Impairment of non-financial assets

Asset groups are reviewed for an indication of impairment at each statement of financial position date or when a triggering event is identified. Factors which could trigger an impairment review include, but are not limited to, an expiry of the right to explore in the specific area during the period or will expire in the near future, and is not expected to be renewed; substantive exploration and evaluation expenditures in a specific area is neither budgeted nor planned; exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in a specific area have not led to the discovery of commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the Corporation has decided to discontinue such activities in the specific area; sufficient data exists to indicate that, although a development in a specific area is likely to proceed, the carrying amount of the assets is unlikely to be recovered in full from successful development or by sale; significant negative industry or economic trends; interruptions in exploration and evaluation activities; and a significant drop in current or forecast commodity prices.

Assessment of impairment of non-financial assets requires the use of judgements when assessing whether there are any indicators that could give rise to the requirement to conduct a formal impairment test on the Corporation's non-financial assets.

During the year, the Corporation impaired certain mineral properties for the claims that were dropped and were expected to be dropped.

#### 5.2 Income taxes

The assessment of availability of future taxable profits involves judgment. A deferred tax asset is recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences and the carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized. Judgment is also involved in the determination of the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of the Corporation's assets and liabilities which is expected to be through the sale of the Corporation's assets.

The Corporation is also subject to usual tax audits. Where the final tax outcome of tax audits is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences could impact the current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities in the period in which such determination is made.

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### 6. AGREEMENT AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

On January 5, 2022, Harfang and LaSalle entered into an arrangement agreement pursuant to which Harfang agreed to acquire all the issued and outstanding common shares of LaSalle (the "Transaction") by way of a court-approved plan of arrangement under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "Arrangement"). In addition, on January 5, 2022 and in connection with the execution of the arrangement agreement, the Board of Directors of the Corporation further agreed to amend the stock option plan of the Corporation (the "Plan") to extend the expiry date of certain stock options granted thereunder to a period of up to 12 months following the date on which an optionee ceases to be an "Eligible Person" within the meaning of the Plan. The approval of the TSX Venture Exchange was obtained as well as that of the shareholders of the Corporation during the annual meeting of shareholders held on June 29, 2022.

The Arrangement was approved by the shareholders of LaSalle at a special meeting of the shareholders held on March 30, 2022. The Arrangement was approved by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on April 1, 2022 and closed on April 13, 2022.

The Transaction constitutes the acquisition by Harfang of all the outstanding common shares of LaSalle but does not meet the definition of a business combination under IFRS 3 *Business Combinations*. Accordingly, the Corporation accounted for the Transaction in accordance with IFRS 2 *Share-based Payment*.

On April 13, 2022, immediately prior to the closing of the Transaction, the Corporation performed a consolidation on a 2.1554 for 1 basis of the Corporation's issued equity instruments including common shares, warrants and options (the "Consolidation"). All information with respect to shares and share-based instruments and related per share amounts have been retrospectively adjusted on a 1:2.1554 basis accordingly.

On February 4, 2022, Harfang completed a non-brokered private placement of 7,727,271 subscription receipts (on a post-Consolidation basis) (the "Offering") for an amount of \$4,249,999. The Offering consisted of the issuance of subscription receipts (the "Subscription Receipts") at a price of \$0.55 per Subscription Receipt. The gross proceeds arising from the Offering were held in escrow by an escrow agent pending completion of the Transaction. Each Subscription Receipt was exchangeable for one post-Consolidation common share of Harfang upon satisfaction of certain escrow release conditions, including the closing of the Transaction. Share issue expenses totalled \$180,449.

In connection with the Transaction, Monarch Mining Corporation ("Monarch") has agreed to participate in the Offering for an amount of \$1,500,000 (the "Monarch Investment"). In connection with the Monarch Investment, and as a condition precedent thereto, Harfang has also agreed, with regulatory approvals obtained, to subscribe for common shares of Monarch for a total amount of \$750,000.

On April 13, 2022, upon completion of the Arrangement, Harfang issued an aggregate of 17,739,540 common shares (on a post-Consolidation basis) to the former shareholders of LaSalle. In addition, the change in control of LaSalle resulted in payments of approximately \$255,000 to former members of management of LaSalle. Also, on April 13, 2022, the total gross proceeds arising from the Offering were released from escrow and each Subscription Receipt was automatically converted into one (1) common share of Harfang (on a post-Consolidation basis) resulting in the issuance of 7,727,271 common shares. In addition, in connection with the closing of the Arrangement, Harfang subscribed for 1,250,000 common shares of Monarch, at a price of \$0.60 per share, for a total amount of \$750,000.

