

FORM 5A

ANNUAL LISTING SUMMARY

Introduction

The requirement to file this Form 5A does not apply to NV Issuers. NV Issuers must file a Form 51-102F2 Annual Information Form.

This Annual Listing Summary must be posted on or before the day on which the Issuer's annual financial statements are to be filed under the Securities Act. This statement is not intended to replace the Issuer's obligation to separately report material information forthwith upon the information becoming known to management or to post the forms required by the Exchange Policies.

General Instructions

- (a) Prepare this Annual Listing Summary using the format set out below. The sequence of questions must not be altered nor should questions be omitted or left unanswered. The answers to the following items must be in narrative form. When the answer to any item is negative or not applicable to the Issuer, state it in a sentence. The title to each item must precede the answer.
- (b) The term "Issuer" includes the Listed Issuer and any of its subsidiaries.
- (c) Terms used and not defined in this form are defined or interpreted in Policy 1 – Interpretation and General Provisions.

Listed Issuer Name: Quinsam Capital Corporation

Website: <http://www.quinsamcapital.com>

Listing Statement Date: July 31, 2006

Description(s) of listed securities(symbol/type): Common shares (QCA)

Brief Description of the Issuer's Business:

Quinsam was incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act on March 18, 2004 in the Province of British Columbia. The Company is a merchant banking firm focused on the small-cap market with early-stage investments in the technology, healthcare, mining exploration, e-sports, and cannabis markets. The Company's business may encompass a wide range of activities including acquisitions, advisory services, lending activities and portfolio investments. Quinsam invests its capital for its own account in assets, companies or projects

which management believes are undervalued and where we see a viable plan for unlocking such value. The Company does not invest on behalf of any third-party and does not offer investment advice.

Description of additional (unlisted) securities outstanding N/A

Jurisdiction of Incorporation: Ontario

Fiscal Year End: December 31, 2023

Date of Last Shareholders' Meeting and Date of Next Shareholders' Meeting (if scheduled): December 13, 2023

Financial Information as at: December 31, 2023

All financial information has been disclosed in the Issuer's Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 – see Schedule A and Management Discussion and Analysis attached as Schedule B.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The supplementary information set out below must be provided when not included in the Schedules. If the required details are included in Schedule A or B, provide specific reference to the page or note.

All financial information has been disclosed in the Issuer's Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 – see Schedule A and Management Discussion and Analysis attached as Schedule B.

1. Related party transactions

Provide disclosure of all transactions with a Related Person, including those previously disclosed on Form 10. Include in the disclosure the following information about the transactions with Related Persons:

All financial information has been disclosed in the Issuer's Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 – see Schedule A and Management Discussion and Analysis attached as Schedule B.

2. Summary of securities issued and options granted during the period.

All financial information has been disclosed in the Issuer's Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 – see Schedule A and Management Discussion and Analysis attached as Schedule B.

3. Summary of securities as at the end of the reporting period.

All financial information has been disclosed in the Issuer's Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 – see Schedule A and Management Discussion and Analysis attached as Schedule B.

4. List the names of the directors and officers and include the position(s) held and the date of appointment, as at the date this report is signed and filed.

Name	Position	Date of Appointment
Roger Dent	Chief Executive Officer and Director	October 29, 2013
Eric Szustak	Chairman and Director	March 5, 2013
Keith Li	Chief Financial Officer	December 19, 2018
Anthony Roodenberg	Director	June 24, 2015
Ross Geddes	Director	June 24, 2015
Susan Lambie	Director	November 26, 2021

5. Financial Resources

All financial information has been disclosed in the Issuer's Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 – see Schedule A and Management Discussion and Analysis attached as Schedule B.

6. Status of Operations

All financial information has been disclosed in the Issuer's Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 – see Schedule A and Management Discussion and Analysis attached as Schedule B.

7. Business Activity

All financial information has been disclosed in the Issuer's Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 – see Schedule A and Management Discussion and Analysis attached as Schedule B.

SCHEDULE A: AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



QUINSAM CAPITAL CORPORATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

(EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Quinsam Capital Corporation:

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Quinsam Capital Corporation (the "Company"), which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and the statements of loss and other comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits 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 report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audits 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.

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 of the current period. 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.

Valuation of Private Investments

Key Audit Matter Description

As described in Note 5 in the consolidated financial statements, the Company held private investments ("Level 3 Investments") measured at a fair value totaling \$7,075,208. The Company applies valuation techniques which require assumptions and unobservable inputs to measure these investments.

Evaluating the Company's assessment of the fair value of Level 3 Investments required complex auditor judgement. Specifically, the key assumptions in the assessment are unobservable inputs, such as most recent transaction calibration, events/business development that impact the fair value change, and volatility of share price used to measure the fair value of the Level 3 Investments.

Audit Response

We responded to this matter by performing procedures over management's process in determining the fair value of the investments. Our audit work in relation to this included, but was not limited to, the following:

- Obtained and reviewed the documented valuation techniques and key inputs used by the Company in determining the fair values of Level 3 Investments.
- Obtained third-party confirmations from the management of Level 3 Investments to corroborate valuation assumptions made by the Company's management, including third-party financing raised during or subsequent to the year ended December 31, 2023, where applicable.
- Consulted internal valuation experts to evaluate the appropriateness of the valuation methods used by management, such as the black scholes option pricing model, as well as the appropriateness of the assumptions used in the valuation process, such as share price and volatilities.
- Where available, utilized financial statements of the investee companies/parent of the investee companies, and/or other publicly available financial information, as an input to a generally accepted valuation technique to corroborate the fair value determined by management.

Other Information

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

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

In connection with our audits of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audits or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. 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. 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, 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 Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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 these 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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

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

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Jonathan Mac Neil.

MNP LLP

Toronto, Ontario
April 29, 2024

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

Quinsam Capital Corporation

Statements of Financial Position

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	As at December 31, 2023	As at December 31, 2022
	\$	\$
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,179,172	855,369
Receivables (Note 4)	51,035	114,824
Income tax recoverable	31,440	-
Investments (Note 5)	11,137,675	13,884,307
Total Assets	12,399,322	14,854,500
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Notes 6 and 10)	158,350	135,505
Income tax payable (Note 11)	-	144,296
Total Liabilities	158,350	279,801
Shareholders' Equity		
Share capital (Note 7)	18,460,009	19,119,106
Deferred share units reserve (Note 8)	648,271	643,645
Share-based payments reserve (Note 9)	395,568	390,024
Accumulated deficit	(7,262,876)	(5,578,076)
Total Shareholders' Equity	12,240,972	14,574,699
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	12,399,322	14,854,500

Nature of operations (Note 1)

Subsequent event (Note 15)

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors

"Roger Dent" (Director)

"Eric Szustak" (Director)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Quinsam Capital Corporation

Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

For the Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Net Investment Loss		
Net realized loss on disposals of investments (Note 5)	(7,946,448)	(2,465,197)
Net unrealized gains (loss) on investments (Note 5)	5,493,765	(12,048,850)
	(2,452,683)	(14,514,047)
Other Income		
Dividend, interest, advisory services, and other income	554,659	924,393
Expenses		
Allowance for expected credit loss, net (Note 4)	383,017	1,973,433
Professional fees (Note 10)	291,364	249,828
Salaries and other employment benefits (Note 10)	238,574	237,770
General and administrative	53,658	24,617
Transfer agent and filing fees	29,931	34,861
Travel and promotional	12,313	10,097
Stock-based compensation (Notes 8,9 and 10)	10,170	54,800
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	1,770	(23,292)
	(1,020,797)	(2,562,114)
Net Loss Before Tax	(2,918,821)	(16,151,768)
Income tax recovery (Note 11)	902,408	636,376
Net Loss and Comprehensive Loss	(2,016,413)	(15,515,392)
Net Loss per Share		
Basic and diluted (Note 7)	(0.02)	(0.16)
Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding		
Basic and diluted (Note 7)	97,339,090	99,079,607

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Quinsam Capital Corporation

Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

For the Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Number of Shares	Share Capital	Deferred Share Units	Share-Based Payments	Retained Earnings/ (Accumulated Deficit)	Total
	#	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, December 31, 2021	100,043,106	19,554,528	625,700	353,169	10,219,432	30,752,829
Issuance of dividends	-	-	-	-	(495,293)	(495,293)
Repurchase of common shares (Note 7)	(2,227,000)	(435,422)	-	-	213,177	(222,245)
Stock-based compensation (Notes 8 and 9)	-	-	17,945	36,855	-	54,800
Net loss and comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	(15,515,392)	(15,515,392)
Balance, December 31, 2022	97,816,106	19,119,106	643,645	390,024	(5,578,076)	14,574,699
Issuance of dividends	-	-	-	-	(122,270)	(122,270)
Repurchase of common shares – cancelled (Note 7)	(1,025,000)	(200,408)	-	-	136,466	(63,942)
Repurchase of common shares – held in treasury to be cancelled (Note 7)	(2,346,000)	(458,689)	-	-	317,416	(141,272)
Stock-based compensation (Notes 8 and 9)	-	-	4,626	5,544	-	10,170
Net loss and comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	(2,016,413)	(2,016,413)
Balance, December 31, 2023	94,445,106	18,460,009	648,271	395,568	(7,262,876)	12,240,972

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Quinsam Capital Corporation

Statements of Cash Flows

For the Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Operating Activities		
Net loss for the year	(2,016,413)	(15,515,392)
Adjustments for non-cash items:		
Stock-based compensation (Notes 8 and 9)	10,170	54,800
Net realized loss on disposals of investments (Note 5)	7,946,448	2,465,197
Unrealized (gains) loss on investments (Note 5)	(5,493,765)	12,048,850
Interest (accrued) reversed on debenture investments	(321,013)	(500,855)
Other income received in shares and debentures	(30,362)	(10,842)
Allowance for expected credit loss, net (Notes 4 and 5)	383,017	1,973,433
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	1,785	(23,292)
Income tax recovery (Note 11)	(902,408)	(636,376)
	(422,541)	(144,477)
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Receivables	-	(417,352)
Income tax recoverable	(7,489)	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 6)	22,845	26,380
Income tax payable	734,161	(201,343)
	749,517	(592,315)
Net additions in investments		
Purchases of investments	(857,194)	(405,796)
Proceeds on disposition of investments (Note 5)	1,181,505	2,743,394
Repayment on funds drawn from margin facility	-	(86,284)
	324,311	2,251,314
Cash Flows provided by Operating Activities	651,287	1,514,522
Financing Activities		
Issuance of dividends	(122,270)	(495,293)
Repurchase of common shares (Note 7)	(205,214)	(222,245)
Cash Flows (used in) Financing Activities	(327,484)	(717,538)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	323,803	796,984
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	855,369	58,385
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	1,179,172	855,369

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Quinsam Capital Corporation

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

1. Nature of Operations

Quinsam Capital Corporation (“Quinsam” or the “Company”) was incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act on March 18, 2004 in the Province of British Columbia. The Company is an investment and merchant banking firm focused on the technology, healthcare, mining and exploration, e-sports, and cannabis markets. The Company’s common shares are listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the ticker symbol “QCA”.

