

**EV Nickel Inc.**

**Interim Financial Statements**

**For the three and six months ended December 31, 2023**

[Unaudited - expressed in Canadian Dollars]

## **NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim financial statements of EV Nickel Inc. (“the Company”) for the three and six months ended December 31, 2023, have been prepared by management and have not been reviewed by the Company’s external independent auditors.

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EV Nickel Inc.  
Condensed Interim Statements of Financial Position  
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		<b>As at</b>	
	Note	<b>December 31, 2023</b>	June 30, 2023
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash		\$ 1,325,559	\$ 142,748
Other receivables and taxes recoverable		123,943	82,994
Prepaid expenses		46,469	182,671
		<b>1,495,971</b>	<b>408,413</b>
Equipment	5	26,238	31,822
Right-of-use assets	6	28,294	38,110
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>\$ 1,550,503</b>	<b>\$ 478,345</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$ 867,216	\$ 964,605
Due to related parties	7	10,444	55,683
Current portion of lease liability	6	-	3,629
Flow-through share liability	8	-	89,075
		<b>877,660</b>	<b>1,112,992</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>\$ 877,660</b>	<b>\$ 1,112,992</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity (deficit)</b>			
Share capital	8	\$ 10,513,939	\$ 9,411,935
Warrants reserve	8	1,399,141	1,874,021
Deficit		(11,240,237)	(11,920,603)
<b>Total shareholders' equity (deficit)</b>		<b>\$ 672,843</b>	<b>\$ (634,647)</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity (deficit)</b>		<b>\$ 1,550,503</b>	<b>\$ 478,345</b>

Nature of Operations and Going Concern (Note 1)

Commitments (Note 13)

Subsequent Events (Note 14)

Approved by:

(Signed) "Sean Samson," Director

(Signed) "Gadi Levin," Director

EV Nickel Inc.  
Condensed Interim Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss  
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	Note	Three months ended December 31,		Six months ended December 31,	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
<b>Operating expenses</b>					
Exploration expenditures	4, 7	\$378,899	\$467,144	\$919,315	\$1,577,560
General and administrative	7	178,136	401,347	424,940	778,496
Stock based compensation	7, 8	134,393	26,316	268,786	52,633
Operating loss		(691,428)	(894,807)	(1,613,041)	(2,408,689)
Other income					
Interest income	7	7,193	5,100	13,179	10,431
Flow through premium	8	-	87,908	89,075	296,184
Part XII.6 tax (expense)		(1,590)	(1,525)	(1,590)	(1,525)
Government funding	9	250,790	-	277,889	60,000
<b>Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period</b>		<b>\$(435,035)</b>	<b>\$(803,324)</b>	<b>\$(1,234,488)</b>	<b>\$(2,043,599)</b>
Weighted average number of shares, basic and diluted		90,167,788	44,891,026	74,692,836	44,085,619
<b>Loss per share, basic and diluted</b>		<b>(0.00)</b>	<b>(0.02)</b>	<b>(0.02)</b>	<b>(0.05)</b>

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

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Condensed Interim Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity  
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	Number of common shares	Share capital	Reserve	Deficit	Total
Balance, June 30, 2022	32,855,667	\$ 7,528,846	\$ 1,676,624	\$ (8,206,717)	\$ 998,753
Private placement	18,541,270	2,981,215	260,136	-	3,241,351
Flow-through share premium	-	(667,779)	-	-	(667,779)
Share issue costs	-	(208,570)	(38,454)	-	(247,024)
Share issue costs, non-cash	-	(35,257)	35,257	-	-
Stock based compensation	-	38,729	13,904	-	52,633
Comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	(2,043,599)	(2,043,599)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2022</b>	<b>51,396,937</b>	<b>\$ 9,637,185</b>	<b>\$ 1,947,467</b>	<b>\$ (10,250,317)</b>	<b>\$ 1,334,335</b>
Balance, June 30, 2023	51,613,603	\$ 9,411,935	\$ 1,874,021	\$ (11,920,603)	\$ (634,647)
Private placement	35,000,332	865,043	1,234,977	-	2,100,020
Share issue costs	-	(166,058)	(67,881)	-	(233,939)
Share issue costs, non-cash	-	(52,133)	52,133	-	-
Share for mineral property	3,267,016	196,021	-	-	196,021
Stock based compensation	-	-	268,786	-	268,786
Warrants exercised	1,573,224	259,131	(48,040)	-	211,091
Warrants expired	-	-	(1,914,854)	1,914,854	-
Comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	(1,234,488)	(1,234,488)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2023</b>	<b>91,454,175</b>	<b>\$ 10,513,939</b>	<b>\$ 1,399,141</b>	<b>\$ (11,240,237)</b>	<b>\$ 672,843</b>

