

KARUS MINING INC.
Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements
March 31, 2024

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

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

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management.

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

KARUS MINING INC.**Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position***(Unaudited – Prepared by Management)*

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

As at	Note	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
		\$	\$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash	3	794,015	186,898
Amounts receivable	3, 6	15,414	79,896
Promissory note receivable	3, 6	319,424	-
Advances and prepaid expenses	3	30,554	22,368
		1,159,407	289,162
Non-current assets			
Deposits	3	123,003	16,715
Equipment	3	2,991	-
Exploration and evaluation assets	3, 4	16,587,445	4,923,065
Total non-current assets		16,713,439	4,939,780
Total assets		17,872,846	5,228,942
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3, 6	457,293	68,176
Deferred income tax liability		557,000	579,000
Total liabilities		1,014,293	647,176
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	3, 5	17,942,895	5,568,774
Share-based reserves	3, 5	1,360,220	-
Deficit		(2,444,562)	(987,008)
Total shareholders' equity		16,858,553	4,581,766
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		17,872,846	5,228,942

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Approved by the Board of Directors:

“ Tony Cina ”
Director

“ Alex Gostevskikh ”
Director

KARUS MINING INC.**Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss***(Unaudited – Prepared by Management)*

(Expressed in Canadian dollars, except for the number of shares)

		For the three months ended March 31, 2024	For the three months ended March 31, 2023
	Note	\$	\$
Expenses			
Depreciation		428	-
General and administration		68,964	8,296
Marketing, advisory and investor relations		795	-
Professional fees		21,800	16,509
Share-based payments	5	25,502	-
Travel		-	930
Net loss before other items		(117,489)	(25,735)
Other items			
Foreign exchange gain		2,295	-
Loss on Theia Transaction	3	(1,366,694)	-
Interest income		2,334	14,492
Deferred income tax recovery/(expense)		22,000	(110,500)
Total other items		(1,340,065)	(96,008)
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period		(1,457,554)	(121,743)
Basic and fully diluted loss per common share		(0.06)	(0.01)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - basic and diluted	3	23,452,223	21,141,880

KARUS MINING INC.**Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity***(Unaudited – Prepared by Management)**(Expressed in Canadian dollars)*

	Share capital				Total
	Number	Amount	Share-based	Deficit	Shareholders'
	(Note 3)	\$	reserves	\$	Equity
			\$		\$
December 31, 2022	21,141,880	5,568,774	-	(519,821)	5,048,953
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	(121,743)	(121,743)
March 31, 2023	21,141,880	5,568,774	-	(641,564)	4,927,210
December 31, 2023	21,141,880	5,568,774	-	(987,008)	4,581,766
Shares issued for Theia Transaction	9,166,016	12,374,121	1,334,718	-	13,708,839
Supplemental shares issued	2,661,936	-	-	-	-
Share-based payments	-	-	25,502	-	25,502
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	(1,457,554)	(1,457,554)
March 31, 2024	32,969,832	17,942,895	1,360,220	(2,444,562)	16,858,553

KARUS MINING INC.**Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows****(Unaudited – Prepared by Management)***(Expressed in Canadian dollars, except for the number of shares)*

	For the three months ended March 31, 2024 \$	For the three months ended March 31, 2023 \$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net loss for the period	(1,457,554)	(121,743)
Items not involving cash:		
Depreciation	428	-
Loss on Theia Transaction	1,366,694	-
Share-based payments	25,502	-
Interest income	(1,506)	-
Unrealized foreign exchange income for the period	(2,295)	-
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Amounts receivable	76,633	27,633
Advances and prepaid expenses	1,917	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	16,641	11,236
Deferred income tax (recovery)/expense	(22,000)	110,500
Cash provided by operating activities	4,460	27,626
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	(22,629)	(91,730)
Cash acquired through Theia Transaction	625,286	-
Cash provided by (used in) investing activities	602,657	(91,730)
Change in cash	607,117	(64,104)
Cash at beginning of the period	186,898	2,017,257
Cash at end of the period	794,015	1,953,153
Supplemental cash flow information:		
Interest received	828	14,492
Non-cash investing and financing activities:		
Exploration and evaluation expenditures included in accounts payable	25,751	-

KARUS MINING INC.

Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

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March 31, 2024

(Expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated)

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

Karus Mining Inc. (“Karus” or the “Company”) was incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (“BCBCA”) on November 20, 2020, under the name 1275702 B.C. Ltd. The Company was incorporated as the target company for certain assets and liabilities spun out from KORE Mining Ltd. (“KORE”). On January 25, 2021, KORE completed a Plan of Arrangement pursuant to which KORE transferred to the Company all of KORE’s Canadian exploration properties, which included the FG Gold and Gold Creek projects in the South Cariboo property, as well as its Yukon property and related equipment and exploration deposits, in exchange for 53,112,455 shares of the Company, which were distributed to KORE shareholders on the basis of one common share of the Company for every two KORE shares held.

On February 14, 2024, in anticipation of the acquisition of Theia Gold Corp. (“Theia”), Karus completed a consolidation of its outstanding common shares on the basis of one new consolidated share for every 10 outstanding shares, and concurrently changed its name from “Karus Gold Corp.” to “Karus Mining Inc.” On March 13, 2024, the Company closed on an amalgamation agreement (the “Amalgamation Agreement”) to acquire 100% of the issued and outstanding common shares (the “Theia Shares”) of Theia, a private British Columbia incorporated company, by way of a business combination transaction (the “Theia Transaction”). Theia is an exploration stage entity with its main property being the Mineral Creek gold project in British Columbia.

Pursuant to the terms of the Amalgamation Agreement, the Theia Transaction was completed by way of a three-cornered amalgamation under the provisions of the B.C. *Business Corporations Act* whereby 1452146 B.C. Ltd. (“Subco”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Karus, incorporated in December 2023, amalgamated with Theia, and each of the Theia Shares, following the amalgamation, were exchanged for 2.5414 post-consolidated common shares of Karus. Following completion of the Amalgamation Agreement, Theia became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Karus, and the existing shareholders of Karus held approximately 30% in the capital of the Company while the former shareholders of Theia held approximately 70%.

Since the transaction resulted in the shareholders of Theia obtaining control of Karus, the Theia Transaction constituted a reverse acquisition for accounting purposes with Theia identified as the accounting acquirer. The net assets of Karus on the date of the reverse acquisition were deemed to have been acquired by Theia (Note 3). These condensed interim consolidated financial statements include the results of operations of Karus from March 14, 2024. The comparative amounts presented are those of Theia, prior to the reverse acquisition.

The Company’s registered office is located at 1100 – 1111 Melville Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 3V6.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assumes that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations as they come due. In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate, management takes into account all available information about the future, which is at least, but is not limited to, twelve months from the end of the reporting year.

As at March 31, 2024, the Company had an accumulated deficit of \$2,444,562 (2023 - \$987,008). For the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company had no revenues and had a net loss of \$1,457,554 (2023 - \$121,743). The Company does not generate any operating cash flows.

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The Company's ability to continue to operate and to carry out its planned exploration activities for the next twelve months is uncertain and dependent upon the continued financial support of its shareholders and on securing additional debt or equity financing. The Company also continues to work towards its listing on a public stock exchange. There is no assurance that any such initiatives will be successful or sufficient and, as a result, this gives rise to a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt regarding the going concern assumption and, accordingly, the ultimate appropriateness of the use of accounting principles applicable to a going concern. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the reported expenses and statement of financial position classifications that would be necessary if the Company were unable to realize its assets and settle its liabilities as a going concern in the normal course of operations for the foreseeable future. These adjustments could be material.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") as applicable to interim financial reports, including International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of Theia for the year ended December 31, 2023, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year.

