



**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
SEC FORM 17-Q**

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES  
REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17(2)(b) THEREUNDER**

1. For the quarterly period ended: March 31, 2023

2. Commission ID No. **40938**

3. BIR Tax Identification No. **000-169-117-000-V**

**UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION**

4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

**Philippines**

5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization

6. Industry Classification Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEC Use Only)

**Quad Alpha Centrum, 125 Pioneer Street, Mandaluyong City 1550**

7. Address of issuer's principal office \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code

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8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code

**N/A**

9. Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report

10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding
<b><u>Common Stock</u></b>	<b><u>261,314,797,080 shares</u></b>

11. Are any or all of the securities listed on a Stock Exchange?

Yes [] No []

If yes, state the name of such Stock Exchange and the class/es of securities listed therein:

**Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.**

**Common Stock**

12. Indicate by check mark whether the registrant:

- (a) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 17 of the Code and SRC Rule 17 thereunder or Sections 11 of the SRC and SRC Rule 11(a)-1 thereunder, and Sections 26 and 141 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines, during the preceding twelve (12) months (or for such shorter period the registrant was required to file such reports).

Yes [  ] No [  ]

- (b) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past ninety (90) days.

Yes [  ] No [  ]

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## PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### Item 1. Financial Statements

1. The unaudited Financial Statements of the Company (Statements of Financial Position, Statements of Comprehensive Income, Statements of Changes in Equity and Statements of Cash Flows) for the interim period ended March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 are included in this report.
2. The basic and diluted loss per share is presented on the face of the attached Statements of Comprehensive Income as well as the basis of computation thereof.
3. The Company's interim financial statements for the period March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Philippines and Philippine Financial Reporting Standards.
4. The Company follows/adopts the same accounting policies and methods of computation in its interim financial statements (January to March 31, 2023) as compared with the most recent annual financial statements (December 31, 2022) and no policies or methods have been changed.
5. All adjustments, which are in the opinion of management, are necessary to a fair statement of the results for the interim period (January to March 31, 2023) is reflected in the interim financial statements.
6. Unusual items during the interim period (January to March 31, 2023), the nature, amount, size or incidents of which have affected the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Company are shown/described under Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.
7. There were NO changes in the estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years (December 31, 2022 and 2021), which had a material effect in the current interim period (January to March 31, 2023).
8. There were NO long-term contracts entered into by the Company during the interim period January to March 31, 2023).
9. There were NO capitalization of liabilities, new borrowings and any modification of existing financing arrangements during the interim periods under review (January to March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022) other than discussed under Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Discussion and Analysis of Material Events and Uncertainties.
10. There were NO issuances, repurchases, and repayments of debt and equity securities for this interim period (January to March 31, 2023) and for the same period last year.
11. There were NO dividends paid (aggregate or per share) separate for ordinary shares and other shares for this interim period (January to March 31, 2023) and for the same period last year.
12. The Company has NO business segment, which would require disclosure of segment revenue and segment result for business segments or geographical segments.
13. Up to the time of filing of this report, there were NO material events subsequent to the end of the interim period (January to March 31, 2023) that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the interim period.

14. There were NO changes in the composition of the Company during the interim period (January to March 31, 2023), including business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings and discontinuing operations.
15. There were NO material changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last annual balance sheet date (December 31, 2022).
16. There were NO additional material contingencies and any other events or transactions that are material to the understanding of the current interim period that are not disclosed in this report.

## Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Comparative financial highlights for the Three Months ending March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 and for the year ended December 31, 2022 are presented below:

	<b>March 31, 2023</b>	<b>December 31, 2022</b>	<b>March 31, 2022</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Audited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>
Revenues	-	-	-
Net Income (Loss)	(18,677,123)	(98,452,815)	(22,315,374)
Total Assets	1,132,936,830	1,129,670,020	1,131,802,719
Total Liabilities	1,442,805,981	1,420,862,048	1,346,866,444
Net Worth	(309,869,151)	(291,192,028)	(215,063,725)
Issued & Subscribed Capital	261,314,797,080	261,314,797,080	261,314,797,080

### **Results of Operations (March 31, 2023 vs. March 31, 2022)**

The Company has no operating income earned for the period end March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 and sustained a net loss of P18.7 million and P22.3 million, respectively. The lower net loss was brought about by foreign currency unrealized gain on valuation of foreign currency denominated liabilities due to stronger peso against US dollar in March 31, 2023 offset by increased in interest expenses on outstanding loans.

General and administrative expenses of P2.3 million and P2.5 million were incurred for both the period ending March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022, respectively.

The finance expenses for the period ending March 31, 2023 was up by P2.1 million compared to the same period in 2022 of P17.5 million due to compounded interest calculation on Camarines Minerals Inc., past due obligation.

Restatement of foreign currency denominated liabilities for the period ending March 31, 2023 resulted into a foreign exchange gain of P3.3 million due to peso appreciation from P56.12 (12.31.22) to P54.43 (BSP Rate as of 03.31.2023).

### **Financial Condition (March 31, 2023 vs. December 31, 2022)**

The Company's total assets as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 amounted to P1,132.9 million and P1,129.7 million, respectively. The increase was due to cash inflows from related party cash advances.

Total current liabilities increased to P1,321.9 million on March 31, 2023 from P1,299.9 million in December 31, 2022 and exceeded its current assets by P1,438.2 million and P1,419.5 million, respectively. The increase was mainly due to interest expense accrual, other payables and advances from related parties.

The Company's capital deficiency of P309.9 million and P291.2 million resulting from cumulative losses of P2,943.7 million and P2,925.0 for the period March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.

The loans and advances due to a related party are covered by promissory notes subject to automatic roll over every ninety (90) days with interest accrued in the books.

Due to the suspension of mining and milling operations and limited sources of funds, the Company failed to meet payments within the stated terms to majority of its suppliers, contractors and creditors. However, the Company has been continuously paying the accounts that relates to its current working capital requirement, and the old accounts due to its suppliers, contractors and creditors remain unchanged. The internal and external sources of funds and the courses of action that the Company plans to undertake to address the liquidity problem are discussed under "Plan of operations for the year 2022".

The gold price as of March 31, 2023 increased by nine percentage (9%) from December 31, 2022 and three percentage (3%) year-on-year. The gold (Au) was traded in the London Metal Exchange ("LME") with a closing price of US\$1,978.8/oz; US\$1,812.35/oz US\$1,924.10/oz for period ending March 31, 2023, December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022, respectively. For the three-month ending March 31, 2023 gold price reached an all-time high of US\$1,996.15 on March 24, 2023.

Inasmuch as the Company's mining and milling operations are still suspended, the key performance indicators of the Company as of March 31, 2023 as compared to March 31, 2022 are as follows:

<b>Ratios</b>	<b>Formula</b>	<b>March 31 2023</b>	<b>March 31 2022</b>
Current Ratio		<b>0.0025</b>	<b>0.0020</b>
	Current Assets/ Current Liabilities	P 3,639,767 P 1,441,865,814	P 2,737,017 P 1,346,022,683
Quick Ratio		<b>0.0023</b>	<b>0.0017</b>
	Current Asset-Inventory-Prepaid/ Current Liabilities	P 3,380,048 P 1,441,865,814	P 2,235,573 P 1,346,022,683
Solvency Ratio		<b>0.7852</b>	<b>0.8403</b>
	Total Assets/ Total Liabilities	P 1,132,936,830 P 1,442,805,981	P 1,131,802,719 P 1,346,866,444

Debt Ratio			<b>1.27</b>		<b>1.19</b>
	Total Liabilities/ Total Assets	₱	1,442,805,981	₱	1,346,866,444
			1,132,936,830	₱	1,131,802,719
Debt to equity ratio			<b>(4.66)</b>		<b>(6.26)</b>
	Total liabilities/ Stockholders' equity	₱	1,442,805,981	₱	1,346,866,444
			(309,869,151)	₱	(215,063,725)
Equity to debt ratio			<b>(0.21)</b>		<b>(0.16)</b>
	Stockholders' equity/ Total liabilities	₱	(309,869,151)	₱	(215,063,725)
			1,442,805,981	₱	1,346,866,444
Asset to equity ratio			<b>(3.66)</b>		<b>(5.26)</b>
	Total Assets Stockholders' equity/	₱	1,132,936,830	₱	1,131,802,719
			(309,869,151)	₱	(215,063,725)
Interest coverage ratios			<b>0.05</b>		<b>(0.28)</b>
	Earnings (loss) before interest & taxes	₱	973,192	₱	(4,849,466)
	Interest Expense	₱	19,650,315	₱	17,465,908
Book value per share			<b>(0.00119)</b>		<b>(0.00082)</b>
	Stockholders' equity/ Total # of shares	₱	(309,869,151)	₱	(215,063,725)
			261,314,797,080		261,314,797,080
Loss per share			<b>0.00007</b>		<b>0.00009</b>
	Net loss/ Total # of shares	₱	18,677,123	₱	22,315,374
			261,314,797,080		261,314,797,080

The change in key indicators as of March 31, 2023 as compared to March 31, 2022 are as follows;

Decrease in Current and Solvency Ratio year-on-year ending March 31, 2023 due to a reclassification of accounts receivables from current asset to non-current asset, an increase in cash and cash equivalents and related party transaction liability due to related party cash advances; Decrease in Debt-to-Equity, Equity-to-Debt, Asset-to-Equity and Interest Coverage Ratio due to increase in total liabilities and increase in net capital deficiencies.

