



# **ELECTRA BATTERY MATERIALS CORPORATION**

**CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 AND 2023  
(UNAUDITED)**

**(EXPRESSED IN THOUSANDS OF CANADIAN DOLLARS)**

**ELECTRA BATTERY MATERIALS CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)**  
**AS AT MARCH 31, 2024 AND 2023**

*(expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars)*

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023 Restated (Note 19)
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,648	\$ 7,560
Restricted cash	417	888
Marketable securities (Note 6)	761	595
Prepaid expenses and deposits	1,442	468
Receivables	586	1,081
	8,854	10,592
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 5)	87,732	85,634
Property, plant and equipment (Note 4)	51,541	51,258
Long-term restricted cash	1,208	1,208
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 149,335</b>	<b>\$ 148,692</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 7,711	\$ 8,828
Accrued interest	6,358	5,730
Convertible notes payable (Note 9)	47,382	40,101
Warrants (Note 9)	1,972	1,421
US warrants (Note 11 (c))	37	7
	63,460	56,087
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>		
Government loan payable (Note 8)	5,406	4,299
Government grants (Note 8)	2,009	849
Royalty (Note 9)	974	858
Lease liability	165	175
Asset retirement obligations (Note 7)	2,858	3,126
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 74,872</b>	<b>\$ 65,394</b>
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Common shares (Note 10)	306,357	304,721
Reserve (Note 10)	25,181	25,579
Accumulated other comprehensive income	539	(1,557)
Deficit	(257,614)	(245,445)
<b>Total Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>\$ 74,463</b>	<b>\$ 83,298</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>\$ 149,335</b>	<b>\$ 148,692</b>
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 15)		
Subsequent events (Note 18)		

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors and  
authorized for issue on May 21, 2024

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Susan Uthayakumar, Director

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Trent Mell, Director

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (UNAUDITED)  
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	Three months ended March 31, 2024	Three months ended March 31, 2023 Restated (Note 19)
<b>Operating expenses</b>		
General and administrative	\$ 523	\$ 900
Consulting and professional fees	1,123	600
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	63	77
Investor relations and marketing	178	33
Refinery, engineering and metallurgical studies	-	624
Refinery, permitting and environmental expenses	-	28
Salaries and benefits	896	1,328
Share-based payments	561	218
<b>Operating loss before noted items below:</b>	<b>3,344</b>	<b>3,808</b>
<b>Other</b>		
Change in fair value of marketable securities (Note 6)	92	110
Loss on financial derivative liability – Convertible Notes (Note 9)	(6,811)	(14,862)
Changes in fair value of US Warrant (Note 11 (c))	(30)	(94)
Other non-operating loss (Note 12)	(2,076)	(1,692)
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>\$ (12,169)</b>	<b>\$ (20,346)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>		
Foreign currency translation gain (loss)	2,096	(71)
<b>Net loss and other comprehensive loss</b>	<b>\$ (10,073)</b>	<b>\$ (20,417)</b>
		\$
<b>Basic loss per share (Note 13)</b>	<b>\$ (0.22)</b>	<b>(0.57)</b>
<b>Diluted loss per share (Note 13)</b>	<b>\$ (0.22)</b>	<b>(0.57)</b>
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - Basic (Note 13)</b>	<b>56,066,030</b>	<b>35,566,169</b>
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - Diluted (Note 13)</b>	<b>56,066,030</b>	<b>35,566,169</b>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (UNAUDITED)**  
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	Common Shares		Reserves	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Deficit	Total
	Number of shares	Amount				
<b>Balance – January 1, 2024</b>	55,851,327	\$ 304,721	\$ 25,579	\$ (1,557)	\$ (245,445)	\$ 83,298
Other comprehensive earnings for the period, net of taxes	-	-	-	2,096	-	2,096
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(12,169)	(12,169)
Share-based payment expense	-	-	561	-	-	561
Performance based incentive payment	165,257	134	-	-	-	134
Shares and units issued for:						
Exercise of restricted and performance share units (Note 10)	338,845	959	(959)	-	-	-
Settlement of interest on 2028 Notes (Note 9)	843,039	543	-	-	-	543
<b>Balance – March 31, 2024</b>	<b>57,198,468</b>	<b>\$ 306,357</b>	<b>\$ 25,181</b>	<b>\$ 539</b>	<b>\$ (257,614)</b>	<b>\$ 74,463</b>
<b>Balance – January 1, 2023</b>	<b>35,185,977</b>	<b>\$ 288,871</b>	<b>\$ 17,892</b>	<b>\$ 525</b>	<b>\$ (180,779)</b>	<b>\$ 126,509</b>
Other comprehensive loss for the period, net of taxes	-	-	-	(71)	-	(71)
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(20,346)	(20,346)
Share-based payment expense	-	-	218	-	-	218
Directors' fees paid in deferred share units	-	-	885	-	-	885
Convertible Notes Conversion (Notes 9 and 10)	242,997	662	-	-	-	662
<b>Balance – March 31, 2023 (Restated Note 19)</b>	<b>35,428,974</b>	<b>\$ 289,533</b>	<b>\$ 18,995</b>	<b>\$ 454</b>	<b>\$ (201,125)</b>	<b>\$ 107,857</b>

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**ELECTRA BATTERY MATERIALS CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)**  
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	Three months ended March 31, 2024	Three months ended March 31, 2023 Restated (Note 19)
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net loss	\$ (12,169)	\$ (20,346)
Adjustments for items not affecting cash:		
Share-based payments	561	218
Change in fair value of marketable securities	(92)	(110)
Depreciation	14	15
Changes in fair value of convertible 2028 Notes	-	5,076
Interest expense on convertible 2028 Notes	1,036	-
Loss on extinguishment of 2026 Notes and recognition of 2028 Notes (Note 8)	-	18,727
Fair value loss (gain) on convertible notes and warrants 2028 Notes (Note 10)	6,811	(8,941)
Changes in fair value of royalty	49	94
Directors' fees paid in DSU's	-	885
Incentive payment in common shares	134	-
Unrealized loss on foreign exchange	1,151	954
	(2,505)	(3,428)
Changes in working capital:		
Decrease in receivables	495	1,645
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses and other assets	(974)	364
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,117)	454
<b>Cash used in operation activities</b>	<b>(4,101)</b>	<b>(965)</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Transfer to restricted cash	471	-
Capital long-term prepayments	-	(37)
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities	28	35
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(565)	(12,245)
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(66)</b>	<b>(12,247)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from government loan	2,267	238
Payment of lease liability, net of interest	(10)	(9)
Proceeds from 2028 Notes (Note 9)	-	68,049
Repayment of 2026 Notes (Note 9)	-	(48,036)
Settlement of transaction costs on 2028 Notes (Note 9)	-	(2,100)
Interest settlement of 2026 Notes (Note 9)	-	(1,656)
<b>Cash provided by financing activities</b>	<b>2,257</b>	<b>16,486</b>
<b>Change in cash during the period</b>	<b>(1,910)</b>	<b>3,274</b>
<b>Effect of exchange rates on cash</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Cash, beginning of the period</b>	<b>7,560</b>	<b>7,952</b>
<b>Cash, end of period</b>	<b>\$ 5,648</b>	<b>\$ 11,229</b>

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**1. Significant Nature of Operations**

Electra Battery Materials Corporation (the “Company”, “Electra”) was incorporated on July 13, 2011 under the Business Corporations Act of British Columbia (the “Act”). On September 4, 2018, the Company filed a Certificate of Continuance into Canada and adopted Articles of Continuance as a Federal Company under the Canada Business Corporations Act (the “CBCA”). On December 6, 2021, the Company changed its corporate name from First Cobalt Corp. to Electra Battery Materials Corporation. The Company is in the business of producing battery materials for the electric vehicle supply chain. The Company is focused on building a supply of cobalt, nickel and recycled battery materials.