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The acquisition of LaSalle has been accounted for as follows:

	\$
<b>Consideration paid<sup>(1)</sup></b>	
17,739,540 post-consolidation common shares of Harfang issued to LaSalle's existing shareholders <sup>(2)</sup>	8,029,519
942,760 post-consolidation replacement options for common shares of Harfang issued to LaSalle's existing option holders <sup>(3)</sup>	105,707
2,832,253 post-consolidation replacement warrants for common shares of Harfang issued to LaSalle's existing warrant holders <sup>(4)</sup>	16,965
Transaction costs paid in cash	625,218
	<b>8,777,409</b>
<b>Net assets acquired:</b>	
Cash	1,644,143
Sales tax receivable	165,489
Prepaid expenses and others	19,333
Exploration and evaluation assets	7,726,087
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(750,641)
Short term Liability	(27,002)
	<b>8,777,409</b>

(1) The consideration paid for the acquisition of LaSalle reflects the shares issued by Harfang on the basis of 0.1813 Harfang Shares (on a post-consolidation basis) for each share, option and warrant of LaSalle outstanding at April 13, 2022.

(2) Based on the 97,846,380 LaSalle common shares outstanding as at April 13, 2022. The price of Harfang shares was based on the closing market value of the shares the previous day of the Transaction.

(3) Based on the 5,200,000 LaSalle share options outstanding as at April 13, 2022. The fair value of the replacement share options was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model based on the following weighted average assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 2.26%, average expected volatility of 65%, dividend yield of 0%, average expected life of common share options of 1.85 years and fair value of the post-consolidation Corporation's share of \$0.453.

(4) Based on the 15,621,913 LaSalle share warrants outstanding as at April 13, 2022. The fair value of the replacement share warrants was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model based on the following weighted average assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 1.38%, average expected volatility of 51%, dividend yield of 0%, average expected life of common share warrants of 0.53 year and fair value of the post-consolidation Corporation's share of \$0.453.

## 7. CASH

The balance on flow-through financing not spent according to the terms of the financings completed on December 22, 2023 by the Corporation represents \$916,287 as at January 31, 2024, and is included in cash. The Corporation has to dedicate these funds to Canadian mining properties exploration activities by December 31, 2024.

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### 8. LISTED SHARES

	Fiscal 2024			Fiscal 2023		
	Market price per share	Number of shares	Fair value	Market price per share	Number of shares	Fair value
	\$		\$	\$		\$
QcX Gold Corp.	0.02	1,750,000	35,000	0.05	1,750,000	87,500
Monarch Mining Corporation (note 6)	0.00	1,250,000	-	0.08	1,250,000	100,000
Abitibi Metals Corp. (note 9)	0.44	300,000	132,000	-	-	-
			<b>167,000</b>			<b>187,500</b>

The listed shares are only common shares of Canadian publicly traded companies. The fair values of the listed shares are based on the quoted market prices of those shares on a recognized stock exchange at the end of each reporting period. The Corporation sold 300,000 shares of Abitibi Metals Corp. in November 2023 at an average price of \$0.32 per share for a total value of \$96,035.

### 9. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

Mineral properties acquisition costs	As at Feb. 1, 2023	Net claims acquisitions / renewals	Option payments	Disposal	Impairment	As at January 31, 2024
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lake Menarik <sup>(1)</sup>	725,925	12,240	-	-	-	738,165
Menarik East <sup>(2)</sup>	114,487	-	-	-	-	114,487
Serpent-Radisson <sup>(3)</sup>	4,960,553	7,480	-	-	-	4,968,033
Lake Fagnant	8,537	-	-	-	(8,537) <sup>(10)</sup>	-
Lake Aulneau	11,427	-	-	-	(11,427) <sup>(10)</sup>	-
La Passe <sup>(4)</sup>	35,164	9,520	-	-	-	44,684
Taïga <sup>(4)</sup>	48,356	-	-	-	-	48,356
Blakelock <sup>(5)</sup>	1,540,930	-	-	-	-	1,540,930
Egan <sup>(6)</sup>	1,534,554	-	85,000	-	-	1,619,554
Selbaie <sup>(7)</sup>	27,811	-	-	(27,811)	-	-
Ewart <sup>(4)</sup>	19,040	-	-	-	-	19,040
Lemare <sup>(4)</sup>	15,972	3,589	-	-	-	19,561
Conviac <sup>(4)</sup>	23,800	-	-	-	-	23,800
Sakami <sup>(4)</sup>	34,680	-	-	-	-	34,680
Ross <sup>(4)</sup>	-	14,485	-	-	-	14,485
	<b>9,101,236</b>	<b>47,314</b>	<b>85,000</b>	<b>(27,811)</b>	<b>(19,964)</b>	<b>9,185,775</b>

