Unaudited Condensed Interim Financial Statements February 29, 2024

# **Azimut Exploration Inc.**Interim Statements of Financial Position

(in Canadian dollars) (Unaudited)

	As at February 29, 2024 \$	As at August 31, 2023 \$
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	8,631,043	3,320,226
Amounts receivable (Note 4) Prepaid expenses	5,960,296 95,667	1,486,176 160,048
Trepaid expenses		100,040
	14,687,006	4,966,450
Non-current assets		
Tax credit and mining rights receivable (Note 4)	846,010	4,388,216
Investments	274,793	36,251
Property and equipment (Note 5)	1,551,772	1,537,871
Intangible assets (less accumulated amortization of \$33,071;		
\$32,021 as at August 31, 2023)	1,010	2,060
Right-of-use assets	80,816	111,119
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 6)	37,854,131	35,630,349
	40,608,532	41,705,866
Total assets	55,295,538	46,672,316
Liabilities and Equity		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,144,029	1,265,981
Advances received for exploration work	1,061,660	217,609
Lease liabilities	57,836	54,485
Flow-through shares premium liability (Note 8)	2,098,432	
	4,361,957	1,538,075
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	20,871	50,672
Asset retirement obligations (Note 7)	1,875,847	1,549,924
	1,896,718	1,600,596
Total liabilities	6,258,675	3,138,671
Equity		
Share capital (Note 8)	65,126,783	60,035,081
Underwriters' options (Note 9)	52,464	-
Stock options (Note 10)	4,575,787	3,747,701
Contributed surplus Deficit	4,857,941 (25,576,112)	4,857,941 (25,107,078)
Total equity	49,036,863	43,533,645
Total liabilities and equity	55,295,538	46,672,316

 $\label{thm:companying} \textit{The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements}.$ 

Approved	by the	<b>Board</b>	of Directors	

(s) Jean-Charles Potvin	Director	(s) Jean-Marc Lulin	Director

**Azimut Exploration Inc.**Interim Statements of Net Loss (Earnings) and Comprehensive Loss (Income)
For the three and six months ended February 29, 2024

(in Canadian dollars, except number of common shares)

	Three-month p	eriod ended	Six-month per		
	February 29,	February 28,	February 29,	February 28,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Revenues					
Operator income (Notes 6a, b, e, f and i)	107,072	4,116	193,259	28,926	
Expenses					
General and administrative (Note 11)	382,707	24,871	1,682,897	268,943	
General exploration (Note 11)	6,241	51,323	20,198	66,826	
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets (Note 6)	100,925		100,925		
Operating expenses	489,873	76,194	1,804,020	335,769	
Financing cost (income), net					
Interest income	(96,638)	(68,038)	(204,478)	(168,141)	
Interest and bank charges	1,803	1,952	2,216	2,347	
Unwinding of discount on asset retirement obligations	18,078	24,117	36,669	47,861	
Interest on lease liabilities	2,627	5,302	5,644	12,105	
	(74,130)	(36,667)	(159,949)	(105,828)	
Other losses (gains)					
Change in fair value – investments	3,381	(3,966)	1,458	(3,585)	
Gain on option payments on exploration and evaluation assets	(202,076)	-	(206,119)	-	
Gain on sale of assets				(377,793)	
	(198,695)	(3,966)	(204,661)	(381,378)	
Loss (earnings) before income taxes	109,976	31,445	1,246,151	(180,363)	
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)	127,882	<u> </u>	(777,117)	<del>_</del>	
Net loss (earnings) and comprehensive loss (income) for the period	237,858	31,445	469,034	(180,363)	
Basic and diluted net loss (earnings) per share (Note 13)	0.003	0.000	0.006	0.000	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (Note 13)	85,324,523	79,449,066	84,997,471	79,522,850	

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

Interim Statements of Changes in Equity
For the three and six months ended February 29, 2024
(in Canadian dollars, except number of common shares)

	Share capital		Underwriter options	Stock options	Contributed surplus	Deficit	Total	
	Number (1)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	<b>\$</b>	
Balance as at September 1, 2023	79,963,844	60,035,081	-	3,747,701	4,857,941	(25,107,078)	43,533,645	
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(469,034)	(469,034)	
Common shares private placement (Note 8)	2,082,100	2,186,205	-	-	-	-	2,186,205	
Flow-through private placement (Note 8)	2,992,700	6,000,365	-	-	-	-	6,000,365	
Less: Premium	-	(3,037,592)	-	-	-	-	(3,037,592)	
Stock options exercised (Note 10)	355,000	269,974	-	(122,124)	-	-	147,850	
Stock-based compensation (Note 10)	-	-	-	950,210	-	-	950,210	
Share issue expenses	-	(327,250)	52,464	-	-	-	(274,786)	
Balance as at February 29, 2024	85,393,644	65,126,783	52,464	4,575,787	4,857,941	(25,576,112)	49,036,863	
Balance as at September 1, 2022	82,193,844	61,933,968	635,182	3,779,214	4,102,973	(23,276,112)	47,175,225	
Net earnings and comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	180,363	180,363	
Common shares returned to treasury	(2,900,000)	(2,291,000)	-	-	-	-	(2,291,000)	
Stock options exercised	295,000	170,000	-	(47,750)	-	-	122,250	
Stock options expired	-	-	-	(13,013)	13,013	-	-	
Stock-based compensation	-	-	-	127,552	-	-	127,552	
Underwriter options expired	-	-	(635,182)	-	635,182	-	-	
Balance as at February 28, 2023	79,588,844	59,812,968		3,846,003	4,751,168	(23,095,749)	45,314,390	

<sup>(1)</sup> There were no common shares that were unpaid as at February 29, 2024 (Nil in 2023).

