

### **CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 (Expressed in Canadian dollars)



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Legible Inc.

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Legible Inc. (the Entity), which comprise:

- the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021
- the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the years then ended
- the consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity (deficiency) for the years then ended
- the consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended
- and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

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

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our auditor's report.

We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



### Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 2 in the financial statements, which indicates that the Entity has incurred a net loss and negative cash flows from operations for the year ended December 31, 2022.

As stated in Note 2 in the financial statements, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 2 in the financial statements, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

In addition to the matter described in "*Material Uncertainty related to Going Concern*" section of the auditor's report, we have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our auditor's report.

#### Evaluation of the initial fair value of the convertible debentures

#### Description of the matter

We draw attention to Notes 2 and 10 to the financial statements. The Entity issued two tranches of convertible debentures and recognized liability and equity components as at December 31, 2022 of \$1,266,719 and \$480,903 respectively. The convertible debentures are compound financial instruments, consisting of a debt instrument and an equity conversion and warrant feature. The debt instrument was measured at fair value using a rate applicable to a non-compound debt instrument and is carried at amortized cost. The excess of the proceeds over the value assigned to the debt instrument was allocated as the fair value of the equity components of the convertible debentures. The significant assumption used in determining the initial fair value of convertible debentures debt instrument is the discount rate.

#### Why the matter is a key audit matter

We identified the evaluation of the initial fair value of the convertible debentures as a key audit matter. This matter represented an area of significant risk of material misstatement given the high degree of estimation uncertainty. In addition, the involvement of professionals with specialized skills and knowledge was required to evaluate the initial fair value of the convertible debentures.



#### How the matter was addressed in the audit

The primary procedures we performed to address this key audit matter included involving valuation professionals with specialized skills and knowledge, who assisted in the following:

- Evaluating the appropriateness of the discount rates used by comparing against publicly available data from comparable companies
- Assessing the application of the discounted cash flow model by developing an estimate of the initial fair value of the convertible debentures and comparing the results to the Entity's value.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. Other information comprises the information included in Management's Discussion and Analysis filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit and remain alert for indications that the other information appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the information included in Management's Discussion and Analysis filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions as at the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in the auditor's report.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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



### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

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

#### We also:

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



- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
- Provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.
- Determine, from the matters communicated with those charged with governance, those matters that were of
  most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit
  matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public
  disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should
  not be communicated in our auditor's report because the adverse consequences of doing so would
  reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

KPMG LLP

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this auditor's report is Jeffrey Welwood.

Vancouver, Canada May 1, 2023

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION For the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021 (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

		December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
		\$	\$
Assets	Note		
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		150,439	832,668
Amounts receivable	4	58,433	111,239
Prepaid expenses	5	110,000	273,544
Total current assets		318,872	1,217,451
Non-current assets			
Computer equipment	6	12,302	103,194
Intangible assets	7	-	2,212,630
Total non-current assets		12,302	2,315,824
Total assets		331,174	3,533,275
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		2,044,667	719,396
Credit facility	8	418,244	-
Loans payable	9	232,264	-
Due to related parties	12	29,130	150,000
Total current liabilities		2,724,305	869,396
Non-current liabilities			
Convertible debentures	10	1,266,719	-
Total non-current liabilities		1,266,719	-
Total liabilities		3,991,024	869,396
Shareholders' equity (deficiency)			
Share capital	11	15,881,125	14,552,581
Shares to be issued		263,000	120,500
Reserves	11	2,282,529	1,775,995
Equity component of convertible debentures	10	480,903	-
Deficit		(22,567,407)	(13,785,197)
Total shareholders' equity (deficiency)		(3,659,850)	2,663,879
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity (deficience	cy)	331,174	3,533,275

Basis of preparation and going concern (note 2) Subsequent events (note 17)

Approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on May 1, 2023:

"David Van Seters" "Shannon Kaustinen"

Director Director

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

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

For the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

		December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
		\$	-
	Note		
Revenues		20,606	918
Cost of sales		10,914	94:
Gross margin		9,692	(24
Operating expenses			
Amortization	6,7	563,084	364,04
Consultants		341,392	763,23
Development costs		39,513	142,34
Directors' fees		67,000	150,000
General and administrative		319,651	369,983
Interest	8,9,10	434,215	
Investor relations		500,625	322,209
Licensing fees		36,060	20,980
Marketing		446,096	784,539
Professional fees		403,635	384,330
Salaries, wages, and benefits		3,411,085	3,330,773
Share-based compensation	11	490,627	1,328,912
Software subscriptions and hosting fees		285,030	190,690
Transfer agent and filing fees		36,415	15,750
Travel and promotion		25,204	95,910
Total operating expenses		7,399,632	8,263,709
Loss from operations		7,389,940	8,263,733
Other expenses (income)			
Loss on disposition of computer equipment	6	13,468	
Loss on completion of reverse takeover		-	4,647,728
Impairment	7	1,709,709	
Debt waived by related parties	12	(147,000)	
Total other expenses		1,576,177	4,647,728
Net loss before income taxes		8,966,117	12,911,46
Deferred income tax recovery		(183,907)	
Net loss and comprehensive loss		8,782,210	12,911,46
Basic and diluted loss per share		0.13	0.2
Weighted average shares outstanding		67,041,676	49,095,32

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIENCY)