Electra is a public company which is listed on the Toronto Venture Stock Exchange (TSX-V) (under the symbol ELBM). On April 27, 2022, the Company began trading on the NASDAQ (under the symbol ELBM). The Company’s registered office is Suite 2400, Bay-Adelaide Centre, 333 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2T6 and the corporate head office is located at 133 Richmond Street W, Suite 602, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2L3.

The Company is focused on building a North American integrated battery materials facility for the electric vehicle supply chain. The Company is in the process of constructing its expanded hydrometallurgical cobalt refinery (the “Refinery”), assessing the various optimizations and modular growth scenarios for a recycled battery material (known as black mass) program, and exploring and developing its mineral properties.

**Going Concern Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future, and, as such, the consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue in existence.

The Company has recurring net operating losses and negative cash flows from operations. As of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Company had an accumulated deficit of \$257,614 and \$245,445, respectively, though, the Company was in compliance with all required covenants as of March 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023. The Company’s recurring losses from operations and negative cash flows raise substantial doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. The global economy, including the financial and credit markets, has recently experienced extreme volatility and disruptions, including increasing inflation rates, rising interest rates, foreign currency impacts, declines in consumer confidence, and declines in economic growth. Additionally, the Company suspended construction of the refinery due to lack of sufficient funding. All these factors point to uncertainty about economic stability, and the severity and duration of these conditions on our business cannot be predicted, and the Company cannot assure that it will remain in compliance with the financial covenants contained within its credit facilities.

In order to continue its operations, the Company must achieve profitable operations and/or obtain additional equity or debt financing. Until the Company achieves profitability, management plans to fund its operations and capital expenditures with cash on hand, borrowings, and issuance of capital stock. Until the Company generates revenue at a level to support its cost structure, the Company expects to continue to incur substantial operating losses and net cash outflows from operating activities.

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The Company is actively pursuing various alternatives including government grants, strategic partnerships, equity and debt financing to increase its liquidity and capital resources. On August 11, 2023, the Company completed a private placement for gross proceeds of \$21,500, consisting of a brokered placement for \$16,500 and a non-brokered placement for \$5,000 (refer to Note 10). An additional government loan from FedNor was received on February 2, 2024 in the amount of \$2,267. The Company is also in discussion with various parties on additional financing opportunities and alternatives to finance the funding of feedstock purchases. Although the Company has historically been successful in obtaining financing in the past, there can be no assurances that the Company will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future, or that a strategic review process will culminate in any transaction or alternative. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include the adjustments to the amounts and classifications of assets and liabilities that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. These adjustments may be material.

**2. Material Accounting Policies and Basis of Preparation**

***Basis of Presentation and Statement of Compliance***

The Company prepares its condensed interim consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34"). These condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with our most recent annual financial statements. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements follow the same accounting policies, estimates, and methods of application as our most recent annual financial statements.

All amounts on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in thousands of Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on May 21, 2024.

Certain comparative have been restated to conform with current accounting presentation.

**3. New Accounting Standards Issued**

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are either applicable in the current year or not mandatory for the current period. The Company has assessed these standards, including amendments to IAS 1 – Non-current liabilities and Covenants, and determined a reclassification of the convertible notes from long-term to current liabilities applies in the current period. In addition, Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback (Amendment to IFRS 16 Leases) - is effective January 1, 2024. The adoption of this amendment did not have an impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

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**4. Property, Plant and Equipment and Capital Long-Term Prepayments**

<b>Cost</b>	<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>Construction in Progress</b>	<b>Right-of- use Assets</b>	<b>Total</b>
January 1, 2023	\$ 5,989	\$ 76,048	\$ 301	\$ 82,338
Additions during the year	-	16,942	-	16,942
Transfers from capital long-term prepayments	-	3,968	-	3,968
Impairment	-	(51,884)	-	(51,884)
Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 5,989	\$ 45,074	\$ 301	\$ 51,364
Additions during the year	-	565	-	565
Asset retirement obligation - Change in estimate from discounting	-	(268)	-	(268)
Balance March 31, 2024	\$ 5,989	\$ 45,371	\$ 301	\$ 51,661

  

<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>Construction in Progress</b>	<b>Right-of- use Assets</b>	<b>Total</b>
January 1, 2023	\$ 10	\$ -	\$ 40	\$ 50
Change for the year	-	-	56	56
Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 10	\$ -	\$ 96	\$ 106
Change for the year	-	-	14	14
Balance March 31, 2024	\$ 10	\$ -	\$ 110	\$ 120

  

<b>Net Book Value</b>				
Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 5,979	\$ 45,074	\$ 205	\$ 51,258
<b>Balance March 31, 2024</b>	<b>\$ 5,979</b>	<b>\$ 45,371</b>	<b>\$ 191</b>	<b>\$ 51,541</b>

Most of the Company's property, plant, and equipment assets relate to the Refinery located near Temiskaming Shores, Ontario, Canada. The carrying value of property, plant, and equipment is \$51,541 (December 31, 2023 - \$51,258), all of which is pledged as security for the 2028 Notes (Note 9).

During the year ended December 31, 2023, an impairment charge was recognized on the Refinery in Ontario. On October 23, 2023, the Company released updated economics and capital spending estimates leading to the impairment charge. The impairment loss of \$49,743 was determined based on the recoverable amount of the Refinery CGU that was based on value in use, assuming that commercial production will commence in 2026, and applying a discount rate of 20%. The recoverable amount of the Refinery CGU was determined as \$44,899. In addition, costs of \$2,141 related to the black mass program were included in the impairment charge.

Capitalized development costs for the three months ended March 31, 2024 totaled \$565 (December 31, 2023 - \$14,801) of which capitalized borrowing costs were \$Nil (December 31, 2023 - \$2,781).

Capital long-term prepayments relate to payments for long-term capital contracts made for Refinery equipment purchases that have not yet been received by the Company, all of which are pledged as security for



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2028 Notes (Note 9). As at March 31, 2024 capital long-term prepayments are \$Nil (December 31, 2023 - \$Nil).

**5. Exploration and Evaluation Assets**

	Balance January 1, 2023		Foreign Exchange		Balance December 31, 2023		Foreign Exchange		Balance March 31, 2024	
Iron Creek, USA	\$	87,693	\$	(2,059)	\$	85,634	\$	2,098	\$	87,732
<b>Total</b>	\$	87,693	\$	(2,059)	\$	85,634	\$	2,098	\$	87,732

The comparative balance has been restated for a change in the functional currency resulting in a decrease to Exploration and Evaluation assets of \$71 at March 31, 2023 to \$87,622 (see Note 19).