The Company is domiciled in Canada and its registered and records office is located at 77 King Street West, Suite 2905, Toronto, Ontario, M5K 1H1, Canada.

2. Basis of Preparation

(a) Statement of Compliance

The Company’s financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). The accounting policies set out below were consistently applied to all periods presented unless otherwise noted.

These financial statements were reviewed, approved, and authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of the Company on April 23, 2024.

(b) Basis of Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS accounting principles applicable to a going concern, using the historical cost basis except for the revaluation of investments. In addition, these financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

(c) Basis of Consolidation

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

The following are criteria within IFRS 10 – Consolidated Financial Statements, which the Company used to evaluate and determine that it continues to meet the definition of an Investment Entity:

- Obtain funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing those investor(s) with investment management services;
- Commits to its investor(s) that its business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income, or both; and
- Measures and evaluates the performance of substantially all its investments on a fair value basis.

The Company has evaluated the above criteria and determine that Quinsam meets the definition of an Investment Entity. High Standard Royalty Corp. (“High Standard”), the entity which Quinsam had acquired in 2017, is not itself an investment entity and whose main purpose and activities are providing services relating to the Company’s investment activities. As such, the Company had concluded that High Standard should be carried at fair value.

(d) Functional Currency

These financial statements have been prepared in Canadian dollars (\$), which is also the functional currency of the Company. The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

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2. Basis of Preparation (continued)

(e) Material Accounting Judgments and Estimates

The preparation of these financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on a regular basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

Going concern

At each reporting period, management exercises judgment in assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern by reviewing its performance, resources, and future obligations. The conclusion that the Company will be able to continue as a going concern is subject to critical judgments of management with respect to assumptions surrounding the short and long-term operating budgets, expected profitability, investment and financing activities and management's strategic planning. The assumptions used in management's going concern assessment are derived from actual operating results along with industry and market trends. Management believes there is sufficient capital to meet the Company's business obligations for at least the next 12 months, after taking into account expected cash flows, capital commitments, future financings and the Company's cash position at the year-end.

Fair value of investment in securities not quoted in an active market or private company investments

Where the fair values of financial assets recorded on the statements of financial position, including shares, options, warrants, convertible debentures and loans investments, cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using a variety of valuation techniques. The inputs to these models are derived from observable market data where possible, but where observable market data are not available, management's judgment is required to establish fair values.

Fair value of other instruments

Investments in options, warrants and conversion features of debentures that are not traded on a recognized securities exchange do not have readily available market values. When there are sufficient and reliable observable market inputs, a market-based valuation technique such as the Black-Scholes valuation model ("Black-Scholes") is used.

Valuation of share-based compensation and share purchase warrants

Management determines the costs for share-based compensation and share purchase warrants using market-based valuation techniques. The fair value of the market-based and performance-based share awards are determined at the date of grant using generally accepted valuation techniques. Assumptions are made and judgments are used in applying the valuation techniques. These assumptions and judgments include estimating the future volatility of the share price, expected dividend yield, future employee turnover rates and future share option and share purchase warrant exercise behaviors and corporate performance. Such assumptions and judgments are inherently uncertain. Changes in these assumptions affect the fair value estimates of share-based compensation and share purchase warrants.

Income taxes

Provisions for taxes are made using the best estimate of the amount expected to be paid based on a qualitative assessment of all relevant factors. The Company reviews the adequacy of these provisions at the end of the reporting period. However, it is possible that at some future date an additional liability could result from audits by taxing authorities. Where the final outcome of these tax-related matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will affect the tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

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2. Basis of Preparation (continued)

(e) Material Accounting Judgments and Estimates (continued)

Expected credit losses on financial assets

Determining an allowance for expected credit losses (“ECLs”) for all debt financial assets not held at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”) requires management to make assumptions about the historical patterns for the probability of default, the timing of collection and the amount of incurred credit losses, which are adjusted based on management’s judgment about whether economic conditions and credit terms are such that actual losses may be higher or lower than what the historical patterns suggest. For receivables, the Company applies the simplified approach as permitted by IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments (“IFRS 9”), whereby lifetime ECL are recognized based on aging characteristics and credit worthiness of customers and investee companies. Specific provisions may be used where there is information that a specific customer or investee company’s ECL has increased.

3. Material Accounting Policies

(a) Revenue

Realized gains (losses) on disposals of investments and unrealized gains (losses) on securities classified as FVTPL are reflected in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss on the transaction date and are calculated on an average cost basis. For all financial instruments measured at amortized cost and interest-bearing financial assets, interest income or expenses are recorded using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument, or a shorter period where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability.

Upon disposal of an investment, previously recognized unrealized gains or losses are reversed to recognize the full realized gains or losses in the period of disposition.

Other investment income, include but is not limited to, interest from loans and debentures investments recognized on the accrual basis, and advisory and consulting services income which are recognized as services are performed, while dividend income is recognized on receipt. Investment income is considered operating income for cash flow purposes.

(b) Financial Instruments

The Company classifies and measures financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9. A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. The Company recognizes financial assets and financial liabilities on the statements of financial position when it becomes a party to the financial instruments or derivative contract.

Classification

The Company classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories: (a) those to be measured subsequently at FVTPL; (b) those to be measured subsequently at fair value through other comprehensive income (“FVTOCI”); and (c) 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 recorded in profit or loss.

The Company reclassifies financial assets when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes. Financial liabilities are not reclassified. The Company’s financial assets include cash, investments, and receivables excluding any sales tax recoverable. The Company’s financial liabilities include its margin facility and accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

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3. Material Accounting Policies (continued)

(b) Financial Instruments (continued)

Classification (continued)

Fair value through profit or loss

This category includes derivative instruments as well as quoted equity instruments which the Company has not irrevocably elected, at initial recognition or transition, to classify at FVTOCI. This category would also include debt instruments whose cash flow characteristics fail the solely principal and interest (“SPPI”) criterion or are not held within a business model whose objective is either to collect contractual cash flows, or to both collect contractual cash flows and sell. Financial assets and financial liabilities classified in this category are recorded at fair value with changes recognized in profit or loss.

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Equity instruments that are not held-for-trading can be irrevocably designated to have their change in FVTOCI instead of through profit or loss. This election can be made on individual instruments and is not required to be made for the entire class of instruments. Attributable transaction costs are included in the carrying value of the instruments. Financial assets at FVTOCI are initially measured at fair value and changes therein are recognized in other comprehensive income (loss).

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company did not have any financial assets at FVTOCI.

Amortized cost

This category includes financial assets that are held within a business model with the objective to hold the financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows that meet the SPPI criterion. Financial assets and financial liabilities classified in this category are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

The Company’s classification of financial assets and financial liabilities is summarized below:

Cash	Amortized cost
Receivables	Amortized cost
Investments	FVTPL
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Amortized cost

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 and financial liabilities with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest.

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 (loss) (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 (loss).

Expected credit loss impairment model

Under IFRS 9, the Company recognizes a provision for ECL on financial assets that are measured at amortized costs. The Company assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 30 days past due. The Company considers a financial asset to be in default when the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Company in full or when the financial asset is more than 90 to 180 days past due.

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3. Material Accounting Policies (continued)

(b) Financial Instruments (continued)

Expected credit loss impairment model (continued)

The carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Company determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts.

Derecognition

The Company derecognizes financial assets only when the contractual rights to cash flows from the financial assets expire, or when it transfers the financial assets and substantially all of the associated risks and rewards of ownership to another entity.

The Company derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or expire. The Company also derecognizes a financial liability when the terms of the liability are modified such that the terms and/or cash flows of the modified instrument are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognized at fair value.

Gains and losses on derecognition are generally recognized in profit or loss.

Determination of fair value

The determination of fair value requires judgment and is based on market information, where available and appropriate. The Company classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3 – Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

At the end of each reporting period, management estimates the fair value of investments based on the criteria below and reflects such valuations in the financial statements:

- i. Securities including shares, options and warrants which are traded in an active market, such as on a recognized securities exchange and for which no sales restrictions apply, are presented at fair value based on quoted closing trade prices at the end of the reporting period or the closing trade price on the last day the security traded if there were no trades at the end of the reporting period. These are included in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy (see Note 5).
- ii. For options, warrants and conversion features of debentures which are not traded on a recognized securities exchange, no market value is readily available. When there are sufficient and reliable observable market inputs, a valuation technique is used. Valuation models such as Black-Scholes are used when there are sufficient and reliable observable market inputs. These market inputs include risk-free interest rate, exercise price, market price at the date of valuation, expected dividend yield, expected life of the instrument and expected volatility of the underlying security based on historical volatility. These are included in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy (see Note 5).
- iii. Convertible debentures and loans issued by investee companies are generally valued at the price at which the instrument was issued. The Company regularly considers whether any indications of deterioration in the value of the underlying business exist, which suggests that the debt instrument will not be fully recovered. The fair value of convertible debentures is measured using valuation techniques such as Black-Scholes.