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EV Nickel Inc.  
Condensed Interim Statements of Cash Flows  
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	Notes	Six months ending December 31,	
		2023	2022
<b>Cash used from operations</b>			
Net loss for the period		\$ (1,234,488)	\$ (2,043,599)
<i>Adjustments to net income for non-cash items</i>			
Share issued for exploration property	4	196,021	-
Stock based compensation	7, 8	268,786	52,633
Depreciation	5, 6	15,400	12,456
Flow through premium		(89,075)	371,595
<i>Changes in non-cash working capital:</i>			
Prepaid expenses		136,202	88,464
Other receivables		-	58,855
Taxes recoverable		(40,949)	172,135
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(208,209)	(931,495)
Due to related parties	7	(45,239)	(11,150)
<b>Net cash used in operations</b>		<b>(1,001,551)</b>	<b>(2,230,106)</b>
<b>Cash generated from financing</b>			
Financing proceeds	8	2,311,111	2,573,572
Share issuance cost	8	(233,939)	(247,024)
Lease payments	6	(3,630)	(3,299)
Payment advance	7	-	(10,200)
Accounts payable for share issue costs	8	110,820	23,028
<b>Net cash generated from financing</b>		<b>2,184,362</b>	<b>2,336,077</b>
Net change in cash		1,182,811	105,971
Cash, beginning of year		142,748	1,529,742
<b>Cash, end of period</b>		<b>\$ 1,325,559</b>	<b>\$ 1,635,713</b>

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## **1. Nature of Operations and Going Concern**

EV Nickel Inc. (the “**Company**”) was incorporated on January 28, 2021 under the Business Corporations Act (Ontario). The Company was formed for the purposes of exploring, development, and acquisition of mineral properties. The Company completed its initial public offering on December 2, 2021. The Company is listed on the TSX-Venture Exchange (the “TSX.V”), trading under the symbol “EVNI.” The registered, head, and records office of the Company is Suite 200, 150 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1J9.

For the Company’s exploration stage mineral properties, the Company is in the process of exploration and has not yet determined whether they contain economically recoverable reserves. The recoverability of amounts shown for exploration stage mineral properties is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves in its mineral properties, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete development, maintenance of the Company’s interest in the underlying mineral claims and upon future profitable production from or the proceeds from the disposition of its mineral properties.

In order to meet future expenditures and cover administrative costs, the Company will need to raise additional financing. Although the Company has been successful in raising funds to date, there can be no assurance that adequate funding will be available in the future, or available under terms favourable to the Company. For the six months ended December 31, 2023, the Company has a net loss of \$(1,234,488) and an accumulated deficit of \$(11,240,237).

These circumstances create material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern. These financial statements do not give effect to adjustments to the carrying value and classification of assets and liabilities and related revenue and expenses that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern and such adjustments may be material.

## **2. Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies followed in these condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those disclosed in Note 2 of the Company’s financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023.

### Statement of compliance

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), as applicable to financial reports including International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34 Financial Reporting.

These statements have been approved by the Board of Directors on February 26, 2024.

### Basis of preparation

These interim financial statements have been prepared by management on a going concern basis assuming the Company will continue in operation for at least the next twelve months and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations.

### **3. Critical Accounting Judgements and Estimates**

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make judgments and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. These financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impact of such estimates is pervasive throughout the Interim Financial Statements and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and may affect both the period of revision and future periods.