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Mineral properties acquisition costs	As at Feb. 1, 2022	Property acquisitions	Net claims acquisitions / renewals	Option payments	Impairment	As at January 31, 2023
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lake Menarik	551,455	142,150	32,320	-	-	725,925
Menarik East	114,487	-	-	-	-	114,487
Serpent	181,831	-	40,800	-	-	222,631
Lake Fagnant	8,537	-	-	-	-	8,537
Lake Aulneau	25,158	-	-	-	(13,731) <sup>(9)</sup>	11,427
Lake Tapiatic	22,046	-	-	-	(22,046) <sup>(10)</sup>	-
Bonfait	29,876	-	-	-	(29,876) <sup>(10)</sup>	-
La Passe	12,320	-	26,540	-	(3,696) <sup>(9)</sup>	35,164
Taïga	48,356	-	-	-	-	48,356
Pontax <sup>(8)</sup>	19,109	-	-	(19,109)	-	-
Radisson (note 6)	-	4,734,402	3,520	-	-	4,737,922
Blakelock (note 6)	-	1,540,930	-	-	-	1,540,930
Egan (note 6)	-	1,454,554	-	80,000	-	1,534,554
Selbaie (note 6)	-	7,079	20,732	-	-	27,811
Ewart	-	-	19,040	-	-	19,040
Lemare	-	-	15,972	-	-	15,972
Conviac	-	-	23,800	-	-	23,800
Sakami	-	-	34,680	-	-	34,680
Generation	25,667	-	(4,468)	-	(21,199) <sup>(10)</sup>	-
	<b>1,038,842</b>	<b>7,879,115</b>	<b>212,936</b>	<b>60,891</b>	<b>(90,548)</b>	<b>9,101,236</b>

- (1) On June 23, 2016, the Corporation acquired the Lake Menarik Property, a gold exploration property located in the James Bay area, from Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd ("Osisko"). Osisko retained a 2% net smelter return royalty on the property.

On October 11, 2022, the Corporation signed a purchase agreement with a private company regarding the acquisition by Harfang of 53 mining claims contiguous to the Lake Menarik and Menarik East properties. Pursuant to the purchase agreement, the Corporation paid a cash consideration of \$82,150, issued 300,000 common shares valued at \$60,000 as per the exchange price on October 14, 2022 and granted a 2% Gross Overriding Royalty ("GOR") on diamonds and a 2% NSR royalty on other products (collectively, the "Royalty"), with half of the Royalty being redeemable by Harfang for \$1,000,000.

- (2) On October 14, 2016, the Corporation acquired a property located east of the Lake Menarik Property (named Menarik East), approximately 48 km southeast of Radisson.
- (3) The Corporation has combined the Serpent and Radisson properties located in the James Bay area into a single project for Fiscal 2024.

The Serpent and Radisson properties are 100% owned by the Corporation and part of the properties are subject to NSR agreements which include i) a 2% NSR royalty payable and which at any time, the Corporation has retained the right to purchase one-half of the NSR (1%) for \$1,000,000, and, ii) an additional NSR equal to 2% on all minerals mined, produced or otherwise recovered from the properties. The Corporation has the right to purchase one-half of the NSR (1%) for \$1,000,000.

- (4) The property is 100% owned by the Corporation and is located in the James Bay area.
- (5) The Blakelock property is located in the Larder Lake mining district, in northeastern Ontario. The Blacklock property is 100% owned by the Corporation subject to a 2% NSR on all minerals mined, produced or recovered from the Blakelock property. The Corporation has a buyout option to purchase one half (1%) of the NSR for \$1,000,000 at any time.