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been authorized for issue by the Board of Directors of the Company on June 13, 2024.

Principles of Consolidation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements include the financial statements for the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries. All intercompany transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated upon consolidation.

Effective March 13, 2024, Karus completed the acquisition of the outstanding Theia Shares (Note 3). As the shareholders of Theia obtained control of the Company through the exchange of their shares for the common shares of Karus, the Theia Transaction was accounted for in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements as a reverse takeover. Consequently, the unaudited condensed interim consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss and cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 reflect the results of operations of Theia and Karus from March 14, 2024 (Note 3).

Basis of Measurement

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis. The statements are presented in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The preparation of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income, and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors believed to be reasonable under the circumstances and result in judgments about the carrying value of assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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The significant judgments made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty, other than the ones applied for the accounting for the reverse acquisition of the Company by Theia (Note 3), were consistent with those applied to the annual audited consolidated financial statements of Theia for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Certain pronouncements were issued by the IASB or the IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods commencing January 1, 2024. Many are not applicable or have a significant impact on the Company and have been excluded.

Amendments to IAS 1 - Presentation of Financial Statements

In October 2022, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements titled Non-current liabilities with covenants. These amendments seek to improve the information that an entity provides when its right to defer settlement of a liability is subject to compliance with covenants within 12 months after the reporting period. These amendments to IAS 1 override but incorporate the previous amendments, Classification of liabilities as current or non-current, issued in January 2020, which clarified that liabilities are classified as either current or non-current, depending on the rights that exist at the end of the reporting period. Liabilities should be classified as non-current if a company has a substantive right to defer settlement for at least 12 months at the end of the reporting period. The amendments were effective January 1, 2024, with early adoption permitted. Retrospective application is required on adoption. The amendment to the standard did not have a material impact on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company.

3. REVERSE ACQUISITION

On March 13, 2024, Karus and Theia completed the Theia Transaction whereby each Theia Share was exchanged for 2.5414 common shares of Karus. Pursuant to the Theia Transaction, Karus issued 21,141,880 common shares in exchange for 8,318,989 Theia Shares. Immediately after giving effect to the Theia Transaction, the Company was owned approximately 70% by the original shareholders of Theia and 30% by the original shareholders of Karus. The Company also reconstituted its board of directors and management with persons appointed by Theia.

Considering the composition of the board and senior management and the relative ownership interests of the original Theia and Karus shareholders, Theia obtained control of the voting power of the Company and the resulting power to govern its financial and operating policies. The Theia Transaction was therefore accounted for as a reverse acquisition in accordance with guidance provided in IFRS 3, Business Combinations. Given Karus' early stage of exploration and the fact that majority of the value of the Company resides in its South Cariboo Property, Karus does not qualify as a business under IFRS 3. The Theia Transaction therefore was not considered a business combination but an issuance of common shares for the net assets of Karus by Theia. For accounting purposes, Theia (the legal subsidiary) was treated as the accounting parent company and Karus (the legal parent) was considered the accounting subsidiary in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements. As a result, Theia's assets, liabilities, and operations since incorporation are included in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements at their historical value. Karus' results of operations have been included from March 13, 2024.

The purchase price paid by Theia for the acquisition of the net assets of Karus was determined based on the number of shares [3,606,680], options [115,094] and restricted share units ("RSUs") [312,663] that Theia would have had to issue on March 13, 2024, to give the owners of Karus a 30% interest in Theia. The Theia Transaction resulted in the following impact on these condensed interim consolidated financial statements:

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Fair value of Theia Shares ¹	\$	12,374,121
Fair value of stock options ²		390,932
Fair value of RSUs ²		943,786
Total Consideration	\$	13,708,839