#### **Allocation of flow-through funds**

The Company, from time to time, finances a portion of its planned exploration and development activities through the issue of flow-through shares. Under the terms of the flow-through agreements, the income tax deductions attributable to the capital expenditures are renounced to the subscribers. The difference between the subscription price of the flow-through shares and the common share prices at the date of issuance is initially recognized as a liability on the statement of financial position. Any difference between the liability as a result of the premium paid on the flow-through share and deferred tax liability is recognized in comprehensive loss as a deferred tax expense or recovery.

#### **Eligible flow-through expenditures**

The Company is required to spend proceeds received from the issuance of flow-through units or shares on qualifying Canadian exploration expenditures. Management judgment is applied in determining whether qualified expenditures have been incurred. Differences in judgment between management and regulatory authorities may result in disallowed expenditures by the tax authorities. Any amount disallowed may result in the Company's required expenditures not being fulfilled.

### **4. Mineral Exploration and Evaluation**

#### **The Shaw Dome Project**

##### **a. Langmuir**

The Langmuir Property comprises 212 claims near Timmins, Ontario that hosts a nickel and copper mineral resource and other prospective nickel/copper targets.

On March 4, 2021, the Company entered into an agreement under which it would acquire a 100% interest (subject to an existing royalty agreement for a 2% net-smelter royalty) in the Langmuir Property from Rogue Resources Inc. ("Rogue") in exchange for a \$150,000 cash payment and the issuance of 6,666,667 common shares of the Company.

One of the conditions of closing was the completion of a concurrent financing at a price of \$0.30 per share. The Company closed the concurrent financing on March 31, 2021 and paid \$150,000 cash and issued 6,666,667 common shares, valued at \$2,000,000 by reference to the subscription price of the concurrent financing, in exchange for the interest in the Langmuir Property.

Under the terms of the agreement, within 24 months of the closing date (later extended to the end of 2023, see below), the Company must complete and announce the results of an updated

mineral resource estimate that classifies the nickel deposits acquired as either equal to or above 0.6% nickel or below 0.6% nickel. The Company will then have the option to pay the "EV Resource Payment":

The EV Resource Payment was to be calculated as:

- 1) \$1.00 for each 30 nickel equivalent pounds of indicated mineral resources with a grade of 0.6% nickel or greater which are in excess of the 2010 Mineral Resource Estimate, plus
- 2) \$1.00 for each 1,500 nickel equivalent pounds of indicated mineral resources with a grade of less than 0.6% nickel;

to an aggregate maximum of \$5,000,000.

At the Company's discretion, the EV Resource Payment could be paid in cash or common shares of the Company based on the 10-day volume weighted average share price ("VWAP").

On March 28, 2022, the Company amended the Langmuir Property purchase agreement, extending the required timing for the EV Resource Payment to the end of 2023. In exchange for this amendment and the added time, the Company agreed to provide the vendor with access to an advance on the EV Resource Payment. The advance carried an interest rate of 6%. On June 12, 2023, the Company announced its updated mineral resource estimate and on September 14, 2023, announced the settlement of the EV Resource Payment. The total value of the EV Resource Payment was calculated as \$772,262. The Company had previously advanced \$384,140 to Rogue and elected to pay the balance entirely in EVNI common shares. Pursuant to the 10-day VWAP as set out in the APA, the Company issued 3,267,016 Common Shares to Rogue on September 22, 2023. On the date of issuance, EVNi common shares were valued at \$0.06.

#### **b. The Shaw Dome Property**

On April 1, 2022, the Company completed the acquisition of properties within and to the south of the Shaw Dome, spread across 12 townships (the "Acquisition Package" or the "Shaw Dome Acquisition Properties") incorporating 942 staked mining claims over almost 21,000 hectares of prospective land to the north, west and south of the Company's Langmuir Project.

The Acquisition Package was acquired from 2812794 Ontario Inc. (the "Vendor"). The purchase price for 100% ownership of the Acquisition Package was \$350,000 (paid) plus 2,500,000 of the Company's shares valued at \$650,000 (paid).

In addition to the consideration paid, the Company and the Vendor entered into a 2.75% net-smelter royalty agreement with respect to certain Shaw Dome properties and a 2.75% net-smelter royalty agreement with respect to a cluster of properties known as the "Groves" properties. Pursuant to the Royalty Agreements, the Company may re-purchase 50% of the royalties granted thereunder for \$1,850,000 in the case of the Shaw Dome Royalty Agreement and \$1,500,000 in the case of the Groves Royalty Agreement.