For the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	S	hare capital		Reserves	_		
	Number of common shares	Share capital \$	Shares to be issued \$	Share options and compensatory warrants \$	Equity component of convertible debentures \$	Deficit \$	Total \$
Balance, December 31, 2020	43,275,000	2,569,200	-	118,995	-	(873,736)	1,814,459
Issuance of shares (\$0.80)	3,700,000	2,960,000	-	-	-	-	2,960,000
Issuance of shares (\$1.00)	5,152,150	5,152,150	-	-	-	-	5,152,150
Warrants exercised (\$0.10 - \$0.20)	6,248,000	634,800	500	-	-	-	635,300
Share capital issued	4,572,850	3,726,873	-	-	-	-	3,726,873
Less: share-issuance costs	-	(490,442)	-	-	-	-	(490,442)
Obligation to issue shares	-	-	120,000	-	-	-	120,000
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	1,328,912	-	-	1,328,912
Reserve for broker warrants	-	-	-	89,088	-	-	89,088
Reserve for compensation warrants	-	-	-	239,000	-	-	239,000
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(12,911,461)	(12,911,461)
Balance, December 31, 2021	62,948,000	14,552,581	120,500	1,775,995		(13,785,197)	2,663,879
Warrants exercised (\$0.10 - \$0.20) Issuance of convertible debentures, net of deferred tax	1,230,000	241,000	(500)	-	-	-	240,500
of \$183,907 (note 10)	4,451,130	181,150	-	-	571,947	-	753,097
Issuance of shares (\$0.10)	6,945,656	694,566	-	-	-	-	694,566
Issuance of shares regarding debt conversions (\$0.10)	, ,	•					•
(note 10)	2,200,000	220,000	-	-	(80,424)	-	139,576
Less: share-issuance costs (note 11)	· · ·	(8,172)	-	15,907	(10,620)	-	(2,885)
Share-based compensation (note 11)	-	-	-	490,627	-	-	490,627
Obligation to issue shares	-	-	143,000	-	-	-	143,000
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(8,782,210)	(8,782,210)
Balance, December 31, 2022	77,774,786	15,881,125	263,000	2,282,529	480,903	(22,567,407)	(3,659,850)

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

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

December 31,	December 31
2022 \$	2021 §
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(8,782,210)	(12,911,461)
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563,084	364,048
(183,907)	,
	-
490,627	1,328,912
1,709,709	-
(147,000)	-
376,265	120,000
-	9,300
-	4,327,436
13,468	-
52,806	(63,402)
	(153,482)
	150,000
1,450,770	475,037
(3,842,292)	(6,353,612)
_	(160,149)
-	(40,000)
-	10,166
39,805	-
•	(126,417)
· , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(947,594)
17,261	(1,263,994)
509.413	8,097,850
ŕ	635,300
852,436	-
(25,000)	(27,371)
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	(401,354
3,142,802	8,304,425
(682,229)	686,819
832,668	145,849
150,439	832,668
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12,/93	(186)
	2022 \$  (8,782,210)  563,084 (183,907) 421,422 490,627 1,709,709 (147,000) 376,265  13,468  52,806 163,544 29,130 1,450,770 (3,842,292)  39,805 (22,544) 17,261  509,413 240,500 852,436 (25,000) 308,000 1,278,500 (21,047) 3,142,802 (682,229) 832,668

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Legible is an e-book entertainment and media company that has developed a browser-first, globally distributed reading and publishing platform that offers a sophisticated and immersive reading experience to anyone with an internet-enabled device anywhere in the world, while solving key challenges faced by readers, publishers, and authors. This includes providing planned global access to literature without the need for e-readers and apps, improving the capacity to showcase marginalized voices, opening new device-agnostic markets, and innovating new digital publishing formats.

The Company and its wholly owned subsidiary, Legible Media Inc., were incorporated under the Alberta Business Corporations Act and the British Columbia Business Corporations Act, respectively. The head office is located at 2230 Ontario Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5T 2X2. The Company's common shares are listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange ("CSE") under the symbol "READ" and trading commenced on December 1, 2021. On January 10, 2022, the Company's common shares commenced trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (FSE) under the trading symbol DOT (D/zero/T). Subsequent to year end, the Company began trading on the U.S. based OTCQB Venture Market under the symbol LEBGF.

#### 2. BASIS of PREPARATION and GOING CONCERN

Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements, including comparatives, of the Company and its subsidiaries are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the presentation used in the current year.

These consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the directors of the Company on May 1, 2023.

#### **Going concern**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. To date, the Company has not achieved scalable commercialization of its products.

As of December 31, 2022, the Company had limited revenue and generated negative cash flows from operating activities. The continued operations of the Company are dependent on its ability to generate future cash flows or obtain additional financing. The Company had a working capital deficit of \$2,405,433 (2021 - working capital of \$348,055) and an accumulated deficit of \$22,567,407 (2021 - \$13,785,197) since inception. Management has determined, in making its assessment, that these events or conditions create a material uncertainty that casts significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Company's ability to continue as a going concern depends on its ability to generate product sales, complete additional financings (see note 17 for those to date), and ultimately, attain and maintain profitable operations. While the Company is striving to act on these initiatives, there is no assurance that these and other strategies will be successful or sufficient to permit the Company to continue as a going concern.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

#### Basis of preparation and going concern: (continued)

#### Going concern (continued)

These consolidated financial statements do not reflect adjustments to the carrying values of the Company's assets and liabilities, revenue and expenses, and the statement of financial position that would be necessary if the going concern assumption was not appropriate. Such adjustments could be material.

#### **Basis of measurement**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments which are measured at their fair value as explained in the accounting policies set out below. In addition, these consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

#### Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue, and expenses.

Estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual outcomes can differ from these estimates. Significant judgments made by management in the process of applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements include the application of the going concern assumption and the discount rates used in valuing the liability component of convertible debentures.

The application of the Company's accounting policy for intangible assets requires judgment in determining whether it is likely that future economic benefits will flow to the Company, which may be based on assumptions about future events or circumstances. Estimates and assumptions made may change if new information becomes available. If, after an expenditure is capitalized, information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of the expenditure is unlikely, the amount capitalized is written off in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss in the period the new information becomes available.