Fair value of net assets acquired ³

Cash	\$	625,286
Amounts receivable		12,151
Promissory note receivable		315,623
Advances and prepaid expenses		10,103
Deposits		106,288
Equipment		3,418
Exploration and evaluation assets		11,616,000
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(346,724)
Total fair value of net assets	\$	12,342,145

Loss on Theia Transaction:

\$	1,366,694
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1. The fair value of the Theia Shares was estimated based on the fair value of Karus' common shares and applying the exchange ratio for the Theia Transaction.
2. Theia is deemed to have issued options and RSUs to the original holders of these Karus securities. The fair value of the RSU consideration was estimated based on the fair value of the Karus common shares, using the number of RSUs earned by the holders and applying the exchange ratio. The fair value of the stock options consideration was determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following key assumptions: Expected life: 1.98 years; stock price volatility: 100%, and discount rate: 4.14%.

Total fair value of the deemed RSUs issued by Theia amounted to \$1,072,711 of which \$943,786 was recognized as consideration due to vesting provisions and the remaining value of \$128,925 will be recognized as share-based payments expense as the compensation is earned.

3. The fair value of the net assets acquired of Karus approximates their book value as at March 13, 2024, except for the fair value of exploration and evaluation assets. The value of the exploration and evaluation assets was estimated through review of comparable transactions and applying a multiple to the hectares owned by Karus for its South Cariboo Property.

As at March 13, 2024, Karus had 9,166,016 common shares outstanding (December 31, 2023 – 9,091,011) and issued 21,141,880 common shares to Theia shareholders. Karus also had 292,500 (December 31, 2023 – 292,500) stock options and 794,601 RSUs outstanding (December 31, 2023 – 869,601). The number of equity instruments of Theia were updated to reflect the outstanding equity instruments of Karus based on the exchange ratio for the Theia Transaction, as follows:

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	Theia Shares	Exchange Ratio	Karus Shares
Balance, as at December 31, 2023	8,318,989	2.5414	21,141,880
Deemed issuance for Theia Transaction	3,606,680	2.5414	9,166,016
	<u>11,925,669</u>		<u>30,307,896</u>

	Theia Options	Exchange Ratio	Karus Options
Balance, as at December 31, 2023	-	2.5414	-
Deemed issuance for Theia Transaction	115,094	2.5414	292,500
	<u>115,094</u>		<u>292,500</u>

	Theia RSUs	Exchange Ratio	Karus RSUs
Balance, as at December 31, 2023	-	2.5414	-
Deemed issuance for Theia Transaction	312,663	2.5414	794,601
	<u>312,663</u>		<u>794,601</u>

All references to the number of common shares, options, RSUs and weighted average number of shares outstanding have been adjusted in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements retrospectively to reflect the Theia Transaction.

4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

The balance and summary of the changes to the exploration and evaluation assets is as follows:

	Mineral Creek Property \$	South Cariboo Property \$	Greenfield Claims Options \$	Total \$
Balance, December 31, 2023	4,923,065	-	-	4,923,065
Acquisition costs:				
Claims	406	-	-	406
Theia Transaction acquisition	-	11,457,062	158,938	11,616,000
Total acquisition costs:	406	11,457,062	158,938	11,616,406
Exploration costs:				
Assays/lab	101	-	-	101
Geological consulting	25,465	-	-	25,465
Fieldwork/supplies	16,952	-	-	16,952
Travel and accommodation	5,456	-	-	5,456
Total exploration costs:	47,974	-	-	47,974
Balance, March 31, 2024	4,971,445	11,457,062	158,938	16,587,445

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Mineral Creek Property

During 2022, Theia acquired a 100% interest in the Mineral Creek Property in consideration of issuance of 1,365,220 common shares valued at \$2,047,830. The Mineral Creek Property is located 12 kilometers southeast of Port Alberni, on Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

The vendor of the Mineral Creek Property retained a 1.0% Net Smelter Returns (“NSR”) royalty.

As of March 31, 2024, Theia had reclamation bond of \$16,715 (December 31, 2023 - \$16,715) on its Mineral Creek Property.

