

# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the three months ended March 31, 2023

(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian dollars)

# NOTICE TO READER These condensed interim consolidated financial statements of Sun Peak Metals Corp. have been prepared by management and approved by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company. In accordance with National Instrument 51-102 released by the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Company discloses that its external auditors have not reviewed these condensed interim consolidated financial statements, notes to the financial statements or the related Management's Discussion and Analysis.

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Note	March 31, 2023	D	ecember 31, 2022
ASSETS	, 1010			-
Current				
Cash	4	\$ 7,496,016	\$	7,934,905
Receivables	5	19,637		16,649
Prepaid expenses	6	57,071		27,812
		7,572,724		7,979,366
Equipment	7	269,368		284,863
Exploration and evaluation assets	8	11,465		11,465
Deferred acquisition costs	9	3,381,737		3,381,737
Equity investment	10	27,574		36,148
		\$ 11,262,868	\$	11,693,579
LIABILITIES				
Current				
Trade and other payables	11	\$ 109,951	\$	131,129
EQUITY				
Share capital	12	19,044,808		19,044,808
Reserve	12	1,696,593		1,338,475
Deficit		(9,588,484)		(8,820,833)
		11,152,917		11,562,450
		\$ 11,262,868	\$	11,693,579

Nature of operations

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These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company on May 25, 2023.

# On behalf of the Board:

/s/ David Awram	Director	/s/ Greg Davis	Director

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

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian dollars)

		T	hree months e	ee months ended March 31,			
	Note		2023		2022		
Expenses							
Consulting fees	13	\$	30,000	\$	30,000		
Depreciation	7		19,101		22,110		
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	8		43,287		24,563		
Foreign exchange			818		100,432		
Office expenses			49,028		11,462		
Marketing fees	13		3,000		3,000		
Professional fees			1,998		-		
Project investigation costs			55,423		-		
Regulatory costs			12,959		28,180		
Salaries and benefits	13		189,268		169,438		
Share-based compensation	12 & 13		358,118		-		
Travel expenses			54,372		3,756		
			(817,372)		(392,941)		
Interest income			58,295		5,753		
Loss on equity investment	10		(8,574)		(3,240)		
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period		\$	(767,651)	\$	(390,428)		
Basic and diluted loss per share		\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.00)		
Weighted average number of shares outstanding			87,098,634		87,098,634		

# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Th	ree months ended	March 31,	
		2023	2022	
Cash flows to operating activities				
Loss for the period	\$	(767,651) \$	(390,428)	
Items not involving cash:				
Depreciation		19,101	22,110	
Share-based compensation		358,118	-	
Loss on equity investment		8,574	3,240	
Change in non-cash working capital items:				
Receivables		(2,988)	151,209	
Prepaid expenses		(29,259)	(7,241)	
Trade and other payables		(21,178)	175,773	
		(435,283)	(45,337)	
Cash flows to investing activities				
Purchase of equipment		(3,606)	(187,100)	
Deferred acquisition costs		-	(58,705)	
		(3,606)	(245,805)	
Decrease in cash for the period		(438,889)	(291,142)	
Cash, beginning of period		7,934,905	9,217,664	
Cash, end of period	\$	7,496,016 \$	8,926,522	
Supplementary information				
Interest paid	\$	- \$	_	
Income taxes paid	Ψ	- -	-	

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Number of shares	Share capital	Reserve	Deficit	Total
Balance, December 31, 2022	87,098,634	\$ 19,044,808	\$ 1,338,475	\$ (8,820,833) \$	11,562,450
Share-based compensation	-	-	358,118	-	358,118
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	(767,651)	(767,651)
Balance, March 31, 2023	87,098,634	\$ 19,044,808	\$ 1,696,593	\$ (9,588,484) \$	11,152,917

	Number of shares	Share capital	Reserve	Deficit	Total
Balance, December 31, 2021	87,098,634	\$ 19,044,808	\$ 1,338,475	\$ (7,594,244) \$	12,789,039
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	(390,428)	(390,428)
Balance, March 31, 2022	87,098,634	\$ 19,044,808	\$ 1,338,475	\$ (7,984,672) \$	12,398,611

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

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## 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Sun Peak Metals Corp. (the "Company") is a publicly traded company incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the British Columbia Business Corporations Act on June 2, 2016. The Company's common shares are listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol PEAK and on the OTCQB Venture Market in the United States under the symbol SUNPF. The Company's head office and registered and records office address is Unit 1 – 15782 Marine Drive, White Rock, B.C. Canada V4B 1E6.