#### **Principles of consolidation**

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary, Legible Media Inc. A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the Company. The Company controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The financial statements of the subsidiary are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. All significant inter-company balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiary have been eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

#### Basis of preparation and going concern: (continued)

#### **Functional and presentation currency**

These financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the functional and reporting currency of the Company and its subsidiary.

#### Accounting standards issued but not yet effective

Accounting standards or amendments to existing accounting standards that have been issued but have future effective dates are either not applicable or are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

#### 3. SUMMARY of SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities, except for cash, amounts receivable, are recognized on the statement of financial position when the Company becomes a party to the financial instrument.

#### a. Classification

The Company classifies its financial assets and financial liabilities in the following measurement categories:

- i) those to be measured subsequently at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL");
- ii) those to be measured subsequently at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"); and
- iii) those to be measured at amortized cost.

The classification of financial assets depends on the business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows. Financial liabilities are classified as those to be measured at amortized cost unless they are designated as those to be measured subsequently at FVTPL (irrevocable election at the time of recognition). For assets and liabilities measured at fair value, gains and losses are either recorded in profit or loss or other comprehensive income.

The Company reclassifies financial assets when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes. Financial liabilities are not reclassified.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

Summary of significant accounting policies: (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

#### b. Measurement

All financial instruments are required to be measured at fair value on initial recognition, plus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not at FVTPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issuance of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs of financial assets and financial liabilities carried at FVTPL are expensed in profit or loss. Financial assets that are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows, and that have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding are generally measured at amortized cost at the end of the subsequent accounting periods. All other financial assets including equity investments are measured at their fair values at the end of subsequent accounting periods, with any changes taken through profit and loss or other comprehensive income (irrevocable election at the time of recognition). For financial liabilities measured subsequently at FVTPL, changes in fair value due to credit risk are recorded in other comprehensive income.

Cash and amounts receivable are classified and subsequently measured at amortized cost. The Company's financial liabilities consist of accounts payable and accrued liabilities, credit facility, loans payable, due to related parties and convertible debentures, which are classified and measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest rate is the rate that discounts estimated future cash payments over the expected life of the financial instrument to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset or the amortized cost of the financial liability. The effective interest rate is calculated considering all contractual terms of the financial instruments, except for the expected credit losses of financial assets.

#### *Impairment*

The Company assesses all information available, including on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses associated with any financial assets carried at amortized cost. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk. To assess whether there is a significant increase in credit risk, the Company compares the risk of a default occurring on the asset as at the reporting date with the risk of default as at the date of initial recognition based on all information available, and reasonable and supportable information.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

Summary of significant accounting policies: (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

#### Fair value measurement

The Company's financial instruments carried at fair value are measured consistently with the hierarchy below:

- Level 1– Quoted market prices in an active market (that are unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value of the measurement is directly or indirectly observable; and
- Level 3 Fair values based on inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The Company's policy for determining when a transfer occurs between levels in the fair value hierarchy is to assess the impact at the date of the event or the change in circumstances that could result in a transfer. There were no transfers between the levels during the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021.

#### Income taxes

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

Current tax expense is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at year end, adjusted for amendments to tax payable with regards to previous years.

Deferred tax is provided using the asset and liability method, providing for unused tax loss carry-forwards and temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period applicable to the period of expected realization or settlement.

A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

**Summary of significant accounting policies:** (continued)

#### Earnings (loss) per share

Basic earnings (loss) per share is calculated by dividing the earnings (loss) attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the reporting period. Diluted earnings per share is calculated by the treasury stock method. Under the treasury stock method, the diluted earnings per share is determined by adjusting the earnings attributable to common shareholders and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the effects of all options and warrants outstanding that may add to the total number of common shares. For the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, the Company's diluted loss per share was the same as the basic loss per share as the outstanding options and warrants would be anti-dilutive.

#### Impairment of long-lived assets

At each reporting date, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its long-lived assets to determine whether there are any indications of impairment. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated, in order to determine the extent of the impairment, if any.

The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs of disposal. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generate cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the "cash-generating unit" or "CGU").

If the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the carrying amount of the asset or CGU is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized as an expense in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

Impairment losses recognized in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reduced if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of amortization if no impairment loss had been recognized.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

**Summary of significant accounting policies:** (continued)

#### **Intangible assets**

Identifiable intangible assets acquired separately are measured at initial recognition at cost. Following initial recognition, identifiable intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses. The amortization of intangible assets is recognized in profit or loss as part of amortization expense. Identifiable intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over their useful economic lives and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the identifiable intangible asset may be impaired. The amortization period and the amortization method for an identifiable intangible asset are reviewed at least annually.

Development costs that are directly attributable to the Company's browser-based, mobile reading and publishing platform, development activities are recognized as intangible assets provided, they meet the following recognition requirements:

- i. technical feasibility of the prospective product for internal use or sale has been demonstrated;
- ii. there is intention to complete the intangible asset and use or sell it;
- iii. the Company's ability to use or sell the intangible asset has been demonstrated;
- iv. the intangible asset will generate probable economic benefits through internal use or sale;
- v. sufficient technical, financial, and other resources are available for completion; and
- vi. the expenditure attributable to the intangible asset can be reliably measured.

Development costs include employee costs, consulting and professional fees incurred on development activities. Development costs that meet the above recognition criteria are recognized as intangible assets. Development costs previously recognized as an expense are not recognized as an asset in a subsequent period. Capitalized development costs are recorded as intangible assets and amortized from the point at which the asset is ready for use on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

A summary of the policies applied to the Company's intangible assets is noted as follows:

	Platform	Domain name
Useful lives	5 years	5 years
Amortization method used	Amortized on a straight-line basis over the useful life	Amortized on a straight-line basis over the useful life

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Summary of significant accounting policies: (continued)

#### **Equipment**

Equipment is recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses, if any. The cost includes the purchase price, and any costs directly attributable in bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Amortization is recorded using the straight-line method over the expected useful lives as follows:

Computer equipment

2 years

Any gain or loss arising upon derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the profit or loss when the asset is derecognized. The assets' residual values, useful lives and methods of amortization are reviewed at each financial year-end and are adjusted prospectively where appropriate.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and highly liquid instruments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with a maturity of three months or less when initially purchased.