The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgment and assumptions provided by management is required in establishing fair values. Judgments include consideration of inputs such as credit risk, discount rates, volatility, probability of certain triggering events, and share price of private company borrowers. Changes in assumptions relating to these factors could affect the reported fair value of the financial instruments. These are included in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy (see Note 5).

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3. Material Accounting Policies (continued)

(b) Financial Instruments (continued)

Determination of fair value (continued)

Private company investments

All privately held investments (including options, warrants and conversion features) are initially recorded at the transaction price, being the fair value at the time of acquisition. At the end of each reporting period, the fair value of an investment may (depending upon the circumstances) be adjusted using one or more of the valuation indicators described below. These are included in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy (see Note 5).

The determination of fair value of the Company's privately held investments at other than initial cost, is subject to certain limitations. Financial information for private companies in which the Company has investments may not be available and, even if available, that information may be limited and/or unreliable.

The use of the valuation approaches described below may involve uncertainties and determinations based on management's judgment and any value estimated from these techniques may not be realized or realizable.

Company-specific information is considered when determining whether the fair value of a privately held investment should be adjusted upward or downward at the end of each reporting period. In addition to company-specific information, the Company will also consider trends in general market conditions and the share performance of comparable publicly traded companies when valuing privately held investments.

The fair value of a privately held investment may be adjusted if:

- i. There has been a significant subsequent equity financing provided by outside investors at a valuation different than the current value of the investee company, in which case the fair value of the investment is set to the value at which that financing took place.
- ii. There have been significant corporate, political, or operating events affecting the investee company that, in management's opinion, have a material impact on the investee company's prospects and therefore its fair value. In these circumstances, the adjustment to the fair value of the investment will be based on management's judgment and any value estimated may not be realized or realizable.
- iii. The investee company is placed into receivership or bankruptcy.
- iv. Based on financial information received from the investee company, it is apparent to the Company that the investee company is unlikely to be able to continue as a going concern.
- v. Release by the investee company of positive/negative operational results; and
- vi. Important positive/negative management changes by the investee company that the Company's management believes will have a very positive/negative impact on the investee company's ability to achieve its objectives and build value for shareholders.

Adjustments to the fair value of a privately held investment will be based upon management's judgment and any value estimated may not be realized or realizable. The resulting values for non-publicly traded investments may differ from values that would be realized if a ready market existed.

In addition, the amounts at which the Company's privately held investments could be currently disposed of may differ from the carrying value assigned.

(c) Foreign Currency Translation

The Company invests from time to time on securities which are denominated in currencies other than Canadian dollars. On initial recognition, these investments are recorded by applying the foreign currency amount based on the spot exchange rate on the transaction date.

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(c) Foreign Currency Translation (continued)

At the end of each reporting period, the investments are translated to the functional currency using the closing spot exchange rate. The resulting gain or loss is recorded as part of the net unrealized gains (losses) for the period in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

(d) Provisions

A provision is recognized when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount of the obligation can be reliably estimated. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

A provision for onerous contracts is recognized when the expected benefits to be derived by the Company from a contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting its obligations under the contract.

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had no material provisions.

(e) Income Taxes

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income (loss), in which case the income tax is also recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income (loss).

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted at the end of the reporting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. Current tax assets and current tax liabilities are only offset if a legally enforceable right exists to offset the amounts and the Company intends to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Deferred tax is recognized in respect of all qualifying temporary differences arising between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined on a non-discounted basis using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the deferred tax asset or liability is settled. Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that the assets can be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority.

Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent future recovery is probable. At each reporting period end, deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable earnings will be available to allow all or part of the assets to be recovered.

(f) Share Capital

In situations where the Company issues units, the value of units is bifurcated and the value of warrants is included as a separate reserve for warrants of the Company's equity.

(g) Share Issuance Costs

Costs incurred in connection with the issuance of share capital are netted against the proceeds received. Costs related to the issuance of share capital and incurred prior to issuance are recorded as deferred share issuance costs and subsequently netted against proceeds when they are received.

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3. Material Accounting Policies (continued)

(h) Share-Based Payments Transactions

The Company operates a stock option plan (the “Option Plan”), which is administered by the Board. Share-based payments to employees are measured at the fair value of the instruments issued and amortized over the vesting periods. Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of goods or services received, or at the fair value of the equity instruments issued, if it is determined the fair value of the goods or services cannot be reliably measured and are recorded at the date the goods or services are received. The grant date fair value of options is determined using Black–Scholes. The fair value of equity-settled share-based payments transactions is recognized as an expense with a corresponding increase in share-based payments reserve.

The number of shares and options expected to vest is reviewed and adjusted at the end of each reporting period such that the amount ultimately recognized for services received as consideration for the equity instruments granted is based on the number of equity instruments that eventually vest.

For options that expire after vesting, the recorded value is transferred to accumulated deficit. Expired warrants are also transferred to accumulated deficit.

The Company also operates a deferred share unit plan (the “DSU Plan”). DSUs are equity-settled share-based payments and are measured at fair value on the date of grant, based on the closing price of the Company’s common shares on the grant date. Share-based compensation is recognized over the vesting period with a corresponding credit to deferred share unit reserve. Under IFRS, the Company’s DSUs are classified as equity-settled share-based payment transactions as they are settled in common shares at the sole discretion of the Company.

(i) Basic and Diluted Loss per Share

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the net loss attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding in the period, adjusted for shares held in escrow that are subject to contingent release based on conditions other than the passage of time. For all periods presented, the net loss attributable to common shareholders equals the reported loss attributable to owners of the Company.

Diluted loss is calculated by the treasury stock method. Under the treasury stock method, the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the calculation of diluted earnings per share assumes that the proceeds to be received on the exercise of dilutive share options and warrants are used to repurchase common shares at the average market price during the period. When a loss is incurred during a period, basic and diluted loss per share is the same because the exercise of share equivalents is then considered to be “anti-dilutive”.

(j) Related Party Transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control or common significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities. A transaction is considered to be a related party transaction when there is a transfer of resources or obligations between related parties.

(k) New Accounting Standards

The Company adopted the following amendments, effective January 1, 2023. These changes were made in accordance with the applicable transitional provisions. The Company had assessed that there was no material impact upon the adoption of the amendments on its financial statements.

Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (“IAS 1”) and IFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements

In February 2021, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements which were incorporated into Part I of the CPA Canada Handbook – Accounting by the Accounting Standards Board (“CPA Canada Handbook – AcSB”) in June 2021.

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3. Material Accounting Policies (continued)

(k) New Accounting Standards (continued)

The amendments help entities provide accounting policy disclosures that are more useful to primary users of financial statements by:

- Replacing the requirement to disclose “significant” accounting policies under IAS 1 with a requirement to disclose “material” accounting policies. Under this, an accounting policy would be material if, when considered together with other information included in an entity’s financial statements, it can reasonably be expected to influence decisions that primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements; and
- Providing guidance in IFRS Practice Statement 2 to explain and demonstrate the application of the four-step materiality process to accounting policy disclosures.

Amendments to IAS 12 – Income Taxes (“IAS 12”)

In May 2021, the IASB issued amendments to the recognition exemptions under IAS 12 which were incorporated into Part I of the CPA Canada Handbook – AcSB in September 2021. The amendments narrowed the scope of the recognition exemption to require an entity to recognize deferred tax on initial recognition of particular transactions, to the extent that transaction gives rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences. These amendments apply to transactions for which an entity recognizes both an asset and liability, for example leases and decommissioning liabilities.

(l) Recent Accounting Pronouncements

At the date of authorization of these financial statements, the IASB and the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee have issued the following amendments which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024. The Company is currently assessing the impact upon the adoption of the following amendments on its financial statements:

Amendments to IFRS 7 – Financial Instruments: Disclosures (“IFRS 7”) and IAS 7 – Statements of Cash Flows (“IAS 7”)

In May 2023, the IASB issued disclosure-only amendments to IFRS 7 and IAS 7. The amendments require entities to disclose sufficient information necessary for users of financial statements to understand the effects of supplier finance arrangements on an entity’s liabilities and cash flows, as well as on its liquidity risk and risk management.

4. Receivables

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Interest receivable	\$ 51,025	\$ 114,814
Other receivables	10	10
Total receivables	51,035	114,824

Interest receivable

As at December 31, 2023, the Company had accrued interest income of \$51,025 (December 31, 2022 – \$114,814), from its convertible debentures and loan investments.

Allowance for ECL

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company held certain debt investments of investee companies of which management had assessed that there was a low probability of collection, and accordingly, recorded an allowance for ECL of \$383,017 (2022 – \$1,973,433) on interest accrued on convertible debentures and loan investments.