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- (6) In 2020, the Corporation entered into a definitive option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Egan Gold property in Ontario. The Corporation completed a cash payment of \$80,000 on the second anniversary (completed in Fiscal 2023) and issued 36,260 shares of Harfang valued at \$10,878 in Fiscal 2023. Following an amendment to the option agreement in Fiscal 2024, the Corporation completed a cash payment of \$85,000 on the third anniversary (completed in Fiscal 2024) and the Corporation earned 100% of the interest in Egan in Fiscal 2025 by paying the last \$27,554 cash and issuing 510,670 shares of Harfang valued at \$64,293 as per the exchange price on February 2, 2024. The vendors retain a 2% NSR of which the Corporation retains the option to buy back one-half (1%) of the NSR at any time for \$1,500,000 and a right of first refusal over the remaining NSR.
- (7) The Selbaie property is located 80 km west of Matagami, Québec. The Corporation holds a 100% interest in the Selbaie property.
- On February 6, 2023, the Corporation signed an agreement for the sale of 100% of its right, title and interest in the Selbaie Project to Abitibi Metals Corp. ("Abitibi"). In accordance with the terms of the agreement, Abitibi paid to Harfang \$5,000 in cash, issued to the Corporation an aggregate of 600,000 common shares valued at \$30,000 and granted in favour of the Corporation a 2% NSR royalty, half of which may be bought-back at any time for \$1,000,000, in respect of the Selbaie Project.
- (8) The property is 100% owned by the Corporation and is located in the James Bay area.
- On July 20, 2022, the Corporation signed an option agreement with Li-FT Power Ltd. ("LiFT") pursuant to which LiFT has been granted the sole and exclusive option to acquire up to a 70% interest in the Pontax property. Upon signing, LiFT has made a \$25,000 cash payment to Harfang and may exercise the first option to earn an initial 51% interest in the Pontax property by making aggregate additional payments totalling \$75,000, payable in cash or in common shares at the discretion of LiFT and incurring \$1,650,000 in exploration expenditures on or before the third anniversary date of the option agreement. In accordance with the option agreement, Harfang received on July 13, 2023 for the first anniversary of the agreement, the sum of \$25,000. Upon earning an initial 51% interest, LiFT may exercise a second option to acquire a further 19% interest (for an aggregate 70% interest) by paying to Harfang an additional \$50,000, in cash or in common shares at the discretion of LiFT, on election, and, incurring an additional \$3,350,000 in expenditures on the Pontax property prior to the expiry of the second option period ending three years after the exercise of the first option. Upon exercise of the second option, Harfang will have the option of converting its remaining participating interest of 30% into a 2.5% NSR or to form a joint venture to further explore the property.
- (9) The Corporation impaired partially the property for the claims that were dropped.
- (10) The Corporation wrote off this property since all the claims were or will be dropped.

## 10. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Leasehold improve- ments	Right-of- use assets (note 12)	Total
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Fiscal 2024</b>			
Opening net book value	-	-	-
Additions	35,873	163,516	199,389
Depreciation	(5,381)	(24,527)	(29,908)
Closing net book value	30,492	138,989	169,481
<b>As at January 31, 2024</b>			
<b>Cost</b>	<b>35,873</b>	<b>163,516</b>	<b>199,389</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>	<b>(5,381)</b>	<b>(24,527)</b>	<b>(29,908)</b>
<b>Closing net book value</b>	<b>30,492</b>	<b>138,989</b>	<b>169,481</b>

Depreciation of right-of-use assets of \$24,527 is being recorded in operating expenses in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss, under depreciation.

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### 11. LIABILITY RELATED TO THE PREMIUM ON FLOW THROUGH SHARES

	Fiscal 2024	Fiscal 2023
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of period	-	402,093
Addition, net of issue costs	864,590	-
Reduction related to qualifying exploration expenditures	(396,418)	(402,093)
<b>Liability related to the premium on flow through shares</b>	<b>468,172</b>	<b>-</b>

### 12. LEASE LIABILITIES

	Fiscal 2024
	\$
Balance beginning	-
Additions	163,516
Principal repayment	(29,116)
Balance ending	134,400
Non-current portion – lease liabilities	(110,422)
<b>Current portion – lease liabilities</b>	<b>23,978</b>

The Corporation has presently one lease for its office. In May 2023, the Corporation started the lease for five years. The Corporation has the option to renew the lease for an additional five-year period.

A right-of-use asset of \$163,516 and an equivalent long term lease liability was recorded as of May 1, 2023, with a 10% incremental borrowing rate and not considering that the renewal option would be exercised.