#### **Revenue recognition**

Sales are recognized when online access to the ebooks has been provided and are available to the Company's readers. There is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the readers' acceptance of the products. Once online access to ebooks is provided to the Company's readers, the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the readers, and either the readers have accepted the products in accordance with the sales order, the acceptance provisions have lapsed, or the Company has objective evidence that all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied.

A receivable is recognized when online access to ebooks is provided as this is the point in time that the consideration is unconditional and only the passage of time is required before the payment is due.

#### Share capital

Common shares, options, and warrants are classified as equity. Transaction costs directly attributable to the issue of common shares, options, and warrants are recognized as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects, if applicable.

The Company recognizes units, when it engages in unit financings, which consist of common shares and share purchase warrants which are accounted for in share capital. Warrants that are issued as payment for an agency fee or other transaction costs are accounted for as share-based payments. Warrants that are issued as part of a convertible debenture are accounted for as part of the equity component of convertible debentures. Commissions paid to agents and other related share issue costs are charged directly to share capital.

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Summary of significant accounting policies: (continued)

#### **Share-based compensation**

The fair value of share options granted to employees, officers, directors, consultants, or advisors is measured at the date of grant and recognized as an expense over the vesting period. The fair value of share-based compensation awards is determined at the grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The fair value of the award is charged to profit or loss (unless they are considered to be share issuance costs in which case they are booked as a reduction to share capital) and credited to reserves over the vesting period, after adjusting for the number of awards that are expected to vest. The expense for forfeited awards previously recognized is reversed. For awards that are cancelled, any expense not yet recognized is recognized immediately in profit or loss. Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum, an expense is recognized for any modification which increases the total fair value of the share-based compensation arrangement as measured at the date of modification, over the remainder of the vesting period.

The fair value of warrants granted to consultants at the date of grant is recognized as an expense. The fair value of the warrants granted is measured using the Black-Scholes options pricing model and is charged to profit or loss and credited to reserves.

#### 4. AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE

A breakdown of amounts receivable for the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, follows:

	Decemi	ber 31, 2022	Dec	cember 31, 2021
GST receivable	\$ 5	57,960	\$	111,239
Trade accounts receivable		473		-
Total amounts receivable	\$ 5	58,433	\$	111,239

#### 5. PREPAID EXPENSES

A breakdown of prepaid expenses for the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, follows:

	December 31, 2022	De	cember 31, 2021
Investor relations events	\$ 110,000	\$	230,287
Professional fees	-		12,217
Software development costs	-		7,980
Software subscriptions	-		21,810
Deposits	-		1,250
Total prepaid expenses	\$ 110,000	\$	273,544

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#### 6. COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

A continuity schedule for computer equipment for the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, follows:

Net book value - December 31, 2020	\$ 29,151
Additions for the year	126,417
Amortization for the year	(52,374)
Net book value – December 31, 2021	103,194
Additions for the year	22,544
Disposals	(53,273)
Amortization for the year	(60,163)
Net book value – December 31, 2022	\$ 12,302
Consisting of:	
Cost	\$ 70,951
Accumulated amortization	(58,649)
Net book value – December 31, 2022	\$ 12,302

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company received cash proceeds that totaled \$39,805 (2021 - \$nil) from the disposition of computer equipment with a net book value of \$53,273. The Company recorded \$13,468 as a loss on disposition of computer equipment in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

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#### 7. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

A continuity schedule for intangible assets for the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, follows:

	Platform	Website	Total
Net book value - December 31, 2020	\$ 1,528,207	\$ 48,503	\$ 1,576,710
Additions for the year:			
Salaries, wages, and benefits	724,306	-	724,306
Consultants	223,288	-	223,288
Amortization	(301,972)	(9,702)	(311,674)
Net book value - December 31, 2021	\$ 2,173,829	\$ 38,801	\$ 2,212,630
Amortization	(495,161)	(7,760)	(502,921)
Impairment	(1,678,668)	(31,041)	(1,709,709)
Net book value – December 31, 2022	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows were discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the assets. When the Company reviewed the assets for impairment, it was determined that it had limited historical results to rely on and the projected revenues, particularly three years into the future, were difficult to quantify. After an analysis, the Company fully impaired the intangible assets to reflect its ongoing assessment of the intangible assets future benefit.

#### 8. CREDIT FACILITY

On March 29, 2022, the Company entered into a credit facility arrangement, secured by a general security agreement, for principal of \$308,000, for a term of 12 months with a monthly interest rate of 1.5% per month compounded monthly. Since the Company was in breach of the loan agreement, additional interest of 2.0% per month compounded monthly along with monitoring fees of \$1,000 per month were charged from April 2022. As of December 31, 2022, the Company accrued \$101,244 in interest and \$9,000 in monitoring fees for a total of \$110,244.

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#### 9. LOANS PAYABLE

A continuity schedule for loans payable for the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, follows:

Loans payable - December 31, 2021	\$ -
Additions	852,436
Commitment fees	127,865
Accrued interest	47,416
Reduction of loans	(25,000)
Conversion of loans to convertible debentures	(567,800)
Conversion of loans to shares at \$0.10	(202,653)
Loans payable – December 31, 2022	\$ 232,264

For the year ended of December 31, 2022, the Company received unsecured loans for an aggregate of \$852,436 with commitment fees of 15%, or \$127,865, and interest at 10% per annum. A total of \$20,000 was from a Company's director with the same terms.