The key performance indicators of the Company as of March 31, 2023 as compared to December 31, 2022 are as follows:



<b>Ratios</b>	<b>Formula</b>	<b>March 31 2023</b>	<b>December 31 2022</b>
Current Ratio		<b>0.0025</b>	<b>0.000</b>
	Current Assets/ Current Liabilities	₱ 3,639,767 ₱ 1,441,865,814	₱ 428,208 ₱ 1,419,921,881
Quick Ratio		<b>0.0023</b>	<b>0.0003</b>
	Current Asset-Inventory-Prepaid/ Current Liabilities	₱ 3,380,048 ₱ 1,441,865,814	₱ 391,925 ₱ 1,419,921,881
Solvency Ratio		<b>0.7852</b>	<b>0.7951</b>
	Total Assets/ Total Liabilities	₱ 1,132,936,830 ₱ 1,442,805,981	₱ 1,129,670,020 ₱ 1,420,862,048
Debt Ratio		<b>1.27</b>	<b>1.26</b>
	Total Liabilities/ Total Assets	₱ 1,442,805,981 ₱ 1,132,936,830	₱ 1,420,862,048 ₱ 1,129,670,020
Debt to equity ratio		<b>(4.66)</b>	<b>(4.88)</b>
	Total liabilities/ Stockholders' equity	₱ 1,442,805,981 ₱ (309,869,151)	₱ 1,420,862,048 ₱ (291,192,028)
Equity to debt ratio		<b>(0.21)</b>	<b>(0.20)</b>
	Stockholders' equity/ Total liabilities	₱ (309,869,151) ₱ 1,442,805,981	₱ (291,192,028) ₱ 1,420,862,048
Asset to equity ratio		<b>(3.66)</b>	<b>(3.88)</b>
	Total Assets Stockholders' equity/	₱ 1,132,936,830 ₱ (309,869,151)	₱ 1,129,670,020 ₱ (291,192,028)
Interest coverage ratios		<b>0.05</b>	<b>(0.32)</b>
	Earnings (loss) before interest & taxes Interest Expense	₱ 973,192 ₱ 19,650,315	₱ (23,908,097) ₱ 74,544,718
Book value per share		<b>(0.00119)</b>	<b>(0.00111)</b>
	Stockholders' equity/ Total # of shares	₱ (309,869,151) 261,314,797,080	₱ (291,192,028) 261,314,797,080
Loss per share		<b>0.00007</b>	<b>0.00038</b>
	Net loss/ Total # of shares	₱ 18,677,123 261,314,797,080	₱ 98,452,815 261,314,797,080

The change in key indicators as of March 31, 2023 as compared to December 31, 2022 are as follows;

An increase in current and quick ratio for the quarter ending March 31, 2023 compared to December 31, 2022 due to increase in cash and cash equivalent in the current asset because of related party cash advances and seen a decrease in all other areas due to an increase in current liabilities brought about by accrual of interest on CMI payables and cash advances from related party transaction and increase in capital deficiencies due to net operating loss for the period ended March 31, 2023.

Changes in other line items shown in the Company's Unaudited Financial Statements in Part 1, Items 1 and 2 of this report are due to the usual period-to-period fluctuation in amounts natural in every business operation. There are no material unusual items other than as discussed above.

### **Discussion and Analysis of Material Events and Uncertainties**

Except as discussed in this report, management is not aware of any material event or uncertainty that affected the current interim period and/or would have a material impact on future operations of the Company. The Company will continue to be affected by the Philippine business environment as may be influenced by any local/regional/global financial and political crises. The Company's financial statements for the interim period ended March 31, 2023 reflect foreign exchange gain on the Company's dollar denominated accounts.

1. There are NO known trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that will have a material impact on the Company's liquidity except as disclosed below:

The Company entered into a P250.0 million Convertible Loan Agreement with Alakor Corporation, which was approved on September 20, 2011. The proceeds of the facility shall be used to finance the cost of conducting a feasibility study on the Longos Gold Project and for general working capital requirements of the Company. In the meantime, the Company will pursue various options to raise project funding for its exploration work program and for further rehabilitation of the Longos mine, once the Company obtained the necessary government permits. Should the required permits be obtained and the financing materialize during the year; this will have a material impact on liquidity. Also, please refer to item "C" under "Plan of Operations".

2. There are NO events that will trigger direct or contingent financial obligation that is material to the Company, including any default or acceleration of an obligation.
3. There are NO material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations (including contingent obligations), and other relationships of the Company with unconsolidated entities or other persons created during the reporting period.
4. There are NO material commitments for capital expenditures.
5. There are NO known trends, events or uncertainties that have had or that are reasonably expected to have a material favorable or unfavorable impact on net sales or revenues or income from continuing operations.
6. There are NO significant elements of income or loss that did not arise from the Company's continuing operations.
7. There were NO seasonal or cyclical aspects that have or had a material effect on the financial condition or results of operations of the Company.

## Plan of Operations

A. The plan of operations for the year 2023 covers the following activities:

- a. In October 2020, the company completed the exploration work program by drilling 3 holes, totaling 604.9 meters east-southeast of the Bula-ay small-scale mining area. These holes were to check the up-dip continuity of Baluarte Vein and San Antonio Vein (between level 200 and level 400) above the ultramafic granodiorite contact. On February 4, 2021, the Company filed a Declaration of Mining Project Feasibility (DMPF) prior to the expiration of exploration permit on Feb 19, 2021 to Mines and Geosciences Bureau Regional Office No. 5 (MGB 5). The application underwent the normal evaluation process and the same was endorsed to the MGB Central Office in April 2022 for evaluation. The Company will work closely with the MGB in order to comply with all the mandatory requirements.
- b. The Company will work on getting the financing requirement needed in time to implement the 3-year development work program under the partial Declaration of Mining Project Feasibility (DMPF) and in the Mineral Processing Sharing Agreement application either by external sources or internal sources.
- c. The Company intends to address and mitigate the impact of net loss to equity in the financial statements by renegotiating current loan obligations.

A. Summary of any product research and development for the term of the plan.

Exploration, drilling and development for a mining company, are the equivalent of research and development.

The Company had suspended the exploration drilling at the San Mauricio property in Jose Panganiban due to delays in the release of its mineral production sharing agreement (“MPSA”) on the said area. Application for Production Sharing Agreement (“APSA”) for this area denominated as APSA V-041 was already endorsed by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau Region V (“MGB R-V”) to MGB Central Office for final evaluation and approval in June 2005. However, in December 2009, the MGB Central Office returned all documents pertaining to said MPSA Application to MGB R-V for completion of the deficiency documents. The Company had completed and submitted the remaining deficiencies for the above MPSA to MGB R-V and were subsequently endorsed to MGB Central Office in June 2010. The Company received a letter from MGB Central Office dated 9, 2015 returning the said application to MGB Regional Office for further evaluation.

Furthermore, former DENR Secretary, Regina Paz L. Lopez issued Memorandum Circular No. 2016-01 on July 8, 2016, requiring an audit of all operating mines and a moratorium on the acceptance, processing and/or approval of mining applications and/or mining projects for all metallic and non-metallic minerals.

In October 2020, the Company completed the exploration work program by drilling of 3 holes, totalling 604.9 meters east south-east of Bula-ay mining area under EP-016-2016. These holes were to check the up-dip continuity of Baluate Vein and San Antonio Vein (between level 200 and level 400) above ultramafic-granodiorite contact. On February 4, 2021, the Company file a Declaration of Mining Project Feasibility Study (DMPF) prior to exploration permit expiration on February 19, 2021.