### 13. SHARE CAPITAL

#### 13.1 Share Capital

The Corporation is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common voting shares without par value.

#### Fiscal 2024

##### a) Private placement (March 2023)

On March 16, 2023, the Corporation closed a non-brokered private placement consisting of 1,842,106 flow-through common shares at a price of \$0.38 per flow-through common share for a gross proceed of \$700,000.

Regarding this flow-through private placement of \$700,000, the Corporation's share market value at closing was \$0.21, therefore the residual value attributed to the benefit related to flow-through shares renunciation was \$0.17 for a total value of \$313,158 credited to the liability related to the premium on flow-through shares.



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### **b) Private placement (May 2023)**

On May 2, 2023, the Corporation closed a non-brokered private placement consisting of 953,437 flow-through common shares at a price of \$0.32 per flow-through common share for gross proceeds of \$305,100.

Regarding this flow-through private placement of \$305,100, the Corporation's share market value at closing was \$0.235, therefore the residual value attributed to the benefit related to flow-through shares renunciation was \$0.085 for a total value of \$81,042 credited to the liability related to the premium on flow-through shares.

### **c) Private placement (December 2023)**

On December 22, 2023, the Corporation closed a non-brokered private placement consisting of 2,733,333 flow-through common shares as part of a charity arrangement at a price of \$0.30 per flow-through common share for gross proceeds of \$820,000.

Regarding this flow-through private placement of \$820,000, the Corporation's share market value at closing was \$0.135, therefore the residual value attributed to the benefit related to flow-through shares renunciation was \$0.165 for a total value of \$451,000 credited to the liability related to the premium on flow-through shares.

### **d) Private placement (December 2023)**

On December 22, 2023, the Corporation closed a non-brokered private placement consisting of 573,811 flow-through common shares at a price of \$0.21 per flow-through common share for gross proceeds of \$120,500.

Regarding this flow-through private placement of \$120,500, the Corporation's share market value at closing was \$0.135, therefore the residual value attributed to the benefit related to flow-through shares renunciation was \$0.075 for a total value of \$43,036 credited to the liability related to the premium on flow-through shares.

Total share issue expenses for Fiscal 2024, including the finder's fees of \$8,585, totaled \$57,313 of which \$33,667 was allocated to capital stock and \$23,646 to flow-through premium.

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### **e) Arrangement agreement and related transactions (April 13, 2022) (note 6)**

#### *Issuance to investor of LaSalle as part of the arrangement agreement*

On January 5, 2022, Harfang and LaSalle entered into an arrangement agreement pursuant to which Harfang agreed to acquire all the issued and outstanding common shares of LaSalle. On April 13, 2022, upon completion of the arrangement, Harfang issued an aggregate of 17,739,540 common shares (on a post-Consolidation basis) to the former shareholders of LaSalle. The price of Harfang shares was based on the closing market value of the shares the previous day of the Transaction at \$0.453 (on a post post-Consolidation basis) per common share for a total of \$8,029,519.

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### *Issuance of shares under a concurrent private placement*

On February 4, 2022, Harfang completed a non-brokered private placement of 7,727,271 subscription receipts (on a post-Consolidation basis) for an amount of \$4,249,999. The Offering consisted of the issuance of subscription receipts at a price of \$0.55 per subscription receipt. The gross proceeds arising from the Offering were held in escrow by an escrow agent pending completion of the Transaction. Each subscription receipt was exchangeable for one post-Consolidation common share of Harfang upon satisfaction of certain escrow release conditions, including the closing of the Transaction. On April 13, 2022, the total gross proceeds arising from the Offering were released from escrow and each subscription receipt was automatically converted into one (1) common share of Harfang (on a post-Consolidation basis) resulting in the issuance of 7,727,271 common shares. Share issue expenses totalled \$180,449.

## 13.2 Capital Management

The Corporation's primary objectives when managing capital are to maintain a sufficient capital base in order to meet its short-term obligations and to fund its exploration and evaluation activities. As needed, the Corporation raises funds in the capital markets. The Corporation does not use long term debt since it does not generate operating revenues. There is no dividend policy. The Corporation defines capital as its total equity. Changes in capital are depicted on the consolidated statement of changes in equity. Refer to consolidated statements of changes in equity for explanations regarding changes to capital for each of the year ended on January 31, 2024 and 2023. The Corporation is not subject to material externally imposed capital requirements neither regulatory nor contractual requirements to which it is subject, unless the Corporation closes a flow-through private placement in which case the funds are reserved in use for exploration expenses (and the Corporation was in compliance during the year).

