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Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

Expressed in thousands of Canadian Dollars

Unaudited

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position

(Unaudited - expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Note	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	137,310	\$ 87,322
Accounts and other receivables		701	802
Prepaid expenses and deposits		559	241
Total current assets		138,570	88,365
Advances to suppliers		3,843	2,591
Investments		211	163
Right-of-use assets		83	516
Restricted cash	4	4,287	4,287
Exploration and evaluation assets	5	186,482	140,812
Total assets	\$	333,476	\$ 236,734
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	5	\$ 11,694	\$ 8,902
Leases		215	600
Flow-through share premium liability	6	7,480	-
Share-based payment liabilities	7	6,585	5,210
Total current liabilities		25,974	14,712
Decommissioning obligation		842	843
Credit facility	8	35,249	33,478
Total liabilities		62,065	49,033
Shareholders' Equity			
Share capital	9	329,436	240,639
Share-based payment reserve	9	7,641	6,461
Accumulated other comprehensive income		106	58
Deficit		(65,772)	(59,457)
Total shareholders' equity		271,411	187,701
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	333,476	\$ 236,734

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Board:

/s/ David Petroff

Director

/s/ Dan Myerson

CEO & Executive Chairman

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

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		Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
General and administration expenses					
Consulting	\$	322	148	1,004	403
Depreciation		-	34	-	58
Directors' fees		62	60	125	128
Investor relations		270	112	385	273
Office and administration		409	256	774	389
Professional fees		332	193	538	448
Salaries and benefits		596	447	1,133	982
Share-based payment expense		(65)	(209)	3,008	1,448
		1,926	1,041	6,967	4,129
Other income					
Other (income) expense	11	(1,683)	(288)	(652)	(390)
		(1,683)	(288)	(652)	(390)
Net loss for the period	\$	243	753	6,315	3,739
Other comprehensive loss (income):					
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments		9	48	(48)	60
Total comprehensive loss for the period	\$	252	801	6,267	3,799
Basic	\$	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02
Diluted	\$	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02
Weighted average shares outstanding		283,771,906	239,197,794	271,179,919	238,601,245

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Equity

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	Note	Share Capital		Reserves	Accumulated OCI	Deficit	Total
		Shares	Amount				
Balance, December 31, 2021		237,545,698	\$ 205,841	\$ 4,084	\$ 99	\$ (49,669)	160,355
Shares issued pursuant to exercise of stock options		1,547,333	1,010	(412)	-	-	598
Shares issued pursuant to exercise of warrants		460,000	68	-	-	-	68
Share-based payment expense		-	-	1,152	-	-	1,152
Other comprehensive loss		-	-	-	(60)	-	(60)
Net loss for the period		-	-	-	-	(3,739)	(3,739)
Balance, June 30, 2022		239,553,031	\$ 206,919	\$ 4,824	\$ 39	\$ (53,408)	158,374
Shares issued pursuant to exercise of stock options		133,333	188	(48)	-	-	140
Shares issued pursuant to exercise of DSUs		7,251	16	-	-	-	16
Shares issued pursuant to exercise of warrants		16,500,000	33,516	-	-	-	33,516
Share-based payment expense		-	-	1,685	-	-	1,685
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	19	-	19
Net loss for the period		-	-	-	-	(6,049)	(6,049)
Balance, December 31, 2022		256,193,615	\$ 240,639	\$ 6,461	\$ 58	\$ (59,457)	187,701
Shares issued	9	24,767,686	100,250	-	-	-	100,250
Flow-through share premium liability	9	-	(8,657)	-	-	-	(8,657)
Shares issued pursuant to exercise of stock options	9	1,191,665	1,514	(623)	-	-	891
Shares issued pursuant to exercise of DSUs	9	100,000	343	-	-	-	343
Shares issued pursuant to exercise of warrants	9	2,120,000	318	-	-	-	318
Share issuance costs	9	-	(4,971)	-	-	-	(4,971)
Share-based payment expense	9	-	-	2,280	-	-	2,280
Reclassification to liability on modification of RSUs		-	-	(477)	-	-	(477)
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	48	-	48
Net loss for the period		-	-	-	-	(6,315)	(6,315)
Balance, June 30, 2023		284,372,966	\$ 329,436	\$ 7,641	\$ 106	\$ (65,772)	271,411