All of the Iron Creek mineral properties are pledged as security for the Convertible Notes issued on February 13, 2023 (Note 9). Upon successful commissioning of the Refinery, the Iron Creek mineral properties will be released from the Convertible Notes security package.

Certain claims relating to the Iron Creek properties were acquired by the Company against earn-in and option agreements entered with the original owners of such claims. These agreements provide a working interest in the property to the Company, upon making certain milestone payments and/or incurring certain expenditures on the property. The claims are also subject to future net smelter royalty (NSR) payments.

**6. Marketable Securities**

Marketable securities represent Kuya Silver Corp (“Kuya”) shares held by the Company. The Kuya shares were acquired via the Kerr Assets sale on February 26, 2021 and January 31, 2023 described below (“2023 Sale”). The total value of marketable securities at March 31, 2024 was \$761 (December 31, 2023 - \$595). These shares were marked-to-market at March 31, 2024 resulting in a unrealized gain of \$92 being recorded during the three months ended March 31, 2024 (Three months ended March 31, 2023 – \$110).

On January 31, 2023, the Company completed the sale of the remaining assets of Canadian Cobalt Camp consisting of Keely-Frontier patents (“Cobalt Camp”) which Kuya did not own, as well as their associated asset retirement obligations. To complete the sale, Kuya issued to the Company 3,108,108 shares at a deemed price of \$0.37 per share (being the share price equivalent to the VWAP prior to issuance) comprised of 2,702,703 shares as consideration for the \$1,000 sale price and an additional 405,405 to settle \$150 of payables to the Company. Kuya had also entered into a royalty agreement with the Company whereby it will grant the Company a two percent royalty on net smelter returns from commercial products derived from the remaining

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assets. The Company will retain a right of first offer to refine any base metal concentrates produced from the assets at the Company's Ontario refinery.

**7. Asset Retirement Obligations**

As at March 31, 2024, the estimated cost of closure is \$3,142. The Company maintains a surety bond for \$3,450 as financial assurance based on the October 2021 closure plan.

The full estimated closure cost in the latest closure plan incorporated a number of new disturbances that have yet to take place, such as new roadways, new chemicals on site, and a new tailings area. The latest closure plan also included cost updates relating to remediating disturbances that existed at March 31, 2024. The following assumptions were used to calculate the asset retirement obligation:

- Discounted cash flows of \$3,126 (December 31, 2023 - \$3,126)
- Closure activities date of 2037 (December 31, 2023 – 2037)
- Risk-free discount rate of 3.45% (December 31, 2023 – 3.98%)
- Long-term inflation rate of 3.0% (December 31, 2023 – 3.0%)

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the asset retirement obligation was increased by \$Nil (December 31, 2023 - \$1,336) due to a revised estimate of closure cost activities for current Refinery infrastructure, offset by changes in estimate of discounted cash flows. The continuity of the asset retirement obligation at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is as follows:

	<b>March 31,</b>	<b>December 31,</b>
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Balance at January 1,	\$ 3,126	\$ 1,790
Change in estimate from discounting	(268)	126
Change in estimate of costs	-	1,210
Balance	\$ 2,858	\$ 3,126

**8. Long-Term Government Loan payable and Government Grant**

On November 24, 2020, the Company had entered into a contribution agreement with the Ministry of Economic Development and Official Languages as represented by the Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario ("FedNor") for up to a maximum of \$5,000 financing related to the recommissioning and expansion of the Refinery in Ontario. The contribution was to be in the form of debt bearing a 0% interest rate and funded in proportion to certain Refinery construction activities. The Company received approval for an additional \$5,000 funding under the agreement on December 27, 2023. During the first quarter \$2,000 was received with an additional \$2,000 received in April 2024.

Once construction is completed, the cumulative balance borrowed will be repaid in 19 equal quarterly instalments starting on June 30, 2026. The funding is provided pro rata with incurred Refinery construction costs, with all other conditions required for the funding having been met. The loan is discounted using a market

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rate of 7.2% with the resulting difference between the amortized cost and cash proceeds recognized as Government Grant.

On November 30, 2020, the Company had entered into a separate contribution agreement with the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (“NOHFC”) for up to a maximum of \$5,000 financing related to recommissioning and expansion of the Refinery in Ontario. The contribution was to be in the form of a non-repayable grant. Contributions will be made as a reimbursement of a portion of the Refinery construction costs incurred. No funds have been received to date.

The following table sets out the balances of Government Loans and Government Grant received at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

	Government Loan	Government Grant	Total
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 3,777	\$ 1,121	\$ 4,898
FedNor loan (Nickel Study) – February 2023	250	-	250
Accretion	272	(272)	-
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 4,299	\$ 849	\$ 5,148
FedNor loan – February 2024	2,267	-	2,267
Fair value adjustment	(1,240)	1,240	-
Accretion	80	(80)	-
<b>Balance at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>\$ 5,406</b>	<b>\$ 2,009</b>	<b>\$ 7,415</b>

**9. Convertible Note Arrangement**

On February 13, 2023, the Company completed subscription agreements with certain institutional investors in the United States with respect to \$68,049 (US\$51,000) principal amount of 8.99% senior secured notes due February 2028 (“2028 Notes”). The initial conversion rate of the Notes is 403.2140 Common Shares per US\$1,000 principal amount of Notes (equivalent to an initial conversion price of approximately US\$2.48 per Common Share) subject to certain adjustments set forth in the Note Indenture. The Notes are convertible at the discretion of the lenders. The Notes bear interest at 8.99% per annum, payable in cash or common shares semi-annually in arrears in February and August of each year and mature in February 2028. During the first twelve (12) months of the term of the Notes, the Company may pay interest through the issuance of Common Shares at an increase annual interest rate of 11.125%. In the event the Company achieves a third-party green bond designation during the term of the Note Indenture, the interest rate on future cash interest payments shall be reduced to 8.75% per year.

The investors in the offering also received an aggregate of 10,796,054 warrants to purchase common shares in the Company. The Warrants are exercisable for five years at an exercise price of US\$2.48, subject to certain adjustments. The warrants were subsequently re-priced to \$1.00.

Upon early conversion of the 2028 Notes, the Company will make an interest make whole payment equal to the lesser of the two years of interest payments or interest payable to maturity, which may be made in cash or shares at the Company’s discretion. The investors also received a royalty of (i) 0.6% on “Operating Revenue” from the sale of all cobalt produced from the Refinery payable in the first twelve months following a defined threshold of commercial production, where “Operating Revenue” consists of revenue from the Refinery less

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certain permitted deductions; and (ii) 0.6% on all revenue from sales of cobalt generated from the Refinery in the second to fifth years following the commencement of commercial production. Royalty payments under the royalty agreements are subject to a cumulative cap of US\$6,000.

