

# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT ARBN 661 082 435

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# CORPORATE DIRECTORY

<b>Board of Directors</b>	Daniel Callow Phil Russo Jan-Erik Back Douglas Jendry Tim Kestell	Executive Cha Director, Presid Non-Executive Non-Executive Non-Executive	dent & Chief Executive Officer Director Director				
Management	Phil Russo Paul Bozoki Sekou Konate Shaun Drake Lucy Rowe	Director, President & Chief Executive Officer Chief Financial Officer Country Manager Joint Company Secretary Joint Company Secretary					
Incorporation	Business Corporations	Act (Ontario)					
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March 28, 2023

Dear Shareholders,

It is with great pleasure that I present Toubani Resources Annual Report for 2022. The year 2022 has been challenging for junior mining companies, with volatility in the commodity price, external factors such as the conflict in Ukraine, high fuel prices and a slow restart to China's economy as a result of lockdowns due to Covid-19.

Despite these challenges, the Toubani Resources team has continued to look at ways to advance its Kobada Gold Project. We have managed to achieve a number of significant milestones in 2022, and I am very proud of the team in being able to do this under significant market pressures.

The Company has managed site operations efficiently, with no reported incidents or injuries for the full 12-month period. Likewise, due to good communication and strict Covid-19 protocols in place we did not report a single incident for the whole of 2020-2022. This is a great achievement, and we are proud of our team on the ground.

Our ongoing social responsibility projects continue to assist the local communities, especially around drain cleaning to prevent the spread of malaria and keeping access routes open, as well as good communication between the village heads and local prefecture. We see opportunities to expand this reach through 2023 as activity picks up on site.

Through the middle of the year the Company focused its energy on targeting new potential gold areas on its contiguous exploration concession Kobada Est. This followed a structured and methodical regional exploration program culminating in an auger drilling campaign that finished at the end of the third quarter. Results from this campaign were very encouraging with strong anomalies encountered along a strike length of over 700m and a width of approximately 150mm. Intersections in mineralised areas included 20.69g/t over 8 metres, and 2.42g/t over 2m all near surface. (See press release "Toubani resources auger drilling confirms further gold mineralization on the kobada est permit of the kobada gold project in Mali", August 2, 2022).

Auger drilling is an effective way to determine follow-up drill targets, and these results show that we have found new mineralised areas on our concessions. We look forward to drilling these as part of our future exploration programs.

The Company successfully executed a dual listing on the Australian Securities Exchange ("**ASX**") in November 2022, as a means to attract more investment from our Australian shareholder base. Coupled with the TSXV listing, we believe we will be able to extend the reach and opportunity to invest in Toubani at an exciting time in its development. The raise associated with the IPO was very well supported and we welcome new shareholders onto our register.

Ahead of our ASX listing, we presented a new strategy to shareholders in the Prospectus of our focus on identifying additional mineralised strike and growing the overall resource of the project. We believe that projects such as Kobada, with the size, scale and optionality of the resource are few and far between, and with a focus on drilling we have the opportunity to substantially increase the size of this project, particularly in the oxide mineralisation. This strategy is underway with initial drilling intersecting mineralisation 650m to the north of the main Kobada deposit. We look forward to communicating the progress on further results to shareholders as they become available. The current drill program is targeting 10,700 metres of drilling.

As a result of the change of strategy and the dual listing on the ASX, it was decided that a change in the corporate structure was required. After more than three years of guiding the Company through permitting and technical milestones, including the delivery of two feasibility studies, substantial increases in resources and reserves and all permits renewed, a new focus is required on growing the awareness of the Company in the investment markets. I will move into a transitional role of Executive Chairman for a period to make way for Phil Russo, our newly announced Chief Executive Officer who commenced in January 2023, and into a Non-Executive Chairman role thereafter.

Phil is an experienced mining and finance professional with 20-years experience in corporate, project development and capital markets functions. His past experiences include various executive roles within corporate development, strategic direction, investor relations and project development at Barrick Gold, Dacian Gold and Perseus Mining both in Perth and Toronto, as well as several years at a North American investment bank. We believe that Phil will take this Company to the next stage of its evolution, with the Board and I there to support him along this path.

Finally, I would like to thank all shareholders for their support during 2022 and look forward to a very exciting 2023 under the guidance of Phil, a highly prospective exploration program and a compelling asset in the Kobada Gold Project.

# Signed "Danny Callow"

**Executive Chairman** 

**Consolidated Financial Statements** 

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

(Expressed in United States Dollars)

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# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Shareholders of Toubani Resources Inc.

# Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Toubani Resources Inc. and its subsidiaries (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss, consolidated statements of equity and consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

# **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Material uncertainty related to going concern

We draw attention to Note 2 in the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that the Company incurred a net loss during the year ended December 31, 2022 and will require ongoing financings. As stated in Note 2, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note2, indicate that material uncertainties exist that cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

# Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Except for the matter described in Material uncertainty related to going concern section, we have determined that there were no additional key audit matters to communicate in our report.

#### Other information

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

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

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

We obtained Management's Discussion and Analysis prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The engagement partner of the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Glen McFarland.

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Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Ontario March 28, 2023

# **Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

(Expresed in U.S. Dollars)

As at:		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 4)	\$	3,642,903	\$	3,505,768
Receivables		14,555		18,851
Prepaid expenses		87,287		57,661
Total current assets		3,744,745		3,582,280
Non-current assets				
Property and equipment (Note 6)		298,596		300,971
Total assets	\$	4,043,341	\$	3,883,251
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Notes 7, 8)	\$	612,629	\$	424,514
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Share capital (Notes 9(a) and (b))		75,052,902		/1,569,019
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Share capital (Notes 9(a) and (b)) Reserve - share based payments (Note 9(c)) Reserve - warrants (Note 9(d)) Accumulated other comprehensive loss		2,045,016 1,592,329 (6,107,703)		2,564,352 4,895,191 (6,021,714)

Going concern (Note 2) Contingencies and commitments (Note 11) Subsequent event (Note 15)

Approved on behalf of the Directors:

<u>"Doug Jendry"</u> Director <u>"Daniel Callow"</u> Director

# **Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss**

(Expresed in U.S. Dollars)

	Year ended		Year ended		
	Dece	ember 31, 2022	Dece	ember 31, 2021	
Expenses					
Administrative and general	\$	692,767	\$	533,145	
Consulting and personnel costs (Note 8)		1,650,333		2,111,475	
Exploration and evaluation expenditures (Note 5)		1,385,701		1,393,948	
Amortization (Note 6)		19,544		22,105	
Foreign exchange (gain) loss		(120,798)		34,282	
Share based payments (Notes 8, 9(c))		(45,445)		389,649	
Total expenses	\$	(3,582,102)	\$	(4,484,604)	
Other income					
Interest income		13,641		-	
Net (loss) for the year		(3,568,461)		(4,484,604)	
Other comprehensive (loss) - items that will subsequently reclassify into					
(loss):					
Foreign currency translation differences		(85,989)		(35,566)	
Comprehensive (loss) for the year	\$	(3,654,450)	\$	(4,520,170)	
Average weighted shares outstanding - basic and diluted		75,486,670		60,211,775	
Basic and diluted (loss) per share (Note 10)	\$	(0.05)	\$	(0.07)	

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

**Consolidated Statements of Equity** 

(Expresed in U.S. Dollars)

	Common S (Note 9		Share Based Payments	Warrants	Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss)	Accumulated Deficit	Equity
	#	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, December 31, 2020	49,656,649	65,506,374	2,174,703	5,593,248	(5,986,148)	(67,165,906)	122,271
Private placements (Note 9(b))	22,542,350	6,448,108	-	1,368,510	-	-	7,816,618
Share issuance costs (Note 9(b))	-	(280,678)	-	(68,953)	-	-	(349,631)
Broker warrants (Note 9(d))	-	(84,185)	-	84,185	-	-	-
Share based payments (Note 9(c))	-	-	389,649	-	-	-	389,649
Expiry of warrants (Note 9(d))	-	-	-	(2,081,799)	-	2,081,799	-
Other comprehensive (loss)	-	-	-	-	(35,566)	-	(35,566)
Net (loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(4,484,604)	(4,484,604)
Balance, December 31, 2021	72,198,999	71,589,619	2,564,352	4,895,191	(6,021,714)	(69,568,711)	3,458,737
Prospectus offering (Note 9(b))	30,000,000	3,963,065	-	-	-	-	3,963,065
Share issuance costs (Note 9(b))	-	(499,782)	-	208,587	-	-	(291,195)
Share based payments (Note 9(c))	-	-	(45,445)	-	-	-	(45,445)
Expiry of stock options (Note 9(c))	-	-	(473,891)	-	-	473,891	-
Expiry of warrants (Note 9(d))	-	-	-	(3,511,449)	-	3,511,449	-
Other comprehensive (loss)	-	-	-	-	(85,989)	-	(85,989)
Net (loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(3,568,461)	(3,568,461)
Balance, December 31, 2022	102,198,999	75,052,902	2,045,016	1,592,329	(6,107,703)	(69,151,832)	3,430,712

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

(Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:	
Issuance of finders and broker warrants and options (Note 9(b) and 9(d)) \$ 208,587	\$ 84,185
Change in receivable on private placement \$ -	\$ (250,000)

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

# 1. NATURE OF BUSINESS

Toubani Resources Inc. (formerly African Gold Group, Inc. (the "Company" or "TRE") was incorporated in Ontario, Canada on October 2, 2002, and is a gold exploration and development company engaged in the exploration and development of properties located in West Africa. On June 13, 2022, the Company changed its name to Toubani Resources Inc. The Company's assets include mining and exploration licenses located in Mali, West Africa. The Company's shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") trading under the symbol "TRE". The address of the Company's head office is 100 King Street West, #1600, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5X 1G5.

The business of mining and exploring for minerals involves a high degree of risk and there can be no assurance that current exploration programs will result in profitable mining operations. The Company's continued existence is dependent upon the preservation of its interests in the underlying properties, the discovery of economically recoverable reserves and the achievement of the Company's ability to dispose of its interests on an advantageous basis. Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to the properties on which it is conducting exploration and in which it has an interest in accordance with industry standards to the current stage of exploration of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Property title may be subject to government licensing requirements or regulations, unregistered prior agreements, unregistered claims, aboriginal claims, non-compliance with regulatory requirements and political uncertainty.

# 2. GOING CONCERN

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the payment of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements do not give effect to adjustments that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern and therefore be required to realize its assets and meet its liabilities and commitments in other than the normal course of business and at amounts different from those in the consolidated financial statements.

The Company reported a net loss of 33,568,461 for the year ended December 31, 2022 (year ended December 31, 2021 - 4,484,604) and cash flows used in operations of 33,431,577 (year ended December 31, 2021 - 4,936,770). As of December 31, 2022, the Company had working capital of 33,132,116 (December 31, 2021 - 33,157,766). At present, the Company has no producing properties and consequently has no current operating income or cash flows.

The Company's main assets are located in Mali, West Africa. Mali has been subject to prior political and military coups and remains subject to heightened political instability. These matters have not had a significant impact on the operations of the Company. There can be no assurance that the operations of the Company will not be significantly impacted in the future.

The Company has a need for equity capital and financing for working capital and exploration and development of its properties. Because of continuing operating losses, the Company's continuance as a going concern is dependent on its ability to obtain adequate financing and to reach profitable levels of operation. It is not possible to predict whether financing efforts will be successful or if the Company will attain profitable levels of operation. The Company believes that it will be able to access funds from certain shareholders or potential investors in order to ensure that the Company can continue to fund on-going administrative expenses; however, the receipt of such funds remains uncertain. There is no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain such financings or obtain them on favorable terms.

These material uncertainties cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If the going concern assumption were not appropriate, material adjustments may be needed to these consolidated financial statements.

# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC").

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on March 28, 2023.

#### **Basis of Measurement**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair value. In addition, the financial statements have been prepared on an accrual bases, except for cash flow information. The consolidated financial statements are presented in United States dollars unless otherwise indicated.

#### **Principles of Consolidation**

Subsidiaries consist of entities over which the Company is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns as well as the ability to affect those returns through the power to direct the relevant activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date control is transferred to the Company and are de-consolidated from the date control ceases. The consolidated financial statements include all the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and cash flows of the Company and its subsidiaries after eliminating inter-entity balances and transactions.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries, AGG (Barbados) Limited (incorporated in Barbados), 2516232 Ontario Inc. (incorporated in Canada) and AGG (Mali) S.A.R.L. On December 31, 2021, 2516232 Ontario Inc. was amalgamated with the Company. All intercompany transactions and resulting balances have been eliminated on consolidation.

#### **Financial Instruments**

#### **Financial assets**

# Initial recognition and measurement

Non-derivative financial assets within the scope of IFRS 9 are classified and measured as "financial assets at fair value", as either fair value either through profit or loss ("FVPL") or through fair value of other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"), and "financial assets at amortized costs", as appropriate. The Company determines the classification of financial assets at the time of initial recognition based on the Company's business model and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

All financial assets are recognized initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not at FVPL, directly attributable transaction costs on the trade date at which the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining their classification at FVPL or at amortized cost.

#### Subsequent measurement – financial assets at amortized cost

After initial recognition, financial assets measured at amortized cost are subsequently measured at the end of each reporting period at amortized cost using the Effective Interest Rate ("EIR") method. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and any fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortization is included in finance income in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company's cash and cash equivalents and receivables are measured at amortized cost.

#### **Financial Instruments (continued)**

#### **Financial assets (continued)**

#### Subsequent measurement – Financial assets at FVPL

Financial assets measured at FVPL include financial assets management intends to sell in the short term and any derivative financial instrument that is not designated as a hedging instrument in a hedge relationship. Financial assets measured at FVPL are carried at fair value in the consolidated statements of financial position with changes in fair value recognized in other income or expense in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company does not have any financial assets classified as FVPL.

#### Subsequent measurement – Financial assets at FVOCI

Financial assets measured at FVOCI are non-derivative financial assets that are not held for trading and the Company has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to measure the assets at FVOCI. As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company does not have any financial assets classified at FVOCI.

After initial measurement, investments measured at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value with unrealized gains or losses recognized in other comprehensive income or loss in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. When the investment is sold, the cumulative gain or loss is not reclassified to profit or loss. Dividends from such investments are recognized in other income in the consolidated statements of loss when the right to receive payment is established.

#### Derecognition

A financial asset is derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or the Company no longer retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

#### **Impairment of financial assets**

The Company's only financial assets subject to impairment are receivables, which are measured at amortized cost. The Company has elected to apply the simplified approach to impairment as permitted by IFRS 9, which requires the expected lifetime loss to be recognized at the time of initial recognition of the receivable. To measure estimated credit losses, receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics, including the number of days past due. An impairment loss is reversed in subsequent periods if the amount of the expected loss decreases and the decrease can be objectively related to an event occurring after the initial impairment was recognized.

#### **Financial liabilities**

#### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, unless they are required to be measured at FVPL as is the case for held for trading or derivative instruments, or the Company has opted to measure the financial liability at FVPL. All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value.

#### Subsequent measurement - financial liabilities at amortized cost

After initial recognition, financial liabilities measured at amortized cost are subsequently measured at the end of each reporting period at amortized cost using the EIR method. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and any fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. EIR amortization is included in finance cost in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the carrying amounts for accounts payable and accrued liabilities are recorded at amortized cost.