On April 14, 2021, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Executive Order No. 130 S. 2021 Amending Section 4 of Executive Order No. 79 s. 2012 entitled “Institutionalizing and Implementing Reforms in the Philippine Mining Sector, Providing Policies and Guidelines to Ensure Environmental Protection and Responsible Mining in the Utilization of Mining Resources.” This Executive Order lifted the moratorium on mineral agreements, and we are hopeful that the same would pave the way for the immediate approval of the Company’s application which is presently under evaluation at the MGB Central Office.

Meanwhile, on December 29, 2018, the company acquired the rights and interests of Vulcan Industrial & Mining Corporation (VIMC) under the following MPSAs:

Project	Location	Contract	Area (has)
Manlupo (Copper)	Bgy. Damutan, Hinobaan, and Bgy. Gatuslao, Candoni, Negros Occidental	MPSA 092-97-VI granted to VIMC on November 20, 1997 and registered with MGB-R06 on June 9, 1998	477.00
Luz (Copper)	Bgy. Manlucahoc, Sipalay, Negros Occidental	MPSA 113-98-VI granted to VIMC on May 26, 1998 and registered with MGB-R06 on May 13, 1999	806.57 19

The assignment was approved by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau in an Order dated December 22, 2020. In July 2022 the company received the letter approval of the restoration of 2 years exploration period due pandemic. In the same month, the Company filed the renewal of the two MPSA’s to MGB RO 6 that about to expire in 2022 and 2023. The said applications are now under review.

B. Any expected purchase or sale of plant and significant equipment.

At present, both UPM and CMI have complied with the requirements for the approval of the DMPF. Their joint MPSA application is now pending with the MGB Central Office. The Company has no intention at present to acquire any plant and significant equipment until it has been granted a mining permit and funding for the planned rehabilitation and further development of the Longos mine becomes available, in which case, additional plant and significant machinery and equipment will be acquired.

In the meantime, the Company is continuing with its care and maintenance of existing mine buildings, equipment and other facilities to preserve them for future use in order to minimize the capital requirement of the rehabilitation of the mine.

C. Any significant changes in the number of employees.

Manpower as of March 31, 2023 consists of eight (8) regular personnel. The Company expects no significant change in the number of employees for the ensuing year unless the necessary permits have been awarded to the company and the needed funding requirements for exploration and further rehabilitation and development of the Longos Mine becomes available, in which case, a significant number of employees will be hired.

### Item 3. Management's Assessment and Evaluation of Financial Risk Exposures

The Company's financial instruments consist mainly of cash, accounts payable and other current liabilities, due to related parties and redeemable preferred shares. The main purpose of the Company's dealings in financial instruments is to fund its operations and capital expenditures.

The risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are credit risk, liquidity risk and foreign exchange risk.

The BOD has the overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management policies. The Finance & Accounting Manager is responsible for developing and monitoring the Company's risk management policies. Issues affecting the operations of the Company are reported regularly to the BOD.

Management addresses the risks faced by the Company in the preparation of its annual operating budget. Mitigating strategies and procedures are also devised to address the risks that inevitably occur so as not to affect the Company's operations and forecasted results. The Company, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. Credit risk arises principally from the Company's cash.

With respect to credit risk arising from cash, the Company's exposure to credit risk arises from default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of these instruments. The Company manages the risk by adopting appropriate credit control policies and procedures and therefore does not expect to incur material financial losses.

As at March 31, 2023 the Company used general approach in the assessment of cash credit quality. The ECL relating to Company's cash is minimal as these are deposited in reputable banks which have good bank standing, and is considered to have low credit risk.

	March 31, 2023				
	Neither Past Due Nor Impaired		Past Due But		Total
	High Grade	Standard Grade	Not Impaired	Impaired	
Cash in bank*	3,380,048	0	0	0	3,380,048
<b>Total credit risk exposure</b>	<b>3,380,048</b>	-	-	-	<b>3,380,048</b>

	December 31, 2022				
	Neither Past Due Nor Impaired		Past Due But		Total
	High Grade	Standard Grade	Not Impaired	Impaired	
Cash and cash equivalents*	391,925	0	0	0	391,925
<b>Total credit risk exposure</b>	<b>391,925</b>	-	-	-	<b>391,925</b>

The adoption of new impairment model under PFRS 9 did not have a significant effect on the Company's financial statements.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company's objective in managing liquidity risk is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient funds to meet its liabilities as they fall due. Management is responsible for liquidity, funding as well as settlement management. In addition, liquidity and funding risks, related processes and policies are overseen by the management. To effectively manage liquidity risk, the Company has arranged for funding from related parties and continues to dispose of scrap, obsolete and excess assets to raise additional funds.

The following table summarizes the maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities and financial assets as at March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, based on contractual undiscounted cash flows. The analysis into relevant maturity groupings is based on the remaining term at the end of the reporting period to the contractual maturity dates, including estimated interest payments and excluding the impact of netting agreements:

#### March 31, 2023

	Due and Demandable	Within 6 Months	6 to 12 Months	Over 1 year	Total
<b>Financial Asset:</b>					
Cash	3,380,048	0	0	0	3,380,048
<b>Financial Liabilities:</b>					
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	1,091,034,868	0	0	0	1,091,034,868
Due to related parties	324,730,946	0	0	0	324,730,946
Redeemable preferred shares	26,100,000	0	0	0	26,100,000
<b>Net Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>(1,441,865,814)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,441,865,814)</b>

#### December 31, 2022

	Due and Demandable	Within 6 Months	6 to 12 Months	Over 1 year	Total
<b>Financial Asset:</b>					
Cash	391,925	0	0	0	391,925
<b>Financial Liabilities:</b>					
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	1,076,890,935	0	0	0	1,076,890,935
Due to related parties	316,930,946	0	0	0	316,930,946
Redeemable preferred shares	26,100,000	0	0	0	26,100,000
<b>Net Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>(1,419,921,881)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,419,921,881)</b>

### Foreign Exchange Risk

Foreign exchange risk is the risk to earnings or capital arising from changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company uses the Philippine Peso (₱) as its functional currency and is therefore exposed to foreign exchange movements, primarily on the US Dollar (\$). The Company follows a policy to manage this risk by closely monitoring its cash flow position and by providing forecast on its exposures in non-peso currency.

The Company's net exposure to foreign exchange risk arises from \$-denominated accrued interest and other current liabilities.

Information on the Company's \$-denominated monetary liabilities and their ₱ equivalent is as follows:

As at March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the exchange rate of ₱ to the \$ is ₱54.43 and ₱56.12, respectively.

	<b>March 31, 2023</b>		December 31, 2022	
	<b>USD</b>	<b>PHP</b>	USD	PHP
Accrued interest and other current liabilities	<b>1,921,528</b>	<b>104,586,848</b>	1,934,107	107,836,139
Other current liabilities	<b>17,399</b>	<b>947,010</b>	17,513	976,434

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in Philippine Peso/US Dollar exchange rate, with all other variables held constant, of the Company's loss before income tax. There is no other impact on the Company's equity other than those affecting the statement of comprehensive income.

	Change in exchange rate	
	<b>\$ strengthens by 5%</b>	<b>\$ weakens by 5%</b>
Decrease (Increase) in loss before income tax and equity		
<b>March 31, 2023</b>	<b>(5,229,342)</b>	<b>5,229,342</b>
December 31, 2022	(5,440,639)	4,878,183

### Fair Values of Financial Instruments

Fair value is defined as the amount at which the financial instruments could be exchanged in a current transaction between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction, other than in a forced liquidation or sale. Fair values are obtained from quoted market prices, discounted cash flow models and option pricing models, as appropriate.

*Cash, Accounts Payable and Other Current Liabilities, Due to Related Parties and Redeemable Preferred Shares*

The carrying amounts of cash, accounts payable and other current liabilities, due to related parties and redeemable preferred shares are equal or approximate their fair values due to their short-term maturities and are considered due and demandable.

During the years ended March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 there were no transfers among Levels 1, 2 and 3 of fair value measurements.

Capital Management

The Company maintains a capital base to cover risks inherent in the business. The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to increase the value of shareholders' investment. The Company sets strategies with the objective of establishing a versatile and resourceful financial management and capital structure upon commencement of its operations.

The BOD has overall responsibility for monitoring of capital in proportion to risk. Profiles for capital ratios are set in the light of changes in the Company's external environment and the risks underlying the Company's business operations and industry. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the period ended March 31, 2023 and year ended December 31, 2022.