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

# **Azimut Exploration Inc.** Statements of Cash Flows

For the three and six months ended February 29, 2024

(in Canadian dollars)

	Six-month pe February 29,	riod ended February 28,
	2024 \$	2023
Cash flows (used in) from operating activities		
Net (loss) earnings for the period	(469,034)	180,363
Items not affecting cash	( , ,	,-
Depreciation of property and equipment	42,402	6,353
Amortization of intangible assets	1,050	1,014
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	30,303	21,967
Change in fair value, investments	1,458	(3,584)
Gain on option payments on exploration and evaluation assets	(206,119)	-
Gain on sale of exploration property	-	(377,793)
Stock-based compensation cost	869,204	127,552
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	100,925	-
Unwinding of discount on asset retirement obligations	36,669	47,861
Recovery of deferred income taxes	(777,117)	
	(370,259)	3,733
Changes in non-cash working capital items		
Amounts receivable	410,532	1,063,600
Prepaid expenses	64,381	14,739
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	486,147	(671,690)
• •	961,060	406,649
	590,801	410,382
Cash flows from financing activities		
Issuance of common shares	2,186,205	_
Issuance of flow-through shares	6,000,365	_
Share issue expenses	(436,829)	_
Stock options exercised	147,850	122,250
Repayment of lease liabilities	(26,450)	(18,488)
	7,871,141	103,762
Cash flows used in investing activities		
Advance received for exploration work, net	2,742,439	600,000
Additions to property and equipment	2,742,437	(53,668)
Proceeds for insured property and equipment	88,100	(55,000)
Additions to exploration and evaluation assets	(6,071,664)	(10,536,424)
Proceeds from sale of options on E&E assets	90,000	70,000
Tax credit and mining rights received	· -	2,467,285
	(3,151,125)	(7,452,807)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	5,310,817	(6,938,663)
Cash and cash equivalents – Beginning of the period	3,320,226	14,035,435
Cash and cash equivalents – End of the period	8,631,043	7,096,772
Additional information		
Interest received	204,479	168,141
Interest paid	(5,644)	(12,105)
Additional cash flow information (Note 13)		•

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

Notes to Financial Statements For the three and six months ended February 29, 2024 (in Canadian dollars)

### 1 Nature of operations and general information

Azimut Exploration Inc. ("Azimut" or the "Company"), governed by the *Business Corporations Act (Quebec)*, is in the business of acquiring and exploring mineral properties. The Company's registered office is at 110 De La Barre Street, Suite 224, Longueuil, Quebec, Canada. The mining and mineral exploration business involves a high degree of risk, and there can be no assurance that planned exploration and development programs will result in profitable mining operations. The Company's shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") under the symbol AZM and on the OTCQX Market ("OTCQX") under the symbol AZMTF.

Until it is determined that a property contains mineral reserves or resources that can be economically mined, it is classified as an exploration and evaluation asset ("E&E asset"). It has not yet been determined whether the Company's properties contain economically recoverable ore reserves. The recoverability of the amounts shown for E&E assets is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the exploration and evaluation of its properties, and the profitable sale of the E&E assets.

Although management has taken steps to verify the titles to mineral properties in which the Company has an interest, in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration and evaluation of the properties, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Property titles may be subject to unregistered prior agreements and may not comply with regulatory requirements.

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies used in preparing these financial statements are described below.

#### **Basis of preparation**

These unaudited condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). Unless otherwise stated, the accounting policies applied to these unaudited, condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those applied in previous fiscal years. The Company's Board of Directors approved these financial statements for issue on April 18, 2024.

#### 3 Cash and cash equivalents

As at February 29, 2024, the Company's cash and cash equivalents of \$8,631,043 (\$3,320,266 – August 31, 2023) included \$2,389,187 of high-interest saving accounts bearing interest at 4.15% (\$2,339,695 bearing interest 3.27% – August 31, 2023), cashable any time without any penalties.