In November 2022, the Company received directions from debt holders' to convert an aggregate of \$202,653 into an equity private placement at a price of \$0.10 per unit. Each unit consisted of one common share and one common share purchase warrant.

#### 10. CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company completed the closing of the first and second tranches of a private placement by issuing 222.5565 debenture units at a price of \$10,000 per debenture unit for gross proceeds of \$2,225,565 (less finder fees of \$17,600 for net proceeds of \$2,207,965; \$947,065 of which was the settlement of outstanding indebtedness). All securities issued in connection with the private placement are subject to a hold period which expired on October 9, 2022 for the first tranche and January 21, 2023 for the second and final tranche.

Each debenture unit consisted of: (i) a 15% unsecured convertible debenture of the Company in the principal amount of \$10,000; and (b) 50,000 common share purchase warrants. The debentures mature on June 8, 2025 (the "Maturity Date") and are convertible at the holder's option, at any time after October 9, 2022 and January 21, 2023, into common shares of the Company at a conversion price of \$0.10 per share. The debentures bear interest at a rate of fifteen (15%) percent per annum calculated annually.

The full amount of the interest owed until June 8, 2024 and September 20, 2024 was pre-paid at the respective closing by the issuance of 20,000 common shares (at the contractual price of \$0.15 per share) per debenture unit, and thereafter interest shall be due and payable in cash on the earlier of: (i) the Maturity Date; and (ii) in the event of conversion of the debentures prior to the Maturity Date of the entire principal amount, 30 days following the conversion date.

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#### Convertible debentures: (continued)

Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.15 for a period of two (2) years; provided that if, at any time after October 9, 2022, for the first tranche and January 21, 2023 for the second and final tranche, the volume weighted average trading price of the common shares on the CSE is at least \$0.40 per share for a period of 5 consecutive trading days, the expiry date of the warrants may be accelerated by the Company to a date that is not less than 21 days after the date that notice of such acceleration is provided to the warrant holders, which notice may be by way of general press release.

Convertible debentures are compound financial instruments, consisting of a debt instrument and an equity conversion and warrant feature. The debt instrument was measured at fair value using a rate applicable to a non-compound debt instrument and is carried at amortized cost. The excess of the proceeds over the value assigned to the debt instrument was allocated as the fair value of the equity component of the convertible debentures.

Finders acting in connection with the private placement received fees in the aggregate of \$17,600 and 176,000 finder warrants with terms consistent with the warrants above.

A continuity schedule for convertible debentures for the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, follows:

Convertible debentures - December 31, 2021	\$ -
Proceeds from debt holders	1,278,500
Conversion of loans (note 9)	567,800
Conversion of debt settlements	351,265
Conversion of directors' fees	28,000
Proceeds from convertible debentures	2,225,565
Allocation to equity component, net of issuance costs	(745,234)
Allocation to prepayment in common shares, net of issuance costs	(178,674)
Transaction costs	(31,259)
Conversion to shares at \$0.10	(139,576)
Interest accretion	135,897
Convertible debentures – December 31, 2022	\$ 1,266,719

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#### 11. SHARE CAPITAL

#### **Authorized:**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Class A voting common shares and B non-voting common shares and an unlimited number of Preferred non-voting shares, all of which are without par value, with holders of Class A common shares each entitled to one vote per share and to dividends, when declared.

#### Issued and outstanding:

As at December 31, 2022, the Company had 77,774,786 issued and outstanding (2021 - 62,948,000) class A common shares.

No Class B common shares or preferred shares are issued and outstanding.

#### Share transactions for the year ended December 31, 2021

In February 2021, the Company entered into a consulting agreement to issue 300,000 shares at \$0.40. A total of \$120,000 was recorded as shares to be issued.

In March and May 2021, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$2,960,000 at \$0.80 per unit by issuing an aggregate of 3,700,000 units at \$0.80; each unit consisted of one Class A common share and one-half of one share purchase warrant, with each whole warrant exercisable at \$1.00 per share expiring 12 months from December 1, 2021; provided that if the closing price of the common shares on the CSE was greater than \$1.80 per share for a period of 10 consecutive trading days, the expiry date of the warrants may be accelerated by the Company to a date that is not less than 30 days after the date that notice of such acceleration is provided to the warrant holders, which notice may be by way of general press release. In connection with the private placement, the Company paid finders' fees of \$146,400 in cash and issued 183,000 non-transferable finder's warrants. Each finder's warrant entitled the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.80 for a period of one year from closing.

In June and August 2021, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$3,952,150 at \$1.00 per unit by issuing an aggregate of 3,952,150 units; each unit consisted of one Class A common share and one-half of one share purchase warrant, with each whole warrant exercisable at \$1.25 per share expiring on the date that is the earlier of: (i) one year from December 1, 2021; and (ii) December 31, 2022; provided that if the closing price of the common shares (or the shares of successor entity) on the CSE was at least \$2.25 per share for a period of 10 consecutive trading days (whether or not trading occurs on all such days), the expiry date of the warrants may be accelerated by the Company to a date that is not less than 30 days after the date that notice of such acceleration is provided to the warrant holders, which notice may be by way of general press release. In connection with the private placement, the Company paid finders' fees of \$174,000 in cash and issued 174,000 non-transferable finder's warrants. Each finder warrant entitled the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$1.00 for a period of one year from closing.

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Share capital: (continued)

**Issued and outstanding** (continued)

Share transactions for the year ended December 31, 2021 (continued)

In November 2021, certain warrant holders exercised their warrants to purchase Class A common shares of the Company that resulted in the issuance of 6,100,000 Class A common shares and aggregate proceeds of \$610,000.