#### Subsequent measurement – Financial liabilities at FVPL

Financial liabilities measured at FVPL include any derivative financial instrument that is not designated as a hedging instrument in a hedge relationship. Financial liabilities are measured at FVPL are carried at fair value in the consolidated statements of financial position with changes in fair value recognized in other income or expense in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. As at December 31, 2022 and 2021 the Company did not have any financial liabilities classified as FVPL.

#### Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expires with any associated gain or loss recognized in other income or expense in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

#### Fair value of financial instruments

The Company measures fair value in accordance with IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement, which provides a single source of fair value measurement guidance. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Company has applied the framework for measuring fair value, which requires a fair value hierarchy to be applied to all fair value measurements:

- Level 1 valuation based on quoted prices (unadjusted) observed in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 valuation techniques based on inputs that are quoted prices of similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; inputs other than quoted prices used in a valuation model that are observable for that instrument; and inputs that are derived from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- Level 3 valuation techniques with significant unobservable market inputs.

# Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at financial institutions subject to an insignificant risk of change in value and amounts held in trust without restriction.

#### **Exploration and evaluation costs**

Pre-acquisition costs are expensed in the year in which they are incurred.

Exploration and evaluation costs include such costs as the acquisition of rights to explore; sampling and surveying costs; costs related to topography, geology, geochemistry and geophysical studies; drilling costs and costs in relation to technical feasibility and commercial feasibility of extracting a mineral resource. Exploration and evaluation costs are expensed as incurred and included in the consolidated statement of operations until technical feasibility of extraction of reserves are demonstrable. Once a mine development decision has been made by the Company, subsequent expenditures incurred to develop the mine are capitalized to mine development assets and included as a component of property, plant and equipment.

As the Company currently has no operational income, any incidental revenues earned in connection with exploration activities are applied as a reduction to exploration expenses.

#### Income taxes

Income tax on the profit or loss for the period presented comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity, in which case it is recognized in equity.

Current tax expense is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at period end, adjusted for amendments to taxes payable with regards to previous years. Current income taxes are determined using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year-end date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the financial position reporting date. A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized. At the end of each reporting year, the Company reassesses unrecognized tax deferred assets. The Company recognizes a previously unrecognized deferred tax asset to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

#### Share based payments

Where equity-settled share options are awarded to employees, directors and officers, the fair value of the options at the date of grant is charged to the consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive loss over the vesting period. Fair value is calculated using the Black-Scholes model. Performance vesting conditions are taken into account by adjusting the number of equity instruments expected to vest at each reporting date so that, ultimately, the cumulative amount recognized over the vesting period is based on the number of options that eventually vest. Non-vesting conditions and market vesting conditions are factored into the fair value of the options granted. As long as all other vesting conditions are satisfied, a charge is made irrespective of whether these vesting conditions are satisfied. The cumulative expense is not adjusted for failure to achieve a market vesting condition or where a non-vesting condition is not satisfied.

Where the terms and conditions of options are modified before they vest, the increase in the fair value of the options, measured immediately before and after the modification, is also charged to the consolidated statement of operations over the remaining vesting period.

The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed over the vesting period based on the Company's estimate of options that will eventually vest. The number of forfeitures likely to occur is estimated on grant date.

Where equity instruments are granted to employees, they are recorded at the fair value of the equity instrument granted at the grant date.

Where equity instruments are granted to non-employees, they are recorded at the fair value of the goods or services received. When the value of goods or services received in exchange for the share-based payment cannot be reliably estimated, the fair value is measured by use of a valuation model.

All equity-settled share-based payments are reflected in Reserve - share based payments, until exercised or expired. Upon exercise, the shares are issued and the amount reflected in Reserve - share based payments is credited to share capital for any consideration paid. Upon expiry, the reserve of share-based payments and the accumulated deficit is reduced by the value of the options expired.

#### **Comprehensive** (loss)

Comprehensive income includes net (loss) and other comprehensive (loss) income. Other comprehensive income includes currency gains and losses relating to the translation of the consolidated financial statements to the presentation currency of the Company.

#### Foreign currency transactions and translation

The presentation currency is the U.S. dollar. Toubani Resources Inc. and 2516263 Ontario Inc., (up to the date of amalgamation) have a functional currency of the Canadian dollar. The functional currency of the Company's remaining subsidiaries, AGG (Barbados) Limited and AGG (Mali) S.A.R.L is the U.S. dollar. References to CAD\$ represent Canadian dollars.

Accordingly, the accounts of the Company are translated to U.S. dollars, the Company's presentation currency, as follows:

- all of the assets and liabilities are translated at the rate of exchange in effect on the date of the consolidated statement of financial position;
- revenue and expenses are translated at the exchange rate approximating those in effect on the date of the transactions; and
- exchange gains and losses arising from translation are included in accumulated other comprehensive (loss).

Transactions in currencies other than the respective functional currencies are recorded at exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, the monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange at the date of the consolidated statement of financial position while non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical rates. Revenues and expenses are translated at the exchange rates approximating those in effect on the date of the transactions. Exchange gains and losses arising on translation are included in the consolidated statement of operations.

# Loss per share

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year. Diluted loss per common share is computed by dividing the net loss by the sum of the weighted average number of common shares issued and outstanding and all additional common shares that would have been outstanding, if potentially dilutive instruments are converted during the year.

#### Share capital

Equity instruments are contracts that give a residual interest in the net assets of the Company. Financial instruments issued by the Company are classified as equity only to the extent that they do not meet the definition of a financial liability or financial asset. The Company's common shares are classified as equity instruments.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds.

#### **Property and equipment**

On initial recognition, property and equipment are valued at cost, being the purchase price and directly attributable cost of acquisition or construction required to bring the asset to the location and condition necessary to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the Company, including appropriate borrowing costs and the estimated present value of any future unavoidable costs of dismantling and removing items. The corresponding liability is recognized within provisions.

Property and equipment is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortization, less any accumulated impairment losses, with the exception of land which is not depreciated.

When parts of an item of property and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property and equipment.

The cost of replacing part of an item of property and equipment is recognized in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Company and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognized. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property and equipment are recognized in consolidated statements of operations as incurred.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to consolidated statements of operations during the financial year in which they are incurred.

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount, and are recognized net within other income in consolidated statements of operations.

Amortization is based on the cost of an asset less its residual value. Amortization is recognized in profit or loss over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Equipment	-	30% diminishing balance
Computer equipment	-	30% diminishing balance
Furniture and fixtures	-	20% diminishing balance
Building	-	4% diminishing balance

Amortization methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted if appropriate.

#### Provisions

#### (a) General

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the Company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the consolidated statement of operations net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as finance expense in the consolidated statement of operations.

#### **Provisions** (continued)

#### (b) Decommissioning and site rehabilitation

The Company records the present value of estimated costs of legal and constructive obligations required to restore operating locations in the period in which the obligation is incurred. The liability incorporates consideration of risk by way of adjusting the cash flows and is discounted using a risk-free discount rate. The nature of these restoration activities includes dismantling and removing structures, rehabilitating mines and tailings dams, dismantling operating facilities, closure of plant and waste sites and restoration, reclamation and re-vegetation of affected areas.

The obligation is generally considered to have been incurred when the mine assets are constructed, or the environment is disturbed at the Company's operations. When the liability is initially recognized, the present value of the estimated cost is capitalized by increasing the carrying amount of the related mining assets. Over time, the discounted liability is increased based on the unwind of the discount rate.

The periodic unwinding of the discount is recognized in the consolidated statement of loss as a finance cost. Additional disturbances or changes in rehabilitation costs attributable to development will be recognized as changes to the corresponding assets and rehabilitation liability when they occur.

Where a closure and environmental obligation arises from production activities, the costs are expensed as incurred because there are no associated economic benefits.

#### Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The Company makes estimates and assumptions about the future that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In the future, actual experience may differ from these estimates and assumptions.

# Judgments

Information about critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities recognized in the consolidated financial statements are discussed below:

#### Going Concern

As is common with exploration companies, the Company's ability to continue its on-going and planned exploration activities and continue operations as a going concern, is dependent upon the recoverability of costs incurred to date on mineral properties, the existence of economically recoverable reserves, and the ability to obtain necessary equity financing from time to time. The factors considered by management are disclosed in Note 2.

#### Title to Mineral Property Interests

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to mineral properties in which it has an interest, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Such properties may be subject to prior agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects.

#### Critical accounting estimates and judgments (continued)

#### Judgments (continued)

#### Functional Currency

The determination of an entity's functional currency is a key judgment based on the primary economy environment in which each entity of the Company operates. In determining the functional currency, management considers the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of events, conditions, future direction and investment opportunities.

#### Estimates

The effect of a change in an accounting estimate is recognized prospectively by including it in comprehensive income (loss) in the year of the change, if the change affects that year only, or in the year of the change and future years, if the change affects both.

The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

#### Impairment

Assets, including property and equipment, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amounts exceed their recoverable amounts.

An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which an asset's or cash-generating unit's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. To determine the recoverable amount, management estimates the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Determining the recoverable amount of property and equipment requires management to make assumptions about future events and circumstances and cash flows. The actual results may vary and may cause significant adjustments to the Company's assets within the next financial year.

#### Provisions and Contingencies

Provisions and contingencies arising in the course of operations, including provisions for income or other tax matters are subject to estimation uncertainty. Management uses all information available in assessing the recognition, measurement and disclosure of matters that may give rise to provisions or contingencies. The actual outcome of various provisional and contingent matters may vary and may cause significant adjustments to the Company's assets when the amounts are determined or additional information is acquired.

#### Share based payment transactions

The Company measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees and applicable non-employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are vested. Estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions requires determining the most appropriate valuation model, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant. This estimate also requires determining the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model including the expected life of the share option, risk-free interest rates, volatility and dividend yield and making assumptions about them. The assumptions and models used for estimating fair value for sharebased payment transactions are disclosed in Note 9.

#### Critical accounting estimates and judgments (continued)

#### **Estimates (continued)**

#### Income, value added, withholding and other taxes

The Company is subject to income, value added, withholding and other taxes. Significant judgment is required in determining the Company's provisions for taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Company recognizes liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. The determination of the Company's income, value added, withholding and other tax liabilities requires interpretation of complex laws and regulations. The Company's interpretation of taxation law as applied to transactions and activities may not coincide with the interpretation of the tax authorities. All tax related filings are subject to government audit and potential reassessment subsequent to the financial statement reporting period. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the tax related accruals and deferred income tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

#### Decommissioning obligations

The cost estimates are updated annually during the life of a project to reflect known developments, (e.g. revisions to cost estimates and to the estimated lives of operations) and are subject to review at regular intervals. Decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities are estimated based on the Company's interpretation of current regulatory requirements, constructive obligations and are measured at fair value. Fair value is determined based on the net present value of estimated future cash expenditures for the settlement of decommissioning, restoration or similar liabilities that may occur upon decommissioning of the property. Such estimates are subject to change based on changes in laws and regulations and negotiations with regulatory authorities.

#### New accounting standards

Certain pronouncements were issued by the IASB or the IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods on or after January 1, 2022 or later periods. Many are not applicable or do not have a significant impact to the Company and have been excluded.

IAS 16 – Property, Plant and Equipment ("IAS 16") was amended. The amendments introduce new guidance, such that the proceeds from selling items before the related property, plant and equipment is available for its intended use can no longer be deducted from the cost. Instead, such proceeds are to be recognized in profit or loss, together with the costs of producing those items. The adoption of IAS 16 on January 1, 2022 did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

IAS 37 - Provisions, Contingent Liabilities, and Contingent Assets ("IAS 37") was amended. The amendments clarify that when assessing if a contract is onerous, the cost of fulfilling the contract includes all costs that relate directly to the contract – i.e. a full-cost approach. Such costs include both the incremental costs of the contract (i.e. costs a company would avoid if it did not have the contract) and an allocation of other direct costs incurred on activities required to fulfill the contract – e.g. contract management and supervision, or depreciation of equipment used in fulfilling the contract. The adoption of IAS 37 on January 1, 2022 did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

#### New accounting standards (continued)

IFRS 3 – Business Combinations ("IFRS 3") was amended. The amendments introduce new exceptions to the recognition and measurement principles in IFRS 3 to ensure that the update in references to the revised conceptual framework does not change which assets and liabilities qualify for recognition in a business combination. An acquirer should apply the definition of a liability in IAS 37 – rather than the definition in the Conceptual Framework – to determine whether a present obligation exists at the acquisition date as a result of past events. For a levy in the scope of IFRIC 21, the acquirer should apply the criteria in IFRIC 21 to determine whether the obligating event that gives rise to a liability to pay the levy has occurred by the acquisition date. In addition, the amendments clarify that the acquirer should not recognize a contingent asset at the acquisition date. The adoption of IFRS 3 on January 1, 2022 did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

#### Recent accounting pronouncements not yet adopted:

Certain pronouncements were issued by the IASB or the IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods commencing on or after January 1, 2023. Many are not applicable or do not have a significant impact to the Company and have been excluded. The Company does not expect the adoption of these amendments to have a material impact on its financial statements.

IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements ("IAS 1") was amended in January 2020 to provide a more general approach to the classification of liabilities under IAS 1 based on the contractual arrangements in place at the reporting date. The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or noncurrent is based solely on a company's right to defer settlement at the reporting date. The right needs to be unconditional and must have substance. The amendments also clarify that the transfer of a company's own equity instruments is regarded as settlement of a liability, unless it results from the exercise of a conversion option meeting the definition of an equity instrument. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on January 1, 2023. The Company does not expect the adoption of the amendments to IAS 1 to have a material impact on its financial statements.

IAS 1 -In February 2021, the IASB issued 'Disclosure of Accounting Policies' with amendments that are intended to help preparers in deciding which accounting policies to disclose in their financial statements. The amendments are effective for year ends beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The Company does not expect the adoption of the amendments to IAS 1 to have a material impact on its financial statements.

IAS 8 - In February 2021, the IASB issued 'Definition of Accounting Estimates' to help entities distinguish between accounting policies and accounting estimates. The amendments are effective for year ends beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The Company does not expect the adoption of the amendments to IAS 8 to have a material impact on its financial statements.

# 4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents at banks and on hand earn interest at floating interest rates based on daily deposit rates. The Company had cash of \$3,642,903 as at December 31, 2022 (December 31, 2021 - \$3,505,768). As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company did not have any cash equivalents.

# 5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURES

#### Mali Concessions

TRE holds certain exploration and operating permits for gold and other minerals in Mali, Africa. These exploration permits are subject to renewal processes in 2023 and expire in 2024 and 2025, respectively. The mining permit, issued in 2015 expires in 2045. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company received VAT relief from the government of Mali and recorded a recovery of \$110,230. There were no material expenditures on the Faraba permit during the year ended December 31, 2021.