The Company used a portion of the proceeds of the 2028 Notes offering to purchase all of the outstanding convertible notes consisting of US\$36,000 of existing 6.95% senior secured notes due December 2026 for cancellation at par, as well as to pay accrued and unpaid interest on the 2026 Notes through the closing date of the 2028 Notes offering for US\$51,000 (\$68,049). The net proceeds were \$20,013, before interest payment of \$1,656 and transaction costs of \$2,340. As the terms of the 2028 Notes are substantially different from the 2026 Notes, the Company accounted for the 2026 Notes as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and recognized a new financial liability for the 2028 Notes. The extinguishment of 2026 Notes and recognition of 2028 Notes resulted in a loss of \$18,727 as determined below.

On February 27, 2024, the Company and the holders of US\$51,000 principal amount of 8.99% senior secured convertible notes entered into an agreement (the "Waiver") whereby the Noteholders agreed, subject to certain conditions, to a postponement in the unpaid payment of interest on the Notes payable on the August 15, 2023 and February 15, 2024 interest payment dates under the convertible note indenture dated as of February 13, 2023 (the "Indenture") that governs the Notes. Pursuant to the Waiver, the Company is required to make payment of accrued Interest on August 15, 2024, other than the Interest to be paid through the Share Issuance (as defined below). In the event of a default by the Company under the Indenture, the Company is required to pay the Interest immediately. Pending repayment, the Interest will be treated as additional principal amounts of Notes entitled to the same rights as the Notes under the Indenture, including the accrual of additional interest under the Indenture and the right to convert into common shares in the capital of the Company. The unpaid interest as at March 31, 2024 is \$6,358 (December 31, 2023 - \$5,730).

The Company satisfied US\$401 of the Interest through the issuance of 843,039 Common Shares to certain Noteholders (the "Share Issuance"). The Share Issuance occurred at a value of \$0.6439 for a total value of \$543. The Share Issuance was approved by the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV").

	Convertible Notes Payable	Financial Derivative Liability	Total (Restated)
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 25,662	\$ 6,674	\$ 32,336
Effective interest	914	-	914
Foreign exchange loss	(22)	-	(22)
Loss on fair value derivative re-valuation	-	5,076	5,076
Less: Accrued interest	(356)	-	(356)
Balance at February 13, 2023	\$ 26,198	\$ 11,750	\$ 37,948
Proceeds from 2028 Notes			20,013
Fair value used to settle 2026 Notes			57,961
Fair value of 2028 Notes			74,348
Loss before transaction costs			(16,387)
Transaction costs			(2,340)
<b>Loss on extinguishment of 2026 and recognition of 2028 Notes</b>			<b>\$ (18,727)</b>

The 2028 Notes contain components of Convertible Notes, Warrants, and a Royalty. Based on the 2028 Notes agreements, these components are separately exercisable hence the Company has accounted for each as a freestanding financial instrument and initially recorded these components at fair value. They have been recorded as derivative liabilities until they are elected to conversion to common shares.

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As at initial recognition on February 13, 2023, the embedded derivatives were fair valued using the finite difference valuation method with the following key assumptions:

- Risk free rate at February of 3.96% based on the US dollar zero curve;
- Equity volatility at February 13, 2023 of 56% based on an assessment of the Company's historical volatility and the estimated maximum a third-party investor would be willing to pay for;
- An Electra share price at February 13, 2023 of \$2.23 reflecting the quoted market prices; and
- A credit spread at February 13, 2023 of 28.9%.

In addition, subject to certain conditions, the Noteholders have agreed to waive the requirement set out in the Indenture for the Company to file a registration statement to provide for the resale of the Common Shares underlying the Notes and the common share purchase warrants issued on February 13, 2023.

For the period ended March 31, 2024, the embedded derivatives were fair valued using the finite difference valuation method with the following key assumptions:

- Risk free rate at March 31, 2024 of 4.38% (December 31, 2023 – 3.85%) based on the US dollar zero curve;
- Equity volatility at March 31, 2024 of 63% (December 31, 2023 – 62%) based on an assessment of the Company's historical volatility and the estimated maximum a third-party investor would be willing to pay for;
- An Electra share price at March 31, 2024 of \$0.454 (December 31, 2023 - \$0.365) reflecting the quoted market prices; and
- A credit spread at March 31, 2024 of 27.4% (December 31, 2023 – 27.8%).

The following table sets out the details of the Company's financial derivative liability related to embedded derivatives in the 2028 Notes as of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023:

	Convertible Notes Payable	Warrants	Royalty (Restated – Note 19)	Total
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Initial recognition at fair value	60,108	13,519	721	74,348
Balance at February 13, 2023	60,108	13,519	721	74,348
Portion de-recognized due to conversions	(840)	-	-	(840)
Revaluation to fair value	(18,685)	(12,073)	-	(30,758)
Foreign exchange gain	(482)	(25)	(9)	(516)
Accretion	-	-	146	146
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 40,101	\$ 1,421	\$ 858	\$ 42,380
Revaluation to fair value	6,296	515	-	6,811
Foreign exchange loss	985	36	67	1,088
Accretion	-	-	49	49
<b>Balance at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>\$ 47,382</b>	<b>\$ 1,972</b>	<b>\$ 974</b>	<b>\$ 50,328</b>

For the three months ended March 31, 2024, and 2023, the Company incurred the following finance costs relating to 2026 Notes and 2028 Notes.

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	Three months ended March 31,	
	2024	2023 (Restated)
Loss on financial derivative liability – 2026 Notes	\$ -	\$ (5,076)
Loss on extinguishment of 2026 Notes and recognition of 2028 Notes	-	(18,727)
Fair value (loss) gain on convertible notes payable and warrants	(6,811)	8,941
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (6,811)</b>	<b>\$ (14,862)</b>

The 2028 Notes are secured by a first priority security interest (subject to customary permitted liens) in substantially all of the Company's assets, and the assets and/or equity of the secured guarantors. The 2028 Notes are subject to customary events of default and basic positive and negative covenants. The Company is required to maintain a minimum liquidity balance of US\$2,000 under the terms of the 2028 Notes. The 2028 Notes are convertible at the discretion of the lenders and as such have been classified as a current liability.

The comparative numbers have been adjusted to reflect the amendment to IAS1. There is no impact on the balance sheet at January 1, 2023 as the Convertible Notes were already reflected as a current liability.

**10. Shareholder's Equity**

**a) Authorized Share Capital**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As at March 31, 2024, the Company had 57,198,468 December 31, 2023: 55,851,327) common shares outstanding.

**b) Issued Share Capital**

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company issued common shares as follows:

- On February 27, 2024, the Company has settled a total of \$134 of earned performance-based incentive cash payments to certain non-officer employees by issuing a total of 165,257 Common Shares at a market price of \$0.81 per share to these individuals (the "Share Settlement"). The expense was recorded in salaries and benefits.
- On March 21, 2024, the Company issued an aggregate of 843,039 Shares at a market issue price of \$0.6439 per Share in satisfaction of a portion of the interest payable to certain of the holders of US\$51,000 principal amount of 8.99% senior secured convertible notes.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company issued common shares as follows:

- On August 11, 2023, the Company completed a private placement for gross proceeds of \$21,500 (net proceeds of \$19,960), consisting of a brokered placement for \$16,500 and a non-brokered placement for \$5,000 (the "Offering"). Under the terms of the Offering, the Company issued 19,545,454 units, at a price of \$1.10 per unit. Each unit consists of one common share of the Company and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one common share at a price of \$1.74 at any time on or before August 11, 2025. As consideration for services under the brokered Offering, the Company paid to the agents a cash commission of \$445 equivalent to 6% of gross proceed of brokered placement and issued to the agents 900,000 non-transferable broker warrants of the Company entitling the holder to acquire

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one common share at a price of \$1.10 at any time on or before August 11, 2025. The broker warrants were measured based on the fair value of the warrants issued as the fair value of the consideration for the services cannot be estimated reliably.