#### 4 Amounts receivable

	As at February 29, 2024 \$	As at August 31, 2023
Tax credit and mining rights receivable Less: Tax credit and mining rights receivable – Non-current	4,793,716 846,010	4,388,216 4,388,216
Tax credit and mining rights receivable – Current Commodity taxes Amounts receivable	3,947,706 275,339 1,737,251	66,536 1,419,640
Current amount receivable	5,960,296	1,486,176

Notes to Financial Statements For the three and six months ended February 29, 2024 (in Canadian dollars)

# 5 Property and equipment

	Office furniture \$	Office equipment \$	Computer equipment \$	Specialized equipment \$	Camp (1) \( \)	Vehicles (1)	Total \$
Period ended February 29, 2024							
Opening net book amount	1,650	5,606	32,430	256,366	1,241,727	92	1,537,871
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from insurance	-	-	-	(88,100)	-	-	(88,100)
Change in estimate	-	-	-	-	289,254	-	289,254
Depreciation for the period (1)	(161)	(547)	(4,682)	(37,012)	(144,837)	(14)	(187,253)
Closing net book amount	1,489	5,059	27,748	131,254	1,386,144	78	1,551,772
As at February 29, 2024							
Cost	22,663	29,914	112,831	189,576	2,567,978	3,702	2,926,664
Accumulated depreciation	(21,174)	(24,855)	(85,083)	(58,322)	(1,181,834)	(3,624)	(1,374,892)
Net book amount	1,489	5,059	27,748	131,254	1,386,144	78	1,551,772
Year ended August 31, 2023							
Opening net book amount	1,413	6,882	33,238	76	1,508,327	126	1,550,062
Additions	538	-	10,105	262,844	46,653	-	320,140
Change in estimate	-	-	-	-	(62,415)	-	(62,415)
Depreciation for the period (1)	(301)	(1,276)	(10,913)	(6,554)	(250,838)	(34)	(269,916)
Closing net book amount	1,650	5,606	32,430	256,366	1,241,727	92	1,537,871
As at August 31, 2023							
Cost	22,663	29,914	112,831	277,676	2,281,289	3,702	2,728,075
Accumulated depreciation	(21,013)	(24,308)	(80,401)	(21,310)	(1,039,562)	(3,610)	(1,190,204)
Net book amount	1,650	5,606	32,430	256,366	1,241,727	92	1,537,871

 $<sup>^{(1)}\</sup> Depreciation\ of\ property\ and\ equipment\ included\ in\ E\&E\ assets\ in\ the\ amount\ of\ \$144,851\ (\$250,871-August\ 31,\ 2023)$ 

For the three and six months ended February 29, 2024 (in Canadian dollars)

# **6** Exploration and evaluation assets

All mineral properties are located in the Province of Quebec.

# Change in E&E assets for the period

Mineral property		Undivided interest	Cost as at August 31, 2023	Additions	Option payments	Tax credit \$	Cost as at February 29, 2024	Accumulated impairment as at August 31, 2023	Impairment \$	Accumulated impairment as at February 29, 2024	Net book value as at February 29, 2024
James Bay – Gold			•	•	*	,	•	•	,	•	•
Elmer		100									
Acquisition costs		100	198,676	_	_	_	198,676	_	_	_	198,676
Exploration costs			28,793,141	688.255	_	(137,200)	29,344,196	_	_	_	29,344,196
Exploration costs		-	28,991,817	688,255	_	(137,200)	29,542,872	_	_	_	29,542,872
SOQUEM – JB Alliance	(a)	50	20,551,017	000,233		(137,200)	25,512,072				27,512,072
Acquisition costs	(a)	30	219,999	4,590			224,589				224,589
Exploration costs			2,361,027	370,952	-	(160,200)	2,571,779	-	_	-	2,571,779
Exploration costs		-	2,581,026	375,542		(160,200)	2,796,368				2,796,368
		-	2,301,020	373,342		(100,200)	2,770,300				2,770,300
Opinaca *	(c)	25 - 100									
Acquisition costs			166,159	-	-	-	166,159	(148,416)	(17,743)	(166,159)	-
Exploration costs		-	286,580	-	-	-	286,580	(264,231)	(22,349)	(286,580)	
		-	452,739	-	-	-	452,739	(412,647)	(40,092)	(452,739)	
Wabamisk	(d)	100									
Acquisition costs			65,418	-	-	-	65,418	-	-	-	65,418
Exploration costs		_	220,987	1,580	-	(700)	221,867	-	-	-	221,867
		_	286,405	1,580	-	(700)	287,285	-	-	-	287,285
Wapatik	(e)	100									
Acquisition costs	(-)		_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_
Exploration costs			15,957	351	(15,957)	_	351	_	_	-	351
		-	15,957	351	(15,957)	-	351	-	-	-	351
Kukamas	(f)	100	,								
Acquisition costs	(1)	100	36,718	_	(36,718)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Exploration costs			69,258	_	(13,282)	_	55,976	_	_	_	55,976
Empreration Costs		-	105,976	_	(50,000)	-	55,976	-	_	-	55,976
Other		100	100,570		(20,000)		22,570				20,570
Acquisition costs		100	99,632	3,400			103,032	(57,706)		(57,706)	45,326
Exploration costs			36,880	21,696	-	(9,500)	49,076	(37,442)	-	(37,442)	45,326 11,634
Exploration costs		-	136,512	25,096		(9,500)	152,108	(95,148)		(95,148)	56,960
		-			-	1					
Total James Bay – Gold		-	32,570,432	1,090,824	(65,957)	(307,600)	33,287,699	(507,795)	(40,092)	(547,887)	32,739,812

For the three and six months ended February 29, 2024 (in Canadian dollars)