		Year ended					
	]	December 31,	December 31,				
		2022		2021			
Kobada							
Drilling and feasibility study	\$	277,546	\$	399,307			
Project management/ engineering		302,667		-			
Site development and maintenance		192,752		209,090			
Camp		387,683		426,165			
Assays and sampling		93,406		25,682			
Technical report		-		3,757			
Vehicle rent and maintenance		69,060		64,358			
Travel		6,070		4,885			
Security		123,937		158,144			
Environmental		-		17,525			
Community development		3,713		26,173			
Permits		28,459		58,862			
Other (Note 7)		(110,230)		-			
Total Kobada expenditures	\$	1,375,063	\$	1,393,948			
Faraba							
Permits		10,638		-			
Total Faraba expenditures	\$	10,638	\$	-			
Total expenditures	\$	1,385,701	\$	1,393,948			

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars)

# 6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Cost	Eq	uipment	]	Furniture and fixtures		Computer equipment		Building		Total
Cost at December 31, 2020	\$	47,370	\$	17,118	\$	1,689	\$	268,409	\$	334,586
Additions		-		-		-		24,562		24,562
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	47,370	\$	17,118	\$	1,689	\$	292,971	\$	359,148
Additions		-		-		1,482		15,687		17,169
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	47,370	\$	17,118	\$	3,171	\$	308,658	\$	376,317
Accumulated Amortization										
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$	19,185	\$	4,793	\$	253	\$	11,841	\$	36,072
Additions		8,456		2,465		430		10,754		22,105
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	27,641	\$	7,258	\$	683	\$	22,595	\$	58,177
Additions		5,919		1,972		524		11,129		19,544
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	33,560	\$	9,230	\$	1,207	\$	33,724	\$	77,721
Net book value at December 31, 2021 Net book value at December 31, 2022	\$ \$	19,729 <b>13,810</b>	\$ \$	9,860 <b>7,888</b>	\$ \$	1,006 <b>1,964</b>	\$ \$	270,376 274,934	\$ \$	300,971 298,596

# 7. ACCOUNTS PAYABLES AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Exploration and development suppliers and contractors	\$ 281,005	\$ 204,674
Corporate payables	331,624	109,610
Mali VAT	-	110,230
Total accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 612,629	\$ 424,514

# 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In accordance with IAS 24, key management personnel are those having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company directly or indirectly, including any directors (executive and non-executive) of the Company.

On March 31, 2021, certain structural corporate changes were made to the Company's senior management team. In addition, the Company terminated its services agreement with Forbes & Manhattan, Inc ("F&M"). The cost of terminating the associated consulting agreements with certain members of senior management and various supporting consultants and the services agreement was CAD\$1,153,746 (\$906,178).

Stan Bharti, former CEO and Chairman of the Company, is the Executive Chairman of F&M, a corporation that provided administrative and consulting services to the Company, including but not limited to strategic planning and business development. F&M charged a monthly consulting fee of CAD\$25,000 (\$19,747) totaling \$nil for the year ended December 31, 2022 (December 31, 2021 - CAD\$25,000 (\$19,747)). During the year ended December 31, 2021, F&M was paid a termination fee of CAD\$600,000 (\$473,934) in addition to the consulting fee as part of the terminated services agreement noted above.

# 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Included in accounts payable as at December 31, 2022 is CAD\$283,174 (\$209,077) (December 31, 2021 - CAD\$71,271 (\$56,217)) owed to other key management personnel for consulting and directors fees and CAD\$9,309 (\$6,873) (December 31, 2021 - \$nil) for expense reimbursement. The amounts owing are unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company issued a total of 482,221 stock options to directors and officers of the Company (December 31, 2021 - 1,083,333) and recorded a recovery of \$45,445 in share based payments (December 31, 2021 - \$368,807) in relation to the changes in the estimated fair value of options expected to vest (see note 9(c)).

The remuneration of directors and key management of the Company was as follows:

	Year ended			Year ended	
	D	ecember 31, 2022	December 31, 2021		
Remuneration	\$	1,647,959	\$	1,817,311	
Share-based payments		(45,445)		368,807	
Short term employee benefits	\$	1,602,514	\$	2,186,118	

See Note 9.

# 9. SHARE CAPITAL, RESERVE FOR SHARE BASED PAYMENTS AND WARRANTS

#### a) Shares authorized

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares with no par value. The holders of common shares are entitled to receive dividends which are declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company. All shares are ranked equally with regards to the Company's residual assets.

#### **b)** Share transactions

	Number of shares	\$
Balance as of December 31, 2020	49,656,675	65,506,374
Private placements	22,542,324	6,448,108
Share issuance costs	-	(280,678)
Broker warrants issued	-	(84,185)
Balance as of December 31, 2021	72,198,999	71,589,619
Prospectus offering	30,000,000	3,963,065
Share issuance costs	-	(499,782)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	102,198,999	75,052,902

On June 13, 2022, the Company consolidated its common shares on the basis of one new common share for every three shares outstanding effective as of June 13, 2022. The impact of the share capital consolidation has been reflected retroactively in these consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes.

#### b) Share transactions (continued)

On February 24, 2021, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement financing of 10,294,246 units of the Company for gross proceeds of CAD\$4,632,422 (\$3,688,279). Each unit consists of one common share of the Company and one half of a common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one additional common share of the Company at an exercise price of CAD\$0.75 until February 24, 2023. In connection with the financing, the Company paid \$109,377 in cash commissions and issued 258,957 finders' warrants with exercise prices of CAD\$0.45. The issue date fair value of the warrants and finder's warrants were estimated at \$800,776 and \$50,465 respectively using the Black Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: expected dividend yield of 0%; expected volatility based on the historical volatility of the Company's shares of 140%; risk-free interest rate of 0.23%, a stock price of CAD\$0.36 and an expected life of 2 years. Share issue costs of \$31,190 were allocated to the warrants. Certain directors and officers of the Company purchased or acquired direction and control over a total of 388,889 units of the Company under the final tranche for gross proceeds of CAD\$175,000 (\$139,333).

On November 7, 2021, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement financing and issued 12,248,078 units of the Company at a price of CAD\$0.42 per unit for gross proceeds of CAD\$5,144,200 (\$4,128,339). Each unit consists of one common share of the Company and one half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to acquire an additional common share of the Company at an exercise price of CAD\$0.75 until November 7, 2023. If at any time after March 8, 2022, the common shares of the Company trade at CAD\$1.50 per common share or higher (on a volume weighted adjusted basis) for a period of 10 consecutive days, the Company will have the right to accelerate the expiry date of the Warrants to the date that is 30 days after the Company issues a news release announcing that it has elected to exercise this acceleration right.

In connection with the closing of the November 7, 2021 financing, the Company has paid aggregate finder's fees of CAD\$299,371 (\$240,254) in cash and issued 340,665 finder's warrants to certain finders with an exercise price of CAD \$0.75. The issue date fair value of the warrants and finder's warrants were estimated at \$567,734 and \$33,720 respectively using the Black Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: expected dividend yield of 0%; expected volatility based on the historical volatility of the Company's shares of 94%; risk-free interest rate of 0.95%, a stock price of CAD\$0.36 and an expected life of 2 years. Share issue costs of \$37,763 were allocated to the warrants.

On November 21, 2022, the Company closed a capital raise in connection with a prospectus lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission in relation to its proposed dual listing on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") issuing 30,000,000 CHESS Depositary Interests over common shares in the capital of the Company ("CDIs") at an issue price of AUD\$0.20 per CDI for gross proceeds of AUD\$6 million (CAD\$5,331,000 or \$3,963,065). Each CDI represented a beneficial interest in one common share of the Company. The Company paid \$291,195 in share issue costs and issued 2,972,383 broker options. One third of the issued broker options have an exercise price of AUD\$0.26, one third have an exercise price of AUD\$0.28 and one third have an exercise price of AUD\$0.30. Each of the broker options have an expiry date of three years from the date of issue. The issue date fair value of the broker options was estimated at \$208,587 using the Black Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: expected dividend yield of 0%; expected volatility based on the historical volatility of the Company's shares of 92.9%; risk-free interest rate of 3.72%, a stock price of AUD\$0.20 and an expected life of 3 years. Certain directors and officers of the Company purchased or acquired direction and control over a total of 4,100,000 CDIs of the Company for gross proceeds of CAD\$728,570 (\$541,619).

#### c) Stock options

The Company has a Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") for its directors, officers, consultants and key employees under which the Company may grant options to acquire a maximum number of 10,219,900 (December 31, 2021 - 7,219,900) common shares, representing approximately 10% of the total issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. These options are non-transferrable and are valid for a maximum of 5 years from the date of issue. Vesting terms and conditions are determined by the Board of Directors at the time of the grant. The exercise price of the options is fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company at the time of the grant at the market price of the common shares, subject to all regulatory requirements. Expected volatility has been determined using the share price of the Company for the period equivalent to the life of the options prior to grant date.

For options issued to employees, directors and officers, the fair value at grant date is determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the impact of dilution, the share price at grant date and expected price volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk-free interest rate for the term of the option. The expected price volatility is based on the historic volatility (based on the remaining life of the options), adjusted for any expected changes to future volatility due to publicly available information.

Options issued to non-employees are measured based on the fair value of the goods or services received, at the date of receiving those goods or services. If the fair value of the goods or services received cannot be estimated reliably, the options are measured by determining the fair value of the options granted, using a valuation model.

On June 13, 2022, the Company consolidated its common shares on the basis of one new common share for every three shares outstanding effective as of June 13, 2022. The Company's options were consolidated on the same basis. These consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes fully reflect the share consolidation on a retroactive basis.

On March 31, 2021, the Company granted a total of 933,329 stock options to certain officers, directors and consultants of the Company pursuant to the Company's stock option plan. The stock options vested immediately and may be exercised at a price of CAD\$0.45 per option for a period of five years from the date of grant. The fair market value of the options vested was estimated to be CAD\$307,023 (\$243,807) using the Black Scholes option pricing model based on the following assumptions: risk-free rate of 0.99%, expected volatility of 157% based on the Company's historic volatility, an estimated life of 5 years, a stock price of CAD\$0.36 and an expected dividend yield of 0%.

On December 14, 2021, the Company granted 166,666 stock options to a director of the Company pursuant to the Company's stock option plan. The stock options vested immediately and may be exercised at a price of CAD\$0.42 per option for a period of five years from the date of grant. The fair market value of the options vested was estimated to be CAD\$64,120 (\$49,968) using the Black Scholes option pricing model based on the following assumptions: risk-free rate of 1.29%, expected volatility of 153% based on the Company's historic volatility, an estimated life of 5 years, a stock price of CAD\$0.42 and an expected dividend yield of 0%.

On January 1, 2022, 303,330 options, with weighted average exercise prices of CAD\$0.84, expired, unexercised.

On March 31, 2022, 611,107 options with weighted average exercise prices of CAD\$0.72, expired, unexercised.

On May 4, 2022, the Company granted a total of 482,221 stock options to certain officers, directors and consultants of the Company pursuant to the Company's stock option plan. The stock options vested immediately and may be exercised at a price of CAD\$0.30 per option for a period of five years from the date of grant. The fair market value of the options vested was estimated to be CAD\$122,170 (\$95,048) using the Black Scholes option pricing model based on the following assumptions: risk-free rate of 2.74%, expected volatility of 123.7% based on the Company's historic volatility, an estimated life of 5 years, a stock price of CAD\$0.30 and an expected dividend yield of 0%.

#### c) Stock options (continued)

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company changed an estimate for the number of options expected to vest for certain options and recorded a recovery of \$155,033 (December 31, 2021 - \$nil) related to the change in estimate.

As at December 31, 2022, the Company had the following stock options outstanding:

Date of grant	Options outstanding	Options exercisable		Grant date fair value vested		ercise price (CAD\$)	Expiry date	Remaining life in years
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June 3, 2019	224,442	224,442	\$	108,725	\$	0.68	June 3, 2024	1.42
August 7, 2019	33,333	33,333		17,708		0.75	August 7, 2024	1.60
August 13, 2019	666,666	333,333		235,488		0.75	August 13, 2024	1.62
March 2, 2020	400,000	400,000		168,430		0.60	March 2, 2025	2.17
August 10, 2020	1,918,886	1,918,886		1,125,842		0.84	August 10, 2025	2.61
March 31, 2021	933,329	933,329		243,807		0.45	March 31, 2026	3.25
December 14, 2021	166,666	166,666		49,968		0.42	December 14, 2026	3.96
May 4, 2022	482,221	482,221		95,048		0.30	May 4, 2027	4.34
	4,825,543	4,492,210	\$	2,045,016	-		-	2.72

A summary of the Company's stock option activity during the years is as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2022			Year ended December 31, 2021			
		Weighted average			Weighted average		
	Number of	Number of exercise price			ey	exercise price	
	options	(CAD\$)		Number of options	(CAD\$)		
Balance, beginning of period	5,257,759	\$	0.70	4,157,759	\$	0.72	
Forfeited	(914,437)		0.73	-		-	
Granted	482,221		0.30	1,100,000		0.45	
Balance, end of period	4,825,543	\$	0.66	5,257,759	\$	0.70	

# d) Warrants

The Company has warrants outstanding entitling the holder to purchase one common share with each warrant exercisable per the terms below:

Date of issuance	Warrants	Exercise Price (\$)	Expiry Date	Estimated Fair Value at Grant Date (\$)	Remaining life in years
February 24, 2021	5,147,123	CAD 0.75	February 24, 2023	769,586	0.15
February 24, 2021	258,957	CAD 0.45	February 24, 2023	50,465	0.15
November 7, 2021	6,464,704	CAD 0.75	November 7, 2023	563,691	0.85
November 21, 2022	990,795	AUD 0.26	November 21, 2025	71,573	2.89
November 21, 2022	990,794	AUD 0.28	November 21, 2025	69,485	2.89
November 21, 2022	990,794	AUD 0.30	November 21, 2025	67,529	2.89
	14,843,167			1,592,329	

#### d) Warrants (continued)

A summary of the Company's warrant activity during the years is as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2022				Year ended December 31, 2021		
	Weighted				W	eighted	
		av	verage		av	verage	
	Number of	Number of warrantsexercise price (CAD\$)		Number of	exerc	cise price	
	warrants			warrants	(CAD\$)		
Balance, beginning of year	24,194,130	\$	0.89	21,512,697	\$	0.97	
Granted, private placements	-		-	11,271,162		0.75	
Granted, broker warrants	2,972,383		0.26	599,622		0.62	
Expired	(12,323,346)		1.02	(9,189,351)		0.90	
Balance, end of year	14,843,167	\$	-	24,194,130	\$	0.89	

On June 13, 2022, the Company consolidated its common shares on the basis of one new common share for every three shares outstanding effective as of June 13, 2022. The Company's warrants were consolidated on the same basis. These consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes fully reflect the share consolidation on a retroactive basis.

On February 24, 2021, the Company closed a private placement financing issuing 10,294,246 units of the Company for gross proceeds of CAD\$4,632,422 (\$3,688,279). Each unit consists of one common share of the Company and one-half of a common share purchase warrant. Each warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one additional common share of the Company at an exercise price of CAD\$0.75 until February 24, 2023. In connection with the closing of the financing, the Company issued 258,957 finders' warrants with exercise prices of CAD\$0.45 to certain finders.

On November 7, 2021, the Company closed a private placement financing issuing 12,248,078 units of the Company for gross proceeds of CAD\$5,144,200 (\$4,128,339). Each unit consists of one common share of the Company and one-half of a common share purchase warrant. Each warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one additional common share of the Company at an exercise price of CAD\$0.75 until November 7, 2023. In connection with the closing of the financing, the Company issued 340,665 finders' warrants with exercise prices of CAD\$0.75 to certain finders.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, 12,232,346 warrants, with weighted average exercise prices of CAD\$1.02, expired, unexercised. During the year ended December 31, 2021, 9,189,351 warrants with weighted average exercise prices of CAD\$0.90 per share expired, unexercised.