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4. Receivables (continued)

Allowance for ECL (continued)

The accumulated allowance for ECL as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 as determined under IFRS 9 was as follows:

	Interest accrued from Investee Companies	Receivable from Investee Companies	Total
	\$	\$	\$
ECL, December 31, 2021	-	55,000	55,000
Additional allowance for ECL	1,973,433	-	1,973,433
ECL, December 31, 2022	1,973,433	55,000	2,028,433
Additional allowance for ECL	383,017	-	383,017
ECL, December 31, 2023	2,356,450	55,000	2,411,450

5. Investments

The Company's investments portfolio consisted of the following securities as at December 31, 2023:

Investments	Cost	Fair Value			Total fair value
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Equities	13,532,068	3,624,232	-	5,411,970	9,036,202
Warrants	1,110,173	14,750	188,508	163,238	366,496
Convertible debentures	2,394,118	46,250	188,727	-	234,977
Loans	2,013,796	-	-	1,500,000	1,500,000
Total investments	19,050,155	3,685,232	377,235	7,075,208	11,137,675

The Company's investments portfolio consisted of the following securities as at December 31, 2022:

Investments	Cost	Fair Value			Total fair value
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Equities	16,779,556	4,105,880	-	6,024,009	10,129,889
Warrants	2,200,316	79,470	188,095	185,703	453,268
Convertible debentures	3,301,730	252,617	448,248	436,489	1,137,354
Loans	5,008,949	-	405,000	1,758,796	2,163,796
Total investments	27,290,551	4,437,967	1,041,343	8,404,997	13,884,307

Level 3 fair value hierarchy

The following table presents the changes in fair value measurements classified at Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The financial instruments are measured at fair value utilizing non-observable market inputs. The net realized loss on disposals of investments and the net change in unrealized loss on investments are recognized in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

	Opening balance	Purchases / loans	Transfers to Level 1 and 2	Proceeds	Net realized loss	Net unrealized gains (loss)	Ending balance
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
December 31, 2023	8,404,997	343,480	(400,000)	(67,500)	(3,989,045)	2,783,276	7,075,208
December 31, 2022	15,092,964	375,796	(639,594)	(1,436,853)	(1,009,957)	(3,977,359)	8,404,997

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5. Investments (continued)

Level 3 fair value hierarchy (continued)

Within Level 3, the Company included private company investments and other investment instruments such as convertible debentures and loans which are not quoted on a recognized securities exchange. The key assumptions used in the valuation of these instruments include, but are not limited to, the value at which a recent financing was done by the investee company, company-specific information, trends in general market conditions and the share performance of comparable publicly traded companies.

When a private company investment changes its status to a publicly-listed investment which meets Level 1 or Level 2 criteria, the investment is transferred out of the Level 3 fair value hierarchy. A transfer is recorded upon the occurrence of a liquidity transaction for an investee company, which includes, but is not limited to, a business combination between the entity and a public corporation pursuant to a reverse takeover, merger, amalgamation, arrangement, take-over bid, or an initial public offering of the entity. The transfers are recorded on the date that such a liquidity transaction is completed.

The following table presents the valuation techniques and the nature of significant inputs used to determine the fair values of the Level 3 investments as at December 31, 2023:

	Total fair value	Method	Unobservable inputs	Range of inputs
	\$			
Equities	5,411,970	Transaction price, indexing per industry benchmark	Recent purchase price.	N/A
Warrants	163,238	Black-Scholes	Market prices, volatility, risk-free interest rate.	42% – 235% volatility
Convertible debentures	-	Black-Scholes	Market prices, volatility, discount rate.	100% – 235% volatility, 22.0% discount rate
Loans	1,500,000	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate.	10% – 18%
	7,075,208			

Within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, for those investments valued based on recent financings, management has determined that there are no reasonably possible alternative assumptions that would change the fair value significantly as at December 31, 2023 and 2022. For those investments valued based on trends in comparable publicly traded companies and general market conditions, the inputs can be highly judgmental. A 10% change in the fair value of these investments would result in a corresponding change of approximately +/- \$707,500 (December 31, 2022 +/- \$840,500) change to the fair value of the investments. The sensitivity analysis is intended to reflect the uncertainty inherent in the valuation of these investments under current market conditions, and its results cannot be extrapolated due to non-linear effects that changes in valuation assumptions may have on the fair value of these investments. Furthermore, the analysis does not indicate the probability of such changes occurring, and it does not necessarily represent the Company's view of expected future changes in the fair value of these investments.

6. Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	\$	\$
Trade payables	67,428	14,302
Accrued liabilities	90,922	121,203
Total accounts payable and accrued liabilities	158,350	135,505

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities of the Company are principally comprised of amounts outstanding incurred in the normal course of business. The Company's standard term for trade payable is 30 to 60 days.

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7. Share Capital

Authorized share capital

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares and preferred shares without par value. The preferred shares may be issued in one or more series and the directors are authorized to fix the number of shares in each series and to determine the designation, rights, privileges, restrictions, and conditions attached to the shares of each series. The Company has not issued any preferred shares to date.

Common shares issued and outstanding as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	Number of common shares	Amount
	#	\$
Balance, December 31, 2021	100,043,106	19,554,528
Shares repurchased and cancelled	(2,227,000)	(435,422)
Balance, December 31, 2022	97,816,106	19,119,106
Shares repurchased and cancelled	(1,025,000)	(200,408)
Shares held in treasury to be cancelled	(2,346,000)	(458,689)
Balance, December 31, 2023	94,445,106	18,460,009

Share capital transactions for the year ended December 31, 2022

During the year ended December 31, 2022, a total of 2,227,000 common shares of the Company repurchased at a cost of \$222,245 a normal course issuer bid (the "Bid"), were cancelled and returned to treasury.

Share capital transactions for the year ended December 31, 2023

During the year ended December 31, 2023, a total of 1,025,000 common shares of the Company repurchased at a cost of \$98,595 under a new Bid, were cancelled and returned to treasury.

As at December 31, 2023, the Company had also repurchased an additional 2,346,000 common shares at a total cost of \$106,619 under a new Bid. These shares were cancelled and returned to treasury subsequent to year-end.

Basic and diluted loss per share

The calculations of basic and diluted loss for the year ended December 31, 2023 were based on the net loss from operations attributable to common shareholders of \$2,016,413 (2022 – net loss of \$15,515,392) and the weighted average number of basic and diluted common shares outstanding of 97,339,090 (2022 – 99,079,607 basic and diluted common shares, respectively).

The details of the computation of basic and diluted loss per share for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Net Loss and Comprehensive Loss	(2,016,413)	(15,515,392)
	#	#
Basic weighted-average number of shares outstanding	97,339,090	99,079,607
Assumed conversion of anti-dilutive stock options and warrants	-	-
Diluted weighted-average number of shares outstanding	97,339,090	99,079,607
	\$	\$
Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.02)	(0.16)

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8. Deferred Share Units Reserve

The Company operates a deferred share unit plan (the “DSU Plan”), under which, one DSU is equivalent in value to one common share of the Company. The maximum number of shares that are issuable under the DSU Plan, and in combination with all other equity incentive plans at any time, shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. The maximum number of shares issuable to insiders under the DSU Plan, at any time, shall not exceed 10% of the issued common shares, and the maximum number of DSUs which may be granted to any one person under the DSU Plan, in any 12-month period, shall not exceed 5% of the issued common shares calculated on the grant date of such DSU.

Any vesting conditions for DSUs are determined by the Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of the Company. Notwithstanding any other provision of the DSU Plan, the Board may in its sole discretion accelerate and/or waive any vesting or other conditions for all or any DSUs for any participant at any time.

All DSUs credited under the DSU Plan shall remain in the DSU accounts and shall be settled or forfeited in accordance with the terms of the DSU Plan. Whenever cash dividends or distributions are paid on the common shares of the Company, additional DSUs will be credited to a participant’s DSU account. The number of such additional DSUs will be calculated by multiplying the per share dividend rate by the number of DSUs held at that time in the participant’s DSU account.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company granted an additional 66,094 DSUs (2022 – 172,376 DSUs) to certain of its officers, upon distribution of its quarterly dividends. These DSUs were valued at \$4,626 (2022 – \$17,945) and were recorded as stock-based compensation.

As at December 31, 2023, the Company had granted a total of 3,767,338 DSUs (December 31, 2022 – 3,701,244 units) under the DSU Plan.

9. Share-Based Payments Reserve

The Company maintains a stock option plan (the “Option Plan”), whereby certain key employees, officers, directors and consultants may be granted stock options for common shares of the Company. The maximum number of common shares that are issuable under the Option Plan is limited to 10% of the number of outstanding common shares. As at December 31, 2023, the Company had 4,739,111 common shares that are issuable under the Option Plan.

Under the Option Plan, the exercise price of each option may not be less than the market price of the Company’s stock as calculated on the date of grant less an applicable discount. Options can be granted for a maximum term of five years and vesting periods are determined by the Board.

The following summarizes the stock option activity for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023		2022	
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
	#	\$	#	\$
Outstanding, beginning of year	4,940,000	0.16	4,740,000	0.16
Granted	-	-	200,000	0.10
Outstanding, end of year	4,940,000	0.16	4,940,000	0.16
Exercisable, end of year	4,940,000	0.16	4,315,000	0.16

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9. Share-Based Payments Reserve (continued)

Option activities for the year ended December 31, 2022

On May 31, 2022, the Company granted 200,000 stock options to a director. The options are exercisable at \$0.10 per share and vested immediately on grant. The options were valued using Black-Scholes with the following assumptions: expected volatility of 87.3% based on the historical volatility of the Company, expected dividend yield of 4.76%, risk-free interest rate of 2.72%, estimated forfeiture rate of 20%, and an expected life of five years. The grant date fair value attributable to these vested options of \$8,780 was recorded as stock-based compensation during the year ended December 31, 2022.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company also recorded stock-based compensation of \$5,544 (2022 – \$28,075) in connection with the vesting of options which were granted prior to the last fiscal year.