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows

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	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Cash provided by (used in)				
Operations				
Net loss for the period	\$ (243)	\$ (753)	\$ (6,315)	\$ (3,739)
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation	-	34	-	58
Flow-through share premium recovery	(1,177)	-	(1,177)	-
Share-based payment expense	(65)	(209)	3,008	1,448
Interest expense	1,313	-	2,555	-
Unrealized foreign exchange	(308)	-	(268)	-
Changes in non-cash working capital:				
Accounts receivable	113	1,444	101	826
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(253)	42	(318)	104
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	898	537	20	573
	278	1,095	(2,394)	(730)
Investing				
Restricted cash	-	(4,287)	-	(4,287)
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	(21,352)	(12,947)	(42,993)	(31,585)
	(21,352)	(17,234)	(42,993)	(35,872)
Financing				
Shares issued pursuant to private placements	-	-	100,000	-
Share issue costs paid	-	-	(4,971)	-
Exercise of stock options	328	204	891	598
Exercise of warrants	298	46	318	68
Lease payments	(159)	(181)	(347)	(289)
	467	69	95,891	377
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(20,607)	(16,070)	50,504	(36,225)
Impact of foreign exchange on cash and cash equivalents	(449)	-	(516)	-
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	158,366	63,841	87,322	83,996
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 137,310	\$ 47,771	\$ 137,310	\$ 47,771
Cash and cash equivalents is comprised of:				
Cash	137,310	47,771	137,310	47,771
	\$ 137,310	\$ 47,771	\$ 137,310	\$ 47,771

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1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

Foran Mining Corporation (the "Company") is a public company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and OTCQX, incorporated under the laws of British Columbia. The Company is involved in activities that include the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties.

The Company's head office and registered and records office is located at 904 - 409 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1T2.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the settlement of liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. The Company realized a net loss of \$6,315 for the six months ended June 30, 2023 (six months ended June 30, 2022: \$3,739). As at June 30, 2023, the Company had an accumulated deficit of \$65,772 (December 31, 2022: \$59,457). In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate, management took into account all available information about the future, which is at least, but not limited to, twelve months from the end of the reporting period.

The Company has incurred significant operating losses in its exploration operations and its ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon obtaining additional financing to complete the exploration and development of its exploration and evaluation assets and achieve future profitable production or receiving proceeds from the disposition thereof. While the Company has been successful in securing financing to date, there can be no assurances that it will be able to do so in the future, therefore, a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities, the reported expenses and the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position classifications that would be necessary if the going concern assumption was inappropriate. These adjustments could be material.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 – Interim Financial Reporting (“IAS 34”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) using accounting principles consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the IASB.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company’s audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. The same accounting policies are used in the preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements as those used in the most recent annual audited consolidated financial statements of the Company.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were prepared on a historical cost basis using the accrual basis of accounting, except for those assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value (Note 10) at the end of each reporting period and cash flow information.

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the presentation adopted for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023.

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) approved these condensed consolidated interim financial statements on August 10, 2023.

3. USE OF JUDGEMENT AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, profit and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Significant areas of judgements and estimates made by management in applying the Company’s accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those applied in the most recent annual audited consolidated financial statements of the Company.

4. RESTRICTED CASH

On June 22, 2022, the Company obtained a \$14,910 surety bond to support a possible future reclamation and closure obligation in accordance with the approval to operate permit for the Company’s advanced exploration decline program at its McIlvenna Bay project, which in turn is secured by restricted cash in the amount of \$4,287.

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5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

A summary of the changes in exploration and evaluation assets is as follows:

	Mcllvenna Bay		Other Saskatchewan Properties		Total
Balance, December 31, 2022	\$	127,774	\$	13,038	\$ 140,812
Administration ⁽¹⁾		4,596		(11)	4,585
Surface prep and exploration decline		3,009		-	3,009
Camp costs		2,907		-	2,907
Consulting		274		10	284
Detailed engineering		6,910		-	6,910
Drilling		5,628		182	5,810
Early works		18,262		-	18,262
Community		1,545		-	1,545
Equipment		545		-	545
Geophysics		956		-	956
Permitting and licenses		855		2	857
Total exploration expenditures		45,487		183	45,670
Balance, June 30, 2023	\$	173,261	\$	13,221	\$ 186,482

(1) Includes \$ 739 of share-based compensation

(a) Mcllvenna Bay, Saskatchewan

The Company owns a 100% interest in the Mcllvenna Bay mineral property located in Saskatchewan, Canada (“Mcllvenna Bay”).