On November 21, 2022, in connection with a capital raise the Company issued 2,972,383 broker options. One third of the issued broker options have an exercise price of AUD\$0.26, one third have an exercise price of AUD\$0.28 and one third have an exercise price of AUD\$0.30. Each of the broker options have an expiry date of three years from the date of issue. The issue date fair value of the broker options was estimated at \$208,587 using the Black Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: expected dividend yield of 0%; expected volatility based on the historical volatility of the Company's shares of 92.9%; risk-free interest rate of 3.72%, a stock price of AUD\$0.20 and an expected life of 3 years.

#### 10. BASIC AND DILUTED LOSS PER SHARE

Diluted loss per share, which reflects the maximum possible dilution from the potential exercise of outstanding stock options, warrants and broker options is the same as basic loss per share. For the 2022 and 2021 years presented, the conversion of stock options, warrants and broker options was not included in the diluted loss per share calculation because the calculation would be anti-dilutive. The potentially dilutive shares excluded from the loss per share calculation due to anti-dilution are as follows:

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Options	4,825,543	5,257,759
Share purchase warrants and broker options	14,843,167	24,194,130
	19,668,710	29,451,889

# 11. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

#### **Management Commitments**

The Company is party to certain management contracts. As of December 31, 2022, these contracts require payments of approximately CAD\$1,205,000 (\$840,720) to be made upon the occurrence of a change of control to the officers and consultants of the Company. The Company is also committed to payments upon termination of approximately CAD\$292,500 (\$207,810) pursuant to the terms of these contracts as of December 31, 2022. As a triggering event has not taken place on December 31, 2022, these amounts have not been recorded in these consolidated financial statements.

#### Environmental

The Company's exploration and evaluation activities are subject to laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are continually changing and generally becoming more restrictive. The Company believes its activities are materially in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Company has made, and expects to make in the future, expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations.

#### Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19")

The Company's operations could be significantly adversely affected by the effects of a widespread global outbreak of a contagious disease, including the recent outbreak of respiratory illness caused by COVID-19. The Company cannot accurately predict the impact COVID-19 will have on its operations and the ability of others to meet their obligations with the Company, including uncertainties relating to the ultimate geographic spread of the virus, the severity of the disease, the duration of the outbreak, and the length of travel and quarantine restrictions imposed by governments of affected countries. In addition, a significant outbreak of contagious diseases in the human population could result in a widespread health crisis that could adversely affect the economies and financial markets of many countries, resulting in an economic downturn that could further affect the Company's operations. To date, COVID-19 has not had a material effect on the Company's operations.

# **12. INCOME TAXES**

#### a) Provision for Income Taxes

Major items causing the Company's effective income tax rate to differ from the combined Canadian federal and provincial statutory rate of 26.5% (2021 - 26.5%) were as follows:

	2022	2021
(Loss) before income taxes	\$ (3,568,461) \$	(4,484,604)
Expected income tax recovery based on statutory rate	\$ (946,000) \$	(1,188,000)
Adjustment to expected income tax benefit:		
Stock Based Compensation	(12,000)	103,000
Difference in tax rate	17,000	14,000
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	77,000	17,000
Other	269,000	21,000
Foreign currency difference	743,000	477,000
Share issuance cost	(116,000)	(108,000)
Change in benefit of tax assets not recognized	(32,000)	664,000
Deferred income tax provision (recovery)	\$ - \$	-

#### b) Deferred Income Tax

Deferred income tax assets have not been recognized in respect of the following deductible temporary differences:

	2022	2021
Property & Equipment	\$ 15,000	\$ 16,000
Non-capital loss carry-forwards	32,784,000	31,449,000
Share issue costs	894,000	905,000
Mineral property costs	11,340,000	12,744,000
Total	\$ 45,033,000	\$ 45,114,000

The Company expects that it will have certain tax pools available related to the exploration and evaluation properties in Mali, which has not been recognized in the temporary differences above.

As at December 31, 2022, the Company has non-capital losses in Canada of approximately \$30,743,000 (2021 - \$30,246,000) that may be carried forward to reduce taxable income derived in future years. These losses expire between 2026 to 2042.

As at December 31, 2022, the Company has non-capital losses in Mali and Barbados of approximately \$2,024,000 and \$17,000 that may be carried forward to reduce taxable income derived in future years. These losses in Mali expire between 2023 to 2025 and the losses in Barbados expire between 2026 to 2029.

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# 12. INCOME TAXES (continued)

The tax losses will expire as follows:

Year of Expiry		
2	2023	\$ 67,000
	2024	857,000
	2025	1,100,000
2	2026	1,235,000
2	2027	1,572,000
2	2028	824,000
2	2029	1,393,000
2	2030	2,065,000
2	2031	1,130,000
2	2032	1,571,000
2	2033	592,000
2	2034	1,449,000
2	2035	1,204,000
2	2036	1,290,000
2	2037	1,976,000
2	2038	1,356,000
2	2039	2,748,000
2	2040	4,961,000
2	2041	2,795,000
2	2042	2,599,000
		\$ 32,784,000

# **13. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The Company manages its shareholders' equity as capital, making adjustments based on available funds, to support the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business.

The properties to which the Company currently has an interest are in the exploration stage and as such, the Company is dependent on external financing to fund its activities. In order to carry out the planned exploration as well as satisfy administrative costs, the Company will spend its existing working capital and raise additional funds as needed. TRE will continue to assess new properties should sufficient geological or economic potential be demonstrated and if the Company has adequate financial resources to do so.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach is reasonable given the current size of the Company. There were no changes to its capital management approach during the years ended December 31, 2022 or 2021. Neither TRE nor its subsidiaries are subject to externally imposed capital requirements, other than those of the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV"), which requires adequate working capital or financial resources of the greater of (i) \$50,000 and (ii) an amount required in order to maintain operations and cover general and administrative expenses for a period of nine months.

The Company's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company has no external debt other than its accounts payable and accrued liabilities and is dependent on the capital markets to finance exploration and development activities.

# 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company is exposed through its operations to the following financial risks:

- Market Risk
- Liquidity Risk
- Credit Risk

In common with all other businesses, the Company is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. This note describes the Company's objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks and the methods used to measure them. Further quantitative information in respect of these risks is presented throughout these consolidated financial statements.

There have been no substantive changes in the Company's exposure to financial instrument risks, its objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks or the methods used to measure them from previous periods unless otherwise stated in the note.

#### **General Objectives, Policies and Processes**

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the determination of the Company's risk management objectives and policies. The overall objective of the Board is to set policies that seek to reduce risk as far as possible without unduly affecting the Company's competitiveness and flexibility. Further details regarding these policies are set out below.

#### **Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market prices are comprised of three types of risk: foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and commodity price risk.

#### Foreign Currency Risk

Given the global nature of the Company's business, the Company's operating businesses, financial reporting results and cash flows are exposed to risks associated with foreign currency fluctuations. For the year ended December 31, 2022, management estimates that if the United States Dollar had weakened or strengthened by 10% against the Canadian dollar, Australian dollar and Mali CFA, assuming all other variables remained constant, the net loss would have increased or decreased by approximately \$553,033.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. The Company does not have any borrowings. Interest rate risk is limited to potential decreases on the interest rate offered on cash and cash equivalents held with chartered Canadian financial institutions. Sensitivity to a plus or minus 1% change in the interest rates would have no significant impact on the net loss due to the immateriality of the interest earned.

#### Commodity Price Risk

The ability of the Company to develop its mineral properties and the future profitability of the Company is directly related to the market price of precious metals. The Company closely monitors commodity prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken. Based on management's knowledge and expertise of the financial markets, the Company believes that commodity price risk is remote as the Company is not a producing entity.

# 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### 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's policy is to ensure that it will always have sufficient cash to allow it to meet its liabilities when they become due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation. The key to success in managing liquidity is the degree of certainty in the cash flow projections. If future cash flows are fairly uncertain, the liquidity risk increases.

On December 31, 2022, TRE had a cash and cash equivalents balance of \$3,642,903 (December 31, 2021 - \$3,505,768) and current liabilities of \$612,629 (December 31, 2021 - \$424,514). As outlined in Note 2, the Company may be required to obtain additional financing for working capital and continued exploration and development of its properties.

#### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company is exposed to credit risk in its cash and cash equivalents and receivables. The maximum credit risk represented by the Company's financial assets is represented by their carrying amounts. Concentration of credit risk exists with respect to the Company's cash and cash equivalents as substantially the entire amount is held at a single major Canadian financial institution. Credit risk on cash and cash equivalents is minimized by depositing with only reputable financial institutions. Management has reviewed the receivable balances and determined that the balances are collectible as they are Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) rebates from the Government of Canada; accordingly, there have been no expected credit losses recorded.

#### **Determination of Fair Value**

Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

The consolidated statements of financial position carrying amounts for cash and cash equivalents, receivables, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate fair value due to their short-term nature.

# **15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On January 9, 2023, the Company granted 2,000,000 stock options to the CEO of the Company. 1,000,000 of the options have an exercise price of AUD\$0.35 and vest 12 months from the date of grant and 1,000,000 of the options have an exercise price of AUD\$0.50 and vest 24 months from the date of grant. All the options expire on January 9, 2026. In addition, the Company is committed to issue up to 8,500,000 shares of the Company on the attainment of certain share price targets.

On February 15, 2023, the Company granted 1,000,000 stock options to management of the Company with exercise prices of AUD\$0.35. The options vest immediately and expire 3 years from the date of grant.

On February 24, 2023, 5,406,080 warrants with weighted average exercise prices of CAD\$0.74, expired, unexercised.

# TOUBANI RESOURCES INC. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

#### Date: March 28, 2023

#### BACKGROUND

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") has been prepared based on information available to Toubani Resources Inc. (formerly African Gold Group, Inc.) ("we", "our", "us", "Toubani" or the "Company") as of March 28, 2023 unless otherwise noted. The MD&A provides a detailed analysis of the Company's operations and compares its financial results with those of the previous periods and should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. The consolidated financial statements and related notes of Toubani have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and do not reflect the adjustments that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern and therefore be required to realize its assets and liquidate its liabilities and commitments in other than the normal course of business and at amounts different from those in the accompanying financial statements.

Please refer to the notes of the December 31, 2022 annual consolidated financial statements for disclosure of the Company's significant accounting policies. Unless otherwise noted, all references to currency in this MD&A refer to United States dollars. References to CAD\$ refer to the Canadian dollar and AUD\$ refer to the Australian dollar.

Additional information, including our press releases, has been filed electronically through the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") and is available online under the Company's profile at <u>www.sedar.com</u>. Additional information relating to the Company can be found on the Toubani website at www.toubaniresources.com.

Mr. Kerry Griffin, MAIG, Bsc Geol, Dip Eng Geol, is a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information in this MD&A.

## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

Except for statements of historical fact relating to Toubani, certain information contained herein constitutes forward-looking information under Canadian securities legislation. Forward-looking information includes, without limitation, statements with respect to: possible events, the future price of gold, the estimation of mineral reserves and mineral resources, the realization of mineral reserve and mineral resource estimates, the timing and amount of estimated future production, costs of production, capital expenditures, costs and timing of the development of projects and new deposits, success of exploration, development and mining activities, permitting timelines, currency fluctuations, requirements for additional capital, government regulation of mining operations, environmental risks, unanticipated reclamation expenses, title disputes or claims and limitations on insurance coverage. The words "anticipates", "plans", "expects", "indicative", "intend", "scheduled", "timeline", "estimates", "forecasts", "guidance", "opportunity", "outlook", "potential", "projected", "schedule", "seek", "strategy", "study" (including, without limitation, as may be qualified by "feasibility" and "pre-feasibility"), "targets", "models", or "sbelieves", or variations of or similar such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", or "should",

"might", or "will be taken", "occur" or "be achieved" and similar expressions identify forward-looking information. Forward-looking information is necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by Toubani and its external professional advisors as of the date of such statements, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements.

Forward-looking information is provided for the purpose of providing information about management's expectations and plans relating to the future. All of the forward-looking statements made in this MD&A are qualified by these cautionary statements and those made in our other filings with the securities regulators of Canada including, but not limited to, the cautionary statements made in the "Risk Factors" section of this MD&A. These factors are not intended to represent a complete list of the factors that could affect Toubani. Economic analyses (including mineral reserve and mineral resource estimates) in technical reports are based on commodity prices, costs, sales, revenue and other assumptions and projections that can change significantly over short periods of time. As a result, economic information in a technical report can quickly become outdated. Toubani disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information or to explain any material difference between subsequent events and such forward-looking information, except to the extent required by applicable law and regulations.

## **OVERVIEW**

Toubani is a Canadian exploration and development company with a focus on developing a gold platform in West Africa. The Company is focused on the further exploration and development of the Kobada Gold Project ("Kobada") in Mali.

The highlights from the Company's updated definitive feasibility study technical report (October 2021) on Kobada include:

- Significant Production Potential
  - 3 Mtpa operation producing 1.2 Moz of gold over a 16-year Life-of-Mine ("LOM")
  - Average annual gold production of 100,000 oz over the first 10 years
- Strong Economics
  - $^\circ$  Pre-tax NPV5% of US\$506 million with an IRR of 45%

• Post-tax-NPV5% of US\$355 million (57% increase compared to 2020 DFS) with an IRR of 38%

• Pre-production capital requirement of approximately US\$152 million (excl. working capital and contingencies)

 $\circ$  Total project cash flow pre-tax of US\$733 million with net cash flow after tax and capital expenditure of US\$550 million

· Capital payback of 2.3 years upon production commencement

• Environmentally and Socially Responsible

• A hybrid thermal and solar photovoltaic power plant with battery energy storage, will be funded by an independent power producer

Power rate of estimated US\$0.20 per kWh results in estimated savings annually resulting from a 43% reduction in fuel requirement versus conventional thermal power plants

• Growing Resource with Substantial Exploration Upside

• **Total proven and probable mineral reserve has increased to 1,252,522 ounces of gold**, a 66% increase from the mineral reserve estimate in the previous definitive feasibility study report titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report on Kobada Gold Project in Mali" with an effective date of June 17, 2020 (the "2020 DFS")

• Total measured and indicated resource increase by 44% to 1.71 million ounces and a Total resource (including inferred resources) increase to 3.1 million ounces

• High measured and indicated resource to reserve conversion rate of 73%

• Further potential remains to significantly increase the resource and reserve along strike and depth at the Kobada Gold Project

• Over 5,500 hectares of prospective mineral trends within trucking distance yet to be explored

 $\circ$  Over 50 km of new potential mineralized shear zones identified on Kobada and Kobada Est concessions

• Faraba and Kobada Est concessions were renewed for 3 years with early exploration indicating the potential to extend shear zones even further

#### HIGHLIGHTS AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On November 21, 2022, the Company closed a capital raise in connection with a prospectus lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission in relation to its proposed dual listing on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") issuing 30,000,000 CHESS Depositary Interests over common shares in the capital of the Company ("CDIs") at an issue price of AUD\$0.20 per CDI for gross proceeds of AUD\$6 million (CAD\$5,331,000 or \$3,963,065). Each CDI represented a beneficial interest in one common share of the Company. The Company paid \$291,195 in share issue costs and issued 2,972,383 broker options. One third of the issued broker options have an exercise price of AUD\$0.26, one third have an exercise price of AUD\$0.28 and one third have an exercise price of AUD\$0.30. Each of the broker options have an expiry date of three years from the date of issue. Certain directors and officers of the Company purchased or acquired direction and control over a total of 4,100,000 CDIs of the Company for gross proceeds of CAD\$728,570 (\$541,619).