For ease of reference, the Company now refers to Langmuir and the Shaw Dome Acquisition Properties in combination as the "Shaw Dome Project."

The Company's exploration expenditures for the six months ended December 31, 2023 totaled \$919,315 (December 31, 2022 - \$1,577,560).

**5. Equipment**

Balance as at June 30, 2022	\$	43,020
Additions		0
Depreciation		(11,198)
Balance as at June 30, 2023	\$	31,822
Depreciation		(5,584)
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2023</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>26,238</b>

**6. Right-Of-Use Assets**

Value of right-of-use assets as at June 30, 2022	\$	21,557
Additions		34,221
Depreciation		(15,668)
Value of right-of-use assets as at June 30, 2023	\$	38,110
Depreciation		(9,816)
<b>Value of right-of-use assets as at December 31, 2023</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>28,294</b>

**Lease liability**

Lease liability recognized as at June 30, 2022	\$	10,096
Additions		34,221
Lease payments		(41,040)
Interest expense		352
Lease liability recognized as at June 30, 2023	\$	3,629
Lease payments		(3,719)
Interest expense		90
<b>Lease liability recognized as at December 31, 2023</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>

Current portion	\$	-
Non-current portion		-
	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>

## 7. Related Party Transactions and balances

The Company's related parties consist of private companies owned or controlled by current executive officers or directors. The Company incurred the following fees and expenses in the normal course of operations:

Trading Transactions		<b>2023</b>		2022
General and administrative	\$	<b>6,674</b>	\$	2,782
Stock based compensation		<b>58,793</b>		4,449
Total value of payments	\$	<b>65,467</b>	\$	7,231

The Company's key management personnel have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company and consist of its President and Chief Executive Officer (the "CEO"), Chief Financial Officer and Vice President, Exploration. Compensation of the officers and/or companies controlled by these individuals for the six months ended December 31, 2023, and 2022, were as follows:

Key management compensation		<b>2023</b>		2022
Exploration expenditures	\$	<b>96,000</b>	\$	73,000
General and administrative		<b>124,000</b>		168,313
Stock based compensation		<b>197,321</b>		47,442
Total compensation of key management personnel	\$	<b>417,321</b>	\$	288,755

In the year ended June 30, 2023, the Company had loaned \$340,000 to Rogue, a related company, as part of an agreed advance against the EV Resource Payment (Note 4). This advance carried an interest rate of 6% and was settled by the EV Resource Payment in the quarter ending September 30, 2023.

Amounts due to related parties amounted to \$10,444 as at December 31, 2023 (December 31, 2022 - \$46,965). Amounts due to related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no specific repayment terms.

## 8. Share Capital

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares.

On July 7, 2022, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement financing, issuing a total of 11,151,841 share units for gross proceeds of \$2,206,831. Pursuant to the Offering, the Company issued (i) 7,826,841 flow-through units of the Company (each, a "FT Unit") at a price of \$0.18 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$1,408,831; and (ii) 3,325,000 FT Units to be sold to charitable purchasers (each, a "Charity FT Unit") at a price of \$0.24 per Charity FT Unit for gross proceeds of \$798,000.

Each FT Unit and Charity FT Unit consists of one common share of the Company, issued as a flow-through share and one half of one common share purchase warrant. Each Warrant entitles

the holder thereof to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.25 for a period of 24 months following the transaction closing date.

Finder's fees totaled \$147,258 in cash and 754,964 warrants in the Company ("Finder's Warrants") exercisable at any time from the closing date of the transaction to the day prior to the date that is 24 months following the date hereof to acquire common shares in the Company at an exercise price equal to \$0.16 per common share.

On December 21, 2022, the Company issued 7,389,429 FT Units of the Company at a price of \$0.14 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$1,034,520. Each FT Unit consists of one common share of the Company to be issued as a FT Share and one half of one common share purchase warrant. Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.21 for a period of 24 months following the closing date.

Finder's fees of \$69,266 in cash were recorded in the period and 515,760 Finder's Warrants were issued. The Finder's Warrants are exercisable at any time from the closing date to the day prior to the date that is 24 months following that date to acquire common shares in the Company at an exercise price equal to \$0.14 per Finder Warrant.