Certain claims that make up Mcllvenna Bay are subject to a Net Tonnage Royalty (“NTR”) of \$0.75 per tonne of ore extracted.

Cameco Corporation and BHP Billiton Limited collectively hold a 1% net smelter return (“NSR”) royalty interest on Mcllvenna Bay, which can be repurchased by the Company at any time for \$1,000.

(b) Other Saskatchewan Properties

The Company holds interests ranging from 65% to 100% in seven mining claims groups in its Saskatchewan property portfolio, exclusive of Mcllvenna Bay (“Other Saskatchewan Properties”).

The Company has committed, through previous mineral property ownership agreements associated with certain of its Other Saskatchewan Properties, to pay various NSR and net profits interest (“NPI”) royalties. The NSR royalties range from 2% to 2.5%, with buyout provisions for up to one-half of some of these NSR royalties. The NPI royalties range from 6% to 10%.

(c) Manitoba Property

The Company holds a 100% interest in one Manitoba property consisting of one claim, which has a carrying value of \$nil at June 30, 2023 (December 31, 2022 - \$nil).

As at June 30, 2023, accounts payable and accrued liabilities included \$7,634 (December 31, 2022: \$5,088) related to exploration and evaluation asset expenditures.

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6. FLOW-THROUGH SHARE PREMIUM LIABILITY

A summary of the changes in the Company's flow-through share premium liability was as follows:

Balance, December 31, 2022	\$	-
Premium on issuance of flow-through common shares (Note 9)		8,657
Reduction due to qualifying expenditures		(1,177)
Balance, June 30, 2023	\$	7,480

7. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT LIABILITIES

The Company has a long-term incentive plan ("LTIP") that allows the Company to grant various awards, including Deferred Share Units ("DSUs") and Restricted Share Units ("RSUs") to directors, officers, employees and consultants of up to an aggregate maximum of 10% of the common shares outstanding.

During the three-months ended June 30, 2023, the Company modified the terms of the 297,500 RSUs outstanding such that each RSU may now settle in cash or shares at the Company's discretion. The modification resulted in the reclassification of \$477, being the fair value of the RSUs on the modification date, from share-based payment reserve to share-based payment liabilities. Of the 297,500 RSUs reclassified, 182,500 were granted during the year ended December 31, 2022 and 115,000 were granted during the three-months ended March 31, 2023.

A continuity of the changes in the DSUs outstanding is as follows:

	Number of units		Value
Outstanding, December 31, 2022	1,742,375	\$	5,210
Granted	150,000		501
Exercised	(100,000)		(343)
Revaluation	-		941
Outstanding, June 30, 2023	1,792,375	\$	6,309

A continuity of the changes in the RSUs outstanding is as follows:

	Number of units		Value
Outstanding, December 31, 2022	-	\$	-
Reclassification from share-based payment reserve	297,500		477
Exercised	(60,833)		(226)
Revaluation	-		25
Outstanding, June 30, 2023	236,667	\$	276
Total Share-based payment liabilities outstanding, June 30, 2023	2,029,042	\$	6,585

8. CREDIT FACILITY

The Company's senior secured project credit facility ("Credit facility") includes the following key terms:

- US\$150 million non-revolving facility with a maturity date of September 30, 2030.
- Interest shall accrue at a floating rate of 6.95% per annum plus the greater of the Secured Overnight Financing Rate and 2.00% per annum. Interest costs may be deferred and capitalized until either 18 months following the Company meeting certain drawdown conditions or June 30, 2025, whichever is earlier.
- Quarterly principal repayments will commence on June 30, 2026, in the amount of 4% of the outstanding principal balance at each repayment date.