# 6 Exploration and evaluation assets (cont'd)

Change in E&E assets for the period (cont'd)

Mineral property	Undivided interest	Cost as at August 31, 2023	Additions	Option payments	Tax credit	Cost as at February 29, 2024	Accumulated impairment as at August 31, 2023	Impairment	Accumulated impairment as at February 29, 2024	Net book value as at February 29, 2024
	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
James Bay – Chromium-PGE										
Chromaska	100									
Acquisition costs		46,029	-	-	-	46,029	(32,929)	-	(32,929)	13,100
Exploration costs	_	921,721	-	-	-	921,721	(916,580)	-	(916,580)	5,141
Total James Bay - Chromium-F	<b>GE</b>	967,750	-	-	-	967,750	(949,509)	_	(949,509)	18,241
James Bay – Base Metals	_									
Mercator	100									
Acquisition costs		112,671	-	-	_	112,671	-	_	_	112,671
Exploration costs		38,529	-	-	-	38,529	-	-	-	38,529
-	- -	151,200	-	-	-	151,200	-	-	-	151,200
Corne	100									
Acquisition costs		56,817	-	-	-	56,817	-	-	-	56,817
Exploration costs		36,738	100	-	-	36,838	-	-	-	36,838
-	_	93,555	100	-	-	93,655	-	-	-	93,655
Others	100									
Acquisition costs		1,502	-	-	-	1,502	(822)	-	(822)	680
Exploration costs		835	-	-	-	835	-	-	-	835
		2,337	-	-	-	2,337	(822)	-	(822)	1,515
<b>Total James Bay – Base Metals</b>	_	247,092	100	-	-	247,192	(822)		(822)	246,370
James Bay – Nickel	_									
JBN	100									
Acquisition costs		502,527	9,845	-	-	512,372	-	-	-	512,372
Exploration costs	_	102,596	55,026	-	(24,000)	133,622	-	-	-	133,622
Total James Bay - Nickel	_	605,123	64,871	-	(24,000)	645,994	-	_	-	645,994
James Bay – Lithium	_									
Dalmas & Galinée	(b) 50									
Acquisition costs		78,662	-	-	-	78,662	-	-	-	78,662
Exploration costs	_	229,883	1,419,024	-	(55,500)	1,593,407	-	-	-	1,593,407
	-	308,545	1,419,024	-	(55,500)	1,672,069	-	-	-	1,672,069
Corvet & Kaanaayaa	(i) 100									
Acquisition costs		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exploration costs	<u>-</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	· <del>-</del>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pilipas	(j) 100									
Acquisition costs	-	20,790	-	(20,790)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exploration costs	. <del>-</del>	26,749	11,885	(37,134)	(1,500)					_
	_	47,539	11,885	(57,924)	(1,500)	-	-	-	-	-

For the three and six months ended February 29, 2024 (in Canadian dollars)

# 6 Exploration and evaluation assets (cont'd)

Change in E&E assets for the period (cont'd)

Mineral property	Undivided interest	Cost as at August 31, 2023	Additions	Option payments	Tax credit	Cost as at February 29, 2024	Accumulated impairment as at August 31, 2023	Impairment	Accumulated impairment as at February 29, 2024	Net book value as at February 29, 2024
	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
James Bay – Lithium (cont'd)										
JBL	100									
Acquisition costs		73,448	-	-	-	73,448	-	-	-	73,448
Exploration costs	_	450,864	96,952	-	(8,900)	538,916	-	-	-	538,916
	_	524,312	96,952	-	(8,900)	612,364	-	-	-	612,364
Total James Bay – Lithium	-	880,396	1,527,861	(57,924)	(65,900)	2,284,433	-	-	-	2,284,433
<b>Total James Bay</b>	_	35,270,793	2,683,656	(123,881)	(397,500)	37,433,068	(1,458,126)	(40,092)	(1,498,218)	35,934,850
Nunavik – Gold										
Rex-Duquet (g & h Acquisition costs	100	1,372,065	12,765	-	-	1,384,830	(1,148,800)	-	(1,148,800)	236,030
Exploration costs	-	4,176,913	31,068	-	(1,200)	4,206,781	(3,527,133)	-	(3,527,133)	679,648
	-	5,548,978	43,833	-	(1,200)	5,591,611	(4,675,933)	-	(4,675,933)	915,678
Rex South (h Acquisition costs Exploration costs	100	521,539 593,531 1,115,070	9,450 61,711 71,161	- - -	(300)	530,989 654,942 1,185,931	(264,351) (327,810) (592,161)	- - -	(264,351) (327,810) (592,161)	266,638 327,132 593,770
Nantais (h	) 100	2,222,070	, ,,,,,,		(000)	-,,	(=,=,=,=)		(0, 2, 1, 1, 1)	
Acquisition costs Exploration costs	-	180,457 325,984 506,441	5,030 122 5,152	- -	- -	185,487 326,106 511,593	(95,299) (204,913) (300,212)	- -	(95,299) (204,913) (300,212)	90,188 121,193 211,381
Other	100	•	,			,	` ' '		, , ,	,
Acquisition costs Exploration costs	100	738,409 982,241	-	-	-	738,409 982,241	(738,282) (982,241)	-	(738,282) (982,241)	127
•	_	1,720,650	-	-	-	1,720,650	(1,720,523)	-	(1,720,523)	127
Total Nunavik – Gold	_	8,891,139	120,146	-	(1,500)	9,009,785	(7,288,829)	-	(7,288,829)	1,720,956
Nunavik – Base Metals	·-									_
Doran Acquisition costs Exploration costs	100	59,732 37,237	66,272 15,520	-	(6,500)	126,004 46,257	-	-	-	126,004 46,257
Total Nunavik – Base Metals	_	96,969	81,792	-	(6,500)	172,261	-	-	-	172,261