The following table summarizes information of stock options outstanding and exercisable as at December 31, 2023:

Date of expiry	Number of options outstanding	Number of options exercisable	Weighted average exercise price	Weighted average remaining contractual life
	#	#	\$	Years
August 25, 2025	2,500,000	2,500,000	0.13	1.65
May 31, 2026	2,240,000	2,240,000	0.19	2.42
May 31, 2027	200,000	200,000	0.10	3.42
	4,940,000	4,940,000	0.16	2.07

10. Related Party Transactions and Balances

In accordance with IAS 24 – Related Party Disclosures, key management personnel, including companies controlled by them, are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company directly or indirectly, including any directors (executive and non-executive) of the Company. The remuneration of directors and key executives is determined by the compensation committee of the Board.

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management personnel during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Salaries, and other benefits	238,574	237,770
Professional fees	108,480	108,480
Stock-based compensation (Notes 8 and 9)	10,170	54,800
	357,224	401,050

During the year ended December 31, 2023, officers and directors of the Company were paid compensation benefits of \$238,574 for services rendered (2022 – \$237,770), which was charged to salaries, and other benefits. As at December 31, 2023, no payroll balance was owed to any officers and directors (December 31, 2022 – \$nil).

During the year ended December 31, 2023, Branson Corporate Services Ltd. (“Branson”), where the Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”) of the Company is employed, charged professional fees of \$108,480 (2023 – \$108,480), for CFO services provided to the Company, as well as other accounting and administrative services, which are included in professional fees. As at December 31, 2023, no balance was owed to Branson (December 31, 2022 – \$9,040, included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities).

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10. Related Party Transactions and Balances (continued)

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Chief Executive Officer (the “CEO”) and the Chairman of the Company, were issued 63,525 and 2,569 DSUs (2022 – 165,676 and 6,700 DSUs), respectively, upon distribution of the cash dividends paid (see Note 8), as adjustments in accordance with the terms of the DSU Plan. These DSUs were valued at \$4,626 (2022 – \$17,945) and were recorded as stock-based compensation.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, officers and directors of the Company also received stock-based compensation of \$5,544 (2022 – \$36,855) on vesting of options granted.

Investments in companies with common insiders

As at December 31, 2023, the Company held investment positions in the following issuers with common officers and directors:

	Investments	Holdings #	Fair Value \$
Atikokan Resources Inc. ⁽¹⁾	Common shares	1,000,000 shares	27,800
Atikokan Resources Inc. ⁽¹⁾	Warrants	500,000 units	-
California Nanotechnologies Corp. ⁽²⁾	Common shares	1,712,000 shares	419,440
California Nanotechnologies Corp. ⁽²⁾	Warrants	300,000 units	15,293
Deveron Corp. ⁽²⁾	Common shares	500,000 shares	92,500
Nevada Organic Phosphate Inc. ^{(3), (4)}	Common shares	4,200,000 shares	126,000
Nevada Organic Phosphate Inc. ^{(3), (4)}	Warrants	4,200,000 units	13,560
Vitalhub Corp. ⁽²⁾	Common shares	84,000 shares	342,720
			1,037,313

(1) *Anthony Roodenburg (Director) is a Director of Atikokan Resources Inc.*

(2) *Roger Dent (CEO) is a Director of California Nanotechnologies Inc., Deveron Corp. and Vitalhub Corp.*

(3) *Eric Szustak (Chairman) is a Director of Nevada Organic Phosphate Inc.*

(4) *Keith Li (CFO) is an Officer of Nevada Organic Phosphate Inc.*

11. Income Taxes

The reconciliation of the combined Canadian federal and provincial statutory income tax rate of 26.5% (2022 – 26.5%) to the effective tax rate as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	\$	\$
Net loss before income taxes	(2,918,821)	(16,151,768)
Expected income tax recovery	(773,488)	(4,280,219)
Unrealized loss on investments	(640,064)	1,510,462
Non-deductible accounting realized loss	1,021,328	-
Stock-based compensation and other non-deductible differences	2,784	44,696
reversal of tax liability booked in 2018	(902,408)	-
Change in tax benefits not recognized	389,440	2,088,685
Income tax recovery	(902,408)	(636,376)

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11. Income Taxes (continued)

Income taxes

The Company's income tax recovery is allocated as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	\$	\$
Current tax recovery	(902,408)	(636,376)
Deferred tax expense (recovery)	-	-
	(902,408)	(636,376)

Unrecognized deferred tax assets

Deferred taxes are provided as a result of temporary differences that arise due to the differences between the income tax values and the carrying amount of assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of the following deductible temporary differences:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	\$	\$
Marketable securities	7,840,771	13,334,535
Operating tax losses carried forward	2,871,278	1,857,434
Capital losses carried forward	7,708,138	-
	18,420,187	15,191,969

The Canadian operating tax loss carry forwards expire as noted in the table below.

The remaining deductible temporary differences may be carried forward indefinitely. Deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of these items because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Company can utilize the benefits therefrom.

The Company's Canadian non-capital income tax losses expire as follows:

	\$
2038	20,010
2039	1,627
2040	1,130
2041	-
2042	2,154,567
2043	693,944
	2,871,278

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12. Risk Management

The Company's financial instruments consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, investments, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The Company is exposed to various risks as it relates to these financial instruments. Management, in conjunction with the Board, mitigates these risks by assessing, monitoring and approving the Company's risk management process. There have not been any changes in the nature of these risks or the process of managing these risks from the previous reporting periods.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and cash equivalents, and receivables (including loans), which expose the Company to credit risk should the borrower default on the maturity of the instruments. Cash and cash equivalents are currently held with several reputable Canadian financial institutions, which are available on demand. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to financial instruments included in cash and cash equivalents is minimal.

The Company's second exposure to credit risk is on receivables. At each reporting period, management assesses the credit risk of its receivables. Where collection risk may exist, the Company may record an allowance for ECL. During the year ended December 31, 2023, an allowance for ECL of \$383,017 (2022 – \$1,973,433) was recorded on interest accrued on convertible debentures and loan investments.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not have sufficient cash resources to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Company manages its liquidity risk by reviewing its capital requirements on an ongoing basis. The Company's liquidity and operating results may be adversely affected if the Company's access to the capital market is hindered, whether as a result of a downturn in stock market conditions generally or related to matters specific to the Company. The Company generates cash flow primarily from disposal of its investment holdings.

As at December 31, 2023, the Company had a cash and cash equivalents balance of \$1,179,172 (December 31, 2022 – \$855,369), and Level 1 investments in shares of \$3,624,232 (December 31, 2022 – \$4,105,880) which it can liquidate, to settle current liabilities of \$158,350 (December 31, 2022 – \$279,801).

The following table summarizes the carrying amount and the contractual maturities of both the interest and principal portion of significant financial liabilities as at December 31, 2023:

	Carrying amount	Year 1	Year 2 to 3	Year 4 to 5
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accounts payable	158,350	158,350	-	-

The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate cash reserves and by continuously monitoring forecasts and actual cash flows for a rolling period of 12 months to identify financial requirements. Where insufficient liquidity may exist, the Company may dispose of certain of its investments for cash or pursue various debt and equity instruments for short or long-term financing of its operations.

Management believes there is sufficient capital to meet short-term business obligations, after taking into account cash flow requirements from operations and the Company's cash and cash equivalents and Level 1 shares investments position as at December 31, 2023.

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12. Risk Management (continued)

Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk is the risk that the Company will be subject to foreign currency fluctuations in satisfying obligations related to its foreign activities. The Company invests from time to time into securities, debentures and loan investments issued and denominated in foreign currencies, notably in United States dollars. The Company's primary exposure to foreign exchange risk is that investments in foreign securities may expose the Company to the risk of exchange rate fluctuations. Due to the small number of investments issued and denominated in foreign currencies, management believes that the foreign exchange risk with respect to investments is low.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows from a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in the market interest rate. The Company's exposure to interest rate risk relates to its ability to earn interest income on cash at variable rates. The fair value of the Company's convertible debentures and loan investments affected by changes in short-term interest rates will be minimal. The Company does not use any derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to interest rate risk.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of, or future cash flows from, the Company's financial instruments will significantly fluctuate due to changes in market prices. The value of financial instruments can be affected by changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and equity and commodity prices. The Company is exposed to market risk in trading its investments and unfavorable market conditions could result in disposal of investments at less than favorable prices. A 1% change in the closing trade price of the Company's investments portfolio would impact net loss by approximately \$111,400 based upon balances as at December 31, 2023.

Concentration risk

Concentration risk is the potential for a loss in value of the Company's investments portfolio when an individual or group of exposures move together in an unfavorable direction. The Company is exposed to concentration risk as its investments portfolio is focused on a few small cap sectors, notably investee companies from the cannabis markets. The potential lack of diversification and a downturn in a particular industry could result in decreases in the fair value of the investments portfolio. As at December 31, 2023, cannabis-related investments accounted for approximately 39% of the Company's investments portion (December 31, 2022 – 49%). The Company manages concentration risk by regularly reviewing threshold of industry holdings and rebalancing its portfolio when needed. The Company also incorporates diversification across investments from different industries.

Other risks

The Company may from time to time be subject to risks which are beyond its control, such as the 2021–2022 Russo-Ukrainian crisis and the 2023 Israel-Hamas conflict, which have spurred a rally in precious metal prices including gold and silver, of which both are minerals that certain investee companies in the Company's investments portfolio are exploring for. The Company manages such risks by regularly rebalancing its portfolio when needed. The Company also assesses potential regulatory and geo-political risks of the business location of potential investee companies in its selection process.

13. Capital Management

The Company manages its capital, consisting of shareholders' equity, in a manner consistent with the risk characteristics of the assets it holds.

The Company's objectives when managing capital are:

- (a) to maintain sufficient liquidity to allow the Company to pursue business opportunities expeditiously; and
- (b) to earn investment returns while managing risk.