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- The Company may elect to prepay the outstanding principal amount in whole, including all accrued interest, at any time subsequent to December 20, 2025 (the “Voluntary Prepayment Option”). The Company would incur a premium of between 3% and 4% of the total amount prepaid in exercising the Voluntary Prepayment Option on or before December 20, 2027, and a 0% premium thereafter.
- The Company’s obligations under the Credit facility are guaranteed by the realizable value of the Company’s assets. In addition, the Company is expected to maintain compliance with specified covenants (including financial covenants). The Company was in compliance with all covenants contained in the Credit facility as at June 30, 2023.

A continuity of the changes in the Credit facility outstanding is as follows:

Balance, December 31, 2022		33,478 ⁽¹⁾
Capitalized interest		2,365
Amortization of the transaction costs		190
Foreign exchange (gain) loss		(784)
Balance, June 30, 2023	\$	35,249

(1) Includes US\$29,500 of principal drawn.

9. SHARE CAPITAL

(a) Authorized and issued

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares, non-voting shares and preference shares with no par value. At June 30, 2023, 256,595,188 common shares and 27,777,778 non-voting shares were issued and outstanding.

The rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions of the non-voting shares are identical to those of the common shares, except that the non-voting shares will not entitle the holder thereof to vote at a shareholder meeting and that the non-voting shares may be converted, at the option of the holder, on a one-to-one basis into common shares. Once a non-voting share is converted into a common share, it shall have all the rights and privileges that attach to the common shares.

(b) Private placement financing

On March 27, 2023, the Company completed a private placement financing totaling 24,687,300 common shares for gross proceeds of \$100,000. The Company issued 20,270,300 common shares at a price of \$3.70 per share for gross proceeds of \$75,000 and 4,417,000 common shares on a flow-through basis at a price of \$5.66 per flow-through share for gross proceeds of \$25,000. Share issue costs totaled \$4,971.

As a result of subscribers paying a premium for the flow-through shares, the Company allocated \$8,657 of the gross proceeds of the flow-through shares to the flow-through share premium liability and the remaining \$16,343 to share capital.

(c) Stock options

The Company’s LTIP allows the Company to grant various awards, including stock options, to directors, officers, employees and consultants of up to an aggregate maximum of 10% of the common shares outstanding. The exercise price, term and vesting period of each option are determined by the Board within regulatory guidelines.

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A continuity of the stock options is as follows:

	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding, December 31, 2022	14,270,000	\$ 0.86
Granted	2,460,000	3.35
Exercised	(1,191,665)	0.75
Forfeited	(250,000)	3.34
Outstanding, June 30, 2023	15,288,335	\$ 1.22

The fair value of the stock options that were granted during the six months ended June 30, 2023 was calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

Risk-free interest rate	2.99%-3.70%
Expected stock price volatility	76%
Expected dividend yield	0.0%
Expected option life in years	5

The following stock options were outstanding as at June 30, 2023:

Outstanding	Exercisable	Weighted average Exercise Price	Expiry Date	Weighted average remaining life (in years)
930,000	930,000	\$ 0.34	March 27, 2024	0.74
900,000	900,000	0.09	April 3, 2025	1.76
6,000,000	6,000,000	0.20	November 7, 2025	2.36
500,000	375,000	1.15	April 5, 2026	2.77
1,050,000	1,050,000	1.05	April 21, 2026	2.81
600,000	600,000	1.33	May 5, 2026	2.85
58,333	25,000	2.13	September 13, 2026	3.21
200,000	133,333	2.02	September 28, 2026	3.25
125,000	83,333	2.43	October 18, 2026	3.30
75,000	50,000	2.64	January 17, 2027	3.55
200,000	66,667	2.22	January 31, 2027	3.59
1,845,002	591,668	2.35	March 17, 2027	3.72
250,000	116,667	2.02	May 16, 2027	3.88
75,000	25,000	2.66	June 13, 2027	3.96
75,000	25,000	2.47	June 16, 2027	3.96
20,000	-	2.46	August 22, 2027	4.15
25,000	-	2.48	September 19, 2027	4.22
25,000	-	2.25	October 24, 2027	4.32
125,000	-	3.00	December 19, 2027	4.47
1,510,000	-	3.34	January 20, 2028	4.56
200,000	-	3.22	February 23, 2028	4.65
400,000	-	3.43	May 11, 2028	4.87
100,000	-	3.42	June 1, 2028	4.93
15,288,335	10,971,668	\$ 1.22		2.89