South Cariboo Property

The Company holds a collection of claims in British Columbia comprising the South Cariboo property, which includes the ‘FG Gold project’ and the ‘Gold Creek project’, located in the Cariboo Mining Division, British Columbia, Canada.

Greenfield Claims Options

As part of the 1,050.85 square kilometers land holdings in the South Cariboo Gold project, the Company is subject to certain mineral property agreements, including certain option agreements to acquire nearby and contiguous properties. These mineral property agreements are not part of the FG Gold or Gold Creek projects and are greenfield gold exploration projects named Hawk, and TEP claims (the “Greenfield Claims Options”).

The TEP claim option has been fully exercised by Karus and imposes a future potential bonus payment on the Company of \$1.50 per ounce of gold or gold equivalent identified as inferred, indicated, or measured in a NI 43-101 report. The TEP claim option includes a 2% NSR, of which one-half can be repurchased at any time prior to commercial production for \$500,000.

The Hawk claim option includes a 1% NSR, of which one-half can be repurchased at any time prior to commercial production for \$500,000. As at March 31, 2024, if the Company were to exercise its option on the Hawk claim, it would be required to make a future cash payment of \$50,000 by the end of 2024.

5. SHARE CAPITAL**Authorized**

Unlimited number of common shares with no par value.

Issued and Outstanding

On February 14, 2024, in anticipation of the acquisition of Theia, Karus completed a consolidation of its outstanding common shares on the basis of one new consolidated share for every 10 outstanding shares. All references in these statements and notes to shares of Karus are on a post-consolidated basis.

During the period ended March 31, 2024, pursuant to the Theia Transaction, the Company issued 21,141,880 common shares to the original owners of Theia.

The completion of the Theia Transaction triggered certain contractual provisions between Theia and its initial investors. As a result, the Company issued 2,612,559 additional shares to the initial shareholders of Theia.

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The Company also has an arrangement with Yamana Gold Inc. (“Yamana”, a subsidiary of Pan American Silver Corp.) whereby Yamana has rights to maintain a pro rata ownership interest of 1.89% in the Company on an undiluted basis at no additional cost to Yamana until the date the Company’s common shares are listed on a recognized stock exchange in Canada. As a result of these top-up provisions, the Company issued 49,377 shares to Yamana. If such listing of the Company’s shares does not occur by September 2024, Yamana’s shareholding interest is to be topped up to 6.30% on an undiluted basis.

Stock Options

Pursuant to a rolling stock option plan (the “Option Plan”) for directors, officers, employees, and consultants, the Company may reserve a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares, with the exercise price to be determined on the date of issuance of the options. The term of options granted under the Option Plan may not exceed five years and such options vest at terms to be determined by the Board of Directors at the time of the grant.

As at March 31, 2024, the following incentive stock options, were outstanding and exercisable:

Expiry date	Number of options outstanding	Number of options exercisable	Exercise price \$
March 7, 2026	292,500	292,500	2.50

Restricted Share Units

Pursuant to a fixed Omnibus Plan (“Omnibus Plan”), the Company may reserve for issuance a maximum of 909,101 common shares as equity-based compensation awards. Together with the 10% rolling stock option plan, only a maximum of 10% of instruments under the Omnibus Plan and Option Plan may be granted to insiders. Awards under the Omnibus Plan may be granted in a form as designated by the Board, including restricted share units, deferred share units, and other performance-based instruments.

As at March 31, 2024, the following RSUs were outstanding and exercisable:

Grant date	Number of RSUs outstanding	Number of RSUs exercisable
March 8, 2021	260,500	260,500
August 3, 2023	150,000	150,000
December 12, 2023	384,101	192,051
	794,601	602,551

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**Related Party Transactions**

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities. A transaction is considered to be a related party transaction when there is a transfer of resources or obligations between related parties.