## 14. WARRANTS

Changes in the Corporation's warrants are as follows:

	Fiscal 2024			Fiscal 2023		
	Number of warrants	Carrying Value	Weighted average exercise price	Number of warrants	Carrying Value	Weighted average exercise price
		\$	\$		\$	\$
Balance, beginning	946,726	15,997	1.32	3,977,404	607,130	1.04
Issued – replacement (note 6)	-	-	-	2,832,253	16,965	1.00
Expired	(946,726)	(15,997)	1.32	(5,862,931)	(608,098)	0.97
<b>Balance, end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>946,726</b>	<b>15,997</b>	<b>1.32</b>

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### 15. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURES

	Fiscal 2024	Fiscal 2023
	\$	\$
Salaries and benefits	463,438	545,458
Geology	621,700	851,831
Analysis	262,012	271,739
Transportation	25,301	19,962
Geophysics	110,582	302,592
Drilling	694,427	462,390
Lodging and food	18,645	18,990
Supplies and equipment	8,761	10,326
Payment on option	-	(2,609)
<b>Exploration and evaluation expenditures before tax credits and government grant</b>	<b>2,204,866</b>	<b>2,480,679</b>
Tax credits	(498,832)	(228,448)
Government grant	-	(72,204)
<b>Total tax credits and government grant</b>	<b>(498,832)</b>	<b>(300,652)</b>
<b>Exploration and evaluation expenditures</b>	<b>1,706,034</b>	<b>2,180,027</b>

### 16. REMUNERATION

#### 16.1 Salaries and benefits, and director's fees

	Fiscal 2024	Fiscal 2023
	\$	\$
Salaries	549,428	513,368
Director's fees	77,500	77,625
Benefits	96,459	87,886
	723,387	678,879
Less: salaries and benefits presented in exploration and evaluation expenditures	(463,438)	(545,458)
<b>Salaries and benefits, and director's fees disclosed on the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss</b>	<b>259,949</b>	<b>133,421</b>

#### 16.2 Stock-based compensation

The Corporation has a stock option plan (the "Plan"). The number of options granted is determined by the Board of Directors. The exercise price of any option granted under the Plan shall be fixed by the Board of Directors at the time of grant and shall not be lower than the closing price on the day preceding the grant. The term of the option will not exceed ten years from the date of grant. The options vesting period is determined by the Board of Directors. On January 5, 2022 and in connection with the execution of the arrangement agreement (note 6), the Board of Directors of the Corporation further agreed to amend the stock option plan of the Corporation to extend the expiry date of certain stock options granted thereunder to a period of up to 12 months following the date on which an optionee ceases to be an "Eligible Person" within the meaning of the Plan. On July 19, 2023, the shareholders of the Corporation reapproved the Plan which provides that the maximum number of common shares in the capital of the Corporation that may be reserved for issuance under the Plan is limited to a maximum of 10% of the common shares outstanding.

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### Fiscal 2024

On December 11, 2023, the Corporation granted the President, Rick Breger, with 400,000 options exercisable at an exercise price of \$0.15, valid for 10 years. The options vested 100% at the grant date. Those options were granted at an exercise price equal to the closing market value of the shares the previous day of the grant. Total stock-based compensation costs amount to \$52,000 for an estimated fair value of \$0.13 per option. The fair value of the options granted was estimated using the Black-Scholes model with no expected dividend yield, 88% expected volatility, 3.4% risk-free interest rate and 10 years options expected life. The expected life and expected volatility were estimated by benchmarking comparable situations for companies that are similar to the Corporation.

### Fiscal 2023

On April 20, 2022, the Corporation granted the CEO, Ian Campbell, with 600,000 options exercisable at an exercise price of \$0.55, valid for 10 years. The options vested 100% at the grant date. Those options were granted at an exercise price over the closing market value of the shares the previous day of the grant. Total stock-based compensation costs amount to \$235,800 for an estimated fair value of \$0.393 per option. The fair value of the options granted was estimated using the Black-Scholes model with no expected dividend yield, 95% expected volatility, 2.83% risk-free interest rate and 10 years options expected life. The expected life and expected volatility were estimated by benchmarking comparable situations for companies that are similar to the Corporation.