In November 2021, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$1,200,000 at \$1.00 per unit by issuing an aggregate of 1,200,000 units, with each unit consisting of one Class A common share and one-half of one share purchase warrant, and each whole warrant exercisable at \$1.25 per share expiring on the date that is the earlier of (i) one year from December 1, 2021; and (ii) December 31, 2022; provided that if the closing price of the common shares on the CSE was at least \$2.25 per share for a period of 10 consecutive trading days (whether or not trading occurs on all such days), the expiry date of the warrants may be accelerated by the Company to a date that is not less than 30 days after the date that notice of such acceleration is provided to the warrant holders, which notice may be by way of general press release. In connection with the private placement, the Company paid finders' fees of \$20,400 in cash and issued 28,400 non-transferable finders' warrants. Each finder warrant entitled the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$1.00 for a period of one year from closing.

In December 2021, certain warrant holders exercised their warrants to purchase Class A common shares of the Company that resulted in the issuance of 148,000 Class A common shares and aggregate proceeds of \$24,800.

In December 2021, the Company received \$500 in advance regarding exercising warrants to purchase Class A common shares of the Company. The Company's common shares were issued during 2022.

#### Share transactions for the year ended December 31, 2022

In January and February 2022, certain warrant holders exercised their warrants to purchase Class A common shares of the Company that resulted in the issuance of 1,230,000 Class A common shares and aggregate proceeds of \$241,000.

In June and September 2022, the Company issued 222.5565 debenture units (note 10) at a price of \$10,000 per debenture unit for gross proceeds of \$2,225,565. The Company issued a total of 4,451,130 common shares for two years of pre-paid interest to debenture unit holders with an assigned value of \$181,150 and 11,127,825 warrants were issued with an exercise price of \$0.15 and an expiry of two years. Finders received fees in the aggregate of \$17,600 and 176,000 finder warrants. Each finder's warrant may be exercised to acquire one common Share at a price of \$0.10 per share for a period of two years from the closing.

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Share capital: (continued)

**Issued and outstanding (continued)** 

Share transactions for the year ended December 31, 2022 (continued)

In November 2022, the Company issued 6,945,656 units at a price of \$0.10 per unit for gross proceeds of \$694,566. Each unit consisted of one common share and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.15 for a period of one year from closing. Regarding finders' fees, the Company paid an aggregate of \$3,447 and issued 34,472 finder's warrants. Each finder's warrant may be exercised to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.10 per share for a period of one (1) year from the closing.

In October and November 2022, an aggregate of 2,200,000 common shares were issued as part of a debt conversion for \$220,000 at \$0.10 per share.

In December 2022, the Company received \$143,000 in advance to purchase 1,300,000 units at a price of \$0.11 per unit with each unit including one common share and one purchase warrant of the Company. The Company's common shares were issued in February 2022.

#### **WARRANTS AND STOCK OPTIONS**

#### **Warrants**

As of December 31, 2022, the Company had a total of 19,783,953 (2021 - 11,875,976) warrants outstanding, which was comprised of the following:

- 18,073,481 purchase warrants (2021 9,990,576);
- 1,500,000 compensation warrants (2021 1,500,000); and
- 210,472 broker warrants (2021 385,400).

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**Share capital:** (continued)

Warrants and stock options (continued)

Warrants (continued)

Continuity schedule of the Company's share purchase warrants issued and outstanding for the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, follows:

	Number of warrants	Weighted average exercise price \$
Outstanding - December 31, 2020	12,812,500	0. 26
Issued	5,311,476	1.14
Exercised	(6,248,000)	0.10
Outstanding - December 31, 2021	11,875,976	0.74
Warrant repricing valuation adjustment	-	(0.41)
Issued	18,283,953	0.15
Exercised	(1,230,000)	0.20
Expired	(9,145,976)	0.23
Outstanding – December 31, 2022	19,783,953	0.22

Regarding the repricing of warrants, with an effective date of September 1, 2022, the Company amended the terms of an aggregate of 5,888,576 outstanding common share purchase warrants to amend the original exercise prices, ranging from \$0.60 to \$1.25 per share to \$0.20 per share, originally issued between December 22, 2020, and November 17, 2021. In connection with the repricing, the change in the fair value was nominal. All of the repriced warrants expired on December 1, 2022, unexercised.

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Share capital: (continued)

Warrants and stock options (continued)

Warrants (continued)

As at December 31, 2022, the following warrants were outstanding, and the weighted average remaining life of warrants outstanding was 1.37 years (2021 - 0.99 years).

Exercise price \$	Expiry date	December 31, 2022
0.15	November 21, 2023	6,945,656 <sup>(1)</sup>
0.10	November 21, 2023	34,472 <sup>(1)</sup>
0.10	June 9, 2024	120,000 <sup>(1)</sup>
0.15	June 9, 2024	5,031,500 <sup>(1)</sup>
0.10	September 21, 2024	56,000 <sup>(1)</sup>
0.15	September 21, 2024	6,096,325 <sup>(1)</sup>
1.00	December 1, 2024	1,000,000(2)
1.25	December 1, 2024	500,000 <sup>(2)</sup>
0.22		19,783,953

<sup>(1)</sup> The purchase and broker warrants have a term of 2 years. If the volume weighted average trading price of the common shares is at least \$0.40 per share for a period of 5 consecutive trading days, the expiry date of the warrants may be accelerated by the Company to a date that is not less than 21 days after the date that notice of such acceleration is provided to the warrant holders.

<sup>(2)</sup> Compensation warrants have a term of three years expiring on December 1, 2024. If the closing price of the common shares is \$1.80 or higher per share for a period of 10 consecutive trading days, the expiry date of the compensation warrants may be accelerated by the issuer to a date that is not less than 30 days after the date that notice of such acceleration is provided to warrant holders, which notice may be by way of general press release.