Notes to Financial Statements For the three and six months ended February 29, 2024 (in Canadian dollars)

# 6 Exploration and evaluation assets (cont'd)

# Change in E&E assets for the period (cont'd)

Mineral property	Undivided interest	Cost as at August 31, 2023	Additions	Option payments	Tax credit \$	Cost as at February 29, 2024	Accumulated impairment as at August 31, 2023	Impairment \$	Accumulated impairment as at February 29, 2024	Net book value as at February 29, 2024
Nunavik – Diamonds	, ,	•	•	,	т	•	•	•	Ť	•
Diamrex * Acquisition costs Exploration costs	100	52,948 7,885	- -	- -	- -	52,948 7,885	-	(52,948) (7,885)	(52,948) (7,885)	- -
Total Nunavik – Diamonds	_	60,833	-	-	-	60,833	-	(60,833)	(60,833)	_
Nunavik – Uranium	_									_
North Rae* Acquisition costs Exploration costs	100	484,977 709,305	152	-	-	485,129 709,305	(484,977) (709,305)	-	(484,977) (709,305)	152
Total Nunavik – Uranium	_	1,194,282	152	-	-	1,194,434	(1,194,282)	-	(1,194,282)	152
Total Nunavik	-	10,243,223	202,090	-	(8,000)	10,437,313	(8,483,111)	(60,833)	(8,543,944)	1,893,369
Total E&E assets	-	45,514,016	2,885,746	(123,881)	(405,500)	47,870,381	(9,941,237)	(100,925)	(10,042,162)	37,828,219

<sup>\*</sup> Fully impaired properties for which the Company still holds mining claims.

	February 29, 2024	August 31, 2023
Acquisition and exploration – Net book value Prepaid exploration expenses	37,828,219 25,912	35,572,779 57,570
	37,854,131	35,630,349

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### 6 Exploration and evaluation assets (cont'd)

The 2023 E&E assets have been regrouped where necessary to reflect the same area of interest and to conform with the 2024 presentation.

- a) The James Bay Strategic Alliance (the "JB Alliance") was formed between Azimut and SOQUEM on September 22, 2016, to identify, acquire and explore highly prospective gold targets in the Eeyou Istchee James Bay Territory (the "James Bay region") of Quebec. Under the terms of the JB Alliance, the Company delivered a target report to SOQUEM in exchange for a cash payment of \$100,000.
  - On April 25, 2019, Azimut and SOQUEM signed an agreement to amend the terms of the James Bay Alliance. Under the amended agreement, SOQUEM had earned its 100% interest in four (4) properties (Munischiwan, Pikwa, Pontois and Desceliers; the "SOQUEM Properties") by investing \$2,715,992 in work expenditures and granting Azimut a 50% back-in option on the SOQUEM Properties in exchange for \$3,317,427 in work expenditures over three (3) years, which represents the same amount of SOQUEM's cumulative investment in work expenditures on the SOQUEM Properties, and the Dalmas and Galinée properties. Azimut was the operator during the earn-in option period. During field seasons, SOQUEM has the right to provide up to 30% of the Company's field personnel at a mutually agreed upon imputed rate. On May 31, 2021, Azimut fulfilled its obligations to exercise its back-in option to regain a 50% interest in the SOQUEM Properties. Since then, the SOQUEM Properties have been held as 50/50 JV projects, each property subject to a JV agreement between Azimut and SOQUEM. Azimut remains the operator of Munischiwan, Pontois and Desceliers. SOQUEM is the operator of Pikwa.
- b) The Dalmas and Galinée properties are subject to a JV agreement between Azimut and SOQUEM. On April 25, 2019, SOQUEM acquired a 50% interest in the Dalmas Property by making a cash payment of \$12,421 for the claim staking cost and \$107,045 for work expenditures, and a 50% interest in the Galinée Property by making a cash payment of \$87,900 for the claim staking cost and \$494,390 for work expenditures. Azimut remains the operator. During field seasons, SOQUEM has the right to provide up to 30% of the Company's field personnel at a mutually agreed upon imputed rate.
- c) The Opinaca A and B properties are subject to a JV agreement with the following parties:
  - 1. Opinaca A is a 50/50 JV project with Everton Resources Inc. ("Everton"). Everton earned 50% interest in March 2010 by making cumulative cash payments of \$180,000 and incurring \$2.8 million in work expenditures.
  - 2. Opinaca B is a 25/50/25 JV project with Hecla Quebec Inc. ("Hecla") and Everton. Everton earned its interest after it reached cumulative cash payments of \$160,000 in March 2010 and incurred \$2 million in work expenditures. Hecla earned its 50% interest after it reached cumulative cash payments of \$580,000 in November 2018 and incurred \$6 million in work expenditures. Of the total cash payment made by Hecla, Azimut received \$290,000.
- d) The Wabamisk Property was held 49% by Azimut and 51% by Newmont as at August 31, 2022. Newmont had earned its interest by making cumulative cash payments of \$500,000 and incurring \$4 million in work expenditures. On August 8, 2022, Newmont exercised its right to voluntarily withdraw from the Wabamisk JV in consideration for a nominal sum of \$1 from Azimut. In connection with the withdrawal, Newmont would cease to be a participant in the Wabamisk JV (the "Wabamisk Transaction"). The Wabamisk Transaction closed on September 9, 2022, giving Azimut a 100% interest in the 333 mining claims comprising the Wabamisk Property.
- e) The Wapatik Property was the subject of a letter of offering in which an exclusive offer was made to Mont Royal Resources Limited ("Mont Royal") in exchange for a cash payment of \$20,000 to Azimut. On September 21, 2020, the Company granted Mont Royal the option to earn a 50% interest in the Wapatik Property by making cash payments to Azimut aggregating \$80,000, funding a minimum of \$4 million in work expenditures over four (4) years and performing a minimum 4,000 metres of diamond drilling. Under the terms of the agreement, Mont Royal may earn an additional 20% interest, for a total interest of 70%, by making an additional cash payment of \$120,000 and incurring an additional \$3 million in work expenditures over three (3) years from the election date, and by delivering a preliminary economic assessment under National Instrument 43-101 on or before the third anniversary of the election notice.
- f) On November 30, 2022, the Company granted KGHM International Ltd ("KGHM") the option to earn an initial 50% interest (the "first option") in the Kukamas Property by making cash payments to Azimut aggregating \$250,000, funding a minimum of \$5 million in work expenditures over four (4) years and performing a minimum of 5,000 metres of diamond drilling. Azimut shall act as the operator during the first option phase.
  - KGHM may earn an additional 20% interest for a total interest of 70% (the "second option") by making an additional cash payment of \$225,000 and incurring an additional \$4.2 million in work expenditures over three (3) years from the election date, and by delivering a preliminary economic assessment under National Instrument 43-101 on or before the third