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As part of the Theia Transaction (Note 3), an initial investor and officer of the Company, directly and through a controlled company acquired 7,021,888 shares of the Company. In addition, as a result of certain contractual provisions involving Theia, the Company issued to the initial investor 1,494,343 ratchet shares (Note 5). Fair value of these additional shares was estimated to be \$2,017,363 and was recognized as share issuance costs in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

Karus advanced a loan to KORE in the principal amount of US\$225,000 (equivalent to \$306,450) in August 2023, which is recorded in promissory note receivable. The loan was an interest free loan unless repaid by October 12, 2023, after which it would accrue interest at 10% per annum. As the loan was still outstanding as of October 12, 2023, the Company started accruing interest on the promissory note receivable. The loan is guaranteed by a director of KORE. As at March 31, 2024, and the date of approval of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements, the loan remains outstanding, and Karus has demanded repayment. As at March 31, 2024, the Company is owed \$305,414 (US\$225,000) (2023 - \$304,021 (US\$225,000)) of principle payments from KORE and accrued interest of \$14,010 (US\$10,480) (2023 - \$6,441 (US\$4,870)), which is recorded in promissory note receivable. In addition, as at March 31, 2024, the amount owing by KORE to the Company, recorded in amounts receivable was \$6,810 (2023 - \$6,810).

During the period ended March 31, 2024, a company controlled by an officer of the Company provided consulting services for the amount of \$10,000 (2023 - \$Nil). Included in the accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at March 31, 2024, is \$35,708 (2023 - \$24,408) owed to a company controlled by an officer of the Company, unsecured, non-interest bearing and has no specific due date.

Key Management Compensation

Key management is comprised of the Company's directors and executive officers. Key management compensation for the period ended March 31, 2024, and March 31, 2023, was \$Nil.

7. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT**Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The carrying values of cash, amounts receivable (with the exception of GST), advances and prepaid expenses, promissory note receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate fair values due to their short-term to maturity nature.

Financial Risk Management

The main objectives of the Company's risk management processes are to ensure that risks are properly identified and that the capital base is adequate in relation to those risks. The principal risks to which the Company is exposed are described below.

a. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss to the Company if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its cash.

The Company has assessed its exposure to credit risk on its cash and has determined that such risk is minimal. The majority of the Company's cash is held with reputable financial institutions in Canada.

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The promissory note represents a loan receivable from KORE and therefore carries counterparty risk. The total amount of promissory note receivable as at March 31, 2024, was \$319,424, including accrued interest of \$14,010, and remains outstanding as of the date of approval of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements. No allowance has been taken on the promissory note receivable balance as at March 31, 2024 as the Company is in discussions with KORE on repayment and is confident of recovering the carrying value given the personal guarantee from a director of KORE and the ability of KORE to issue common shares and/or cash to the Company to settle its outstanding obligations.

b. Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company is not able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. As at March 31, 2024, the Company had a working capital of \$145,114 (December 31, 2023 – working capital deficit of \$358,014). The Company is an exploration stage entity and as a result, does not yet generate any revenue. Karus will seek additional financing through debt or equity offerings, but there can be no assurance that such financing will be available, or on terms that are favourable or acceptable to the Company. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to endeavor to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when they fall due. The Company's financial liabilities have contractual maturities of 30 days or are due on demand and are subject to normal trade terms.

c. Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk arises from the effect of changes in prevailing interest rates on the Company's financial instruments. The Company holds its cash on which it earns variable rates of interest and may therefore be subject to a certain amount of risk, though this risk is considered by management to be immaterial.

d. Foreign Currency Risk

As at March 31, 2024, the Company has certain monetary items denominated in United States dollars. Based on these net exposures, a 10% appreciation or depreciation of the Canadian dollar against the United States dollar would result in a net change of approximately \$32,500 in the consolidated net loss.

8. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company operates in one reportable operating segment, being the acquisition, exploration, and development of exploration and evaluation properties in Canada.