On November 24, 2022, the Company announced that it had been formally admitted to the ASX and its securities commenced trading on November 28, 2022 under the ticker code TRE.

On December 2, 2022, the Company announced the appointment a drilling contractor to commence an exploration drilling program at the flagship Kobada Project in Mali. The 2022/2023 exploration program is focused on building on the baseline of total mineral resource estimate, inclusive of inferred 3.1 million ounces at the Kobada Project through testing extension strike along known and interpreted mineralized shear zones.

On December 14, 2022, the Company announced the appointment of Mr. Phil Russo as Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Executive Director, commencing on January 9, 2023. As part of the appointment of Mr. Russo, current CEO and Executive Director, Danny Callow will transition to Executive Chairman until mid-2023 before moving to Non-Executive Chairman. Current Non-Executive Chairman, Jan-Erik Back, will move to a Non-Executive Director role. They will join current Non-Executive Directors Mr. Tim Kestell and Mr. Douglas Jendry. In connection with the appointment, on January 9, 2023, the Company granted Mr. Russo 2,000,000 stock options of the Company. 1,000,000 of the options have an exercise price of AUD\$0.35 and vest 12 months from the date of grant and 1,000,000 of the options have an exercise price of AUD\$0.50 and vest 24 months from the date of grant. All the options expire on January 9, 2026. In addition, the Company is committed to issue up to 8,500,000 shares of the Company on the attainment of certain share price targets.

On January 11, 2023, the Company announced the appointments of Bill Oliver and Kerry Griffin to its technical management team. Both have extensive experience in bringing orogenic gold deposits similar to Kobada and will be instrumental in driving the exploration and resource development strategy as the Company initiates a concerted effort to unlock the significant geological potential at the Kobada Project. On February 15, 2023, in connection with the appointments, the Company granted 1,000,000 stock options with exercise prices of AUD\$0.35. The options vest immediately and expire 3 years from the date of grant.

## **Drilling Update**

On August 15, 2022, the Company provided an update on its auger drilling campaign on the Kobada Est permit area of its Kobada Gold Project. The 2022 Kobada Est auger drilling campaign commenced on April 7, 2022 with a local Malian drilling company.

Highlights included:

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- Significant gold intersections above 0.3 g/t in Target E
  - 20.69 g/t Au over 8.0 m from 2.0 m to 10.0 m (Drill hole E-423)
    - Including 78.9 g/t Au over 2.0 m
    - Including 3.14 g/t Au over 2.0 m
  - 1.81 g/t Au over 8.0 m from 10.0 m to 18.0 m (Drill hole E-412)
    - Including 3.94 g/t Au over 2.0 m
  - 2.42 g/t Au over 2.0 m from 0.0 m to 2.0 m (Drill hole E-417)
- 720 m by 150 m, 0.5 g/t gold anomaly on Target E
- Target E potential for extension and widening to the north

Please refer to our press release dated August 2, 2022 for additional information on our auger drilling program results.

## SUMMARY OF ANNUAL RESULTS

	2022	2021	2020 (Restated)
	\$	\$	\$
Net loss	3,568,461	4,484,604	9,944,144
Comprehensive loss	3,654,450	4,520,170	9,773,240
Loss per share, basic	0.05	0.02	0.09
Loss per share, diluted	0.05	0.02	0.09
Total assets	4,043,341	3,883,251	1,720,222
Total non-current liabilities	-	_	_

\* During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company changed its accounting policy from capitalization of exploration and evaluation costs to expensing these costs. The annual information for the year ended December 31, 2020 has been restated to reflect the results of this change in accounting policy. See Note 3 of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 for further details.

## SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

Quarter Ended	Revenue	Total assets**	(Loss)	(Loss) per
			for the Period**	Share *,**
	\$	\$	\$	\$
December 31, 2022	Nil	4,043,341	(1,202,805)	(0.01)
September 30, 2022	Nil	1,527,461	(713,135)	(0.01)
June 30, 2022	Nil	2,358,198	(1,003,795)	(0.01)
March 31, 2022	Nil	3,262,502	(648,726)	(0.00)
December 31, 2021	Nil	3,883,251	(772,967)	(0.00)
September 30, 2021	Nil	971,999	(848,920)	(0.01)
June 30, 2021	Nil	1,777,752	(917,989)	(0.02)
March 31, 2021	Nil	2,630,183	(1,944,728)	(0.04)

Selected unaudited consolidated financial information for each of the last eight quarters:

\* (Loss) earnings per share data is basic and diluted. \*\* During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company changed its accounting policy from capitalization of exploration and evaluation costs to expensing these costs. The quarterly information above has been restated to reflect the results of this change in accounting policy. See Note 3 of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 for further details.

The Company's level of activity and expenditures during a specific quarter are influenced by the availability of working capital, the availability of additional external financing, the time required to gather, analyze and report on geological data related to mineral properties, the results of the Company's prior exploration activities on its properties and the amount of expenditure required to advance its projects.

## **OVERALL PERFORMANCE**

Assets increased from \$3,883,251 as of December 31, 2021 to \$4,043,341 as of December 31, 2022 mainly due to a capital raise for net proceeds of \$3,671,870, offset by operating expenditures.

For a discussion of trends that are reasonably likely to affect the Company's business, see "Liquidity and Capital Resources - Trends" below.

#### SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	For the three months ended December 31,		For the year e December 3	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Operations				
Revenue	-	-	-	-
Net loss	(1,202,805)	(772,967)	(3,568,461)	(4,484,604)
Loss per share	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.05)	(0.07)
Balance Sheet				
Total assets	4,043,341	971,999	4,043,341	971,999
Working capital*	3,132,116	25,191	3,132,116	25,191
Cash dividends declared	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

The following information has been extracted from the Company's consolidated financial statements:

\*Working capital is defined as current assets minus current liabilities. Working capital is a Non-IFRS figure without a standard meaning. Please see "Non-IFRS Measures" below for a reconciliation.

## **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

#### Revenues

The exploration properties acquired by the Company are still in the exploration and evaluation stage. Until a property is placed into production, it is not anticipated that TRE will have any material revenue.

#### Expenses

	For the three months ended December 31,		For the year e	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Expenses				
Administrative and general	125,228	119,756	692,767	533,145
Consulting and personnel costs	989,939	272,012	1,650,333	2,111,475
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	389,064	295,182	1,385,701	1,393,948
Amortization	5,288	5,526	19,544	22,105
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(115,923)	3,247	(120,798)	34,282
Share based payments	(184,528)	77,244	(45,445)	389,649
-	1,209,068	772,967	3,582,102	4,484,604

**Consulting and personnel costs** – The decrease in consulting and personnel cost during the three months and year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same periods in the prior year was due to the termination of office and consulting services with Forbes and Manhattan Bank ("F&M") and changes to the senior management team, that resulted in termination payments of CAD\$953,746 (US\$749,094) during the year ended December 31, 2021. The termination of these services and changes to the management team resulted in a decrease in consulting and personnel costs for the three months and year ended December 31, 2022.

**Foreign exchange** / **loss** – The Canadian dollar, Australian dollar and Mali CFA continued to fluctuate in 2022. The Australian dollar strengthened in last quarter of 2022 causing foreign exchange gains on Australian dollar cash balances acquired on the closing of a capital raise in Australian dollars in connection with the Company's ASX listing. The Mali CFA and Canadian dollar weakened on December 31, 2021 causing unrealized foreign exchange losses in the three months and year ended December 31, 2021 on Mali CFA and

Canadian dollar cash balances. These foreign exchange gains and losses are reflected in the Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Loss.

Administrative and general expenses – TRE's administrative and general expenses for the three months and year ended December 31, 2022 increased by \$5,472 and \$159,622, respectively, from the same periods in the prior year.

	For the three months ended			For the year ended			
	Decem	ber 3	1,		December 31,		
	2022		2021		2022		2021
Bank and interest charges	\$ 1,095	\$	1,244	\$	4,730	\$	5,706
Communication	-		459		-		2,860
Insurance	16,510		4,954		30,223		14,143
Investor relations	27,202		61,853		133,831		224,825
Office and general	37,405		29,137		148,224		267,646
Professional fees	23,944		16,290		344,094		75,282
Rent	-		-		-		15,276
Travel	19,072		5,819		31,665		(72,593)
	\$ 125,228	\$	119,756	\$	692,767	\$	533,145

Within the administrative and general expenses seen above, office and general expenses decreased for the year ended December 31, 2022, compared to the same period in the previous year due to the termination of an office services agreement resulting in a payment of CAD\$200,000 (US\$157,085) during the three months ended March 31, 2021. Professional fees were higher for the three months and year ended December 31, 2022 due to expenditures required for obtaining an ASX listing (see Highlights section above). During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company recorded a recovery of professional fees and travel expenses as the result of the forgiveness of outstanding payable amounts. Investor relations costs were higher during the three months and year ended December 31, 2021, due to higher shareholder communications activity related to the closing of a private placements in February and November 2021.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company had working capital of 3,132,116 on December 31, 2022 (December 31, 2021 – 3,157,766) and cash and cash equivalents of 3,642,903 (December 31, 2021 - 3,505,768). The Company closed private placements in the year ended December 31, 2022 and used the proceeds on development of its Kobada gold project and administrative expenses. Specific cash flow fluctuations can be evidenced in the December 31, 2022 consolidated financial statements in the Statement of Cash Flows.

On November 21, 2022, the Company closed an AUD\$6 million (C\$5.3 million) capital raise as part of its ASX dual listing as described in the highlights section of this MD&A.

At present, the Company has no producing properties and consequently no revenue generating assets or operations. The Company is dependent on the ability to access funds from certain shareholders or potential investors in order to ensure that it can continue to fund ongoing administrative expenses and explore, quantify, and develop any potential assets. Management is confident that it will be able to raise sufficient capital to further explore and develop its properties and projects in future periods when additional funding is required.

Mineral exploration is a speculative venture. There is no certainty that the money spent on exploration and development of mineral projects will result in any discoveries of commercial bodies of ore. The long-term profitability of the Company's operations will in part be related to the success of its exploration programs, which may be affected by a number of factors that are beyond the control of the Company.

The mineral industry is intensely competitive in all its phases. The Company competes with many other mineral exploration companies who have greater financial resources and experience. The market price of precious metals and other minerals is volatile and cannot be controlled.

## **NON-IFRS MEASURES**

The Company has referred to working capital throughout this document. Working capital is a Non-IFRS performance measure. In the gold mining industry, it is common Non-IFRS performance measure but does not have a standardized meaning. The Company believes that, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with IFRS, we and certain investors use this information to evaluate the Company's performance and ability to generate cash, profits and meet financial commitments. This Non-IFRS measure is intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. The following tables provide a reconciliation of working capital to the financial statements as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,642,903	\$ 3,505,768
Receivables	14,555	18,851
Prepaid expenses	87,287	57,661
	 3,744,745	3,582,280
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 612,629	\$ 424,514
	 612,629	424,514
Working capital, current assets less current liabilities	\$ 3,132,116	\$ 3,157,766

## CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company includes equity, comprised of issued share capital, share-based payment reserve, warrants, accumulated other comprehensive income and deficit, in the definition of capital. The Company's objective when managing capital is to maintain its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it based on the funds available to the Company in order to support the acquisition, exploration, and development of mineral properties. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management and consultants to sustain future development of the business.

The Company's properties are in the exploration stage and, accordingly, the Company is dependent upon external financings to fund activities. In order to carry out planned engineering, test work, advancement, and development of the mining projects, and pay for administrative costs, the Company will spend working capital and expects to raise additional funds from time to time as required.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach is reasonable given the relative size of the Company. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the years ended December 31, 2022 or 2021. Neither TRE nor its subsidiaries are subject to externally imposed capital requirements, other than those of the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV"), which requires adequate working capital or financial resources of the greater of (i) \$50,000 and (ii) an amount

required in order to maintain operations and cover general and administrative expenses for a period of nine months.

#### **COMMITENTS**

#### **Management Commitments**

The Company is party to certain management contracts. As of December 31, 2022, these contracts require payments of approximately CAD\$1,205,000 (\$840,720) to be made upon the occurrence of a change of control to the officers and consultants of the Company. The Company is also committed to payments upon termination of approximately CAD\$292,500 (\$207,810) pursuant to the terms of these contracts as of December 31, 2022. In addition, the Company is committed to issue up to 8,500,000 shares of the Company on the attainment of certain share price targets under the terms of these contracts. As a triggering event has not taken place on December 31, 2022, these amounts have not been recorded in these consolidated financial statements.

#### Environmental

The Company's exploration and evaluation activities are subject to laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are continually changing and generally becoming more restrictive. The Company believes its activities are materially in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Company has made, and expects to make in the future, expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations.

#### MINERAL PROPERTY UPDATE

#### KOBADA

The Kobada Gold Project is located in southern Mali, approximately 125 km in a straight-line southsouthwest of the capital city Bamako and is situated adjacent to the Niger River and the international border with Guinea. The Kobada Gold Project is based on one mining exploitation permit (Kobada) of 136 km2 and two exploration permits (Faraba and Kobada Est) of 77 km2 and 45 km2, which are wholly owned by TRE Mali SARL, the local Malian company, a 100% owned subsidiary of Toubani. TRE has completed 114,357 metres of diamond, reverse circulation, air core and auger drilling between 2005 and 2012. In 2015, TRE completed a further 1,398 metres of diamond core drilling over 13 diamond drill holes. The current TRE exploration re-commenced in August 2019 and an additional 18,000 metres of exploration drilling has been completed. Gold mineralization is present in the laterite, saprolite, and quartz veins that comprise the project, and in the sulphidic hard rock underneath. There are also placer style deposits in the region.

Kobada is a predominantly free-dig operation, requires limited blasting, and processing of ore will be through a very simple and proven gravity plus CIL plant with recoveries over 95% in both oxides and sulphides. The inclusion of sulphides in this updated DFS, which are free milling and easy to process, opens significant future opportunities within the sulphide resource as well as continuing growth possibilities in the oxides. The capital and cost estimates of Kobada as compared to recent similarly completed projects in the region are competitive for a project of this size. The potential to produce significant free cash flows after tax and low capital expenditure highlights very attractive economics of our Kobada project.

Please refer to the Overview section of this MD&A for our definitive feasibility study update highlights on the Kobada Gold project. The full NI 43-101 technical report was filed on <u>www.sedar.com</u> on October 18, 2021.

With our updated 2021 definitive feasibility study we have shown that Kobada has the potential to produce over 1.2 million oz of gold over a 16 year mine life while delivering solid economics with post-tax NPV5% of US\$355 million and an IRR of 38%.

## **Drilling Results**

On February 2, 2021, the Company announced it has successfully completed phase 4A of its drilling program at the Kobada gold project aimed at upgrading the oxide resources in the inferred category to indicated and measured (phase 4A) and to initially prove mineralization at the neighbouring Gosso shear zone (phase 3A).

New drill intersects:

- 39.48 grams per tonne gold over 3.00 m (drill hole KB20-PH4A-34) including 17.90 g/t Au over 1.0 m and 94.00 g/t Au over 1.0 m;
- 1.87 g/t Au over 13.00 m (drill hole KB20-PH4A-38) including 20.10 g/t Au over 1.0 m.