A summary of changes in stock options is as follows:

	Fiscal 2024		Fiscal 2023	
	Number of options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
		\$		\$
Balance, beginning	2,549,880	0.64	1,070,575	0.67
Granted – replacement (note 6)	-	-	942,760	0.66
Granted	400,000	0.15	600,000	0.55
Expired	(661,815)	0.71	(63,455)	0.55
<b>Balance, end</b>	<b>2,288,065</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>2,549,880</b>	<b>0.64</b>

Stock options outstanding and exercisable as at January 31, 2024 are as follows:

Number of options outstanding and exercisable	Exercise price	Expiry date
	\$	
362,600	0.55	December 20, 2024
54,390	0.83	September 10, 2026
185,581	0.54	June 22, 2027
55,674	0.54	March 15, 2028
113,670	0.54	July 18, 2028
81,192	0.58	May 27, 2029
121,789	0.54	May 22, 2030
285,332	0.92	February 19, 2031
27,837	0.69	September 28, 2031
600,000	0.55	April 20, 2032
400,000	0.15	December 11, 2033
<b>2,288,065</b>		

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### 17. INCOME TAXES

A reconciliation of income taxes at the combined Canadian statutory rate 26.5% (26.5% fiscal 2023) with the reported taxes is as follows:

	Fiscal 2024	Fiscal 2023
	\$	\$
Net loss before income taxes	(2,589,965)	(3,936,054)
Expected income tax recovery	(686,341)	(1,043,054)
Increase (decrease) attributable to:		
Tax effect of renounced flow-through share expenditures	272,768	477,366
Amortization of flow-through share premiums	(396,418)	(402,093)
Stock-based compensation	13,780	62,487
Non deductible expenses	(2,980)	(4,647)
Change in unrecognized deductible temporary differences	417,668	423,750
Permanent difference	4,704	84,966
Other	(19,599)	(868)
Total	(396,418)	(402,093)

The significant components of deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses for which the benefits have not been recorded on the consolidated statement of financial position as at January 31, 2024 are as follows:

	As at January 31, 2024	Expiry date range
	\$	
Exploration and evaluation	(3,318,996)	N/A
Share issue costs	634,869	N/A
Capital assets	382,555	N/A
Non-capital losses	73,721	2035
Non-capital losses	104,686	2036
Non-capital losses	302,580	2037
Non-capital losses	99,178	2038
Non-capital losses	650,525	2039
Non-capital losses	454,318	2040
Non-capital losses	569,397	2041
Non-capital losses	1,453,826	2042
Non-capital losses	901,468	2043
Non-capital losses	1,199,247	2044

### 18. NET LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the loss for the period divided by the weighted average number of shares in circulation during the period. In calculating the diluted loss per share, potential common shares such as stock options and warrants have not been included, as they would have the effect of decreasing the loss per share from continuing operations. Decreasing the loss per share from continuing operations would be antidilutive.

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### 19. KEY MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### 19.1 Key management compensation

Key management includes directors (executive and non-executive) and officers of the Corporation. The compensation paid or payable to key management for employee services is presented below:

	Fiscal 2024	Fiscal 2023
	\$	\$
Short-term benefits		
Salaries and benefits	-	44,345
Salaries and benefits presented in exploration and evaluation expenditures	172,208	168,304
Consulting and professional fees presented in the share issuance costs	27,000	8,510
Consulting and professional fees presented in the transaction costs	-	41,197
Consulting and professional fees	394,040	348,485
Director's fees	77,500	77,625
Long-term benefits		
Stock-based compensation	52,000	235,800
<b>Total compensation</b>	<b>722,748</b>	<b>924,266</b>

The compensation for the President and Chief Executive Officer was charged through a consulting agreement with Ian Campbell, P.Geo for \$180,000 for Fiscal 2024 (\$142,250 in Fiscal 2023). This consulting agreement, which came into force on April 13, 2022, provided for payments, on termination of agreement without cause or following a change of control, of \$180,000 to \$270,000 representing 12 to 18 times the monthly fee, depending on circumstances. Ian Campbell remained President of the Corporation until December 11, 2023 and Chief Executive Officer until February 1, 2024. After this date, Ian Campbell has agreed to act as an advisor to the Corporation until the next Annual General Meeting of shareholders (the "AGM"). Until the AGM, Ian Campbell will continue to receive consulting fees of \$15,000 per month for his services and on the date of the AGM, Ian Campbell will receive a lump sum of \$110,000.