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13. Capital Management (continued)

The Company is meeting its objective of managing capital through its detailed review and performance of due diligence on all potential investments and acquisitions. Management reviews its capital management approach on an on-going basis and believes that this approach, given the small size of the Company, is reasonable.

There were no changes in its approach to capital management during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

14. Operating Segment Information

Management is responsible for the Company's entire investments portfolio and considers the business to have a single operating segment. The management's investment decisions are based on a single, integrated investment strategy, and the performance is evaluated on an overall basis. The Company has a single reportable geographic segment, Canada, and all of the Company's management are based in Canada.

The internal reporting provided to management of the Company's assets, liabilities, and performance is prepared on a consistent basis with the measurement and recognition principles of IFRS. There were no changes in the reportable segment during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

15. Subsequent Event

On January 10, 2024, 2,346,000 common shares that the Company had repurchased for \$141,273 were cancelled and returned to treasury.

SCHEDULE B: MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS



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The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") constitutes management's assessment of the financial condition and results of operations of Quinsam Capital Corporation ("Quinsam", the "Company" or "We") for the year ended December 31, 2023. It is supplemental to and should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements and related notes for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (the "2023 Financial Statements"). Except as otherwise indicated (see "Use of Non-IFRS Financial Measures" section in this MD&A), the 2023 Financial Statements and the financial information contained in this MD&A have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. In preparing this MD&A, management has taken into account all information available up to April 28, 2024, and all figures are reported in Canadian dollars (\$) unless otherwise stated.

This MD&A has been prepared to comply with the requirements of National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations of the Canadian Securities Administrators ("CSA") and Staff Notice 51-352 (Revised) *Issuers with U.S. Marijuana-Related Activities* (the "Staff Notice").

About Quinsam Capital Corporation

Quinsam was incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act on March 18, 2004 in the Province of British Columbia. The Company is a merchant banking firm focused on the small-cap market with early-stage investments in the technology, healthcare, mining exploration, e-sports, and cannabis markets. The Company's business may encompass a wide range of activities including acquisitions, advisory services, lending activities and portfolio investments. Quinsam invests its capital for its own account in assets, companies or projects which management believes are undervalued and where we see a viable plan for unlocking such value. The Company does not invest on behalf of any third-party and does not offer investment advice.

The Company's common shares are listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the ticker symbol "QCA". The Company's registered office address is at 77 King Street West, Suite 2905, Toronto, Ontario, M5K 1H1, Canada.

Outlook

Canadian capital markets have been extremely volatile in the past year as a result of rising interest rates, the war in Ukraine, the Israel-Hamas conflict, fears of inflation and recession, changing commodity prices and their collective impact on the global economy. Volatility remains high, especially in small cap markets. Valuations in many small cap sectors (including technology and cannabis) have declined as investors have avoided less liquid small cap names. While Quinsam continues to consider new investments from the cannabis sector, management is also interested in investments in other small cap market sectors.

While the legislative climate for cannabis remains in flux in the United States (the "U.S."), management believes that, if progress with legalization reforms continues in the U.S., merger & acquisition ("M&A") activity in the U.S. market will increase. With Canadian legalization of recreational cannabis and edibles having already laid the foundation for the industry, the Company expects to continue providing assistance to our investee companies as they look to make acquisitions, undertake M&A transactions, and undertake other strategic growth initiatives.

Corporate Developments

On January 25, 2023, the board of directors (the "Board") of the Company approved a quarterly dividend of \$0.00125 per share. The dividend distribution was paid on February 24, 2023, to shareholders of record on February 3, 2023. The Board has since suspended all future dividend distributions until further notice.

On April 28, 2023, the Company announced a strategy to attempt to enhance shareholder value. Quinsam intends to attempt to convert its investment portfolio to liquid assets, with the goal of trying to secure a valuation in excess of net asset value per share ("NAV") as part of a merger or reverse takeover with a private company. Accordingly, Quinsam plans to commence an effort to exit its illiquid investments and look for transactions that have the potential to create significant shareholder value. Management believes that it is prudent to exit its illiquid investments in a patient and careful way. Accordingly, this process will likely take in excess of one year, with the objective to try to grow our NAV while this process is underway through investment in liquid vehicles. The search for a value creating transaction has begun. We anticipate that it may take some time to find a suitable, value creating transaction. Further announcements will be made on the status of such steps, which are subject to all applicable shareholder and regulatory approvals.

On December 13, 2023, the Company hosted its annual general and special meeting of shareholders, where Roger Dent, Eric Szustak, Anthony Roodenberg, Ross Geddes and Susan Lambie were all re-elected as directors.

Canadian Companies with U.S. Marijuana-Related Assets

On February 8, 2018, the CSA published the Staff Notice, which provides specific disclosure expectations for issuers that currently have, or are in the process of developing, cannabis-related activities in the U.S. as permitted within a particular state's regulatory framework. All issuers with U.S. cannabis-related activities are expected to, clearly and prominently, disclose certain prescribed information in required disclosure documents. Such disclosure includes, but is not limited to: (i) a description of the nature of a reporting issuer's involvement in the U.S. cannabis industry; (ii) disclosure that cannabis is illegal under U.S. federal law and that enforcement of relevant laws is a significant risk; (iii) related risks including, among others, the risk that third-party service providers could suspend or withdraw services and the risk that regulatory bodies could impose certain restrictions on the issuer's ability to operate in the U.S.; and (iv) a discussion of the reporting issuer's ability to access public and private capital, including which financing options are and are not available to support continuing operations. Additional disclosures are required to the extent a reporting issuer is deemed to be directly or indirectly engaged in the U.S. cannabis industry, or deemed to have "ancillary industry involvement", all as further described in the Staff Notice.

At this time, Quinsam's involvement in the U.S. cannabis industry remains limited and its industry involvement of cannabis activities is "Indirect" through investments in certain entities (the "Investees") operating in the U.S. cannabis industry. In addition, the Company does not operate, nor control any entities that is directly engaged in the cultivation or distribution of cannabis in accordance with a U.S. state license. As a result of the Investees having cannabis operations in the U.S. (as described below), the Company is subject to the requirements of the Staff Notice and accordingly provides the following disclosures:

Compliance with applicable state laws in the U.S.

The Company has not obtained legal advice regarding compliance with applicable state regulatory frameworks and exposure and implication arising from U.S. federal laws in the states where its Investees conduct operations. For each of the Investees involved in the U.S. cannabis industry listed below, to the best of the Company's knowledge, we are not aware of any non-compliance with applicable licensing requirements and the regulatory framework enacted by the applicable U.S. state for any of such Investees' business and the Company is not aware of: (i) any non-compliance by these Investees with respect to cannabis-related activities, or (ii) any notices of violation with respect to any Investees' cannabis-related activities by its respective regulatory authorities.

Nature of investments with U.S. cannabis-related activities

A-Synaptic (formerly Gefion Canada Inc.) (Various states in the U.S.)

In September 2018, Quinsam subscribed for shares of Gefion Canada Inc. ("Gefion"), with a top-up investment made in September 2020. Gefion is a private Canadian corporation which has licensed transdermal delivery technology from BioPhysics Pharma, Inc., for the development and sale of herbal extracts products which include cannabis and hemp-based products. In Canada, Gefion has developed products for entry into the CBD OTC market. In the U.S., it sells formula bases in bulk to extractors in all states. In early 2023, Gefion changed its name to A-Synaptic. As of the date of this MD&A, Quinsam continues to hold a position in the shares of A-Synaptic.

CLS Holdings USA Inc. (Nevada)

In December 2018, Quinsam subscribed for debentures of CLS Holdings USA Inc. ("CLS"), which had since been amended and convertible into units at a price USD \$0.07 up to 2028. CLS is an integrated cannabis producer and retailer through its Oasis Cannabis subsidiaries in Nevada and plans to expand to other states. CLS's business model includes licensing operations, processing operations, processing facilities, sale of products, brand creation, and consulting services. As of the date of this MD&A, Quinsam continues to hold a position in the shares, warrants and debentures of CLS.

Corsica Innovations Inc. (Colorado)

In March 2019, Quinsam subscribed for debentures of Corsica Innovations Inc. ("Corsica"). Based in Boulder, Colorado, Corsica manufactures and markets Plug N' Plant cannabis growing systems, which monitor various aspects of grow box and keep it at optimal settings for plant growth: nutrient dosing, pH balancing, light, temperature, water level, and ventilation controls. As of the date of this MD&A, Quinsam continues to hold a position in the warrants and debentures of Corsica.

Pideka Group Inc. (California)

In May 2019, Quinsam subscribed for debentures of Pideka Group Inc. ("Pideka" and formerly, Ikänik Farms Inc.). Pideka is a California-based multi-national operator who is building a portfolio of brands, supported by its vertically integrated retail, distribution and cultivation in California and its medical grade cultivation and laboratory in Colombia. Its operation in Colombia

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holds both GMP-PHARMA and Good Agricultural and Collection Practice (GACP) certifications for its Casa Flores operating facility. As of the date of this MD&A, Quinsam continues to hold a position in the shares and debentures of Pideka.

Vertical Peak Holdings Inc. (California)

In March 2018, Quinsam subscribed for debentures of Vertical Peak Holdings Inc. ("Vertical Peak" and formerly, High Fusion Inc.). In May 2020, Quinsam subscribed for an additional debentures investment. Vertical Peak has manufacturing, retail and cultivation operations in California through its OutCo and Thrive brands. As of the date of this MD&A, Quinsam continues to hold a position in the shares of Vertical Peak.