Previously announced highlights:

- Phase 3A: confirmed gold mineralization at the Gosso target and delineated about 750 m of initial strike length. Drill intercepts include:
  - o 1.15 g/t Au over 12.50 m (drill hole G20-PH3C-16) including 7.19 g/t Au over 1.30 m;
  - 4.25 g/t Au over 3.10 m (drill hole G20-PH3A-20) including 10.40 g/t Au over 1.20 m;
  - o 1.55 g/t Au over 5.20 m (drill hole G20-PH3A-20) including 6.38 g/t Au over 1.00 m;
- Phase 4A: 38 holes drilled to upgrade the inferred oxide resource immediately to the north of the planned open pit at the Kobada concession (see National Instrument 43-101 technical report on Kobada gold project dated June 17, 2020. Drill intercepts include:
  - 1.44 g/t Au over 68.00 m (drill hole KB20-PH4A-6) including 6.73 g/t Au over 1.0 m and 24.60 g/t Au over 1.0 m;
  - 1.98 g/t Au over 60.90 m (drill hole KB20-PH4B-8) Including 22.10 g/t Au over 1.0 m and 10.80 g/t Au over 1.5 m;
  - 4.86 g/t Au over 17.00 m (drill hole KB20-PH4A-16) Including 46.10 g/t Au over 1.0 m;
- Proven up mineralization along the northern extent of the prolific Kobada shear zone, which will be followed up along its strike by phase 5 drilling.
- High-grade gold mineralization drilled in numerous intersections to the east and to the west of the reported mineral resource estimate in the 2020 DFS will be incorporated in the next mineral resource estimate update for early 2021.

Overview of the previous 2021/2022 drilling program

The Company's exploration drilling program focused on the following targets:

- Increase the current resource from newly identified shear zones at Kobada, Faraba and Kobada Est concessions (phase 3);
- Upgrading the inferred resources to the measured and indicated category and subsequent conversion to an expanded reserve base of over one million ounces (phases 4A, B and C) in the short term;
- Northward strike extension of the main shear zone at Kobada concession (phase 5).

Exploration activities at the Kobada gold project were focused on continuing to define a new and increased mineral reserve base across the four-kilometre main shear zone, as well as advancing and evaluating several new regional targets. Building on the success of the 2019 drilling program and the additional high-grade mineralization that was defined throughout 2020, the Company has drilled 6,257.50 metres, or approximately 63 per cent of the total planned drilling program, of combined diamond drilling (DD) and reverse circulation (RC) with encouraging results continuing to show deeper-than-anticipated extensions of the orebody. A

significantly larger regional exploration program is planned for 2021. The focus will be on evaluating and advancing exploration targets outside the main shear zone area on the recently delineated Gosso target along with several other newly identified targets.

The Company has completed phase 4A drilling aimed at upgrading the inferred resource in oxides to the measured and indicated category at the northern extension of the current pit design at Kobada concessions. After evaluating the results over the next couple of months, the Company intends to continue with planned phase 4B and 4C drilling. The technical team is encouraged with the large number of high-grade intersections at very shallow levels, as well as at deeper levels, but still in the soft rock oxidic saprolite, which extends deeper than originally anticipated, thereby increasing the volume of the known orebody.

The Company's key internal goal was to further demonstrate the substantial potential for an increased resource base at the Kobada gold project.

Phase 3 -- increase resource from newly identified shear zones at Kobada, Faraba and Kobada Est concessions.

The Company has successfully confirmed gold mineralization at the Gosso target and delineated about 750 m of initial strike length. Diamond drilling program at Gosso target shows highly mineralized gold orebody with similar traits to the parallel striking Kobada shear zone (total resource of 2.3 million ounces over four km). Four diamond drill holes (522 m) have been completed and were drilled through the saprolite (soft rock) to intersect the abundant auriferous quartz veins. The Company believes that there is significant extension along strike, and further drilling will seek to delineate this.

Confirmed high-grade gold mineralization, close proximity to the existing resource base (four km east of Kobada shear zone) and significant upside potential, further reinforce management's view of the Gosso shear zone as a highly prospective target for further development of the Kobada gold project. Definition of a mineral resource at the Gosso target is seen as a crucial upside potential for further increase in mine life and production profile of the Kobada gold project.

Drill intercepts from Gosso shear zone include:

- 1.15 g/t Au over 12.50 m (drill hole G20-PH3C-16) including 7.19 g/t Au over 1.30 m;
- 4.25 g/t Au over 3.10 m (drill hole G20-PH3A-20) including 10.40 g/t Au over 1.20 m;
- 1.55 g/t Au over 5.20 m (drill hole G20-PH3A-20) including 6.38 g/t Au over 1.00 m.

Phase 4 -- conversion of the inferred resources to measured and indicated category within the existing resource pit shell, with the goal of expanding the reserve base to over one million ounces.

A significant proportion of the 10,000 m drilling campaign has been allocated to the conversion of the 575,000 oz inferred oxide resources to measured and indicated category. The drilling of the inferred resources in oxides concentrated around the highlighted area (see the image on the Company's website) to increase the level of confidence in the continuity of the mineralized zones and the confidence in the grade of the deposit.

The drilling program has successfully extended the depth of the oxide / sulphide boundary in parts of the orebody from an anticipated 110 m to 180 m, representing a potential 60-per-cent increase. Results from the drilling program indicate good correlation of expected grades of the inferred resource. New mineralized zones outside of the 2020 DFS resource model have been discovered during the drilling program and indicate further upside potential. The Company intends to continue to test new mineralized areas.

Drill intercepts from phase 4 drilling campaign include:

• 1.24 g/t Au over 11.00 m (drill hole KB20-PH4A-4);

- 1.44 g/t Au over 68.00 m (drill hole KB20-PH4A-6) including 6.73 g/t Au over 1.0 m and 24.60 g/t Au over 1.0 m;
- 1.17 g/t Au over 34.00 m (drill hole KB20-PH4A-7) including 10.60 g/t Au over 1.0 m;
- 1.22 g/t Au over 7.90 m (drill hole KB20-PH4B-8) including 6.13 g/t Au over 1.0 m;
- 1.98 g/t Au over 60.90 m (drill hole KB20-PH4B-8) including 22.10 g/t Au over 1.0 m and 10.80 g/t Au over 1.5 m;
- 1.04 g/t Au over 37.00 m (drill hole KB20-PH4A-11) including 8.41 g/t Au over 1.0 m and 7.85 g/t Au over 1.0 m;
- 1.09 g/t Au over 43.50 m (drill hole KB20-PH4A-12) including 9.10 g/t Au over 1.0 m and 9.93 g/t Au over 1.0 m;
- 4.86 g/t Au over 17.00 m (drill hole KB20-PH4A-16) including 46.10 g/t Au over 1.0 m;
- 3.50 g/t Au over 14.00 m (drill hole KB20-PH4A-20) including 38.20 g/t Au over 1.0 m;
- 1.21 g/t Au over 10.00 m (drill hole KB20-PH4A-27);
- 11.95 g/t Au over 4.00 m (drill hole KB20-PH4A-31) including 41.80 g/t Au over 1.0 m;
- 39.48 g/t Au over 3.00 m (drill hole KB20-PH4A-34) including 17.90 g/t Au over 1.0 m and 94.00 g/t Au over 1.0 m;
- 1.87 g/t Au over 13.00 m (drill hole KB20-PH4A-38) including 20.10 g/t Au over 1.0 m.

Phase 5 -- strike extension of the main shear zone at Kobada concession

A detailed study of the airborne magnetic and radiometric survey has led to a reinterpretation of the structural inventory and resulted in a delineation of 55 km of mineralized shear zone structures across the Kobada, Faraba and Kobada Est concessions, representing about 80-per-cent increase to the previously identified shear zones.

A major focus will be to target extensions to the north-northeast of the current resource pit-shell along strike, where regional indicators, including historical artisanal workings are showing strong continuity of the mineralised shear zones.

## COVID 19 Update

There have been no confirmed cases of COVID-19 infection reported by any of the Company's employees or contractors. As per Malian regulations, the Company has enacted a strict response plan to ensure the wellbeing of its employees and contractors. The Company's activities remain unaffected. On the ground, the work force has been reduced to key personnel only and continues to operate with strict social distancing rules. The Company will continue to review its response to COVID-19 to ensure the well-being of its employees and the business are safeguarded, especially as lockdown restrictions are lifted and employees start returning to work. The Company continues to work with Malian authorities as restrictions are lifted and international travel is opened up.

## Health and Safety

The Company regards the health and safety of its employees and the communities in which it operates as its highest priority. The company has recorded zero lost time injuries during the quarter, despite increased activity on site. An ongoing comprehensive program of awareness and mitigation of risks continues to be prioritized by the on-site personnel.

There were no significant expenditures on the Faraba property during the year ended December 31, 2021. The exploration and evaluation costs associated with the Kobada property during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 and the Faraba property for the year ended December 31, 2022 are as follows:

	Year ended			
	December 31,	December 31,		
	2022		2021	
Kobada				
Drilling and feasibility study	\$ 277,546	\$	399,307	
Project management/ engineering	302,667		-	
Site development and maintenance	192,752		209,090	
Camp	387,683		426,165	
Assays and sampling	93,406		25,682	
Technical report	-		3,757	
Vehicle rent and maintenance	69,060		64,358	
Travel	6,070		4,885	
Security	123,937		158,144	
Environmental	-		17,525	
Community development	3,713		26,173	
Permits	28,459		58,862	
Other	(110,230)		-	
Total Kobada expenditures	\$ 1,375,063	\$	1,393,948	
Faraba				
Permits	10,638		-	
Total Faraba expenditures	\$ 10,638	\$	-	
Total expenditures	\$ 1,385,701	\$	1,393,948	

# USE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, OFF BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS AND CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The Company has not entered into any specialized financial agreements to minimize its investment risk, currency risk or commodity risk. There are no off-balance sheet arrangements that are likely to have a material effect or future effect on the Company's financial condition that have not been disclosed in the consolidated financial statements.

Additional disclosure concerning the Company's contractual obligations is provided in Note 5 and Note 1 in the consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, copies of which are filed on the SEDAR website at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Related party transactions are in the normal course of business and are recorded at the amount agreed to between the parties.

On March 31, 2021, certain structural corporate changes were made to the Company's senior management team. In addition, the Company terminated its services agreement with Forbes & Manhattan, Inc ("F&M"). The cost of terminating the associated consulting agreements with certain members of senior management and various supporting consultants and the services agreement was CAD\$1,153,746 (\$906,178).

Stan Bharti, former CEO and Chairman of the Company, is the Executive Chairman of F&M, a corporation that provided administrative and consulting services to the Company, including but not limited to strategic

planning and business development. F&M charged a monthly consulting fee of CAD\$25,000 (\$19,747) totaling \$nil for the year ended December 31, 2022 (December 31, 2021 - CAD\$25,000 (\$19,747)). During the year ended December 31, 2021, F&M was paid a termination fee of CAD\$600,000 (\$473,934) in addition to the consulting fee as part of the terminated services agreement noted above.

Included in accounts payable as at December 31, 2022 is CAD\$283,174 (\$209,077) (December 31, 2021 - CAD\$71,271 (\$56,217)) owed to other key management personnel for consulting and directors fees and CAD\$9,309 (\$6,873) (December 31, 2021 - \$nil) for expense reimbursement. The amounts owing are unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company issued a total of 482,221 stock options to directors and officers of the Company (December 3, 2021 - 1,083,333) and recorded a recovery of \$45,445 in share based payments (December 31, 2021 - \$368,807) in relation to the changes in the estimated fair value of options expected to vest.

As part of the capital raise that closed on November 21, 2022 (see Highlights section above), certain directors and officers of the Company purchased or acquired direction and control over a total of 4,100,000 CDIs of the Company for gross proceeds of CAD\$728,570 (\$541,619).

The remuneration of directors and key management of the Company was as follows:

	Year ended		Year ended		
	December 31, 2022			December 31, 2021	
Remuneration	\$	1,647,959	\$	1,817,311	
Share-based payments		(45,445)		368,807	
Short term employee benefits	\$	1,602,514	\$	2,186,118	

## **RISK FACTORS**

The Company is in an industry that is exposed to a number of risks and uncertainties, including:

## COVID-19

The Company's operations could be significantly adversely affected by the effects of a widespread global outbreak of a contagious disease, including the recent outbreak of respiratory illness caused by COVID-19. The Company cannot accurately predict the impact COVID-19 will have on its operations and the ability of others to meet their obligations with the Company, including uncertainties relating to the ultimate geographic spread of the virus, the severity of the disease, the duration of the outbreak, and the length of travel and quarantine restrictions imposed by governments of affected countries. In addition, a significant outbreak of contagious diseases in the human population could result in a widespread health crisis that could adversely affect the economies and financial markets of many countries, resulting in an economic downturn that could further affect the Company's operations and ability to finance its operations.

The Company will continue to review its response to COVID-19 to ensure the well-being of its employees and the business are safeguarded, especially as lockdown restrictions are lifted and employees start returning to work.

#### Fair Value and Foreign Exchange Risk

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximates their fair value because of the short-term maturities of these items. The Company has operations in Canada, Barbados, Australia and West Africa and as such, transactions are settled in local currencies or the United States Dollar. Given this scenario, TRE's operating businesses and financial reporting results and cash flows are exposed to risks associated with foreign currency fluctuations.

#### **Price Volatility**

Any future earnings will be directly related to the price of precious and base metals. Such prices fluctuate over time and are affected by numerous factors beyond the control of the Company.

#### **Political and Economic Risk**

The Company's operations in West Africa are affected by West Africa's unpredictable and potentially unstable political and economic environment. There is the risk that this situation could deteriorate further and adversely affect the Company's operations.

#### Environmental

Operations, development, and exploration projects could potentially be affected by environmental laws and regulations of the country in which activities are undertaken. The environmental standards continue to change, and the global trend is to a longer, more complex process. Although the Company continuously reviews environmental matters and undertakes to comply with changes as expeditiously as possible, there is no assurance that existing or future environmental regulations will not materially adversely affect TRE's financial conditions, liquidity, or results of operations.

Certain environmental issues, such as storm events, storage seepage, dust and noise emissions, while having been assessed and strategies based on best practices have been adopted, there can be no assurance an unforeseen event will occur which could have a material effect on the viability of the Company's business and affairs.

#### Licenses and Permits, Laws and Regulations

The Company's exploration activities require permits and approvals from various government authorities, and are subject to extensive federal, state and local laws and regulations governing prospecting, development, production, transportation, exports, taxes, labour standards, occupational health and safety, mine safety and other matters. Such laws and regulations are subject to change, can become more stringent and compliance can therefore become more time consuming and costly. In addition, the Company may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of its activities. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to maintain or obtain all necessary licenses, permits and approvals that may be required to explore and develop its properties, commence construction or to operate its mining facilities.

The costs and potential delays associated with obtaining or maintaining the necessary authorizations and licenses and complying with these authorizations, licenses and applicable laws and regulations could stop or materially delay or restrict the Company from proceeding with the exploration of its mineral properties. Any failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations, authorizations or licenses, even if inadvertent, could result in interruption or termination of exploration, development or mining operations or logistics operations, or material fines, penalties or other liabilities that could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, reputation, properties, results of operations, financial condition, prospects or community relations. Claims, lawsuits, and injunctions may be brought by parties looking to prevent the Company from advancing its projects. The Company can make no assurance that it will be able to maintain or obtain all of the required mineral licenses and authorizations on a timely basis, if at all.