The Company's principal business is the acquisition, exploration, and development of resource properties for the mining of precious or base metals in Ethiopia.

In November 2020, armed conflicts broke out in the Tigray Region of northern Ethiopia and a state of emergency was declared in the Tigray Region by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia government. The Company immediately suspended all work programs and invoked force majeure by notification to Ethiopia's Ministry of Mines and Petroleum. The Company has received letters from the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum confirming that the Ministry has accepted the force majeure declaration on its exploration licenses. During force majeure, all work and contractual commitments on the Company's exploration projects are deferred until it is deemed safe and stable by the Company to resume exploration work in the region.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared coronavirus COVID-19 a global pandemic. This contagious disease outbreak, which has continued to spread, has adversely affected workforces, customers, economies, and financial markets globally. It is not possible for the Company to predict the duration or magnitude of the adverse results of the outbreak and its effects on the Company's business. Risks include, but are not limited to, the ability of the Company to raise funds, the ability of the Company to conduct operations in the event of safety lockdowns, the inability to travel for professionals and contractors involved in exploration, regional travel and quarantine restrictions within the country, and the disruption of shipping material and samples to and from the project. The Company suspended exploration operations in March 2020 due to the pandemic and implemented a COVID response plan to comply with local and international regulations. In September 2020, the Company returned to full exploration operations in Ethiopia, however in November 2020, suspended exploration operations again due to the conflicts in Ethiopia.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business in the foreseeable future. As at March 31, 2023, the Company had working capital of \$7,462,773. Management estimates that these funds will provide the Company with sufficient financial resources to carry out currently planned operations through the next twelve months.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

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### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

# Statement of compliance

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). The policies applied in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are based on International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") issued and outstanding as at the date the Board of Directors approved these condensed interim consolidated financial statements for issue.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information and disclosures required by IFRS for annual financial statements and therefore should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

# Basis of measurement

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair value. In addition, these condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information.

# **Functional and presentation currency**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the parent Company's functional currency as well as being the functional currency for the Company's Ethiopian subsidiary.

# Use of estimates and judgments

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

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

# (i) Critical accounting estimates

Critical accounting estimates are estimates and assumptions made by management that may result in a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year and are, but are not limited to, the following:

The carrying value and the recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets - Management has determined that exploration and evaluation costs incurred which were capitalized may have future economic benefits and may be economically recoverable. Management uses several criteria in its assessments of economic recoverability and probability of future economic benefits including geologic and other technical information, scoping and feasibility studies, accessibility of facilities and existing permits.

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# 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

# Use of estimates and judgments (continued)

# (ii) Critical accounting judgments

Information about critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements are, but are not limited to, the following:

<u>Determination of functional currency</u> - In accordance with IAS 21, "The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates" management determined that the functional currency of the parent Company as well as the Company's Ethiopian subsidiary is the Canadian dollar.

<u>Capitalization of deferred acquisition costs</u> - The Company has entered into an agreement to acquire a company holding mineral projects. The expenditures incurred on the mineral projects are being accounted for as advances toward the purchase of a company interest in accordance with IFRS 10 and capitalized to the statement of financial position. Upon attaining control of the company, the Company will consolidate it as a subsidiary. On a quarterly basis, the Company assesses the deferred acquisition costs to determine if any impairment indicators are present.

<u>Equity investment</u> - The Company has a 25% interest in the shares of Kandaka Mining Corp. ("Kandaka") and a director of the Company is the sole director of Kandaka. The Company has determined that it has significant influence in Kandaka, therefore the Company accounts for this investment using equity accounting.

# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies applied by the Company in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are the same as those applied by the Company as at and for the year ended December 31, 2022.

# **Comparative figures**

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the financial statement presentation adopted for the current period.

# Standards issued but not yet effective

A number of amendments to standards and interpretations are not yet effective as of March 31, 2023 and have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements. In addition, these standards are not expected to impact the Company.