Management's plans on how to address the Company's deficit in explained under Plan of Operations for 2022

The following table summarizes what the Company considers as its total capital as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

Capital stock	₱2,613,147,971
Share premium	19,449,376
	<u>₱2,632,597,347</u>

**PART II - OTHER INFORMATION**

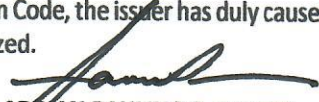
There is no other information for this interim period not previously reported in a report on SEC Form 17-C.




**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Issuer  
Signature & Title  
Date

  
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**ADRIAN PAULINO S. RAMOS**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
05/10/2023  
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Issuer  
Signature & Title  
Date

  
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**GILBERT V. RABAGO**  
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Treasurer  
\_\_\_\_\_  
05/10/2023  
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**UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION**  
**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
(Unaudited)

	March 31, 2023	DEC 31, 2022
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash Equivalents	3,380,048	391,925
Materials and supplies - at net realizable value	72,219	23,683
Other current assets	187,500	12,600
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>3,639,767</b>	<b>428,208</b>
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	994,047,287	994,051,372
Deferred exploration costs	123,249,280	123,249,280
Other noncurrent assets	12,000,496	11,941,160
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>1,129,297,063</b>	<b>1,129,241,812</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,132,936,830</b>	<b>1,129,670,020</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	1,091,034,868	1,076,890,935
Due to related parties	324,730,946	316,930,946
Redeemable preferred shares	26,100,000	26,100,000
Income tax payable	-	-
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,441,865,814</b>	<b>1,419,921,881</b>
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Pension liability	940,167	940,167
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>940,167</b>	<b>940,167</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,442,805,981</b>	<b>1,420,862,048</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Capital stock - P.01 par value		
Authorized - 397,325,000,000 shres		
Issued - 261,314,797,080 shares	2,613,147,971	2,613,147,971
Additional paid-in capital	19,449,374	19,449,374
Actuarial gains on retirement benefits obligation	1,241,123	1,241,123
Deficit	(2,943,707,619)	(2,925,030,496)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>(309,869,151)</b>	<b>(291,192,028)</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>1,132,936,830</b>	<b>1,129,670,020</b>

**UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION**  
**STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
For the Three Months Ended March 31  
(Unaudited)

	Three Months ended March 31		Quarter – Jan - March	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
<b>GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	2,306,091	2,550,204	2,306,091	2,550,204
<b>OTHER (INCOME) EXPENSES</b>				
Finance expenses	19,650,315	17,465,908	19,650,315	17,465,908
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(3,278,725)	2,299,567	(3,278,725)	2,299,567
Interest income	(558)	(305)	(558)	(305)
Other (income) expenses	-	-	-	-
	16,371,032	19,765,170	16,371,032	19,765,170
<b>NET LOSS FOR THE PERIOD</b>	18,677,123	22,315,374	18,677,123	22,315,374
<b>LOSS PER COMMON SHARE COMPUTED AS FOLLOWS: In Philippine Pesos</b>				
	Three Months ended March 31		Quarter – Jan - March	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net loss	18,677,123	22,315,374	18,677,123	22,315,374
Weighted average no. of shares	261,314,797,080	261,314,797,080	261,314,797,080	261,314,797,080
<b>LOSS PER COMMON SHARE</b>				
Basic and diluted	0.00007	0.00009	0.00007	0.00009

**UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31**  
**(Unaudited)**

	2023	2022
<b>SHARE CAPITAL</b>		
<b>Authorized</b>		
Common – 397,325,000,000 shares @ ₱0.01 par value per share	3,973,250,000	3,973,250,000
Preferred Class “A” – 13,500,000 shares @ ₱0.50 par value per share <sup>(1)</sup>	6,750,000	6,750,000
Preferred Class “B” – 400,000 shares @ ₱50.00 par value per share <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000,000	20,000,000
<b>Total Authorized Capital Stock</b>	<b>4,000,000,000</b>	<b>4,000,000,000</b>
<b>Issued and outstanding</b>		
Common shares-261,314,797,080 shares @ ₱0.01 par value per share		
Balance at beginning of year	2,613,147,971	2,613,147,971
Issuance for the period	0	0
<b>Balance at end 31 March</b>	<b>2,613,147,971</b>	<b>2,613,147,971</b>
<b>SHARE PREMIUM</b>		
Balance at beginning of year	19,449,374	19,449,374
Movement for the period	0	0
<b>Balance at end 31 March</b>	<b>19,449,374.00</b>	<b>19,449,374.00</b>
<b>ACTUARIAL GAINS ON RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION</b>		
Balance at beginning of year	1,241,123	1,231,986
Movement for the period	0	0
<b>Balance at end 31 March</b>	<b>1,241,123</b>	<b>1,231,986</b>
<b>RETAINED EARNINGS</b>		
Balance at beginning of year, as previously reported	(2,925,030,496)	(2,735,616,651)
Net Income (loss) for the period	(18,677,123)	(22,315,374)
<b>Balance at end 31 March</b>	<b>(2,943,707,619)</b>	<b>(2,757,932,025)</b>
	<b>(309,869,151)</b>	<b>(124,102,694)</b>

**UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION****STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS****For the Three Months Ended March 31****In Million Pesos****(Unaudited)**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net Income (Loss) before income tax	(18,677,123)	(22,315,374)
Adjustments for:		
Finance expenses	19,650,315	17,465,908
Depreciation Expense	4,085	37,189
Foreign Exchange (gain) loss	(3,278,725)	2,299,567
Interest & Other Income	(558)	(305)
Operating loss before changes in working capital	(2,302,006)	(2,513,015)
Changes in:		
Receivables		
Materials and supplies	(48,536)	(88,387)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(174,900)	3,192
Accrued interest and other current liabilities	(2,227,099)	(3,327,280)
Cash used in operations	(4,752,541)	(5,925,490)
Interest received	0	0
Income taxes paid (MCIT)	-	-
Net cash used in operating activities	(4,752,541)	(5,925,490)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net Additions (deductio) to property, plan, and equipment	0	0
Deferred exploration costs - evaluation expenditures	(0)	(0)
Increase in other assets	(59,336)	(100,000)
Net Cash used in investing activities	(59,336)	(100,000)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Advances from related parties	7,800,000	7,372,971
Loan Payable		
Net cash provided by financing activities	7,800,000	7,372,971
<b>EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES IN CASH</b>		
	-	-
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH</b>	<b>2,988,123</b>	<b>1,347,481</b>
<b>CASH</b>		
January 1	391,925	888,092
<b>March 31</b>	<b>3,380,048</b>	<b>2,235,573</b>

**UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION  
FINANCIAL ASSETS IN EQUITY SECURITIES**

March 2023

Name of issuing entity and association of each issue	Number of shares or principal amounts of bonds and notes	Amount shown in the balances sheet (figures in thousands)	Income received and accrued
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NOT APPLICABLE

**UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION**  
**AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, RELATED PARTIES AND PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS**  
**(OTHER THAN RELATED PARTIES)**

March 31, 2023

Name and Designation of Debtor	Balance at Beginning period	Additions	Amounts Collected / Settlements	Amounts Written-off	Current	Not Current	Balance at end period
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NOT APPLICABLE

**UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION  
AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM RELATED PARTIES  
WHICH ARE ELIMINATED DURING THE  
CONSOLIDATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

March 31, 2023

Name and Designation of Debtor	Balance at Beginning period	Additions	Amounts Collected/Settlements	Amounts Written-off	Current	Not Current	Balance at end period
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NOT APPLICABLE



**UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION**

**INTANGIBLE ASSETS - OTHER ASSETS**

March 31, 2023

Description	Beginning balance	Additions at cost	Charged to cost and expenses	Charged to other accounts	Other changes additions (deductions)	Ending balance
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NOT APPLICABLE

**UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION**  
**LONG-TERM DEBT**  
March 31, 2023  
**(Amounts in Thousands)**

Title of Issue and type of obligation	Amount authorized by: Indenture	Amount shown under the caption "Current Portion of long-term borrowings" in related balance sheet	Amount shown under the caption "Long- term borrowings- net of current portion" in related balance sheet
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NOT APPLICABLE

**UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION  
INDEBTEDNESS TO RELATED PARTIES  
(LONG-TERM LOANS FROM RELATED COMPANIES)  
March 31, 2023**

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Name of Related Party	Balance at beginning of period	Balance at end of period
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NOT APPLICABLE
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**UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION  
GUARANTEES OF SECURITIES OF OTHER ISSUERS**

March 31, 2023

Name of issuing entity of securities guaranteed by the Parent Company for which this statement is filed	Title of issue of each class of securities guaranteed	Total amount guaranteed and outstanding	Amount owed by person for which statement is filed	Nature of guarantee
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NOT APPLICABLE

**UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION**  
**CAPITAL STOCK**  
 March 31, 2023

The Company's authorized share capital is ₱4.0 billion divided into 397.3 billion shares at ₱0.01 par value. As at March 31, 2023, total shares issued and outstanding is 261,314,797,080 held by 1,179 shareholders.