- The Company made an interest payment of \$795 (US\$591) to a convertible noteholder, which was settled by issuing 660,800 common shares at an average price of \$1.20 (US\$0.89). There were no significant transaction costs incurred in relation to this transaction.
- \$840 (US\$626) of convertible notes were converted by noteholders which resulted in the Company issuing a total of 302,411 common shares. The Company also made interest make-whole payments to the noteholders upon conversion totaling \$158 (US\$135) which was settled by issuing 66,132 common shares. There were no significant transaction costs incurred in relation to the conversions.
- The Company issued 77,500 common shares at a market price of \$2.32 to the placement agent for 2028 Notes to settle \$240 of transaction costs.
- The Company issued 3,053 common shares for the exercise of restricted share units.
- The Company issued 10,000 common shares (at issue price of \$0.74) for an easement obtained on lands adjacent to the Company's refinery facilities for the purpose of installing, operating and maintaining certain electrical works servicing water pumping facilities at the refinery.

#### **11. Share Based Payments**

##### Long-term incentive plan

The Company adopted a long-term incentive plan on December 2, 2021 (the "Plan") whereby it can grant stock options, restricted share units ("RSUs"), Deferred Share Units ("DSUs"), and Performance Share Units ("PSUs") to directors, officers, employees, and consultants of the Company.

Stock options generally vest in equal tranches over three years. The grant date fair value is determined using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model and this value is recognized as an expense over the vesting period. DSUs vest immediately but cannot be exercised until the holder ceases to be a Director or Officer of Electra. DSUs are valued based on the market price of the Company's common shares on the grant date, with the full value expensed immediately. PSUs generally vest over an 18–24-month period if certain performance metrics have been achieved. They are valued based on the market price of the Company's shares on the grant date and this value is expensed over the vesting period. RSUs generally vest over a 12–36-month period. They are valued based on the market price of the Company's shares on the grant date and this value is expensed over the vesting period.

The maximum number of shares that may be reserved for issuance under the Plan is limited to 4,100,000 shares.

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**a) Stock Options**

The changes in incentive stock options outstanding are summarized as follows:

	Exercise price	Number of shares issued or issuable on exercise
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 4.95	991,960
Granted	2.24	416,319
Expired	6.98	(296,852)
Forfeited / Cancelled	3.59	(338,859)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 3.50	772,568
Granted	\$ 0.78	3,115,695
Expired	3.24	(55,556)
Forfeited / Cancelled	3.23	(66,996)
<b>Balance at March 31, 2024</b>	<b>\$ 0.80</b>	<b>3,765,711</b>

During the three months ended March 31, 2024:

- On January 15, 2024, the Company issued 100,000 stock options at an exercise price of \$0.50 that will vest in three equal tranches on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date over a four year period. The fair value of the options at the date of the grant was \$28,813 using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model, assuming a risk-free rate of 4.15% per year, an expected life of 3 years, expected volatility based on historical prices in the range of 86.97%, no expected dividends and a share price range of \$0.50.
- On February 12, 2024, the Company issued 3,015,695 incentive stock options and 104,938 restricted share units (RSUs) to certain directors, officers, employees and contractors of the Company. The RSUs will vest on the first anniversary of the grant date and will be settled in cash or common shares at the discretion of the Company. The stock options are exercisable for four years at \$0.81 and will vest in two equal tranches, on the first and second anniversary of the grant date. The fair value of the options at the date of the grant was \$1,640,534 using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model, assuming a risk-free rate of 4.15% per year, an expected life of 4 years, expected volatility based on historical prices in the range of 92.07%, no expected dividends and a share price of \$0.81.

During the year ended December 31, 2023:

- The Company granted 416,319 stock options to employees under its long-term incentive plan. The options may be exercised within 5 years from the date of the grant at a price of \$2.24 per share. The fair value of the options at the date of the grant was \$577 using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model, assuming a risk-free rate of 3.37% to 4.15% per year, an expected life of 4 to 5 years, expected volatility based on historical prices in the range of 82.51% to 85.41%, no expected dividends and a share price range of \$0.98 to \$2.40.



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Incentive stock options outstanding and exercisable (vested) at March 31, 2024 are summarized as follows:

Exercise price	Options Outstanding			Options Exercisable		
	Number of shares issuable on exercise	Weighted average remaining life (Years)	Weighted average exercise price	Number of shares issuable on exercise	Weighted average exercise price	
\$ 0.50	100,000	3.79	\$ 0.50	-	\$ 0.50	
0.81	3,015,695	3.87	0.81	-	0.81	
2.40	225,694	2.94	2.40	75,232	2.40	
2.52	108,334	0.43	2.52	108,334	2.52	
2.61	27,778	1.41	2.61	27,778	2.61	
2.88	16,666	0.50	2.88	16,666	2.88	
3.21	60,000	3.62	3.21	20,000	3.21	
5.40	176,822	3.05	5.40	117,881	5.40	
6.21	29,166	2.29	6.21	19,444	6.21	
7.29	5,556	1.13	7.29	5,556	7.29	
Total	3,765,711	3.62	\$ 1.27	390,891	\$ 3.67	

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company expensed \$218 (three months ended March 31, 2023 - \$135) for options valued at share prices \$0.50 to \$6.21, as shared-based payment expense.

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**b) DSUs, RSUs and PSUs**

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company has expensed \$145 (three months ended March 31, 2023 - \$885) for DSUs, \$nil (three months ended March 31, 2023 - \$45) for PSUs, and \$207 (three months ended March 31, 2023 - \$38) for RSUs as shared-based payment expense.