#### **Artisanal Miners**

The Company's mining concessions are held in remote areas of Mali where artisanal miners are present. As the Company further explores and advances mining projects towards production, the Government must evict or negotiate with artisanal miners operating on the Company's mining concessions illegally. There is risk that such artisanal miners may oppose the Company's operations and efforts to evict them from the Company's mining concessions may result in violence, the destruction of the Company's property, the physical occupation of the Company's current mine or a disruption to the planned development and/or to mining and processing operations; all of which could have a material adverse effect on the Company.

#### Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve Estimates May be Inaccurate

There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating mineral resources and mineral reserves, including many factors beyond the control of the Company. Such estimates are a subjective process, and the accuracy of any mineral resource or mineral reserve estimate is a function of the quantity and quality of available data and of the assumptions made and judgments used in engineering and geological interpretation. These amounts are estimates only and the actual level of mineral recovery from such deposits may be different. Differences between management's assumptions, including economic assumptions such as metal prices and market conditions, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position and results of operations.

#### **Title to Properties**

The acquisition of title to resource properties is a very detailed and time-consuming process. There is no guarantee that such title will not be challenged or impaired. There may be challenges to the title of the properties in which the Company may have an interest, which, if successful, could result in the loss or reduction of the Company's interest in the properties.

#### **Going Concern**

As is common with exploration companies, the Company's ability to continue its on-going and planned exploration activities and continue operations as a going concern, is dependent upon the recoverability of costs incurred to date on mineral properties, the existence of economically recoverable reserves, and the ability to obtain necessary equity financing from time to time.

#### Competition

The Company competes with many other mining companies that have substantially greater resources than the Company. Such competition may result in the Company being unable to acquire desired properties, recruit or retain qualified employees or acquire the capital necessary to fund its operations and develop its properties. The Company's inability to compete with other mining companies for these resources would have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operation and business.

#### **Dependence on Outside Parties**

The Company has relied upon consultants, engineers, and others, and intends to rely on these parties for development, construction, and operating expertise. Substantial expenditures are required to establish mineral reserves through drilling, to carry out environmental and social impact assessments, to develop metallurgical processes to extract the metal from the ore. If such parties' work is deficient or negligent or is not completed in a timely manner, it could have a material adverse effect on the Company.

#### **Share Price Fluctuations**

The market price of securities of many companies, particularly exploration stage companies, experience wide fluctuations in price that are not necessarily related to the operating performance, underlying asset values or prospects of such companies. There can be no assurance that fluctuations in the Company's share price will not occur.

## **Conflicts of Interest**

Certain of the Company's directors and officers serve or may agree to serve as directors or officers of other companies and, to the extent that such other companies may participate in ventures in which the Company may participate, the directors of the Company may have a conflict of interest in negotiating and concluding terms respecting such participation.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. The Company does not have any borrowings. Interest rate risk is limited to potential decreases on the interest rate offered on cash and cash equivalents held with chartered Canadian financial institutions. Sensitivity to a plus or minus 1% change in the interest rates could impact any renewals or extensions of term deposits which would have no significant impact on the net loss due to the immateriality of the interest earned.

#### **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's policy is to ensure that it will always have sufficient cash to allow it to meet its liabilities when they become due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation. The key to success in managing liquidity is the degree of certainty in the cash flow projections. If future cash flows are fairly uncertain, the liquidity risk increases.

On December 31, 2022, TRE had a cash balance of \$3,642,903 and current liabilities of \$612,629. As outlined in Note 2 of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company may be required to obtain additional financing for working capital and continued exploration and development of its properties.

## **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company is exposed to credit risk in its cash and cash equivalents and receivables. The maximum credit risk represented by the Company's financial assets is represented by their carrying amounts. Concentration of credit risk exists with respect to the Company's cash and cash equivalents as substantially the entire amount is held at a single major Canadian financial institution. Credit risk on cash and cash equivalents is minimized by depositing with only reputable financial institutions. Management has reviewed the receivable balances and determined that the balances are collectible as they are mainly Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) rebates from the Government of Canada; accordingly, there have been no allowance for doubtful accounts recorded.

## CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

Management is often required to make judgments, assumptions and estimates in the application of generally accepted accounting principles that have a significant impact on the financial results of TRE. A comprehensive discussion of TRE's significant accounting policies is contained in Note 3 to the annual consolidated financial statements.

As is common with exploration companies, the Company's ability to continue its on-going and planned exploration activities and continue operations as a going concern, is dependent upon the recoverability of costs incurred to date on mineral properties, the existence of economically recoverable reserves, and the ability to obtain necessary equity financing from time to time. Should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern, amounts realized from disposal of its assets (primarily its mining properties) on a liquidation basis may be significantly less than their carrying amounts.

Management continues to pursue various alternatives, including private placements, to raise capital. It is not possible to determine with certainty the success or adequacy of this or other initiatives.

The following is a discussion of the accounting estimates that are critical in determining TRE's financial results.

#### Impairment

Assets, including property and equipment, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amounts exceed their recoverable amounts.

In the determination of carrying values and impairment charges, management looks at the higher of recoverable amount or fair value less costs to sell. These determinations and their individual assumptions require that management make a decision based on the best available information at each reporting period.

#### Disclosure Controls and Procedures and Internal Controls over Financial Reporting

There were no significant changes to the Company's internal control over its financial reporting for the year ended December 31, 2022, which have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

As of December 31, 2022, the Company evaluated its disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting. These evaluations were carried out under the supervision of the Company's chief executive officer and chief financial officer. Based on these evaluations, the chief executive officer and chief financial officer concluded that the design and operation of these internal controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting was effective.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

The International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") or the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committees ("IFRIC") have issued a number of new or revised standards or interpretations that have been adopted by the Company.

#### New accounting standards

Certain pronouncements were issued by the IASB or the IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods on or after January 1, 2022 or later periods. Many are not applicable or do not have a significant impact to the Company and have been excluded.

IAS 16 – Property, Plant and Equipment ("IAS 16") was amended. The amendments introduce new guidance, such that the proceeds from selling items before the related property, plant and equipment is available for its intended use can no longer be deducted from the cost. Instead, such proceeds are to be recognized in profit or loss, together with the costs of producing those items. The adoption of IAS 16 on January 1, 2022 did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

IAS 37 - Provisions, Contingent Liabilities, and Contingent Assets ("IAS 37") was amended. The amendments clarify that when assessing if a contract is onerous, the cost of fulfilling the contract includes all costs that relate directly to the contract – i.e. a full-cost approach. Such costs include both the incremental costs of the contract (i.e. costs a company would avoid if it did not have the contract) and an allocation of other direct costs incurred on activities required to fulfill the contract – e.g. contract management and

supervision, or depreciation of equipment used in fulfilling the contract. The adoption of IAS 37 on January 1, 2022 did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 3 – Business Combinations ("IFRS 3") was amended. The amendments introduce new exceptions to the recognition and measurement principles in IFRS 3 to ensure that the update in references to the revised conceptual framework does not change which assets and liabilities qualify for recognition in a business combination. An acquirer should apply the definition of a liability in IAS 37 – rather than the definition in the Conceptual Framework – to determine whether a present obligation exists at the acquisition date as a result of past events. For a levy in the scope of IFRIC 21, the acquirer should apply the criteria in IFRIC 21 to determine whether the obligating event that gives rise to a liability to pay the levy has occurred by the acquisition date. In addition, the amendments clarify that the acquirer should not recognize a contingent asset at the acquisition date. The adoption of IFRS 3 on January 1, 2022 did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

#### Recent accounting pronouncements not yet adopted:

Certain pronouncements were issued by the IASB or the IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods commencing on or after January 1, 2023. Many are not applicable or do not have a significant impact to the Company and have been excluded.

IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements ("IAS 1") was amended in January 2020 to provide a more general approach to the classification of liabilities under IAS 1 based on the contractual arrangements in place at the reporting date. The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or noncurrent is based solely on a company's right to defer settlement at the reporting date. The right needs to be unconditional and must have substance. The amendments also clarify that the transfer of a company's own equity instruments is regarded as settlement of a liability, unless it results from the exercise of a conversion option meeting the definition of an equity instrument. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on January 1, 2023. The Company does not expect the adoption of the amendments to IAS 1 to have a material impact on its financial statements.

IAS 1 – In February 2021, the IASB issued 'Disclosure of Accounting Policies' with amendments that are intended to help preparers in deciding which accounting policies to disclose in their financial statements. The amendments are effective for year ends beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The Company does not expect the adoption of the amendments to IAS 1 to have a material impact on its financial statements.

IAS 8 – In February 2021, the IASB issued 'Definition of Accounting Estimates' to help entities distinguish between accounting policies and accounting estimates. The amendments are effective for year ends beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The Company does not expect the adoption of the amendments to IAS 8 to have a material impact on its financial statements.

## DISCLOSURE OF OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA

The following is for disclosure of information relating to the outstanding securities of the Company as at the date of this MD&A:

- 102,198,999 common shares issued and outstanding
- 9,437,087 warrants and broker options outstanding, 2,972,383 of which have exercise prices in Australian dollars. If all the warrants were exercised 9,437,087 common shares would be issued for gross proceeds of CAD\$4,848,528 and AUD\$832,267.
- 7,825,543 stock options outstanding, 3,000,000 of which have exercise prices in Australian dollars. If all the options were exercised, 7,825,543 common shares would be issued for gross proceeds of CDN\$3,163,026 and A\$1,200,000.

# MINING TENEMENTS AND MINERAL RESOURCE / RESERVE STATEMENT

# Mining Tenements Held by the Company and Percentage Interest Held in each Mining Tenement

# TENEMENT TABLE

Mining Title	Interest	Granting Order	Area	Date of first renewal	Date of second renewal	Expiry date	Payment of taxes
Faraba Research / Exploration Permit ( <b>Faraba</b> <b>Permit</b> )	100%	Order N°2018- 0992/MMP- SG of 6 April 2018	45 km²	Order N°2021- 3226/MMEE- SG of 25 August 2021	6 April 2024	6 April 2027	The Company is up to date with the payment of annual surface rights and royalties to the DNGM.
Kobaba Est Research / Exploration Permit ( <b>Kobada Est</b> <b>Permit</b> )	100%	Order N°2018- 3016/MMP- SG of 16 August 2018	77 km <sup>2</sup>	25 August 2021	16 August 2024	16 August 2027	The Company is up to date with the payment of annual surface rights and royalties to the DNGM.
Kobada Operating Permit ( <b>Kobada</b> <b>Permit</b> )	100% <sup>1</sup>	Order N°2015- 0528/PM-RM of 31 July 2015	135.7 km²	31 July 2045	31 July 2045	Depletion of reserves	The Company is up to date with the payment of annual surface rights and royalties to the DNGM.

Notes:

1.

Pursuant to Malian law, the Mali Government is entitled to a free carried 10% equity interest in MaliCo (the operating entity and the holder of the Kobada Permit), together with an option to acquire an additional 10% equity interest under the MaliCo Option (the Mali Government's option, under Malian law, to acquire a 10% equity interest in MaliCo at fair market value). As at the date of this report, the Mali Government is yet to acquire its initial 10% free carried interest in MaliCo. The Company is not yet aware whether the Mali Government will exercise the MaliCo Option. If the Mali Government exercises the MaliCo Option, the interests of the Company in the Kobada Permit will be diluted.

Further information in relation to the Company's licences can be found in the Independent Solicitor's Report which forms part of the Company's prospectus dated 12 September 2022 and released on ASX on 25 November 2022 (Prospectus) which is available on the ASX announcements platform.

# **Annual Review of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves**

As a result of the annual review of the Company's Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, there has been no changes to the Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves previously reported.

## **Mineral Resource Estimate**

The Kobada Gold Project contains Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates as detailed in tables X and Y below. This information is extracted from Company's prospectus dated 12 September 2022 and released on ASX on 25 November 2022 (Prospectus) which is available on the ASX announcements platform. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information relating to the Mineral Resources at the Kobada Deposit included in the Prospectus and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resources estimate in the Prospectus continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Mineral Resources are declared within an optimised pit shell generated by applying reasonable prospects of eventual economic extraction (**RPEEE**) based on a gold price of US\$1,800/oz. The economic cut-off grade that has resulted from the pit optimisation is 0.25 g/t. However, the cut-off grade that has been applied to the Mineral Resources is 0.35 g/t.

The gold content conversion calculations utilise a conversion of 1 kg = 32.15076 oz and all tonnages are reported in metric tonnes.

Inferred Mineral Resources have a low level of confidence, and while it would be reasonable to expect that a portion of the Inferred Mineral Resources would be upgraded to Indicated Mineral Resources with continued exploration, due to the uncertainty of the Inferred Mineral Resources, it should not be assumed that such upgrading will occur.

The Mineral Resources were used to create an Ore Reserve estimate for the Kobada Gold Project in September 2021 (refer table Y). The Ore Reserves remain current as at 31st December 2022.

The Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates detailed below are described on a 100% ownership basis. However, as detailed above, the Company's interest is less than a 100% ownership interest. Specifically, pursuant to Malian law, the Mali Government is entitled to a free carried 10% equity interest in MaliCo (the operating entity and the holder of the permits for the Kobada Project), together with an option to acquire an additional 10% equity interest under the MaliCo Option (the Mali Government's option, under Malian law, to acquire a 10% equity interest in MaliCo at fair market value). As at the date of this report, the Mali Government is yet to acquire its initial 10% free carried interest in MaliCo. The Company is not yet aware whether the Mali Government will exercise the MaliCo Option. If the Mali Government exercises the MaliCo Option, the interests of the Company in the Kobada Project will be diluted.

Classification	Tonnes	nes Geological Loss		Au	Au
	Mt	Mt	g/t	kg	koz
Measured	22.65	21.40	0.83	17,784	572
Indicated	44.81	40.15	0.88	35,425	1,139
Measured and Indicated Total	67.46	61.54	0.86	53,209	1,711

## Table X. MINERAL RESOURCES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022 & 31 DECEMBER 2021

## Notes:

- 1. A Mineral Resources cut-off grade of 0.35g/t Au was applied.
- 2. A gold price of US\$1,800/oz was used for ultimate optimisation
- 3. Columns might not add up due to rounding.
- 4. Mineral Resources are stated as inclusive of Ore Reserves.
- 5. Mineral Resources are reported as total Mineral Resources and are not attributed.
- 6. Geological losses have been applied.

There was no change in the mineral resources between 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021.

## **Reserve Estimate**

Table Y. ORE RESERVES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022 & 31 DECEMBER 2021

Classification	Ore	Grade	Mined Ounces	Recovered Ounces	
	Kt	g/t	koz	koz	
Proved	20,259	0.81	527.8	506.6	
Probable	24,770	0.91	724.7	695.7	
Proved and Probable Total	45,029	0.87	1,252.5	1,202.3	

#### Notes:

- 1. The effective date of the Ore Reserve estimate is 24 September 2021.
- 2. Ore Reserves are reported in accordance with the JORC Code.
- 3. A marginal cut-off grade of 0.35 g/t Au for all material is applied.
- 4. Ore Reserves were estimated at a gold price of US\$1,610 per oz and include modifying factors related to mining cost, and dilution and recovery, process recoveries and costs, general and administration, and royalties.
- 5. Figures have been rounded to an appropriate level of precision for the reporting of Ore Reserves.
- 6. Due to rounding, some columns or rows may not compute exactly as shown.
- 7. The Ore Reserves are stated as dry tonnes processed at the crusher. All figures are in metric tonnes.
- 8. The mined ounces and recovered ounces are in troy ounces.