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# 4. CASH

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022			
Canadian dollar denominated deposits held in Canada	\$ 7,338,579	\$	7,644,003		
US dollar denominated deposits held in Canada	94,167		216,319		
Birr denominated deposits held in Ethiopia	63,270		74,583		
Total	\$ 7,496,016	\$	7,934,905		

# 5. RECEIVABLES

	March 31, 2023	D	December 31, 2022
Amounts due from the Government of Canada pursuant to goods and services input tax credits Other	\$ 6,528 13,109	\$	4,424 12,225
Total	\$ 19,637	\$	16,649

# 6. PREPAID EXPENSES

	March 31, 2023	De	ecember 31, 2022
Prepaid insurance	\$ 11,898	\$	19,047
Prepaid rent	4,317		1,852
Other	40,856		6,913
Total	\$ 57,071	\$	27,812

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# 7. EQUIPMENT

		Office			
	fur	niture and	Field		
	(	equipment	equipment	Vehicles	Total
Cost					
At December 31, 2022	\$	78,371	\$ 267,222	\$ 113,310	\$ 458,903
Additions		1,728	1,878	-	3,606
At March 31, 2023	\$	80,099	\$ 269,100	\$ 113,310	\$ 462,509
Accumulated depreciation					
At December 31, 2022	\$	39,588	\$ 80,344	\$ 54,108	\$ 174,040
Depreciation		3,596	11,986	3,519	19,101
At March 31, 2023	\$	43,184	\$ 92,330	\$ 57,627	\$ 193,141
Carrying amounts					
At December 31, 2022	\$	38,783	\$ 186,878	\$ 59,202	\$ 284,863
At March 31, 2023	\$	36,915	\$ 176,770	\$ 55,683	\$ 269,368

# 8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

Ethiopia										
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December 31, 2022	\$	5,257	\$	2,797	\$	899	\$	2,512	\$	11,465
Additions		-		-		-		-		-
March 31, 2023	\$	5,257	\$	2,797	\$	899	\$	2,512	\$	11,465

The Company holds four exploration licenses in Ethiopia. Details on the Company's exploration and evaluation assets are found in Note 8 of the December 31, 2022 consolidated financial statements.

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# 8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)

Exploration and evaluation expenditures included in the loss for the three months ended March 31, 2023, and 2022 are as follows:

	Thr	ee months e	nded	ed March 31,		
		2022				
Nefasit						
Project administration	\$	6,781	\$	2,996		
Salaries and benefits		9,745		6,775		
Travel expenses		5,117		2,511		
		21,643		12,282		
Adi Da-iro				_		
Project administration	\$	6,782	\$	2,996		
Salaries and benefits		9,745		6,774		
Travel expenses		5,117		2,511		
		21,644	•	12,281		
Total	\$	43,287	\$	24,563		

# 9. DEFERRED ACQUISITION COSTS

		December 31, 2022		
Opening balance	\$	3,381,737	\$	3,237,124
Advances to Axum		-		144,613
Expenses paid on behalf of Axum		-		-
Closing balance	\$	3,381,737	\$	3,381,737

The Company is earning an interest in Axum Metals Share Company, which holds the Terer and Meli exploration licenses. Details on the Company's deferred acquisition costs are found in Note 9 of the December 31, 2022 consolidated financial statements.

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# 10. EQUITY INVESTMENT

	March 31, 2023	Dec	December 31, 2022	
Opening balance	\$ 36,148	\$	54,558	
Loss	(8,574)		(18,410)	
Closing balance	\$ 27,574	\$	36,148	

The Company has a 25% interest in the shares of Kandaka, a Canadian private company investigating mineral exploration opportunities in Sudan. In addition to the Company's 25% interest in Kandaka, directors and officers of the Company hold an additional 20% of Kandaka. A director of the Company is the sole director of Kandaka.

As at March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the net assets of Kandaka were as follows:

	March 31, 2023			
Assets	\$ 116,320	\$ 147,306		
Liabilities	(6,028)	(2,716		
Net assets	110,292	144,590		
Ownership	25%	25%		
Closing balance	\$ 27,574	\$ 36,148		

# 11. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022		
Trade and other payables in Canada	\$ 58,169	\$	60,693	
Trade and other payables in Ethiopia	947		36,466	
Amounts due to related parties (Note 13)	50,835		33,970	
Total	\$ 109,951	\$	131,129	

# 12. SHARE CAPITAL

# a) Authorized share capital

The authorized share capital is comprised of an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

# b) Issued share capital

There were no common shares issued during the three months ended March 31, 2023.

# c) Escrow shares

As at March 31, 2023, the Company had 3,097,214 common shares held in escrow, to be released on August 17, 2023.

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# 12. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

# d) Share-based compensation

The continuity of stock options for the three months ended March 31, 2023 is as follows:

Expiry date		vercise orice	Balance, cember 31, 2022	Issue d	E	Exercised	ancelled/ Expired	Balance, Iarch 31, 2023
August 17, 2025	\$	0.35	4,100,000	-		-	-	4,100,000
July 20, 2026	\$	0.35	225,000	-		-	-	225,000
July 20, 2026	\$	0.235	-	250,000		-	-	250,000
July 20, 2026	\$	0.26	-	2,150,000		-	-	2,150,000
			4,325,000	2,400,000		-	-	6,725,000
Weighted average e	exercis	e price	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.26	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 0.32

As at March 31, 2023, all stock options were exercisable with a weighted average remaining life of 3.31 years.