As at December 31, 2023, the Company held the following investments in the cannabis sector:

Investees	Investment relationship	Investment type	Jurisdiction	Industry involvement ¹	Cost	Fair value	Company's ownership %
					\$	\$	
Asterion Cannabis Inc.	Private	Shares	Canada, Australia	N/A	305,292	-	Under 10%
A-Synaptic	Private	Shares	Canada, U.S. ²	N/A	360,000	2,380,680	Under 10%
Bevcanna Enterprise	Publicly-listed	Shares	Canada	N/A	43,234	2,740	Under 10%
Blackshire Capital Corp.	Private	Shares	U.S. (California, Washington)	Indirect	335,124	-	Under 10%
CanaQuest Medical Corp.	Publicly-listed	Shares	Canada	N/A	63,766	58,480	Under 10%
City View Green Holdings Inc.	Publicly-listed	Shares & promissory notes	Canada	N/A	1,259,209	179,693	12% ³
CLS Holdings USA Inc.	Publicly-listed	Shares, warrants & convertible debentures	U.S. (Nevada)	Indirect	347,040	228,479	Under 10%
Corsica Innovations Inc.	Private	Warrants & convertible debentures	U.S. (Colorado)	Indirect	104,665	-	Under 10%
Discover Wellness Solutions Inc.	Publicly-listed	Shares	Canada	N/A	525,000	-	Under 10%
Eden Empire Inc.	Publicly-listed	Shares	Canada	N/A	393,444	-	Under 10%
Frontier Wellness Management Inc.	Private	Shares	Spain	N/A	399,998	-	Under 10%
Good Buds Company Ltd.	Private	Shares	Canada	N/A	411,186	-	Under 10%
Green Stripe Naturals Ltd.	Private	Shares	Jamaica	N/A	712,916	-	Under 10%
Hempsana Holdings Inc.	Publicly-listed	Shares	Canada	N/A	480,000	16,000	Under 10%
King and Pegahmagabow Inc.	Private	Debentures	Canada	N/A	844,987	-	Under 10%
Med. Compassion Canni Farms Inc.	Private	Loans	Canada	N/A	1,750,000	1,500,000	Under 10%
Molecule Holdings Inc.	Publicly-listed	Convertible debentures & warrants	Canada	N/A	247,096	8,902	Under 10%
OG DNA Genetics Inc.	Private	Shares	U.S. (California and other states) ⁴	Indirect	177,279	-	Under 10%
Pharmex Life Sciences Inc.	Private	Shares	Mexico	N/A	284,091	-	Under 10%
Phytopharma International Ltd.	Private	Convertible debentures	Israel	N/A	250,497	-	Under 10%
Pideka Group Inc.	Publicly-listed	Shares & convertible debentures	U.S. (California)	Indirect	309,870	-	Under 10%
PlantExt Ltd.	Private	Shares	Israel	N/A	317,988	-	Under 10%
Segra International Corp.	Private	Shares	Canada	N/A	348,905	-	Under 10%
Swiss Luxe Products Inc.	Private	Shares	Canada	N/A	200,000	-	Under 10%
Verabys Inc.	Private	Shares	Columbia	N/A	350,000	-	Under 10%
Vertical Peak Holdings Inc.	Publicly-listed	Shares	U.S. (California)	Indirect	107,880	10,553	Under 10%
					10,929,467	4,385,527	

¹ Industry involvement refers to Quinsam's involvement in regard to the Investees with cannabis-related activities in the U.S. For greater clarity per the Staff Notice, Investees classified as "Indirect" in this column generally represents entities with a license to either cultivate and/or sell cannabis in the U.S., and for which Quinsam has an equity or "convertible-into-equity" stake in that particular investee.

² A-Synaptic, through service agreements with third-parties, has access to OTC retail distribution channels for all 50 states in the U.S. Its products contain hemp extracts with CBD with 0.3% or less THC which are sold throughout the U.S. pursuant to the recently enacted 2018 Farm Act.

³ City View Green Holdings Inc. ("CVGH") is an investment which Quinsam had held prior to CVGH's RTO transaction with 2590672 Ontario Inc. As at June 30, 2023, Quinsam holds approximately 12% of CVGH's common shares. Quinsam remains a passive investor and does not participate in any decision-making of CVGH.

⁴ OG DNA Genetics Inc. has entered into various licensing agreements with cannabis producers in ten distinct jurisdictions, including Canada, and U.S. states such as Nevada, Pennsylvania, and Michigan, to name a few. For confidentiality reasons, some states cannot be named.

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The Company's position for U.S. cannabis-related activities is strictly comprised of its investments portfolio. The following is a summary of Investees from the cannabis sector, including those having U.S. cannabis-related activities, as at December 31, 2023:

By type	All cannabis investments		Investees involved in U.S. cannabis activities	
	Cost	Fair value	Cost	Fair value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Equities	7,029,809	2,679,496	1,262,696	2,422,583
Warrants	179,552	17,304	112,782	8,402
Convertible debentures	1,715,106	188,727	366,380	188,727
Loans	2,005,000	1,500,000	-	-
Total	10,929,467	4,385,527	1,741,858	2,619,712

By ownership percentage	Cost		Fair value	
	Cost	Fair value	Cost	Fair value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Under 10% ownership	9,670,258	4,205,834	1,741,858	2,619,712
Over 10% ownership	1,259,209	179,693	-	-
Total	10,929,467	4,385,527	1,741,858	2,619,712

Overall Performance of Investments

As at December 31, 2023, the Company held cash and cash equivalents and investments recorded at fair value totaling \$12,316,847 (December 31, 2022 – \$14,739,676). During the quarter ended December 31, 2023 (“Q4 2023”), Quinsam remained cautious in its management approach while continuing its strategy of exiting positions of certain investments. The Company disposed of investments for total proceeds of approximately \$250,000 (2022 – less than \$100,000). At the same time, the Company made purchases of about \$600,000 (2022 – less than \$100,000) into the portfolio.

During 2023, the Company's investments portfolio had somewhat performed similarly to the broad market. In recent months, the Company had been gradually reducing our position from existing cannabis investments and had diversified into other sectors within the portfolio. As current cannabis market conditions remain uncertain, Quinsam may choose to look at additional investments outside the cannabis sector going forward.

Investments Portfolio

The Company's investments portfolio consisted of the following as at December 31, 2023:

Investments by type	Cost	Fair Value			Total fair value
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Equities	13,532,068	3,624,232	-	5,411,970	9,036,202
Warrants	1,110,173	14,750	188,508	163,238	366,496
Convertible debentures	2,394,118	46,250	188,727	-	234,977
Loans	2,013,796	-	-	1,500,000	1,500,000
Total investments	19,050,155	3,685,232	377,235	7,075,208	11,137,675

Investments by sector	Cost	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value
Cannabis-related	10,929,467	298,816	206,031	3,880,680	4,385,527
Non-cannabis	8,120,688	3,386,416	171,204	3,194,528	6,752,148
Total	19,050,155	3,685,232	377,235	7,075,208	11,137,675

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As at December 31, 2023, the Company also held the following non-cannabis related investments in its investments portfolio:

Investees	Investment relationship	Investment type	Cost	Fair value	Company's ownership %
			\$	\$	
Above Food Corp.	Private	Shares & warrants	300,000	687,649	Under 10%
Agriforce Growing Systems Ltd.	Publicly-listed	Warrants	82,921	213	Under 10%
Atikokan Resources Inc.	Private	Shares & warrants	50,000	27,800	Under 10%
BBTV Holdings Inc.	Publicly-listed	Convertible debentures	500,000	46,250	Under 10%
Boardwalktech Software Corp.	Publicly-listed	Shares & warrants	210,000	262,546	Under 10%
C15 Solutions	Private	Shares	220,000	195,650	Under 10%
California Nanotechnologies Corp.	Publicly-listed	Shares & warrants	240,120	434,733	Under 10%
Canada Energy Partners Inc.	Publicly-listed	Shares	77,074	16,000	Under 10%
Cematrix Corporation	Publicly-listed	Shares	219,712	110,000	Under 10%
Century Lithium Corp.	Publicly-listed	Warrants	47,842	-	Under 10%
ChargerQuest Inc.	Private	Shares	166,112	60,933	Under 10%
Current Water Technologies Inc.	Publicly-listed	Warrants	77,072	13,761	Under 10%
Delivra Health Brands Inc.	Publicly-listed	Warrants	91,766	7,750	Under 10%
Deveron Corp.	Publicly-listed	Shares	50,000	92,500	Under 10%
Electro Metals and Mining Inc.	Private	Shares & warrants	488,735	-	Under 10%
Elev8ate Health Clinics Inc.	Private	Loans	8,796	-	Under 10%
EquityLine MIC Series F Preferred Shares	Private	Preferred shares	15,000	15,000	Under 10%
Evio Inc.	Publicly-listed	Shares & convertible debentures	152,615	-	Under 10%
First Helium Inc.	Publicly-listed	Shares	207,496	56,000	Under 10%
Forrest Innovations Ltd.	Private	Preferred shares	357,211	357,211	Under 10%
Givex Corporation	Publicly-listed	Shares & warrants	190,000	111,509	Under 10%
Giyani Metals Corp.	Publicly-listed	Shares	270,773	60,000	Under 10%
INX Digital Company	Publicly-listed	Warrants	18,484	-	Under 10%
Merrco Payments Inc.	Private	Shares	150,000	18,696	Under 10%
Metallite Resources Inc.	Publicly-listed	Share	151,875	1,500	Under 10%
Microbox Biosystems Inc.	Publicly-listed	Warrants	23,595	244	Under 10%
MiMedia Holdings Inc.	Publicly-listed	Warrants	47,566	13,489	Under 10%
Music Royalties Inc.	Private	Shares	400,000	500,000	Under 10%
NeoTerrex Minerals Inc.	Private	Shares & warrants	200,000	196,219	Under 10%
Neural Therapeutics Inc.	Private	Shares	1,269	-	Under 10%
Nevada Organic Phosphate Inc.	Publicly-listed	Shares & warrants	210,000	139,560	Under 10%
Newlox Gold Ventures Corp.	Publicly-listed	Shares	397,393	633,193	Under 10%
Peninsula Capital Corp.	Private	Shares	324,000	660,000	Under 10%
Pfane Incorporated	Private	Shares	250,000	225,000	Under 10%
Pluribus Technologies Inc.	Publicly-listed	Shares & warrants	400,412	29,932	Under 10%
Rivalry Corp.	Publicly-listed	Shares	100,000	471,111	Under 10%
Saturn Oil and Gas Inc.	Publicly-listed	Shares	472,202	620,400	Under 10%
Strategic Minerals Europe Inc.	Publicly-listed	Shares & warrants	339,952	27,033	Under 10%
Tectonic Metals Inc.	Publicly-listed	Warrants	40,269	53,950	Under 10%
Tr3dent Limited	Private	Conv. deb & warrants	120,000	-	Under 10%
Umajin Limited	Private	Shares	50,020	50,020	Under 10%
Virotek Biosciences Inc.	Private	Shares	150,000	25,350	Under 10%
Vitalhub Corp.	Publicly-listed	Shares	42,000	342,720	Under 10%
WealthCraft Capital Inc.	Publicly-listed	Shares	13,346	13,226	Under 10%
Zodiac Gold Inc.	Private	Shares	195,060	175,000	Under 10%
			8,120,688	6,752,148	