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### 6 Exploration and evaluation assets (cont'd)

anniversary of the election notice. The second option period may be extended by up to three (3) years by incurring work expenditures of \$1,700,000 per extension year and making cash payments to Azimut of \$100,000 per extension year. KGHM will act as the operator during the second option phase.

If KGHM has exercised the first option and elects not to exercise the second option, it must pay Azimut \$75,000 in cash as a final payment.

- g) The Duquet Property was transferred to Azimut on September 30, 2015, in consideration of an aggregate 2.25% NSR royalty on the property under an agreement reached with SOQUEM, Osisko Exploration James Bay Inc. and Newmont Northern Mining ULC. The Duquet Property was grouped with the Rex Property to form a single entity (the Rex-Duquet Property) and became subject to the Nunavik Alliance (see *h*).
- h) The Nunavik Strategic Alliance (the "Nunavik Alliance") was formed between Azimut and SOQUEM on April 25, 2019, under which SOQUEM has the option to earn an initial 50% interest in the Rex (now Rex-Duquet), Rex South and Nantais properties by investing \$16 million in exploration work over four (4) years, of which the first two (2) have a firm commitment of \$4 million per year. SOQUEM may also acquire an additional 10% interest by investing \$8 million per designated property over two (2) years, including the delivery of a preliminary economic assessment. Azimut is the operator of the Nunavik Alliance. During field seasons, SOQUEM has the right to provide up to 30% of the Company's field personnel at a mutually agreed upon imputed rate.

On April 1, 2023, SOQUEM could decide to a) extend the suspension of its financial obligations for a maximum additional period of 1 year, b) pursue the option within the Alliance, including assuming the costs incurred by Azimut or c) abandon the option.

SOQUEM decided to extend the suspension of its financial obligations for an additional period of one (1) year.

- i) On July 7, 2023, the Company signed Option to Joint Venture agreements with Rio Tinto Exploration Canada Inc ("Rio Tinto) for its wholly owned Corvet and Kaanaayaa lithium properties.
  - Under the agreements, Rio Tinto can acquire a 50% interest in each property over four (4) years by funding \$1.5 million in exploration expenditures the first year and \$5.5 million in subsequent years and making cash payments totalling \$850,000, including \$250,000 per property on signing. The Company is the operator during this first option phase. Rio Tinto can earn an additional 20% interest over five (5) years with further work expenditures of \$50 million per property. Rio Tinto will act as the operator during this second option phase.
  - Upon Rio Tinto earning a 70% interest in a property, Azimut will have the option to be funded to production by way of a secured loan from Rio Tinto in exchange for an additional 5% interest in the property. At this stage, the respective interests in the property will be Azimut 25% and Rio Tinto 75%. If exercised, the loan shall accrue interest at SOFR + 4.5% per annum, to be paid back from 50% of the cash flow from production.
- j) On December 8, 2023, the Company signed an Option to Joint Venture agreement with Ophir Gold Corp. ("Ophir Gold") for its wholly-owned Pilipas Property. Under the agreement, Ophir Gold can earn up to a 70% interest in the property from the Company over three (3) years by funding \$4 million in exploration expenditures and by making payments totalling 6 million Ophir Gold shares and \$100,000 in cash.