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**Share capital:** (continued)

Warrants and stock options (continued)

Warrants (continued)

#### **Broker Warrants**

The following assumptions were used for the Black-Scholes valuation of warrants issued during the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021:

	December 31,	December 31,
	2022	2021
Average risk-free interest rate	3.77%	0.33%
Average expected life of warrants	1.6 years	1.25 years
Average share price	\$0.13	\$0.65
Average exercise price	\$0.10	\$0.92
Average expected stock price volatility	102%	109%
Dividend rate	0.00%	0.00%
Fair value per broker warrant issued	\$0.07	\$0.23

The Company recorded share issuance costs of \$15,908 during the year ended December 31, 2022 (2021 - \$89,088). The expected stock price volatility was developed using management's best estimate and analyzing industry comparables.

#### **Compensation Warrants**

The following assumptions were used for the Black-Scholes valuation of warrants issued during the year ended December 31, 2021:

	December 31, 2021
Average risk-free interest rate	1.14%
Average expected life of warrants	3 years
Average share price	\$0.71
Average exercise price	1.25
Average expected stock price volatility	131%
Dividend rate	0.00%
Fair value per broker warrant issued	\$0.48

In October 2021, the Company issued 500,000 share purchase warrants (December 31, 2020 - 1,000,000), exercisable at \$1.25 (December 31, 2020 - \$1.00) to a consultant that expire on December 1, 2024. The weighted average remaining life of these warrants is 1.92 years.

There were no compensation warrants issued in 2022.

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Share capital: (continued)

Warrants and stock options (continued)

#### **Stock Options**

On December 30, 2020, the Company adopted a stock option plan whereby the Company may grant employees, officers, directors, consultants, and advisors ("Participants") options with a maximum term of ten years for up to 20% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares at exercise prices to be determined by the market value on the date of grant. The number of common shares subject to an option may not exceed the maximum number permitted by the CSE and no single Participant may be granted options to purchase a number of shares equal to or more than 5% of the issued common shares of the Company in any 12-month period without shareholder approval and requirements being met with regards to the CSE.

Options shall not be granted to consultants if the exercise of the options would result in the issuance of more than 2% of the issued common shares of the Company in any twelve-month period. Options shall not be granted to persons employed to provide investor relations activities if the exercise of the options would result in the issuance of more than 2% of the issued common shares of the Company in any twelve-month period. Further, any options granted to consultants performing investor relations activities will contain vesting provisions that include vesting periods that occur over at least 12 months where no more than 25% of the options vest in any 3-month period.

Continuity schedule of the Company's stock options granted and outstanding for the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, follows:

		Weighted average exercise
	Number of options	price \$
Balance, December 31, 2020	2,305,000	0.50
Granted	6,050,500	1.16
Forfeited	(600,000)	0.96
Balance, December 31, 2021	7,755,500	0.98
Granted	4,203,750	0.36
Forfeited	(7,905,500)	0.77
Balance, December 31, 2022	4,053,750	0.75

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Share capital: (continued)

Warrants and stock options (continued)

Stock options (continued)

As at December 31, 2022, the following stock options were outstanding and exercisable with an average remaining life of 9.06 years (2021 - 9.52 years):

December 31, 2022

Exercise price per share of option \$	Expiry date	Weighted average remaining life (years)	Number of options outstanding	Number of options exercisable
0.50	Dec 30, 2030	8.00	225,000	157,500
1.00	Jun 29, 2031	8.50	475,000	266,250
1.25	Sep 30, 2031	8.75	50,000	20,000
1.25	Oct 29, 2031	8.83	1,450,000	640,000
0.48	Jan 31, 2032	9.09	50,000	12,500
0.40	Feb 28, 2032	9.16	753,750	233,438
0.27	Mar 31, 2032	9.25	50,000	12,500
0.20	Nov 3, 2032	9.85	1,000,000	1,000,000
		9.06	4,053,750	2,342,188

The fair value of options recognized during the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, has been estimated using the Black-Scholes valuation of stock options with the following assumptions:

	December 31,	December 31,
	2022	2021
Average risk-free interest rate	2.28%	1.12%
Average expected life of options	6.5 years	5 years
Average share price	\$0.32	\$0.692
Average exercise price	\$0.34	\$1.12
Average expected stock price volatility	102%	123%
Dividend rate	0.00%	0.00%
Fair value per option granted	\$0.256	\$0.548

The Company recorded share-based compensation of \$490,627 during the year ended December 31, 2022 (2021 - \$1,328,912).

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#### 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company had the following related party transactions:

#### Key management compensation

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Company. Key management personnel consists of the Company's Board of Directors, corporate officers, and certain members of the senior executive team.

Transactions with related parties that are included in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss for the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, were made in the normal course of operations and are summarized as follows:

	December 31,	December 31,
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Consultants and directors' fees	92,950	357,490
General and administrative	77,559	231,900
Salaries, wages, and benefits	758,745	720,645
Share-based compensation	479,398	468,145
	1,408,652	1,778,180

As of December 31, 2022, \$29,130 (2021 - \$150,000) was outstanding to key management personnel regarding employment and consulting agreement commitments which were recorded in due to related parties. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Directors agreed to waive directors' fees totaling \$147,000.