Title of Issue	Number of shares authorized	Number of shares issued and outstanding as shown under related financial condition caption	Number of shares reserved for option, warrants, conversions and other rights	Directors and Officers	Principal/ Substantial Stockholders	No of shares held by Government s	Others
Common Stock	397,338,900,000	261,314,797,080-		420,937,501	205,328,291,218	-	55,246,591,544-

**SCHEDULE 1**

UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION  
FINANCIAL RATIOS PURSUANT TO SRC RULE 68, AS AMENDED

	<b><u>March 31, 2023</u></b>	<b><u>March 31, 2022</u></b>	<b><u>December 31, 2022</u></b>
<b><u>PROFITABILITY RATIOS:</u></b>			
Return on Assets	-1.651%	-1.973%	-8.720%
Return on Equity	0.000%	0.000%	-33.810%
Gross profit Margin	0%	0%	0%
Net Profit Margin	0%	0%	0%
<b><u>LIQUIDITY AND SOLVENCY RATIOS:</u></b>			
Current Ratio	0.0025 : 1	0.0077 : 1	0.0003 : 1
Quick Ratio	0.0023 : 1	0.0017 : 1	0.0003 : 1
Solvency Ratio	0.7852 : 1	0.8403 : 1	0.7951 : 1
<b><u>FINANCIAL LEVERAGE RATIOS:</u></b>			
Asset to Equity ratio	-3.66 : 1	-5.26 : 1	-3.88 : 1
Debt ratio	1.27 : 1	1.19 : 1	1.26 : 1
Debt to equity ratio	-4.66 : 1	-6.26 : 1	-4.88 : 1
Interest Coverage ratio	0.05 : 1	-0.28 : 1	-0.32 : 1

**UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION**  
**NOTES TO INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
March 31, 2023

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**1. Corporate Information**

Corporate Information

United Paragon Mining Corporation (the Company) was the name given to United Asia Resources and Geothermal Corporation (UARGC), surviving corporation, when the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) approved the merger of UARGC and Abcar-Paragon Mining Corporation (APMC) on January 29, 1990. The more significant provisions of the merger, which for accounting purposes were effective July 31, 1989, included the acquisition of assets and assumption of APMC's obligations by UARGC through issuance of shares of stock.

The Company's major activities are principally devoted to the exploration and development of its underground mining operations for the extraction of gold.

No person or entity holds more than 50% of the Company's voting securities. Accordingly, the Company has no parent company.

The Company's registered office address is 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Quad Alpha Centrum, 125 Pioneer Street, Mandaluyong City. Its exploration and mining operations are located in Longos, Paracale, Camarines Norte.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost basis. The financial statements are presented in Philippine peso (₱), which is the Company's functional currency and presentation currency under the Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRSs). All amounts are rounded off to the nearest Peso, except when otherwise indicated.

Statement of Compliance

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRSs). PFRSs include statements named PFRS and Philippine Accounting Standards (PASs) and Philippine Interpretations from the International Financial Reporting Interpretation Committee (IFRIC) issued by the Philippine Financial Reporting Standards Council (FRSC).

Changes in Accounting Policies

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year, except for the adoption of new pronouncements effective in 2021. The Company has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

Unless otherwise indicated, adoption of these new pronouncements did not have an impact on the Company's financial statements:

- Amendment to PFRS 16, *Leases, COVID-19-related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021*

The amendment provides relief to lessees from applying the PFRS 16 requirement on lease modifications to rent concessions arising as a direct consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic. A lessee may elect not to assess whether a rent concession from a lessor is a lease modification if it meets all of the following criteria:

- The rent concession is a direct consequence of COVID-19;
- The change in lease payments results in a revised lease consideration that is substantially the same as, or less than, the lease consideration immediately preceding the change;
- Any reduction in lease payments affects only payments originally due on or before March 31, 2023; and
- There is no substantive change to other terms and conditions of the lease.

A lessee that applies this practical expedient will account for any change in lease payments resulting from the COVID-19 related rent concession in the same way it would account for a change that is not a lease modification, i.e., as a variable lease payment.

The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2021. Early adoption is permitted.

The Company adopted the amendments beginning April 1, 2021.

- Amendments to PFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*, Philippine Accounting Standard (PAS) 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*, PFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*, PFRS 4, *Insurance Contracts*, and PFRS 16, *Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2*

The amendments provide the following temporary reliefs which address the financial reporting effects when an interbank offered rate (IBOR) is replaced with an alternative nearly risk-free interest rate (RFR):

- Practical expedient for changes in the basis for determining the contractual cash flows as a result of the IBOR reform,
- Relief from discontinuing hedging relationships; and,
- Relief from the separately identifiable requirement when an RFR instrument is designated as a hedge of a risk component.

The Company shall also disclose information about:

- The nature and extent of risks to which the entity is exposed arising from financial instruments subject to IBOR reform, and how the entity manages those risks; and
- Their progress in completing the transition to alternative benchmark rates, and how the entity is managing that transition.

The Company adopted the amendments beginning January 1, 2021.



### Pronouncements Issued but not yet Effective

Pronouncements issued but not yet effective are listed below. The Company intends to adopt the following pronouncements when they become effective.

#### *Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2022*

- Amendments to PFRS 3, *Business Combinations, Reference to the Conceptual Framework*

The amendments are intended to replace a reference to the Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements, issued in 1989, with a reference to the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting issued in March 2018 without significantly changing its requirements. The amendments added an exception to the recognition principle of PFRS 3 to avoid the issue of potential 'day 2' gains or losses arising for liabilities and contingent liabilities that would be within the scope of PAS 37, *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets* or Philippine-IFRIC 21, *Levies*, if incurred separately.

At the same time, the amendments add a new paragraph to PFRS 3 to clarify that contingent assets do not qualify for recognition at the acquisition date.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022 and apply prospectively.

The Company is currently assessing the impact of adopting the amendments.

- Amendments to PAS 16, *Property, Plant and Equipment, Proceeds before Intended Use*

The amendments prohibit entities deducting from the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment, any proceeds from selling items produced while bringing that asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Instead, an entity recognizes the proceeds from selling such items, and the costs of producing those items, in profit or loss.

The amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022 and must be applied retrospectively to items of property, plant and equipment made available for use on or after the beginning of the earliest period presented when the entity first applies the amendment.

The adoption of the amendments is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company.

- Amendments to PAS 37, *Onerous Contracts – Costs of Fulfilling a Contract*

The amendments specify which costs an entity needs to include when assessing whether a contract is onerous or loss-making. The amendments apply a "directly related cost approach". The costs that relate directly to a contract to provide goods or services include both incremental costs and an allocation of costs directly related to contract activities. General and administrative costs do not relate directly to a contract and are excluded unless they are explicitly chargeable to the counterparty under the contract.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022. The Company will apply these amendments to contracts for which it has not yet fulfilled all its obligations at the beginning of the annual reporting period in which it first applies the amendments. The Company is currently assessing the impact of adopting the amendments.

- *Annual Improvements to PFRSs 2018-2020 Cycle*

- *Amendments to PFRS 1, First-time Adoption of Philippines Financial Reporting Standards, Subsidiary as a First-time Adopter*

The amendment permits a subsidiary that elects to apply paragraph D16(a) of PFRS 1 to measure cumulative translation differences using the amounts reported by the parent, based on the parent's date of transition to PFRS. This amendment is also applied to an associate or joint venture that elects to apply paragraph D16(a) of PFRS 1.

The amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022 with earlier adoption permitted.

The adoption of the amendments is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company.

- *Amendments to PFRS 9, Fees in the '10 per cent' test for Derecognition of Financial Liabilities*

The amendment clarifies the fees that an entity includes when assessing whether the terms of a new or modified financial liability are substantially different from the terms of the original financial liability. These fees include only those paid or received between the borrower and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the borrower or lender on the other's behalf. An entity applies the amendment to financial liabilities that are modified or exchanged on or after the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the amendment.

The amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022 with earlier adoption permitted. The Company will apply the amendments to financial liabilities that are modified or exchanged on or after the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the amendment.

The Company is currently assessing the impact of adopting the amendments.

- *Amendments to PAS 41, Agriculture, Taxation in Fair Value Measurements*

The amendment removes the requirement in paragraph 22 of PAS 41 that entities exclude cash flows for taxation when measuring the fair value of assets within the scope of PAS 41.

An entity applies the amendment prospectively to fair value measurements on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after January 1, 2022 with earlier adoption permitted.

The amendments are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

*Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2023*

- *Amendments to PAS 12, Income Taxes, Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction*

The amendments narrow the scope of the initial recognition exception under PAS 12, so that it no longer applies to transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences.

The amendments also clarify that where payments that settle a liability are deductible for tax purposes, it is a matter of judgement (having considered the applicable tax law) whether such deductions are attributable for tax purposes to the liability recognized in the financial statements (and interest expense) or to the related asset component (and interest expense).

An entity applies the amendments to transactions that occur on or after the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented for annual reporting periods on or after January 1, 2023.

The Company is currently assessing the impact of adopting the amendments.

- *Amendments to PAS 8, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, Definition of Accounting Estimates*

The amendments introduce a new definition of accounting estimates and clarify the distinction between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies and the correction of errors. Also, the amendments clarify that the effects on an accounting estimate of a change in an input or a change in a measurement technique are changes in accounting estimates if they do not result from the correction of prior period errors.

An entity applies the amendments to changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates that occur on or after January 1, 2023 with earlier adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of the amendments.

- *Amendments to PAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements, and PFRS Practice Statement 2, Making Materiality Judgements, Disclosure of Accounting Policies*

The amendments provide guidance and examples to help entities apply materiality judgements to accounting policy disclosures. The amendments aim to help entities provide accounting policy disclosures that are more useful by:

- Replacing the requirement for entities to disclose their 'significant' accounting policies with a requirement to disclose their 'material' accounting policies, and
- Adding guidance on how entities apply the concept of materiality in making decisions about accounting policy disclosures

The amendments to the Practice Statement provide non-mandatory guidance. Meanwhile, the amendments to PAS 1 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. Early application is permitted as long as this fact is disclosed.

The Company is currently assessing the impact the amendments will have on current practice.

*Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2024*

- Amendments to PAS 1, *Classification of Liabilities as Current or Noncurrent*

The amendments clarify paragraphs 69 to 76 of PAS 1 to specify the requirements for classifying liabilities as current or non-current. The amendments clarify:

- What is meant by a right to defer settlement
- That a right to defer must exist at the end of the reporting period
- That classification is unaffected by the likelihood that an entity will exercise its deferral right
- That only if an embedded derivative in a convertible liability is itself an equity instrument would the terms of a liability not impact its classification

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 and must be applied retrospectively. However, in November 2021, the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) tentatively decided to defer the effective date to no earlier than January 1, 2024. The Company is currently assessing the impact of the amendments will have on current practice and whether existing loan agreements may require renegotiation.

*Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2025*

- PFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts*

PFRS 17 is a comprehensive new accounting standard for insurance contracts covering recognition and measurement, presentation and disclosure. Once effective, PFRS 17 will replace PFRS 4, *Insurance Contracts*. This new standard on insurance contracts applies to all types of insurance contracts (i.e., life, non-life, direct insurance and re-insurance), regardless of the type of entities that issue them, as well as to certain guarantees and financial instruments with discretionary participation features. A few scope exceptions will apply.

The overall objective of PFRS 17 is to provide an accounting model for insurance contracts that is more useful and consistent for insurers. In contrast to the requirements in PFRS 4, which are largely based on grandfathering previous local accounting policies, PFRS 17 provides a comprehensive model for insurance contracts, covering all relevant accounting aspects. The core of PFRS 17 is the general model, supplemented by:

- A specific adaptation for contracts with direct participation features (the variable fee approach)
- A simplified approach (the premium allocation approach) mainly for short-duration contracts

On December 15, 2021, the FRSC amended the mandatory effective date of PFRS 17 from January 1, 2023 to January 1, 2025. This is consistent with Circular Letter No. 2020-62 issued by the Insurance Commission which deferred the implementation of PFRS 17 by two (2) years after its effective date as decided by the IASB.

PFRS 17 is effective for reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025, with comparative figures required. Early application is permitted.

#### *Deferred effectivity*

- Amendments to PFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements*, and PAS 28, *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures, Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*

The amendments address the conflict between PFRS 10 and PAS 28 in dealing with the loss of control of a subsidiary that is sold or contributed to an associate or joint venture. The amendments clarify that a full gain or loss is recognized when a transfer to an associate or joint venture involves a business as defined in PFRS 3. Any gain or loss resulting from the sale or contribution of assets that does not constitute a business, however, is recognized only to the extent of unrelated investors' interests in the associate or joint venture.

On January 13, 2016, the Financial Reporting Standards Council deferred the original effective date of January 1, 2016 of the said amendments until the IASB completes its broader review of the research project on equity accounting that may result in the simplification of accounting for such transactions and of other aspects of accounting for associates and joint ventures.

#### Current versus Noncurrent Classification

The Company presents assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position based on current or noncurrent classification. An asset is current when it is:

- Expected to be realized or intended to be sold or consumed in the normal operating cycle;
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- Expected to be realized within 12 months after the reporting date; or,
- Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

All other assets are classified as noncurrent.

A liability is current when:

- It is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle;
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- It is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting date; or,
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

The Company classifies all other liabilities as noncurrent.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are classified as noncurrent assets and liabilities.

#### Fair Value Measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or;
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to the Company at the measurement date. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical asset or liability
- Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the financial statements at fair value on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Company has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

An analysis of fair values of financial instruments and further details as to how they are measured are provided in Note 22.

## Financial Instruments

### *Date of Recognition*

The Company recognizes a financial asset or a financial liability in the statement of financial position when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Company determines the classification of its financial instruments on initial recognition and, where allowed and appropriate, re-evaluates this designation at each reporting date. Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace are recognized on the settlement date.

### *Initial Recognition*

Financial instruments are recognized in the statement of financial position when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace (regular way trades) are recognized on the trade date (i.e., the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset).

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value. Transaction costs are included in the initial measurement of all financial assets and liabilities, except for financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL).

*Classification of Financial Assets.* Financial assets are classified in their entirety based on the contractual cash flows characteristics of the financial assets and the Company's business model for managing the financial assets. The Company classifies its financial assets into the following measurement categories:

- Financial assets measured at amortized cost;
- Financial assets measured at FVPL;
- Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI), where cumulative gains or losses previously recognized are reclassified to profit or loss
- Financial assets measured at FVOCI, where cumulative gains or losses previously recognized are not reclassified to profit or loss

*Contractual Cash Flows Characteristics.* If the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows or within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets, the Company assesses whether the cash flows from the financial asset represent solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

In making this assessment, the Company determines whether the contractual cash flows are consistent with a basic lending arrangement, i.e., interest includes consideration only for the time value of money, credit risk and other basic lending risks and costs associated with holding the financial asset for a particular period of time. In addition, interest can include a profit margin that is consistent with a basic lending arrangement. The assessment as to whether the cash flows meet the test is made in the currency in which the financial asset is denominated. Any other contractual terms that introduce exposure to risks or volatility in the contractual cash flows that is unrelated to a basic lending arrangement, such as exposure to changes in equity prices or commodity prices, do not give rise to contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

*Business Model.* The Company's business model is determined at a level that reflects how groups of financial assets are managed together to achieve a particular business objective. The Company's business model does not depend on management's intentions for an individual instrument.

The Company's business model refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The Company's business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling financial assets or both. Relevant factors considered by the Company in determining the business model for a group of financial assets include how the performance of the business model and the financial assets held within that business model are evaluated and reported to the Company's key management personnel, the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how these risks are managed and how managers of the business are compensated.

- *Financial Assets at Amortized Cost.* A debt financial asset is measured at amortized cost if
  - (a) it is held within a business model for which the objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and (b) the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

These financial assets are initially recognized at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the EIR method, less any impairment in value. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees and costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The amortization is included in "Interest income" in the statement of income and is calculated by applying the EIR to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset, except for (a) purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets and (b) financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired, where, in both cases, the EIR is applied to the amortized cost of the financial asset. Losses arising from impairment are recognized in profit or loss.