During the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company recorded share-based compensation of \$358,118 (2022 - \$Nil) for stock options that vested during the period.

On January 18 2023, the Company granted 250,000 stock options to an employee of the Company at a fair value of \$34,570 or \$0.14 per option, which was recorded as share-based compensation for the three months ended March 31, 2023. The fair value of the options granted was determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: a risk-free interest rate of 2.93%; an expected volatility of 69%; an expected life of 5 years; a forfeiture rate of zero; and an expected dividend of zero.

On February 22, 2023, the Company granted 2,000,000 stock options to directors, officers, and employees of the Company at a fair value of \$313,237 or \$0.16 per option, which was recorded as share-based compensation for the three months ended March 31, 2023. The fair value of the options granted was determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: a risk-free interest rate of 3.66%; an expected volatility of 70%; an expected life of 5 years; a forfeiture rate of zero; and an expected dividend of zero.

On February 22, 2023, the Company granted 150,000 stock options to a consultant of the Company at a fair value of \$23,493 or \$0.16 per option, of which \$10,311 was recorded as share-based compensation for the three months ended March 31, 2023. The options vest 25% immediately and 25% every three months thereafter. The fair value of the options granted was determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: a risk-free interest rate of 3.66%; an expected volatility of 70%; an expected life of 5 years; a forfeiture rate of zero; and an expected dividend of zero.

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# 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

# Compensation of key management personnel

Key management includes members of the Board of Directors, the President and Chief Executive Officer, the Vice President Exploration & Geology, the Vice President Project Development, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Corporate Secretary. The aggregate compensation paid, or payable, to key management personnel, which includes the amounts disclosed above, during the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

		Th	Three months ended March 31,					
			2023		2022			
Consulting fees								
Golden Oak	(1)	\$	30,000	\$	30,000			
Marketing fees								
Peak	(2)		3,000		3,000			
Salaries and benefits								
Chief Executive Officer			37,500		50,000			
Vice President Exploration & Geology			45,833		50,000			
Vice President Project Development			45,833		50,000			
<u> </u>			129,166		150,000			
Share-based compensation			300,058		-			
		\$	462,224	\$	183,000			

<sup>(1)</sup> Golden Oak Corporate Services Ltd. ("Golden Oak") is a consulting company owned by the Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary of the Company. The Chief Financial Officer and the Corporate Secretary are employees of Golden Oak and are not paid directly by the Company.

# Amounts due to related parties

		March 31, 2023	De	ecember 31, 2022
Chief Executive Officer	Expenses	\$ 36,342	\$	-
Vice President Exploration & Geology	Expenses	13,278		10,980
Vice President Project Development	Expenses	-		22,374
Golden Oak	Expenses	1,215		616
		\$ 50,835	\$	33,970

<sup>(2)</sup> Peak Investor Marketing Corp. ("Peak") is a company of which the spouse of the Chief Executive Officer is a principal.

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### 14. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

Operating segments are identified on the basis of internal reports that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision-maker to allocate resources to the segments and to assess their performance.

The chief operating decision-maker who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been defined as the Chief Executive Officer.

The Company operates in a single segment, being mineral exploration and evaluation.

With the exception of the cash disclosed in Note 4, all of the Company's significant assets are located in Ethiopia.

# 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

## **Financial Instruments**

Financial instruments are classified into one of the following categories: fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"); fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI"); or at amortized cost. The carrying values of the Company's financial instruments are classified into the following categories:

		I	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022		
Cash	FVTPL	\$	7,496,016	\$	7,934,905	
Receivables	Amortized cost		19,637		16,649	
Trade and other payables	Amortized cost		109,951		131,129	

The Company's financial instruments recorded at fair value require disclosure about how the fair value was determined based on significant levels of inputs described in the following hierarchy:

- Level 1 Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. Active markets are those in which transactions occur in sufficient frequency and value to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.
- Level 2 Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets included in Level 1. Prices in Level 2 are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date. Level 2 valuations are based on inputs including quoted forward prices for commodities, time value and volatility factors, which can be substantially observed or corroborated in the marketplace.
- Level 3 Valuations in this level are those with inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The carrying values of receivables and trade and other payables approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. These financial instruments are classified as financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost and are reported at amortized cost. The fair value of cash was determined based on Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

# Risk management

The Company's risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022.