*Deferred Shares Units*

The Company's DSUs outstanding at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 were as follows:

<b>Number of Units</b>	<b>March 31, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
Balance at January 1,	616,163	235,312
Granted	-	418,177
Expired	(16,832)	(37,326)
Balance	599,331	616,163

*Restricted Share Units*

The Company's RSUs outstanding at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 were as follows:

<b>Number of Units</b>	<b>March 31, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
Balance at January 1,	533,153	78,289
Granted	104,938	499,872
Exercised	(330,510)	(3,053)
Expired	-	(19,000)
Forfeited / Cancelled	(9,429)	(22,955)
Balance	298,152	533,153

*Performance Share Units*

The Company's PSUs outstanding at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 were as follows:

<b>Number of Units</b>	<b>March 31, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
Balance at January 1,	34,029	63,889
Exercised	(8,334)	-
Expired	(25,695)	(29,860)
Balance	-	34,029

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**c) Warrants**

Details regarding warrants issued and outstanding are summarized as follows:

<b>Canadian dollar denominated warrants</b>	<b>Grant date</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Weighted average exercise price</b>	<b>Number of shares issued or issuable on exercise</b>
Balance at January 1, 2023			\$ 8.66	981,027
Expired warrants			8.66	(981,027)
Issuance of warrant (Note 10)	August 11, 2023	August 11, 2025	1.71	20,445,454
Balance at December 31, 2023			1.71	20,445,454
Repricing of warrant (Note 10)	February 13, 2023	February 13, 2028	1.00	10,796,054
<b>Balance at March 31, 2024</b>			<b>\$ 1.46</b>	<b>31,241,508</b>

<b>United States dollar denominated warrants (US Warrant)</b>	<b>Grant date</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Weighted average exercise price</b>	<b>Number of shares issued or issuable on exercise</b>
Balance at December 31, 2022	November 15, 2022	November 15, 2025	\$ US\$3.10	2,483,150
Issuance of warrant (Note 10)	February 13, 2023	February 13, 2028	US\$2.48	10,796,054
<b>Balance at December 31, 2023</b>			<b>\$ US\$2.60</b>	<b>13,279,204</b>
<b>Repricing of warrant (Note 10)</b>	February 13, 2023	February 13, 2028	<b>US\$2.48</b>	<b>(10,796,054)</b>
<b>Balance at March 31, 2024</b>			<b>US\$3.10</b>	<b>2,483,150</b>

On August 11, 2023, 19,545,454 warrants were issued to subscribers in the Company's private placement (Note 10). The total value of \$6,321 was recorded in reserves. The fair value of the warrants were estimated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model assuming a risk-free interest rate of 4.68%, an expected life of 2 years, an expected volatility of 66.07%, no expected dividends, and a share price of \$1.19. As part of the private placement, the Company issued 900,000 Broker Warrants as transaction costs. The Company recorded \$990 in reserve, which was measured at fair value of services received.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company issued 10,796,054 warrants in conjunction with 2028 Notes (Note 9). No warrants were exercised during the year ended December 31, 2023. Total of 981,027 warrants expired during the year ended December 31, 2023. See note 14(c) for fair value assumptions.

On January 15, 2024, the Company received approval from the TSXV as well as warrant holders to amend the terms of 10,796,054 outstanding common share purchase warrants due to expire on February 13, 2028. The warrants were issued in connection with the convertible debt transaction that closed on February 13, 2023.

As consideration for eliminating the dilutive ratchet provisions in the Company's convertible debt, the Company and its noteholders agreed to change the terms of the share purchase warrants. Pursuant to the amendment, the exercise price of the warrants was reduced to \$1.00 per common share. In addition, the warrants were to be amended to include an acceleration clause such that the term of the warrants will be reduced to 30-days (the "Reduced Term") in the event the closing price of the common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange exceeds \$1.20 ten consecutive days trading days (the "Acceleration Event"), with the Reduced term to begin

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upon release of a press release by the Company within seven calendar days after such ten consecutive trading day period. Upon the occurrence of an Acceleration Event, holders of the warrants may exercise the warrants on a cashless basis, based on the value of the warrants at the time of exercise.

**12. Other Non-Operating Income (Expense)**

The Company's Other Non-Operating Income (Expense) comprises the following for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023:

	Three months ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Foreign exchange loss	\$ (1,157)	\$ (1,736)
Interest (expense) income	(983)	44
Realized gain on marketable securities	4	-
Other non-operating income	60	-
	\$ (2,076)	\$ (1,692)

**13. Income (Loss) Per Share**

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted loss per share for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023:

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2024	2023 Restated (Note19)
<b>Numerator</b>		
Net income (loss) for the year – basic and diluted	\$ (12,169)	\$ (21,803)
<b>Denominator</b>		
Basic and diluted – weighted average number of shares outstanding	56,066,030	35,566,169
<b>Income (loss) Per Share – Basic</b>	\$ (0.22)	\$ (0.57)
<b>Loss Per Share – Diluted</b>	\$ (0.22)	\$ (0.57)

The basic loss per share is computed by dividing the net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period.

The diluted loss per share reflects the potential dilution of common share equivalents, such as outstanding stock options, and share purchase warrants, in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year, if dilutive.

Share purchase warrants and stock options were excluded from the calculation of diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 as the warrants and stock options were anti-dilutive.

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**14. Fair Value Measurements**

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

Level 1 — Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;

Level 2 — Quoted prices in markets that are not active or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability; and

Level 3 — Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (supported by little or no market activity). The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs and the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs.

Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value

The Company's fair values of financial assets and liabilities were as follows:

March 31, 2024	Carrying Value				Level 1	Level 3	Total Fair Value
	Fair value through profit or loss	Amortized cost					
<i>Assets:</i>							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 5,648	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	5,648
Restricted cash	-	1,625	-	-	-	-	1,625
Receivables	-	586	-	-	-	-	586
Marketable securities	761	-	761	-	-	-	761
	\$ 761	\$ 7,859	\$ 761	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	8,620
<i>Liabilities:</i>							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ -	\$ 7,711	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	7,711
Accrued interest	-	6,358	-	-	-	-	6,358
Long-term government loan payable	-	7,415	-	-	-	-	7,415
Convertible notes payable <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	47,382	-	47,382
Lease Liability	-	165	-	-	-	-	165
Warrants – Convertible Notes payable <sup>1</sup>	1,972	-	-	-	1,972	-	1,972
Royalty	-	974	-	-	-	-	974
Warrants derivative liability	37	-	-	-	37	-	37
	\$ 2,009	\$ 22,623	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,391	\$ -	72,014

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December 31, 2023	Carrying Value					
	Fair value through profit or loss	Amortized cost	Level 1	Level 3	Total Fair Value	
<i>Assets:</i>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 7,560	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,560	
Restricted cash	-	2,096	-	-	2,096	
Receivables	-	1,081	-	-	1,081	
Marketable securities	595	-	595	-	595	
	\$ 595	\$ 10,737	\$ 595	\$ -	\$ 11,332	
<i>Liabilities:</i>						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ -	\$ 8,828	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,828	
Accrued interest	-	5,730	-	-	5,730	
Long-term government loan payable	-	4,299	-	-	4,299	
Convertible notes payable <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	40,101	40,101	
Lease Liability	-	175	-	-	175	
Warrants – Convertible Notes payable <sup>1</sup>	1,421	-	-	1,421	1,421	
Royalty	-	858	-	-	858	
Warrants derivative liability	7	-	-	7	7	
	\$ 1,428	\$ 19,890	\$ -	\$ 41,529	\$ 61,419	

<sup>1</sup> Components of 2028 Notes payable, see Note 9.

Valuation techniques

A) Marketable securities

Marketable securities are included in Level 1 as these assets are quoted on active markets.