As at March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Company has financial assets at amortized cost consisting of cash.



- *Financial Assets at FVPL.* Financial assets at FVPL are measured at FVPL unless these are measured at amortized cost or at FVOCI. Included in this classification are equity investments held for trading and debt instruments with contractual terms that do not represent solely payments of principal and interest. Financial assets held at FVPL are initially recognized at fair value, with transaction costs recognized in the statement of income as incurred. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value and any gains or losses are recognized in the statement of income.

Additionally, even if the asset meets the amortized cost or the FVOCI criteria, the Company may choose at initial recognition to designate the financial asset at FVPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency (an accounting mismatch) that would otherwise arise from measuring financial assets on a different basis.

Trading gains or losses are calculated based on the results arising from trading activities of the Company, including all gains and losses from changes in fair value for financial assets and financial liabilities at FVPL, and the gains or losses from disposal of financial investments.

As at March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Company has no equity instruments at FVPL.

- *Financial Assets at FVOCI.* A financial asset is measured at FVOCI if (a) it is held within a business model for which the objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets and (b) its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. These financial assets are initially recognized at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs and subsequently measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are included in other comprehensive income within a separate component of equity. Impairment losses or reversals, interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognized in profit and loss until the financial asset is derecognized. Upon derecognition, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss. This reflects the gain or loss that would have been recognized in profit or loss upon derecognition if the financial asset had been measured at amortized cost. Impairment is measured based on the expected credit loss (ECL) model.

The Company may also make an irrevocable election to measure at FVOCI on initial recognition investments in equity instruments that are neither held for trading nor contingent consideration recognized in a business combination in accordance with PFRS 3. Amounts recognized in OCI are not subsequently transferred to profit or loss. However, the Company may transfer the cumulative gain or loss within equity. Dividends on such investments are recognized in profit or loss, unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment.

Dividends are recognized in profit or loss only when:

- the Company's right to receive payment of the dividend is established;
- it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the Company; and,
- the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably.

As at March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Company has no financial assets at FVOCI.

*Classification of Financial Liabilities.* Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, except for the following:

- Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss;
- Financial liabilities that arise when a transfer of a financial asset does not qualify for derecognition or when the Company retains continuing involvement;
- Financial guarantee contracts;
- Commitments to provide a loan at a below-market interest rate; and,
- Contingent consideration recognized by an acquirer in accordance with PFRS 3.

A financial liability may be designated at fair value through profit or loss if it eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency (an accounting mismatch) or:

- if a host contract contains one or more embedded derivatives; or,
- if a group of financial liabilities or financial assets and liabilities is managed and its performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy.

Where a financial liability is designated at FVPL, the movement in fair value attributable to changes in the Company's own credit quality is calculated by determining the changes in credit spreads above observable market interest rates and is presented separately in other comprehensive income.

The Company's financial liabilities include accounts payable and other current liabilities, due to related parties, and redeemable preferred shares.

#### *Impairment of Financial Assets*

The Company applied the expected credit loss (ECL) model on the impairment of its financial assets.

No ECL is recognized on debt instruments that are measured at amortized cost.

ECLs are measured in a way that reflects the following:

- an unbiased and probability-weighted amount that is determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes;
- the time value of money; and,
- reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

Financial assets migrate through the following three stages based on the change in credit quality since initial recognition:

- *Stage 1: 12-month ECL.* For credit exposures where there have not been significant increases in credit risk since initial recognition and that are not credit-impaired upon origination, the portion of lifetime ECLs that represent the ECLs that result from default events that are possible within the 12-months after the reporting date are recognized.
- *Stage 2: Lifetime ECL - not credit-impaired.* For credit exposures where there have been significant increases in credit risk since initial recognition on an individual or collective basis but are not credit-impaired, lifetime ECLs representing the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of the financial asset are recognized.
- *Stage 3: Lifetime ECL - credit-impaired.* Financial assets are credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of those financial assets have occurred. For these credit exposures, lifetime ECLs are recognized and interest revenue is calculated by applying the credit-adjusted effective interest rate to the amortized cost of the financial asset.

Loss allowances are recognized based on 12-month ECL for debt investment securities that are assessed to have low credit risk at the reporting date. A financial asset is considered to have low credit risk if:

- the financial instrument has a low risk of default;
- the borrower has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term; or,
- adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term may, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfil its contractual cash flow obligations.

The Company considers a debt investment security to have low credit risk when its credit risk rating is equivalent to the globally understood definition of 'investment grade'.

- *Determination of the Stage for Impairment.* At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk for financial assets since initial recognition by comparing the risk of default occurring over the expected life between the reporting date and the date of initial recognition. The Company considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort for this purpose. This includes quantitative and qualitative information and forward-looking analysis.

An exposure will migrate through the ECL stages as asset quality deteriorates. If, in a subsequent period, asset quality improves and also reverses any previously assessed significant increase in credit risk since origination, then the loss allowance measurement reverts from lifetime ECL to 12-month ECL.

- *Simplified Approach.* The simplified approach, where changes in credit risk are not tracked and loss allowances are measured at amounts equal to lifetime ECL. The Company has established a provision matrix that is based on historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

The Company considers a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Company is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Company.

#### Offsetting Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to set off the recognized amounts and there is intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The Company assesses that it has a currently enforceable right of offset if the right is not contingent on a future event, and is legally enforceable in the normal course of business, event of default, and event of insolvency or bankruptcy of the Company and all of the counterparties.

#### Derecognition of Financial Instruments

##### *Financial Assets*

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognized when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Company retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a “pass-through” arrangement; or
- the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Where the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognized to the extent of the Company’s continuing involvement in the asset. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Company could be required to repay. In such case, the Company also recognizes an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Company has retained.

##### *Financial Liabilities*

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or has expired.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the Company's statement of comprehensive income.

#### Cash

Cash includes cash on hand and in banks, which are measured at amortized cost and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

#### Materials and Supplies

Materials and supplies are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value (NRV). Cost is determined using the moving-average method and includes expenditures incurred in bringing the materials and supplies to their existing location and condition. NRV of materials and supplies is the current replacement cost.

Any write-down of materials and supplies to NRV is recognized as an expense in statement of comprehensive income in the year incurred.

When the circumstances that previously caused inventories to be written down below cost no longer exist or when there is clear evidence of an increase in net realizable value because of changed economic circumstances, the amount of the write-down is reversed (i.e., the reversal is limited to the amount of the original write-down) so that the new carrying amount is the lower of the cost and the revised net realizable value.

#### Other Noncurrent Assets

##### *Input VAT*

Revenues, expenses, and assets are recognized net of the amount of VAT, if applicable.

When VAT from sales of goods and/or services (output VAT) exceeds VAT passed on from purchases of goods or services (input VAT), the excess is recognized as payable in the statement of financial position. When VAT passed on from purchases of goods or services (input VAT) exceeds VAT from sales of goods and/or services (output VAT), the excess is recognized as an asset in the statement of financial position to the extent of the recoverable amount.

##### *Tax Credit Certificates (TCCs)*

TCCs represent instruments evidencing the amount of tax credits granted by the tax authorities which can be used as payment for income taxes. TCCs are classified as current if these can be utilized in the next twelve months after the reporting date. TCCs are recognized under the "Other noncurrent assets" account in the statement of financial position

#### Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation, depletion and any impairment in value.

The initial cost of property, plant and equipment consists of construction cost, and its purchase price, including import duties and nonrefundable purchase taxes and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to the location and condition for its intended use. Subsequent costs that can be measured reliably are added to the carrying amount of the asset when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the Company. The costs of day-to-day servicing of an asset are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

Property, plant and equipment include capitalized underground development and mine and mining properties.

Depreciation and amortization on property, plant and equipment, except for underground development and exploration and mine and mining properties, is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost of each asset less its residual value over its estimated useful life.

The average estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Number of Years</u>
Buildings and plant improvements	10
Roads and bridges	10
Office and household furniture and equipment	5
Transportation equipment	3-5

Depletion of underground development and exploration costs and mine and mining properties is calculated using the units-of-production method based on estimated ore reserves.

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation, amortization and depletion methods are reviewed periodically to ensure that they are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from those assets.

Construction in-progress represents work under construction and is stated at cost. Construction in-progress is not depreciated until such time that the relevant assets are completed and available for use. This also include interest on borrowed funds incurred during the construction period.