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(d) Share purchase warrants

A continuity of the outstanding share purchase warrants is as follows:

	Number of warrants	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding, December 31, 2022	8,184,285	\$ 0.22
Exercised	(2,120,000)	0.15
Expired	(350,000)	0.15
Outstanding, June 30, 2023	5,714,285	\$ 0.25

The following warrants were outstanding at June 30, 2023:

Warrants outstanding and exercisable	Expiry Date	Weighted average exercise price
5,714,285	November 25, 2025	0.25

10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company examines the various financial instruments to which it is exposed and assesses the impact and likelihood of those risks. These risks include credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (including interest rate, currency and other price risk). The risk related to financial instruments is managed by senior management of the Company under policies and directions approved by the Board. Relevant policies include the Treasury Management Policy and the approval allowing a portion of the Company's cash to be held in US dollars at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer. The Board monitors these policies on an annual basis. The Company's Board has not approved the use of derivative financial products.

(a) Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value hierarchy established by IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement* has three levels to classify the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value as described below:

Level 1 – unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 – inputs that are not based on observable market data.

Financial Instruments	Classification
Cash and cash equivalents	Amortized cost
Accounts receivable and other	Amortized cost
Investments	Fair value through other comprehensive income
Restricted cash	Amortized cost
Accounts payable	Amortized cost
Accrued liabilities	Amortized cost
Credit facility	Amortized cost
Embedded derivative in Credit facility	Fair value through profit and loss

The fair value of Company's financial instruments carried at amortized cost approximate their carrying values due to their short-term nature.

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligation. The credit risk associated with cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash is minimized as these financial instruments are held with major Canadian commercial banks. In respect of accounts receivable, the Company is

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not exposed to significant credit risk as the majority consists of amounts due from Canadian governmental agencies.

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. The Company has in place a planning and budgeting process to determine the funds required to support the Company's operating requirements as well as its planned capital expenditures. The Company manages its financial resources to ensure there is sufficient working capital to fund near term planned exploration work and operating expenditures. The Company has considerable discretion to reduce or increase plans or budgets depending on current or projected liquidity.

(d) Market risk

(i) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Company is exposed to interest rate risk through the interest accrued on the Credit facility and interest earned on cash and cash equivalents. A 1% change in short-term interest rates would not have a material impact on net loss or comprehensive loss.

(ii) Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk in terms of its US denominated cash and Credit facility. A 10% change in foreign currency exchange rates would result in a before-tax gain or loss of \$2.6 million.

(iii) Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financing instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market prices, other than those arising from interest rate risk or foreign currency risk. The Company is exposed to other price risk in terms of its investments and the deferred share units. A 10% change in market prices would not have a material impact on net loss or comprehensive loss.

11. OTHER (INCOME) EXPENSE

The continuity of the Other (income) expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	For the three months ended June 30,		For the six months ended June 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Interest income	\$ (1,241)	\$ (140)	\$ (1,689)	\$ (243)
Interest expense	1,313	-	2,555	-
Foreign exchange gain	(554)	(5)	(309)	(2)
Flow-through share premium	(1,177)	-	(1,177)	-
Other	(24)	(143)	(32)	(145)
Total	\$ (1,683)	\$ (288)	\$ (652)	\$ (390)

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12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management personnel at the Company are the current Directors and Officers of the Company. Key management personnel, or their related parties, may hold positions in other entities that result in them having control or significant influence over the financial or operating policies of those entities. These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at their exchange amount, which is the amount agreed upon by the transacting parties.

The Company's related party transactions for the three and six months ended June 30 were as follows:

	For the three months ended June 30,		For the six months ended June 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Short-term benefits ⁽¹⁾	\$ 561	\$ 351	\$ 1,016	\$ 720
Directors' fees ⁽²⁾	62	60	125	128
Share-based payment expense ⁽³⁾	(156)	327	2,806	1,480
Total	\$ 467	\$ 738	\$ 3,947	\$ 2,328

(1) Short-term benefits consist of salaries and bonuses for key management personnel and fees paid to Gorilleo Advisors Limited, a company controlled by the CEO.

(2) Directors' fees consist of cash retainers paid to the directors.

(3) Share-based payment expense consists of RSUs, DSUs and stock options granted to key management personnel.