B) Financial Derivative Liability – Convertible Notes

For the convertible notes payable designated at fair value through profit or loss, the valuation is derived by a finite difference method, whereby the convertible debt as a whole is viewed as a hybrid instrument consisting of two components, an equity component (i.e., the conversion option) and a debt component, each with different risk. The key inputs in the valuation include risk-free rates, share price, equity volatility, and credit spread. As there are significant unobservable inputs used in the valuation, the convertible notes payable is included in Level 3.

Methodologies and procedures regarding Level 3 fair value measurements are determined by the Company's management. Calculation of Level 3 fair values is generated based on underlying contractual data as well as observable and unobservable inputs. Development of unobservable inputs requires the use of significant judgment. To ensure reasonability, Level 3 fair value measurements are reviewed and validated by the Company's management. Review occurs formally on a quarterly basis or more frequently if review and monitoring procedures identify unexpected changes to fair value.

While the Company considers its fair value measurements to be appropriate, the use of reasonably alternative assumptions could result in different fair values. On a given valuation date, it is possible that other market participants could measure a same financial instrument at a different fair value, with the valuation techniques

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and inputs used by these market participants still meeting the definition of fair value. The fact that different fair value measurements exist reflects the judgment, estimates and assumptions applied as well as the uncertainty involved in determining the fair value of these financial instruments.

The fair value of the convertible note payable has been estimated based on significant unobservable inputs which are equity volatility and credit spread. The Company used an equity volatility of 63% (December 31, 2023 – 62%). If the Company had used an equity volatility that was higher or lower by 10%, the potential effect would be an increase of \$714 (December 31, 2023 - \$545) or a decrease of \$599 (December 31, 2023 - \$425) to the fair value of the convertible note payable. The Company used a credit spread of 27.4% (December 31, 2023 – 27.8%). If the Company had used a credit spread that was higher or lower by 5%, the potential effect would be a decrease of \$3,927 (December 31, 2023 - \$3,937) or an increase of \$4,593 (December 31, 2023 - \$4,648) to the fair value of convertible note payable.

C) Warrants – Convertible Notes

The Warrants issued in a foreign currency and accounted for at fair value through profit or loss are valued using a Monte Carlo Simulation Model to better model the variability in exercise date. The key inputs in the valuation include risk-free rates and equity volatility. As there are significant unobservable inputs used in the valuation, the financial derivative liability is included in Level 3.

The fair value of the Warrants has been estimated using a significant unobservable input which is equity volatility. The Company used an equity volatility of 63% (December 31, 2023 – 62%). If the Company had used an equity volatility that was higher or lower by 10%, the potential effect would be an increase of \$209 (December 31, 2023 - \$186) or a decrease of \$221 (December 31, 2023 - \$327) to the fair value of the Warrants.

D) Royalty

The fair value of the Royalty has been estimated at inception using a discounted cash flow model. The key inputs in the valuation include the effective interest rate of 21.22% and cash flows estimates of future operating and gross revenues. As there are significant unobservable inputs used in the valuation, the Royalty is included in Level 3. A 10% increase or decrease in the effective interest rate would be an increase of \$104 (December 31, 2023 - \$96) or of decrease \$95 (December 31, 2023 - \$109) to the fair value of the royalty.

E) Other Financial Derivative Liability (US Warrants)

The fair value of the embedded derivative on Warrants issued in foreign currency as at March 31, 2024 was \$37 (December 31, 2023 - \$7) and is accounted for at FVTPL. The valuation of warrants where the strike price is in US dollar and the warrants can be exercised at a time prior to expiry, the Company uses a Monte Carlo Simulation Model to better model the variability in exercise dates. The key inputs in the valuation include risk-free rates and equity volatility. As there are significant unobservable inputs used in the valuation, the financial derivative liability is included in Level 3.

The Company used an equity volatility of 73,67% (December 31, 2023 – 68.22%). If the Company had used an equity volatility that was higher or lower by 10%, the potential effect would be an increase of \$20 (December 31, 2023 - \$19) or a decrease of \$31 (December 31, 2023 - \$9) to the fair value of the embedded derivative.

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**15. Commitments and Contingencies**

From time to time, the Company and/or its subsidiaries may become defendants in legal actions and the Company intends to defend itself vigorously against all legal claims. Electra is not aware of any unrecorded claims against the Company that could reasonably be expected to have a materially adverse impact on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or the ability to carry on any of its business activities. Two claims related to unpaid invoices included liens on the Company's assets. The Company has negotiated settlement on these claims. The amounts due (approximately \$2,500) have been recorded in accounts payable and accrued liabilities and the respective liens will be discharged upon final payment. Additionally, certain legal claims against the Company were settled in 2023. Such claims also resulted in registered liens against the assets of the Company that were released during 2023.

As at March 31, 2024, the Company's commitments relate to purchase and services commitments for work programs relating to Refinery expansion and payments under financing arrangements. The Company had the following commitments as of March 31, 2024.

	2024	2025	2026	2027	There after	Total
Purchase commitments	\$ 160	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160
Convertible notes payments <sup>1</sup>	4,569	6,064	6,064	6,064	73,326	96,087
Government loan payments	-	-	1,032	1,032	5,351	7,415
Lease payments	82	125	128	43	-	378
Royalty payments <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	224	1,900	\$ 2,124
	\$ 4,811	\$ 6,189	\$ 7,224	\$ 7,363	\$ 80,577	\$ 106,164

<sup>1</sup> Convertible notes payment amounts are based on contractual maturities of 2028 Notes and assumption that it would remain outstanding until maturity. As discussed in Note 9, 2026 Notes were cancelled and replaced with 2028 Notes in February 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Royalty payments are estimated amounts associated with the royalty agreements entered with the convertible debt holders as part of the 2028 Note offering. The estimated amounts and timing are subject to changes in cobalt sulfate prices, timing of completion of the refinery, reaching commercial operations and timing and amounts of sales.

**16. Segmented Information**

The Company's Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM) is its Chief Executive Officer. The CODM reviews the results of Company's refinery business and exploration and evaluation activities as discrete business units, separate from the rest of the Company's activities which are reviewed on an aggregate basis.

The Company's exploration and evaluation activities are located in Idaho, USA, with its head office function in Canada. All of the Company's capital assets, including property and equipment, and exploration and evaluation assets are located in Canada and USA.