- 9. Mined ounces are reported as inclusive of marginally economic material and diluting material delivered for treatment or dispatched from the mine without treatment.
- 10. Recovered ounces are reported as inclusive of marginally economic material and diluting material delivered for treatment or dispatched from the mine including treatment.
- 11. Figures are on a pre-Mali Government 10% free carrying interest basis.

There was no change in the reserve estimate between 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021.

## Governance Arrangements and Internal Controls (for the mineral reserve)

Toubani maintains strong governance and internal controls in respect of its estimates of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Toubani ensures its sampling techniques, data collection, data veracity and the application of the collected data is at a high level of industry standard. All drilling is carried out under supervision by Toubani geologists. All completed holes are subject to downhole surveys and collar coordinates surveyed with GPS, with periodic pickups by dGPS. All drill holes are logged by Toubani geologists. Toubani employs field QA/QC procedures, including addition of standards, blanks and duplicates ahead of assaying which is undertaken using industry standards including fire assay at accredited laboratories. Assay data is continually validated and routinely cross-checked by an independent database manager. Resource estimation is undertaken by external consultants using geological interpretation and industry standard estimation techniques. Reporting is in accordance with the JORC Code with parameters including cut off grades, top cuts and classification dependent on the style and nature of mineralisation being assessed. Ore Reserve estimation is carried out by independent consultants using industry standards and benchmarking against peer comparisons to ensure assumptions and modifying factors are valid. Further details can be found in the Technical Assessment Report which forms part of the Company's prospectus dated 12 September 2022 and released on ASX on 25 November 2022 (Prospectus) which is available on the ASX announcements platform.

## **Competent Persons and Qualified Person Statements**

The information that relates to Mineral Resources is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Uwe Engelmann, who is a member of the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions: Professional Scientist (Reg. No. 400058/08), a Recognised Professional Organisation included in a list that is posted on the ASX website from time to time. Mr Engelmann is not an employee of the Company, and is employed by Minxcon (Pty) Ltd. Mr Engelmann is independent of the Company and does not have, nor expect to receive a direct or indirect interest in the mineral properties of the Company and does not beneficially own, directly or indirectly, any securities of the Company or any associate or affiliate of such company. Mr Engelmann has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit to qualify as a Competent Person as that term is defined in the JORC Code. Mr Engelmann has sufficient experience relevant to the Technical Assessment of the Mineral Assets under consideration, the style of mineralisation and types of deposit and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Practitioner as defined in the VALMIN Code, in accordance with VALMIN Clause 2.2 (a), (b) and (c). Mr Engelmann approves and consents to the inclusion in the Mineral Resources Statement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information that relates to Ore Reserves is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Ghislain Prévost, who is a Professional Engineer in the Province of Quebec (Ordre des Ingénieurs du Québec) (Reg. No. 119054), a Recognised Professional Organisation included in a list that is posted on the ASX website from time to time. Mr Prévost is not an employee of the Company, and is employed by DRA Global Limited. Mr Prévost is independent of the Company and does not have, nor expect to receive a direct or indirect interest in the mineral properties of the Company and does not beneficially own, directly or indirectly, any securities of the Company or any associate or affiliate of such company. Mr Prévost has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit to qualify as a Competent Person as that term is defined in the JORC Code. Mr Prévost has sufficient experience relevant to the Technical Assessment of the Mineral Assets under consideration, the style of mineralisation and types of deposit and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Practitioner as defined in the VALMIN Code, in accordance with VALMIN Clause 2.2 (a), (b) and (c). Mr Prévost approves and consents to the inclusion in the Ore Reserves Statement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The technical reports and competent persons reports relating to Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves are available to view on the Company's website at <u>www.toubaniresources.com</u> and the ASX Market Announcement Platform, respectively. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and that all material assumptions in the market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons' findings have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

# OTHER ASX ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION

The Company provides the following additional information required by ASX not shown elsewhere in this Annual Report. The information is current as of 10 March 2023.

# **Corporate Governance Statement**

The Company's Corporate Governance Statement is provided on the Company's website at: <a href="http://www.toubaniresources.com/corporate-info/corporate-governance/">www.toubaniresources.com/corporate-info/corporate-governance/</a>

# Names of Substantial Shareholders

The following is a Substantial Shareholder of the Company:

Name	No of CDIs held	Percentage
Treasury Services Group Pty Ltd ATF Nero Resource Fund	14,855,868	14.5%

# Number of Holders of Each Class of Securities<sup>(1)</sup>

As of March 10, 2023, the Company's issued share capital was 102,198,999 shares of common shares, of which:

- 56,339,750 shares of common shares were held by 44 registered stockholders and quoted on TSXV; and
- 45,859,249 shares of common shares were held by CHESS Depositary Nominees Pty Limited ("CDN") (on behalf of 255 holders) representing 45,859,249 CDIs quoted on ASX.

As of March 10, 2023, the following unquoted securities are on issue, which entitle the holders of those securities, upon exercise of their securities or vesting of their rights, to be issued shares of common shares:

- 10,463,593 unquoted options held by 18 holders; and
- 6,464,704 unquoted warrants held by 32 holders.

# **Voting Rights**

The holders of common shares are entitled to receive notice of, and to attend and vote at, all meetings of shareholders, with each share carrying the right to one vote for every common share entitled to vote and held by such shareholder on a record date.

Under the listing rules, the Company as an issuer of CDIs, must allow CDI holders to attend any meeting of the holders of the underlying Shares unless the relevant Canadian laws at the time of the meeting prevents CDI holders from attending those meetings. As at 10 March, 2023, those laws do not prevent such attendance by CDI holders. Consequently, as beneficial owners of Shares, CDI holders are entitled to attend any meeting of Shareholders.

In order to vote at such meetings, CDI holders have the following options:

(a) instructing CDN, as the legal owner, to vote Shares underlying their CDIs in a particular manner. A CDI voting instruction form will be sent to CDI holders together with each notice of meeting and the instruction form must be completed and returned to the Company's share registry prior to the meeting;

(b) informing the Company that they wish to nominate themselves or another person to be appointed as CDN's proxy for the purposes of attending and voting the shares underlying their CDIs at the general meeting; or

(c) converting their CDIs into a directly registered holding of Shares and voting these at the meeting (however, if thereafter the former CDI holder wishes to sell their investment on the ASX it would be necessary to convert Shares back to CDIs). The conversion must be done prior to the record date for the meeting.

Due to CDI holders not appearing on the Company's share register as the legal holders of Shares, they will not be entitled to vote at Shareholder meetings unless one of the above steps is undertaken.

In addition, there are certain mandatory voting exclusions pursuant to the Listing Rules which apply pursuant to the Company's Articles in certain circumstances such that the votes of certain Shareholders (and CDI holders) may not be counted towards the approval of certain resolutions for the purposes of the ASX Listing Rules.

CDI voting instruction forms, and details of these alternatives, will be included in each notice of meeting sent to CDI holders by the Company.

These voting rights exist only under the ASX Settlement Rules rather than under Canadian law. As CDN is the legal holder of the applicable Shares and not CDI holders, CDI holders do not have any direct enforceable rights as Shareholders under the Company's Articles.

Holders of options and warrants to purchase stock are not entitled to vote.

# **Distribution of Holders**<sup>(1)</sup>

As of March 10, 2023, analysis of numbers of holders of CDIs by size of holding:

Size of holding	Number of Holders	Percentage
1 to 1,000	8	0.00%
1,001 to 5,000	9	0.06%
5,001 to 10,000	35	0.72%
10,001 to 100,000	144	15.11%
100,001 and above	59	84.11%

Size of holding	Number of Holders	Percentage
1 to 1,000	13	0.00%
1,001 to 5,000	5	0.03%
5,001 to 10,000	1	0.01%
10,001 to 100,000	16	1.25%
100,001 and above	9	98.71%

As of March 10, 2023, analysis of numbers of holders of Common Shares by size of holding:

# Holders with Less than a Marketable Parcel of the Company's Main Class of Securities<sup>(1)</sup>

As of March 10, 2023, there were 13 holders of less than a marketable parcel of the Company's Shares. As of March 10, 2023, there were 14 holders with less than a marketable parcel of the Company's CDIs

# Name of Corporate Secretary

Shaun Drake and Lucy Rowe are the Joint Corporate Secretaries.

# Address and Telephone Number of the Company's Registered Office in Australia and its Principal Administrative Office

The Company has no registered office in Australia. The Company's principal administrative offices are located at:

Registered Office (Canada)	Administrative Office (Australia)
100 King Street West, #1600	1202 Hay Street
Toronto, Ontario	West Perth
M5X 1G5	WA 6005
Tel: + 1 416 843 2099	Tel: +61 478 138 628

# Address and Telephone Number of Each Office at which a Register of Securities is Kept

Australia:	<u>Canada:</u>
Automic Pty Ltd	TSX Trust Company
Level 5	301 – 100 Adelaide Street West
126 Phillip Street	Toronto
Sydney NSW 2000	Ontario M5H 4H1
Australia	Canada
Tel: +61 1300 288 664	Tel:+ 1 416 607-7898

# A list of Other Stock Exchanges on which any of the Company's Securities are Quoted

The Company's Common Shares are quoted on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") under the symbol "TRE".

# Number and Class of Restricted Securities

990,795 options exercisable at A\$0.26 on or before 21 November 2025 are classified by ASX as restricted securities and to be held in escrow until 28 November 2024 being 24 months from the date of quotation.

990,794 options exercisable at A\$0.28 on or before 21 November 2025 are classified by ASX as restricted securities and to be held in escrow until 28 November 2024 being 24 months from the date of quotation.

990,794 options exercisable at A\$0.30 on or before 21 November 2025 are classified by ASX as restricted securities and to be held in escrow until 28 November 2024 being 24 months from the date of quotation.

# **Particulars of Unquoted Equity Securities**

Unquoted equity securities include options and warrants to purchase shares.

The Board has adopted a stock option plan (the "Stock Option Plan") whereby the maximum number of Shares that may be reserved for issuance under outstanding stock options is 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis, as constituted on the date of any grant of options under the Stock Option Plan. The purpose of the Stock Option Plan is to allow the Company to grant options to directors, officers, employees and consultants, as an opportunity to participate in the success of the Company. The granting of such options is intended to align the interests of such persons with that of the Company's shareholders.

As of March 10, 2023, there were 7,492,210 Shares issuable on the exercise of incentive stock options held by seventeen option holders, having the following exercise prices and expiry dates:

Number of Options	<b>Exercise Prices</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>
224,442	CAD\$0.675	June 3, 2024
33,333	CAD\$0.75	August 7, 2024
333,333	CAD\$0.75	August 13, 2024
400,000	CAD\$0.60	March 2, 2025
1,918,886	CAD\$0.84	August 10, 2025
933,329	CAD\$0.45	March 31, 2026
166,666	CAD\$0.42	December 14, 2026
482,221	CAD\$0.30	May 4, 2027
1,000,000	AUD\$0.35	January 9, 2026
1,000,000	AUD\$0.50	January 9, 2026
1,000,000	AUD\$0.35	February 15, 2026

As of March 10, 2023, the Company has outstanding warrants entitling thirty-two holders to purchase Shares on the exercise of warrants having the following exercise price and expiry date:

Number of Warrants	<b>Exercise Prices</b>	Expiry Date
6,464,704	CAD\$0.75	November 8, 2023

There are no security holders holding 20% or more of an unlisted class of security as at March 10, 2023, not issued or acquired under an employee incentive scheme.

# **Review of Operations and Activities for the Reporting Period**

A review of the operations of the consolidated entity for the reporting period ended December 31, 2022 is provided in the Management's Discussion and Analysis included in the Annual Report immediately following the consolidated financial statements for the same period.

Additional information on the Company, its directors and executive management, and risk factors faced by the Company can be found in the Company's Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2022, dated March 28, 2023, a copy of which is lodged with ASX (www.asx.com.au) and on SEDAR (www.sedar.com), both under the Company's profile.

Details of director and executive compensation will be included in the management's information circular for the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

# **Details of a Current On-Market Buy-Back**

None.

# **Use of Funds Statement**

The Company confirms that it used the cash and assets in a form readily convertible to cash, that it held at the time of admission to the ASX, in a way consistent with its business objectives. The business objective is primarily mineral exploration.

# Shares and Options Issued under the Stock Option Plan

The following details the options exercised (none), expired and granted during the reporting period ended December 31, 2022.

Date of Issue	Number of Securities	Issue Price (CAD\$)	Description
January 1, 2022	113,889	\$0.675	Expired
January 1, 2022	189,444	\$0.84	Expired
March 31, 2022	427,778	\$0.675	Expired
March 31, 2022	66,666	\$0.75	Expired
March 31, 2022	33,333	\$0.75	Expired
March 31, 2022	83,333	\$0.84	Expired
May 4, 2022	482,222	\$0.30	Grant

# Summary of Securities Approved for the purposes of Item 7 of section 611 of the Corporations Act which have not yet been completed

None

# Names of any Person having a Beneficial Ownership of more than 10% of any Class of Securities of Voting or Equity Securities and the Number of Securities in which each Substantial Holder has an interest

To the best of the Company's knowledge, the following is the only shareholder than has a beneficial ownership of more than 10% of any class of securities:

Treasury Services Group Pty Ltd ATF Nero Resource Fund.

# **Securities Purchased On-Market**

No securities were purchased on-market during the reporting period.

# ASX waivers

As part of the application to list on the ASX, the Company was granted a waiver from Listing Rule 10.11 to the extent necessary to permit the Company to issue or agree to issue securities to a person mentioned in that rule without shareholder approval on certain conditions including confirming on an annual basis compliance with the TSX-V requirements for the issue of securities to related parties.

The Company remains subject to, has complied with, and continues to comply with, the requirements of the TSX-V with respect to the issue of securities to related parties.

# **Other Information**

The Company was incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) on October 2, 2002.

The Company is not subject to chapters 6, 6A, 6B and 6C of the *Corporations Act* (Australia) dealing with the acquisition of its Shares (including substantial holdings and takeovers).

There are no limitations on the acquisition of securities imposed by the jurisdiction in which the Company is incorporated and registered, and there are no limitations on the acquisition of securities imposed under the Company/s articles of incorporation.

**Note 1:** In Canada, in order for shares to trade and settle on the TSXV, shares must be held through a nominee or depository that is a participant in the Canadian Depository for Securities ("CDS"). Participants in CDS included brokers in Canada and other registered entities. Through participant accounts in CDS, the ultimate shareholder is able to make and settle trades on the TSXV. As of March 10, 2023, 53,003,195 shares were held through CDS in 30 participant accounts. The Company is not readily able to determine the range for all of these shares held in CDS and how many shareholders, if any, hold less than a marketable parcel of the Company's shares. Accordingly, the distribution of shareholders and the number of shareholders with less than a marketable parcel of the Company's shares.

Mr. Kerry Griffin, MAIG, Bsc Geol, Dip Eng Geol, is a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information in this Annual Report.