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#### 13. INCOME TAX

The Company is subject to Canadian federal and provincial tax for the estimated assessable profit at a rate of 27.00%. The tax expense at statutory rates for the Company can be reconciled to the reported loss for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, per the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss as follows:

	December 31,	
	2022 20	
	\$	\$
Net loss before income taxes	(8,782,210)	(12,911,461)
Statutory income tax rate	27%	27%
Income tax recovery	(2,371,197)	(3,486,094)
Non-deductible expenditures	164,805	1,506,644
True-up	125,832	45,389
Change in unrecognized deferred tax assets	1,896,653	1,934,061
Total income tax recovery	(183,907)	-

	December 31,	
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Deferred income tax assets (liabilities) recognized:		
Non-capital loss carry-forwards	183,907	-
Convertible debentures	(183,907)	-
Net deferred income tax assets	-	-
Deferred income tax assets unrecognized: Non-capital loss carry-forwards	3,392,996	2,418,339
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Share issue costs	150,248	106,054
Equipment	43,083	18,542
Intangible assets	479,883	(373,378)
Less: Amounts not recognized	(4,066,210)	(2,169,557)
Net deferred income tax assets	-	-

The Company has non-capital losses of approximately \$13,247,789 (2021 - \$7,092,183) that start to expire in fiscal 2040, which have not been recognized as their recovery is not currently estimable. Tax attributes are subject to review and potential adjustment by tax authorities.

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#### 14. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES and POLICIES

The risk exposure arising from financial instruments is summarized as follows:

- (a) Credit risk The Company's financial assets are cash and amounts receivable. The maximum exposure to credit risk, as at the period end, is the carrying value of their financial assets. The Company holds its cash in a bank account with a highly rated Canadian financial institution, therefore, minimizing the Company's credit risk in respect to its cash.
- (b) Liquidity risk The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. The Company monitors its projected and actual cash flows as well as any anticipated investing, and financing activities. The Company, currently, does not have recurring revenue, and is working on securing additional funding to meet short-term financial obligations after considering its operating obligations and cash on hand (see note 2).

	On-Demand
December 31, 2022	\$
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,044,667
Credit facility	418,244
Loans payable	232,264
Due to related parties	29,130

(c) Market risk - The risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates interest rates and equity prices will affect the Company's income or value of its holdings or financial instruments. The Company's major activities have been transacted in Canadian dollars for the year end December 31, 2022 and has minimal market risks.

#### 15. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's primary objective when managing capital is to maintain sufficient resources and raise funding to support current and long-term operating needs. The ability to continue as a going concern is essential to the Company's goal of providing returns to shareholders and other stakeholders. The capital structure of the Company consists of shareholders' equity. The Company manages its capital structure based on the level of funds available to the Company to manage its operations and in light of economic conditions. The Company balances its overall capital through new share or debt issuances or by undertaking other activities as deemed appropriate in the circumstances. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. There have been no significant changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year. These objectives and strategies are reviewed on a continuous basis.

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#### 16. REVERSE TAKEOVER TRANSACTION

On November 26, 2021, Legible Media Inc. completed its reverse takeover transaction ("Transaction" or "RTO") of Twenty20 Investment Inc. ("T20") pursuant to which T20 acquired all the issued and outstanding shares of Legible Media Inc. in exchange for the issuance of 4,572,850 T20 shares for each Legible Media Inc. share. T20 did not have any significant operations at the time of the Transaction. Following the closing of the amalgamation, T20 changed its name to Legible Inc. ("Legible" or the "Company"). The Company reconstituted its board of directors and senior management team at that time.

As a consequence of the Transaction, the shareholders of Legible as a group acquired control over the combined entity. Because T20 was an inactive shell company and had no significant operations at the time of the Transaction, it did not meet the definition of a business.

The consolidated financial statements are presented as a continuation of the legal acquiree, Legible Media Inc., except for the capital structure which is that of T20. In addition, the net identifiable assets of T20 are deemed to have been acquired by Legible Media Inc.

The consideration paid by Legible to acquire T20 was measured based on the fair value of the notional equity instruments deemed to have been issued considering the price per share of the subscription receipt offering closing concurrently with the Transaction. In accordance with IFRS 2, any excess of the fair value of the shares issued by Legible over the value of the net assets of T20 is recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss, as a listing expense.

The fair value of the consideration of \$3,726,873 has been allocated as follows:

Purchase Price	\$
4,572,850 common shares at \$0.815 per share	3,726,873
Total purchase price	3,726,873
Allocation of Purchase Price	
T20 loan due to Legible	110,149
Debenture note due to Legible	150,000
Advance due to Legible	100,000
Legal fees	12,606
Lawyer trust account balance	(11,192)
Common shares issued on reverse takeover	3,726,873
Excess of consideration over net liabilities acquired	4,088,436
Warrants issued	239,000
Cash payment for transactions (legal fees and finder's fees)	320,292
Total listing expenses	4,647,728

The Company paid finder's fees of \$50,000 in cash and 500,000 purchase warrants, valued using the Black-Scholes pricing model at \$239,000, which were issued and have been recorded in reserves and in non-cash loss on completion of reverse takeover.

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#### 17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On January 25, 2023, the Company granted 1,550,000 options to employees, officers, directors, and consultants. The options have an exercise price of \$0.20, and a 10-year term.

On February 2, 2023, the Company announced that it had completed the closing of the first tranche of an equity private placement. The Company issued 3,982,727 units at a price of \$0.11 per unit with each unit including one common share and one purchase warrant, for gross proceeds of \$438,100 (less the finder's fee of \$2,420 for net proceeds of \$435,680; \$18,000 of which was the settlement of outstanding indebtedness). Each purchase warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.15 for a period of one year from closing. In connection with the private placement, the Company paid a finder's fee of \$2,420 and issued 22,000 warrants with an exercise price of \$0.11 expiring in one year.

In February 2023, a total of 50,000 options expired unexercised.

In March and April 2023, the Company received bridge loans for \$57,500, of which \$21,000 pertained to a director, with a \$nil commitment fee and \$nil interest; \$100,000 with a 0% commitment fee and 15% annual interest; and \$266,894 with a 15% commitment fee and 15% interest per annum. \$109,000 of the loans were repaid before the end of April 2023.

From January to April 2023, an aggregate of 18,329,000 common shares were issued regarding convertible debenture conversions that totaled \$1,832,900 at a conversion price of \$0.10.