On March 1, 2023, the Company granted 1,800,000 RSUs to officers of the Company. The RSUs were valued at \$0.12 per unit and vest over three years. The Company also granted 4,725,000 options to directors, officers and certain consultants at an exercise price of \$0.12 per option, vesting over three years and expiring after five years.

On July 21, 2023, the Company announced the closing of the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement financing, issuing 1,367,000 share units (each, a "Unit"), for gross proceeds of \$82,020. On September 14, 2023, the Company closed the second and final tranche of the same financing, issuing 33,633,332 Units for gross proceeds of \$2,018,000. Each Unit consists of one common share in the capital of the Company and one common share purchase warrant (each, a "Warrant"). Each Warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.09 for a period of 24 months following the respective Closing Date. Finders' fees totaled \$88,761 in cash and 1,479,357 in common share purchase warrants (the "Broker Warrants"). Each Broker Warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one common share at an exercise price of C\$0.09 for a period of 24 months following the Closing Date.

On September 14, 2023, the Company also announced the agreement with Rogue Resources on the final resource payment owed to Rogue related to the sale of the Langmuir property in March 2021. The Company elected to pay the balance entirely in common shares, which, pursuant to the 10-day VWAP as set out in the asset purchase agreement translated to 3,267,016 common shares in the Company.

On December 7, 2023, shares were issued in respect of 494,760 common share purchase warrants that were exercised for proceeds of \$69,266. On December 19, 2023, shares were issued in respect of 1,078,464 common share purchase warrants that were exercised for proceeds of \$141,825.

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A summary of the Company's warrant activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 and the six months ended December 31, 2023 is as follows:

	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$)</b>	<b>Warrants</b>
<b>Balance, June 30, 2022</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>8,908,730</b>
Warrants	0.25	5,575,920
Finders' Warrants	0.16	754,964
Warrants	0.21	3,694,714
Finders' Warrants	0.14	515,760
Warrants expired	0.30	(2,000,002)
<b>Balance, June 30, 2023</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>17,450,086</b>
Warrants	0.09	35,000,332
Finders' Warrants	0.09	1,479,357
Warrants expired	0.99	(6,908,728)
Warrants exercised	0.13	(1,573,224)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2023</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>45,447,823</b>

A summary of the Company's warrants outstanding as at December 31, 2023 is as follows:

<b>Expiry Date</b>	<b>Exercise Price (\$)</b>	<b>Warrants</b>
July 7, 2024	0.25	5,575,920
July 7, 2024	0.16	115,500
December 21, 2024	0.21	3,694,714
December 21, 2024	0.14	21,000
July 21, 2025	0.09	967,690
September 14, 2025	0.09	35,072,999
<b>Balance, December 31, 2023</b>		<b>45,447,823</b>

As at December 31, 2023, the weighted average remaining contractual life of the Company's share purchase warrants is 1.45 years and the weighted average exercise price is \$0.12.

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The following table summarizes the assumptions used in the Black-Scholes valuation model for the determination of the cost of warrants and stock options issued during the six months ended December 31, 2023.

	<b>July 21, 2023 Warrants and Finders' Warrants</b>	<b>September 14, 2023 Warrants and Finders' Warrants</b>
Risk free interest rate	4.65%	4.95%
Expected life (years)	2	2
Volatility	104%	104%
Expected dividends	0%	0%
Forfeiture rate	0%	0%
<b>Fair value of warrants or options issued</b>	<b>\$ 0.039</b>	<b>\$ 0.035</b>

A summary of the Company's RSU activity for the six months ended December 31, 2023, and the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	<b>Grant Price (\$)</b>	<b>RSUs</b>
Balance, June 30, 2022	0.195	650,000
Granted	0.120	1,800,000
Vested	0.195	(216,667)
<b>Balance, June 30 and December 31, 2023</b>	<b>0.135</b>	<b>2,233,333</b>

As at December 31, 2023, 2023, the weighted average exercise price is \$0.135.