The compensation for the President (effective December 11, 2023) and Chief Executive Officer (effective February 1, 2024) is charged through a consulting agreement with Rick Breger for \$35,000 for Fiscal 2024 (\$nil in Fiscal 2023). This consulting agreement, which came into force on December 11, 2023, provided for payments, on termination of agreement without cause or following a change of control, of \$105,000 to \$420,000 representing 6 to 24 times the monthly fee, depending on circumstances.

A company controlled by an officer charged an amount of \$65,220 (\$113,799 in Fiscal 2023) of which \$38,220 (\$76,028 in Fiscal 2023) was recorded as professional fees, \$27,000 (\$8,510 in Fiscal 2023) as share issuance costs and \$nil (\$29,261 in Fiscal 2023) as transaction costs, included in the table above.

#### 19.2 Related party transactions

In addition to the amounts listed above in the key management compensation, following are the related party transactions:

*In the normal course of operations:*

- A firm in which a director (until April 13, 2022) is a partner charged an amount in Fiscal 2023 of \$95,045 of which \$3,354 was recorded as professional fees and \$91,691 as transaction costs. No amount is applicable for Fiscal 2024.

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- As at January 31, 2024, the balance due to those related parties listed above and in the key management compensation amounted to \$69,155 (\$60,295 as at January 31, 2023).

### *Out of the normal course of operations:*

- In Fiscal 2024, directors and officers of the Corporation participate in the May 2, 2023 and in the December 22, 2023 flow-through private placements for \$58,400 and for \$10,500, respectively (\$nil in Fiscal 2023). In Fiscal 2024, the directors of the Corporation did not participate in any other private placement (\$150,001 in the February 4, 2022 private placement). Where applicable, the directors and officers subscribed to the private placements and the flow-through private placements under the same terms and conditions set forth for all subscribers.

## 20. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT

The fair values of cash and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying values due to their short-term nature.

The fair value of the listed shares at fair value through profit and loss is established using the closing price on the most beneficial active market for this instrument that is readily available to the Corporation and as such are classified as Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy.

## 21. FINANCIAL RISKS

The Corporation's activities expose it to certain financial risks including the market risk, the credit risk and liquidity risk. The Corporation's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the Corporation's performance.

Risk management is carried out under policies approved by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors provides principles for overall risk management, as well as policies covering specific areas, such as foreign exchange risk, credit risk, use of derivative financial instruments and non-derivative financial instruments, and investment in excess liquidities.

### 21.1 Market risk

#### *Listed shares risk*

Listed shares risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument varies due to the changes in the Canadian mining sector and equity market. For the Corporation's listed shares at fair value through profit and loss, a variation of plus or minus 20% of the quoted market prices as at January 31, 2024 would result in an estimated effect on the net loss of \$33,400.

### 21.2 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge its obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The financial instrument that potentially subjects the Corporation to credit risk consists of cash (bank balances are classified as amortized cost). The balance of cash is \$6,427,920 as of January 31, 2024 (\$7,413,806 as of January 31, 2023). The Corporation reduces its credit risk by holding its cash with Canadian chartered banks.

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### 21.3 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Corporation will not be able to meet the obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The Corporation manages the liquidity risk by continuously monitoring actual and projected cash flows, taking into account the requirements related to its investment commitments and exploration and evaluation properties and matching the maturity profile of financial assets and liabilities. The Board of Directors reviews and approves any material transaction out of the ordinary course of business. Financial liabilities as at January 31, 2024 are comprised of accounts payable and accrued liabilities that are payable within 90 days and lease liabilities. As at January 31, 2024, the Corporation had working capital of \$6,457,961. Management of the Corporation believes that it has sufficient funds to maintain the status of its current exploration obligations and keep its properties in good standing, to pay its ongoing general and administrative expenses and to meet its liabilities, obligations and existing commitments for the ensuing 12 months as they fall due.

The Corporation will periodically have to raise additional funds to continue operations, and while it has been successful in doing so in the past, there can be no assurance it will be able to do so in the future.

## 22. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

### 22.1 Options granted

On March 20, 2024, the Corporation granted to its directors, officers, employees and consultants 1,300,000 options exercisable at an exercise price of \$0.15, valid for 10 years. The options vested 100% at the grant date. Those options were granted at an exercise price over the closing market value of the shares the previous day of the grant.