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(a) Segmented operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023:

<b>For the three months ended March 31, 2024</b>	<b>Refinery</b>	<b>Exploration and Evaluation</b>	<b>Corporate and Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Operating expenses</b>				
Consulting and professional fees	\$ 101	\$ -	\$ 1,022	\$ 1,123
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	-	63	-	63
General and administrative and travel	75	-	448	523
Investor relations and marketing	-	-	178	178
Salaries and benefits	290	-	606	896
Share-based payments	-	-	561	561
<b>Operating loss</b>	<b>\$ 466</b>	<b>\$ 63</b>	<b>\$ 2,815</b>	<b>\$ 3,344</b>
Unrealized gain on marketable securities	-	-	92	92
Loss on financial derivative liability - Convertible Notes	-	-	(6,811)	(6,811)
Changes in US Warrants	-	-	(30)	(30)
Other non-operating loss	-	-	(2,076)	(2,076)
<b>Loss before taxes</b>	<b>\$ (466)</b>	<b>\$ (63)</b>	<b>\$ (11,640)</b>	<b>\$ (12,169)</b>
<b>For the three months ended March 31, 2023 (Restated)</b>				
<b>Operating expenses</b>				
Consulting and professional fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600	\$ 600
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	-	77	-	77
General and administrative and travel	217	-	683	900
Investor relations and marketing	-	-	33	33
Refinery, engineering and metallurgical studies	624	-	-	624
Refinery, permitting and environmental expenses	28	-	-	28
Salaries and benefits	404	-	924	1,328
Share-based payments	-	-	218	218
<b>Operating loss</b>	<b>\$ 1,273</b>	<b>\$ 77</b>	<b>\$ 2,458</b>	<b>\$ 3,808</b>
Unrealized gain on marketable securities	-	-	110	110
Gain on financial derivative liability - Convertible Notes	-	-	(14,862)	(14,862)
Changes in US Warrants	-	-	(94)	(94)
Other non-operating expenses	-	-	(1,692)	(1,692)
<b>Loss before taxes</b>	<b>\$ (1,273)</b>	<b>\$ (77)</b>	<b>\$ (18,996)</b>	<b>\$ (20,346)</b>

(b) Segmented assets and liabilities as at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023:

	<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>Total Liabilities</b>	
	<b>March 31, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>	<b>March 31, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
<b>Refinery</b>	\$ 52,369	\$ 59,701	\$ 7,867	\$ 8,935
<b>Exploration and Evaluation <sup>1</sup></b>	87,822	85,741	77	75
<b>Corporate and Other</b>	9,144	3,250	66,928	56,384
	<b>\$ 149,335</b>	<b>\$ 148,692</b>	<b>\$ 74,872</b>	<b>\$ 65,394</b>

<sup>1</sup> Total non-current assets comprising of exploration and evaluation assets in the amount of \$87,822 (December 31, 2023 - \$85,741) are located in Idaho, USA.

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<sup>2</sup> Amounts have been restated from previously reported to segregate Refinery and Exploration and Evaluation amounts from Corporate and Other amounts to which they relate. There was no effect to total amounts as a result of the restatement.

**17. Related Party Transactions**

The Company's related parties include key management personnel and companies related by way of directors or shareholders in common.

The Company paid and/or accrued during the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, the following fees to management personnel and directors were \$363 and \$70, respectively (three months ended March 31, 2023 - \$463 and \$64, respectively). During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company had share-based payments made to management and directors of \$320 (March 31, 2023 - \$527).

As at March 31, 2024, the accrued liabilities balance for related parties was \$185 (December 31, 2023 - \$78), which relates mainly to compensation accruals.

**18. Subsequent Events**

- a) Subsequent to March 31, 2024, the Company received an additional \$2,000 from FedNor. The investment was provided in the form of a grant from the Federal Economic Development for Northern Ontario.

**19. Restatement of comparative information**

The purpose of this note is to identify the changes between what was originally reported for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 and year-ended December 31, 2023 and the corrections made.

- a) The Company has retrospectively adopted IAS 1 amendments – Non-current liabilities and Covenants, and determined a reclassification of the convertible notes from non-current to current liabilities applies in the current period. As a result, as at March 31, 2023 and as at December 31, 2023, the convertible debt (2028 notes) comparative figures on the statement of financial position are reclassified to current liabilities. There is no impact to the opening balance as at January 1, 2023, as the balance related to the previous convertible notes (2026 notes) were already classified as a current liability as at that date.
- b) The Company re-evaluated the functional currency of its US subsidiaries and determined that a change in their functional currency from Canadian dollars to US Dollars was appropriate effective January 1, 2023. The change in functional currency for these subsidiaries was applied prospectively, but was not previously reflected in its financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2023, resulting in adjustments to Exploration and Evaluation assets, and accumulated other comprehensive income as at March 31, 2023, and to other comprehensive income for the period then ended.
- c) The Company adjusted its estimate of the Royalty payable to the lenders of the 2028 Notes, at initial recognition (see Note 9). Such adjustment was not previously reflected in its financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2023, resulting in adjustments to the Royalty liability as at March 31, 2023, and to the loss on extinguishment for the period then ended.

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<b>Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>As Previously Reported</b>	<b>Restatement</b>	<b>As Restated</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,229	\$ -	\$ 11,229
Restricted cash	-	-	-
Marketable securities (Note 6)	1,658	-	1,658
Prepaid expenses and deposits	352	-	352
Receivables	1,282	-	1,282
	14,521	-	14,521
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 5)	87,693	(71)	87,622
Property, plant and equipment (Note 4)	93,190	-	93,190
Capital long-term prepayments (Note 4)	2,424	-	2,424
Long-term restricted cash	938	-	938
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 198,766</b>	<b>\$ (71)</b>	<b>\$ 198,695</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 16,206	\$ -	\$ 16,206
Convertible notes payable (Note 9)	-	54,391	54,391
Other financial derivative liability (Note 9)	1,365	-	1,365
Warrants (Note 10 (c))	10,985	-	10,985
	28,556	54,391	82,947
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Government loan payable (Note 8)	4,081	-	4,081
Government grants (Note 8)	1,055	-	1,055
Convertible notes payable (Note 9)	54,391	(54,391)	-
Royalty liability	2,308	(1,627)	681
Lease liability	208	-	208
Asset retirement obligations (Note 7)	1,696	-	1,696
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 92,295</b>	<b>\$ (1,627)</b>	<b>\$ 90,668</b>
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>			
Common shares (Note 10)	289,533	-	289,533
Reserve (Note 10)	18,995	-	18,995
Accumulated other comprehensive income	525	(71)	454
Deficit	(202,582)	1,627	(200,955)
<b>Total Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>\$ 106,471</b>	<b>\$ 1,556</b>	<b>\$ 108,027</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>\$ 198,766</b>	<b>\$ (71)</b>	<b>\$ 198,695</b>

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<b>Consolidated Statement of Income (Loss) and Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the period ended March 31, 2023</b>	<b>As previously reported</b>	<b>Restatement</b>	<b>As restated</b>
Loss on financial derivative – Convertible notes (Note 9)	\$ (16,319)	\$ 1,457	(14,862)
Net loss	\$ (21,803)	\$ 1,457	(20,346)
Other comprehensive loss	\$ -	\$ (71)	(71)
Loss per share – basic and fully diluted	\$ (0.61)	\$ 0.04	\$ (0.57)

<b>Consolidated Statement of Shareholder’s Equity for the period ended March 31, 2023</b>	<b>As previously reported</b>	<b>Restatement</b>	<b>As restated</b>
Net loss	\$ (21,803)	\$ 1,457	\$ (20,346)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 525	\$ (71)	\$ 454

<b>Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the period ended March 31, 2023</b>	<b>As previously reported</b>	<b>Restatement</b>	<b>As restated</b>
Loss on Extinguishment of 2026 Notes and recognition of 2028 Notes (note 10)	\$ 19,944	\$ (1,457)	\$ 18,487
Net loss	\$ (21,803)	\$ 1,457	\$ (20,346)

The above adjustments comprised only items not affecting cash, and there were no changes to cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities for the period ended March 31, 2023.