#### 7 Asset retirement obligations

The following tables summarize the Company's asset retirement obligations as at February 29, 2024 and August 31, 2023:

	Fel	February 29, 2024		August 31, 2023		i
	Rex- Duquet, Rex South \$	Elmer \$	Total \$	Rex- Duquet, Rex South \$	Elmer \$	Total
Opening balance	1,006,149	543,775	1,549,924	969,713	543,389	1,513,102
Addition	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change in estimate	145,029	144,225	289,254	(29,607)	(32,808)	(62,415)
Unwinding of discount on asset						
retirement obligations	24,485	12,184	36,669	66,043	33,194	99,237
Balance – End of the period	1,175,663	700,184	1,875,847	1,006,149	543,775	1,549,924

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### 7 Asset retirement obligations (cont'd)

The following are the assumptions used to estimate the provisions for asset retirement obligation:

	Rex-Duquet,		
	Rex South	Elmer	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Estimated undiscounted cash flows to settle obligations	\$1,094,929	\$758,316	\$1,853,245
Weighed average discount rate	4.08%	3.51%	
Estimated number of years before disbursements to settle obligations	2.00 years	9.00 years	

#### 8 Share capital

An unlimited number of common shares are authorized, without par value, voting and participating.

### Issuance of shares and flow-through shares

On September 28, 2023, the Company closed a \$8.18 million bought deal private placement financing. The private placement consisted of 2,442,100 premium flow-through common shares at a price of \$2.0475 that will be used for critical mineral exploration expenditures, 550,600 flow-through common shares at a price of \$1.8165 per share and 2,082,100 common shares at a price of \$1.05.

The underwriters received: (a) a cash commission of \$250,509 and (b) 152,244 non-transferable compensation options, representing 3% of the total number of offered shares sold under the offering, each exercisable for one common share of the Company at a price of \$1.05 per share until March 28, 2025. The estimated fair value of \$52,464 was determined by the Black-Scholes pricing model using the following assumptions: risk-free interest of 4.96%, expected life of 18 months, annualized volatility rate of 67,95% (based on the Company's historical volatility for 18 months up to the issuance date) and dividend rate of 0%.

### Flow-through share premium

	February 29, 2024 \$
Flow-through share premium – Beginning of period	-
Addition	2,875,549
Amortization	(777,117)
Flow-through share premium – End of period	2,098,432

As at February 29, 2024, an amount of \$4,382,750 remains to be incurred, pursuant to the flow-through financing agreement.

#### 9 Underwriter options

The following table presents the Underwriter option compensation activities for the six months ended February 29, 2024:

	Number	price \$	Expiry
Outstanding – Beginning of the period	-	-	
Granted	152,244	1.05	March 28, 2025
Outstanding – End of the period	152,244	1.05	

## 10 Stock option plan

The Company maintains a stock option plan in which a maximum of 8,190,000 stock options may be granted. The number of shares reserved for issuance under the stock option plan is approximately 9.99% of the Company's 81,903,844 common shares issued and outstanding as at April 4, 2022, at which time the Company filed for an increase in the stock option plan. The exercise price of the options is set at the closing price of the Company's shares on the TSXV the day before the grant date. The options have a maximum term of ten (10) years following the grant date. If a blackout period should be in effect at the end of the term, the expiry date will be extended by ten (10) business days following the end of the blackout period. The options vest immediately unless otherwise approved and disclosed by the Board of Directors.

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### 10 Stock option plan (cont'd)

The following tables summarize the information about stock options outstanding and their vesting status as at February 29, 2024:

	<b>February 29, 2024</b>		August 31, 2023	
	Number	Weighted average exercise price \$	Number	Weighted average exercise price \$
Outstanding – Beginning of the period	5,598,000	0.82	6,079,000	0.77
Granted	1,032,000	0.95	300,000	0.89
Exercised	(355,000)	0.42	(670,000)	0.32
Expired			(111,000)	1.26
Outstanding – End of the period	6,275,000	0.87	5,598,000	0.82
Vested – End of the period	5,855,000	·	5,139,000	

Exercise price \$	Options outstanding	Options vested	average remaining contractual life (years)
Between $0.19 - 0.50$	1,110,000	1,110,000	2.94
Between $0.51 - 1.00$	3,697,000	3,586,000	7.53
Between 1.01 – 1.50	1,460,000	1,151,000	8.87
Between $1.51 - 2.00$	8,000	8,000	6.43
	6,275,000	5,855,000	7.03

During the six months ended February 29, 2024, 1,032,000 stock options were granted to board members, management, employees and consultants, with a fair value of \$848,287. These stock options vest immediately except for two grants for which half the options vest immediately and the other half one year after the grant date. The options were accounted for at their fair value determined by the Black-Scholes option pricing model based on the vesting period and the following assumptions:

	Six-month period ended February 29,
	2024
Weighted average closing price the day before the grant date	\$0.95
Weighted average exercise price	\$0.95
Weighted average risk-free interest rate	4.01%
Weighted average expected volatility	88%
Weighted average expected life	10 years
Weighted average expected dividend yield	0%
Weighted average fair value of options granted	\$0.822

Weighted

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### 11 Expenses by nature

	Three-month periods ended		Six-month periods ended		
	February 29,	February 28,	February 29,	February 28,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Salaries and fringe benefits	201,749	(171,376)	417,023	(85,727)	
Stock-based compensation	19,500	32,500	869,204	65,000	
Professional and maintenance fees	13,397	42,583	81,812	61,154	
Administration and office	36,471	26,548	46,949	43,492	
Business development and administration fees	16,072	21,319	28,865	22,952	
Advertising	500	845	1,851	6,280	
Rent	1,479	2,481	3,496	4,957	
Insurance	23,240	21,289	46,829	44,357	
Conferences and meetings	34,335	34,014	113,113	77,144	
Depreciation of property and equipment	20,379	3,177	42,402	6,353	
Amortization of intangible assets	433	507	1,050	1,014	
Depreciation on right-of-use asset	15,152	10,984	30,303	21,967	
General and administrative expenses	382,707	24,871	1,682,897	268,943	
Salaries for project generation	5,963	3,900	19,178	3,900	
Other exploration expenses	278	196	1,020	374	
Stock-based compensation		47,227		62,552	
General exploration	6,241	51,323	20,198	66,826	

### 12 Related party transactions

#### **Compensation of key management**

Key management consist of the directors, the President and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), the Vice-President of Corporate Development (starting May 16, 2022) ("VPD") and the Vice-President of Exploration (starting April 13, 2023) ("VPE"). The compensation paid or payable for services provided by key management was as follows:

	Six-month period ended		
	February 29,	February 28,	
	2024	2023	
	\$	\$	
Salaries	535,000	365,000	
Director fees	70,000	70,000	
Stock-based compensation	847,896		
	1,452,896	435,000	

An amount of \$280,000 for salaries (\$186,473 in 2023) is capitalized to E&E assets.

As at February 29, 2024, accounts payable and accrued liabilities include an amount of \$37,883 (\$168,874 at August 31, 2023) owed to key management. These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

If termination of employment is for reasons other than gross negligence, the CEO and CFO will be entitled to receive an indemnity equal to twelve (12) months of salary, the VPD shall be entitled to receive an indemnity equal to twelve (12) weeks of salary after completing the first year of employment, increasing by four (4) weeks for every additional year of employment to a maximum of one (1) year of salary, and the VPE shall be entitled to receive an indemnity equal to twelve (12) weeks after one (1) year of employment and increasing by four (4) weeks for every additional year of employment to a maximum of one (1) year of salary after two (2) years of employment. The indemnity paid must not represent more than 10% of the Company's cash and cash equivalents at such time. As at February 29, 2024, the entitled indemnity amounted to \$584,231.

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### 12 Related party transactions (cont'd)

#### Compensation of key management (cont'd)

In the event of a change of control or a termination of employment following a change of control, the CEO will be entitled to receive an indemnity of \$680,000, equal to twenty-four (24) months of salary, the CFO will be entitled to receive an indemnity of \$315,000, equal to eighteen (18) months of salary, the VPD will be entitled to receive an indemnity of \$300,000 within the twelve (12) months following the change of control, equal to sixteen (16) months of salary, and the VPE will be entitled to receive an indemnity of \$146,667 within the twelve (12) months following the change of control, equal to eight (8) months of salary.

#### 13 Net loss (earnings) per share

For the period ended February 29, 2024, the diluted loss per share was the same as the basic loss per share since the potential dilutive instruments had an anti-dilutive effect. Accordingly, the basic and diluted loss per share for 2023 was calculated using the basic weighted average number of shares outstanding of 79,522,850.

#### 14 Additional cash flow information

	Six-month periods ended		
	February 29,	February 28,	
	2024 \$	2023 \$	
Acquisition of E&E assets included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	228,756	2,256,623	
Depreciation of property & equipment and right-of-use assets included in E&E assets Refundable duties credit for losses and refundable tax credit for resources presented as a	144,851	127,012	
reduction in E&E assets, net	405,500	3,335,580	
Option payment received in shares presented as a reduction in E&E assets	240,000	-	
Stock-based compensation included in E&E assets	81,006	-	

#### 15 Fair value of financial instruments

The Company defines the fair value hierarchy under which its financial instruments are valued as follows:

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

Level 2 - includes inputs other than quoted prices in level 1 that are observable for assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 - includes inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

There was no transfers of hierarchy level during the six-month period ended February 29, 2024 and 2023.

Current financial assets and financial liabilities are valued at their carrying amounts, which are reasonable estimates of their fair value due to their near-term maturities. This includes cash and cash equivalents, amounts receivable, investments and accounts payable, accrued liabilities, and advances received for exploration work.