A summary of the Company's stock option activity for the six months ended December 31, 2023, and the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	<b>Grant Price (\$)</b>	<b>Options</b>
Balance, June 30, 2022	0.195	375,000
Granted	0.120	4,725,000
<b>Balance, June 30 and December 31, 2023</b>	<b>0.126</b>	<b>5,100,000</b>

As at December 31, 2023, the weighted average remaining contractual life of the Company's stock options is 4.10 years and the weighted average exercise price is \$0.126.

A summary of the Company's stock options outstanding as at December 31, 2023, is as follows:

Number of stock options outstanding	Number of stock options exercisable	Grant Price (\$)	Remaining contractual life (years)	Expiry Date
375,000	250,000	0.195	3.7	March 4, 2027
4,725,000	-	0.120	4.7	March 1, 2028
<b>5,100,000</b>	<b>250,000</b>	<b>0.126</b>	<b>4.6</b>	

## 9. **Government funding**

On March 6, 2023 the Company announced that it had been awarded \$500,000 of non-dilutive funding through the Critical Minerals Innovation Fund ("CMIF"), also administered by the Ontario Ministry of Mines. CMIF is specifically funding two separate research and development project streams under EV Nickel's Clean Nickel™ strategy. This includes work advancing "bioleaching," a process through which bacteria erodes the rock around the critical mineral naturally and with zero carbon emissions. The second focuses on developing an integrated carbon capture and storage process, to earn carbon credits alongside the Clean Nickel™ production. As at December 31, 2023, the Company has received \$350,000 of the funds awarded including \$150,000 for the fiscal year to date.

The National Research Council of Canada's Industrial Research Assistance Program ("NRC IRAP") has also provided funding for the implementation of EVNI's Clean Nickel™ Research and Development Program. At December 31, 2023, the Company received \$106,492 of funds.

On September 5, 2023 the Company was notified by the Province of Ontario that its application for the Ontario Junior Exploration Program ("OJEP") that helps junior exploration companies finance early exploration projects was accepted by the Ministry of Mines and that the company was eligible for up to \$200,000 of funding to cover 50% of eligible costs. At December 31, 2023, the Company received \$21,397 of funds.

## 10. **Management of Capital**

The Company considers its capital to include the components of equity attributable to common shareholders and comprises share capital and deficit.

The Company's primary objective with respect to its capital management is to ensure that it has sufficient cash resources to develop, market, and maintain its ongoing exploration operations. To secure the additional capital necessary to pursue these plans, the Company may attempt to raise additional funds through the issuance of debt or equity.

The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements at December 31, 2023.

## 11. **Financial Risk Management**

### *Fair value hierarchy*

Financial instruments recorded at fair value are classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of inputs used in making the measurements. The hierarchy is summarized as follows:

Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2 Inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (prices) or indirectly (derived from prices) from observable market data.

Level 3 Inputs for assets and liabilities not based upon observable market data.

Currency risk: Currency risk is the risk that fluctuations in the rates of exchange on foreign currencies would impact the Company's future cash flows. The Company is currently not exposed to the foreign exchange market.

Interest rate risk: The Company does not believe it is exposed to any significant risk related to the movements in interest rates.

Price risk: Price risk is the risk of a decline in the value of a security or an investment portfolio due to multiple factors. The Company doesn't own any marketable securities.

Credit risk: The Company is not exposed to any significant concentration of credit risk.

Liquidity risk: Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations as they fall due.

The Company manages its liquidity risk by forecasting cash flows from operations and anticipated investing and financing activities. Senior management is also actively involved in the review and approval of planned expenditures.

As at December 31, 2023, the Company had current liabilities of \$877,660 due within 12 months, cash of \$1,325,559 and working capital of \$618,311.

## **12. Segmented Information**

The Company currently has one operating segment; the exploration and development of its mineral and exploration interest in Canada (Note 4).

## **13. Commitments**

As of December 31, 2023, the Company had successfully met 100% of its flow through commitment related to its July 7, 2022, and December 21, 2022 financing.

As at December 31, 2023, the Company had entered into three equipment lease agreements to lease three vehicles for the exploration site. The final lease ended December 2023 (fiscal 2024).

## **14. Subsequent events**

From January 2024 through to the date of this report, shares were issued in respect of 8,438,033 common share purchase warrants that were exercised for proceeds of \$1,620,095.