When assets are disposed of, or are permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from their disposals, the cost and accumulated depreciation, amortization, depletion and impairment losses, if any, are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss arising from the retirement or disposal is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

Fully depreciated property plant and equipment are retained in the accounts until these are no longer in use.

#### Deferred Exploration Costs and Deferred Development Costs

Deferred exploration costs include costs incurred on activities involving the search for mineral resources, the determination of technical feasibility and the assessment of commercial viability of an identified resource.

Deferred development costs included in “Underground Development” under “Property, Plant and Equipment” include costs incurred after determining the commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource.

Deferred exploration costs are assessed at each reporting period for possible indications of impairment. This is to confirm the continued intent to develop or otherwise extract value from the discovery. When this is no longer the case or is considered as areas permanently abandoned, the costs are written off through the statement of comprehensive income. Exploration areas are considered permanently abandoned if the related permits of the exploration have expired and/or there are no definite plans for further exploration and/or development.

The recoverability of deferred exploration costs is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete the development of reserves and future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition of recoverable reserves.

#### Impairment of Nonfinancial Assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company makes an estimate of the asset’s recoverable amount. An asset’s recoverable amount is the higher of an asset’s or CGU’s fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. The Company used value in use to assess the recoverable amount of an asset.

Recovery of impairment losses recognized in prior years is recorded when there is an indication that the impairment losses recognized for the asset no longer exist or have decreased. The recovery is recorded in the statement of comprehensive income. However, the increased carrying amount of an asset due to a recovery of an impairment loss is recognized to the extent it does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depletion, depreciation and amortization) had no impairment loss been recognized for that asset in prior years.

#### *Deferred Exploration Costs*

An impairment review is performed, either individually or at the CGU level, when there are indicators that the carrying amount of the deferred exploration costs/deferred development costs may exceed their recoverable amounts. To the extent that this occurs, the excess is fully provided against, in the reporting period in which this is determined. Deferred exploration costs are reassessed on a regular basis and these costs are carried forward provided that at least one of the following conditions is met:

- such costs are expected to be recouped in full through successful development and exploration of the area of interest or alternatively, by its sale; or
- exploration and evaluation activities in the area of interest have not yet reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves, and active and significant operations in relation to the area are continuing, or planned for the future.

#### Redeemable Preferred Shares

Equity instruments that include a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity are classified as a financial liability. Accordingly, preferred shares that are due for redemption are presented as a liability in the statement of financial position.

Preferred share is classified as a liability if it is redeemable on a specific date or at the option of the shareholders, or if dividend payments are not discretionary. Dividends thereon are recognized as interest expense in the statement of comprehensive income as accrued.

The Company classified its redeemable preferred shares as a liability.

#### Capital Stock and Additional Paid-in Capital (APIC)

The Company has issued capital stock that is classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new capital stock or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds. Amount of contribution in excess of par value is accounted for as an APIC.

#### Deficit

Deficit includes accumulated losses attributable to the Company's stockholders. Deficit may also include effect of changes in accounting policy as may be required by the standard's transitional provisions.

#### Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

Revenue is recognized when the Company satisfies a performance obligation by transferring a promised good or service to the customer, which is when the customer obtains control of the good or service. A performance obligation may be satisfied at a point in time or over time. The amount of revenue recognized is the amount allocated to the satisfied performance obligation.

#### *Interest Income*

Income is recognized as the interest accrues (using the EIR that is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset).

#### *Other Income*

Other income is recognized when earned. Other income consists of gain on sale of the Company's property and equipment and scrap inventory.



### Cost and Expense Recognition

Costs and expenses are decreases in economic benefits during the accounting period in the form of outflows or depletions of assets or incurrence of liabilities that result in decreases in equity, other than those relating to distributions to equity participants. Expenses are generally recognized when the expense arises following the accrual basis of accounting.

### Provisions

#### *General*

Provisions are recognized when (a) the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event; (b) it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; and (c) a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as interest expense.

#### *Provision for Mine Rehabilitation and Decommissioning*

Provision is made for close down, restoration and environmental rehabilitation costs (which include the dismantling and demolition of infrastructure, removal of residual materials and remediation of disturbed areas) in the financial period when the related environmental disturbance occurs, based on the estimated future costs using information available at reporting date. The obligation generally arises when the asset is constructed or the ground or environment is disturbed at the mine site. The provision is discounted using a current market-based pre-tax discount rate and the unwinding of the discount is classified as interest accretion in the statement of comprehensive income. At the time of establishing the provision, a corresponding asset is capitalized, where it gives rise to a future benefit, and depreciated over future production from the operations to which it relates.

The provision is reviewed on an annual basis for changes to obligations or legislation or discount rates that affect change in cost estimates or life of operations. The cost of the related asset is adjusted for changes in the provision resulting from changes in the estimated cash flows or discount rate, and the adjusted cost of the asset is depreciated prospectively.

Where rehabilitation is conducted systematically over the life of the operation, rather than at the time of closure, provision is made for the estimated outstanding continuous rehabilitation work at each reporting date and the cost is charged to the statement of comprehensive income.

### Retirement Benefits

The net retirement benefit obligation or asset is the aggregate of the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting date reduced by the fair value of plan assets (if any), adjusted for any effect of limiting a net defined benefit asset to the asset

ceiling. The asset ceiling is the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plans is actuarially determined using the projected unit credit method.

Defined benefit costs comprise the following:

- Service cost;
- Net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset; and
- Remeasurements of net defined benefit liability or asset.

Service costs which include current service costs, past service costs and gains or losses on non-routine settlements are recognized as expense in statement of comprehensive income. Past service costs are recognized when plan amendment or curtailment occurs.

Net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset is the change during the period in the net defined benefit liability or asset that arises from the passage of time which is determined by applying the discount rate based on high quality corporate bonds to the net defined benefit liability or asset. Net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset is recognized as expense or income in the statement of comprehensive income.

Remeasurements comprising actuarial gains and losses, return on plan assets and any change in the effect of the asset ceiling (excluding net interest on defined benefit liability) are recognized immediately in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. Remeasurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods. These are retained in other comprehensive income until full settlement of the obligation.

## Income Taxes

### *Current Income Tax*

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The income tax rates and income tax laws used to compute the amount are those that have been enacted or substantively enacted as at the end of the reporting period.

### *Deferred Income Tax*

Deferred income tax is provided, using the balance sheet liability method, on all temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred income tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilized in the future.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax assets to be utilized in the future.

Deferred income tax relating to items recognized in other comprehensive income is recognized in other comprehensive income.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the income tax rate that is expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on the income tax rate and income tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of each financial reporting period.

Deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off the current tax assets against the current tax liabilities and deferred income taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

#### *Uncertain Tax Position*

The Company records uncertain tax positions on the basis of a two-step process whereby the Company determines whether it is more likely than not that the tax positions will be sustained based on technical merits of the position, and for those tax positions that meet the more likely than not criteria, the Company recognizes the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely to be realized upon ultimate settlement with related tax authority. The Company records interest and penalties on uncertain tax positions in "Income tax expense (benefit)" account in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### Leases – Company as a Lessee

The Company's lease contracts pertain to operating leases of machinery and equipment.

The Company applies the low-value lease recognition exemption to its lease of machinery and equipment. The Company continues to recognize lease payments as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### Segment Reporting

An operating segment is a component of an entity that: (a) engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses (including revenues and expenses relating to transactions with other components of the same entity); (b) whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the entity's chief operating decision maker to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and (c) for which discrete financial information is available.

#### Basic Loss Per Share

Basic loss per common share is computed based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding and subscribed for each respective period with retroactive adjustments for stock dividends declared, if any.

#### Diluted Loss Per Share

Diluted loss per common share amounts are calculated by dividing the net income by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, adjusted for any stock dividends declared during the year plus weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on the conversion of all the dilutive ordinary shares into ordinary shares, excluding treasury shares.

Since the Company has no potential dilutive common shares, basic and diluted loss per common share are stated at the same amount.

#### Foreign Currency Transactions

The financial statements are presented in Philippine peso, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency rate of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates prevailing as at the date of the initial transactions. All differences are taken to "Foreign exchange loss (gain) - net" in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements. These are disclosed in the notes to financial statements unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized in the financial statements but disclosed in the notes to financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

#### Events After the End of the Financial Reporting Date

Post year-end events that provide additional information about the Company's position at the reporting date (adjusting events) are reflected in the financial statements. Post year-end events that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to financial statements when material.