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Financial Results

Selected financial information

Selected financial information, prepared in accordance with IFRS, for the Company's three most recently completed fiscal years ended December 31 are summarized as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	1,179,172	855,369	58,389
Investments	11,137,675	13,884,307	30,050,279
Total assets	12,399,322	14,854,500	31,930,253
Total liabilities	158,350	279,801	1,177,424
Investment loss	(2,452,683)	(14,514,047)	(2,781,383)
Other income	554,659	924,393	1,577,146
Total expenses	(1,020,797)	(2,562,114)	(812,082)
Net loss and comprehensive loss	(2,016,413)	(15,515,392)	(2,483,692)

Selected quarterly financial results

The Company's selected financial results for the eight most recently completed quarters are as follows:

	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q2 2023	Q1 2023
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Investment income (loss)	(1,916,846)	(88,792)	(886,238)	439,193
Interest, advisory services and other income	156,332	195,996	156,016	46,315
Net income (loss)	(1,601,116)	70,776	(852,633)	366,560
Net income (loss) per share – basic	(0.017)	0.001	(0.009)	0.004
Working capital	12,240,972	13,948,706	13,933,242	14,826,695
Net Asset Value per share (NAV)	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.15
Shares outstanding	96,791,106	96,791,106	97,675,106	97,816,106

	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	Q1 2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Investment loss	(4,814,142)	(2,626,230)	(5,133,114)	(1,685,814)
Interest, advisory services and other income	(518,445)	402,204	637,486	148,401
Net loss	(6,894,068)	(2,343,519)	(4,627,097)	(1,650,708)
Net loss per share – basic	(0.070)	(0.024)	(0.046)	(0.016)
Working capital	14,574,699	21,598,971	24,153,229	28,991,262
Net Asset Value per share (NAV)	0.14	0.21	0.23	0.28
Shares outstanding	97,816,106	98,332,106	100,043,106	100,043,106

Results of operations for the three months ended December 31, 2023

During Q4 2023, the Company recorded a total investment loss of \$1,916,846, as compared to a total investment loss of \$4,814,142 in the comparative period. The net investment loss in Q4 2023 follows a similar pattern from the two prior quarters and is primarily the result of the market amid continued uncertainty from rising inflation and interest rates. In total, an unrealized gain of \$3,708,961 was recorded during the quarter as certain investments' performance rebounded (2022 – unrealized loss of \$3,894,637). During the quarter, the Company also recorded a realized loss of \$5,625,807 (2022 – realized loss of \$919,505) on disposals of certain investments in the portfolio, and from write-offs and expiry of certain investments in warrants.

During Q4 2023, other income totaled \$156,332, as compared to total other losses of \$518,445 in 2022. Other income comprised of dividend income, interest income from loans and convertible debentures, advisory services and other income associated with the Company's investments. The total other losses in the comparative period, is the direct result of the Company having impaired certain of its debentures and loans investments, over the course of the 2022 audit, which accordingly resulted in lesser amounts of interests as a result.

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Total operating expenses incurred during the quarter was \$534,939 (2022 – \$2,112,057), for a decrease of \$1,571,118. Notable items causing the changes in operating expenses included:

- Allowance for expected credit losses (“ECL”) of \$332,572 (2022 – \$1,973,433);
- Professional fees of \$107,504 (2022 – \$58,345);
- Salaries and other benefits of \$58,705 (2022 – \$58,655);
- General administrative expenses of \$17,538 (2022 – \$3,945);
- Travel and promotional expenses of \$11,946 (2022 – \$2,652) and
- Transfer agent and filing fees of \$7,421 (2022 – \$7,972).

During Q4 2023, the Company also recorded an income tax recovery of \$694,337 (2022 – \$550,576), based on the estimated income tax provision at period-end.

As a result of the above, net loss and comprehensive loss for Q4 2023 was \$1,601,116 (net loss of \$0.017 per share on a basic and diluted basis, respectively), as compared to a net loss and comprehensive loss of \$6,894,068 (net loss of \$0.070 per share on a basic and diluted basis, respectively) for the comparative period in 2022.

Results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2023

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company recorded a total investment loss of \$2,452,683, as compared to a total investment loss of \$14,514,047 in the prior year. The net investment loss year-to-date is a direct reflection of the market amid continued uncertainty from rising inflation and interest rates, which contributed to extremely volatile market conditions. In total, an unrealized gain of \$5,493,765 was recorded during the year (2022 – unrealized loss of \$12,048,850). During the year, the Company also recorded a total realized loss of \$7,946,448 (2022 – realized loss of \$2,465,197) on disposals of certain investments in the portfolio, and from write-offs and expiry of other investments. The Company expects to be able to apply the loss carry-backs to reduce its tax obligations from prior years.

During the year, other income totaled \$554,659, as compared to \$924,393 in 2022. Total other income decreased during 2023 versus the prior year, as the Company impaired certain of its debentures and loans investments over the course of the 2022 audit, and accordingly recorded lesser amounts of interests as a result.

Total operating expenses incurred during the year was \$1,020,797 (2022 – \$2,562,114), for a decrease of \$1,541,317. Notable operating expenses included:

- Allowance for ECL of \$383,017 (2022 – \$1,973,433);
- Professional fees of \$291,364 (2022 – \$249,828);
- Salaries and other benefits of \$238,574 (2022 – \$237,770);
- General administrative expenses of \$53,658 (2022 – \$24,617);
- Transfer agent and filing fees of \$29,931 (2022 – \$34,861).
- Travel and promotional expenses of \$12,313 (2022 – \$10,097) and
- Stock-based compensation of \$10,170 (2022 – \$54,800)

During the year, the Company also recorded an income tax recovery of \$902,408 (2022 – income tax recovery of \$636,376), based on the estimated income tax provision at period-end.

As a result of the above, net loss and comprehensive loss for the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$2,016,413 (net loss of \$0.02 per share on a basic and diluted basis, respectively), as compared to a net loss and comprehensive loss of \$15,515,392 (net loss of \$0.16 per share on a basic and diluted basis, respectively) from the prior year.

Cash flows

Net cash flows provided by operating activities for the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$651,287, as compared to net cash flows provided by operations of \$1,514,522 in the prior year. During 2023, the Company remained cautious in maintaining the investments portfolio, as new investments of \$857,194 were subscribed for (2022 – \$405,796), while others were disposed for total proceeds of \$1,181,505 (2022 – \$2,743,394), which had been deployed for working capital purposes. In July 2023, the Company also received a tax refund of over \$750,000 from tax loss carried back to prior years, which contributed to the cash flows from operations.

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Net cash flows used in financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$327,484, as compared to net cash flows used of \$717,538 in the prior year. The use of cash comprised the quarterly dividend paid to shareholders in February 2023 (2022 – \$495,293 over four quarterly payments), and the repurchase of common shares for \$205,214 (2022 – \$222,245) made over the course of the year.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company did not participate in any investing activities (2022 – \$nil).

Liquidity and Capital Resources

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
	\$	\$	\$
Total assets	12,399,322	14,854,500	31,930,253
Total liabilities	158,350	279,801	1,177,424
Shareholders' equity	12,240,972	14,574,699	30,752,829
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	(7,262,876)	(5,578,076)	10,219,432
Net Asset Value per share – basic	0.12	0.14	0.30
Net Asset Value per share – diluted	0.12	0.14	0.29

The Company relies upon various sources of funding for its ongoing operating and investing activities, including but not limited to, proceeds from disposals of investments, interest and dividend income earned from investments, consulting fees, and capital raising activities such as debt and equity private placement financings.

The raising and deployment of funds are inextricably linked from a management point of view, as the Company will only deploy the funds after they have been raised. Therefore, the sustainability of dividend payments to shareholders is tied to the Company's ability over time to deploy funds to earn a quarterly return that is in excess of the quarterly dividend payment. In order to fund dividend payments, the Company has the discretion to use available cash or to dispose of some of its publicly-listed investees for liquidity.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company had paid dividends of \$122,270 (2022 – \$495,293), to its shareholders, which had since been suspended. As disclosed in the Company's financial statements, when the Company raises funds from financings, it classifies this inflow as a "financing activity", whereas when these funds raised from financings are deployed, this outflow of net investments is classified as an operating cash flow. Therefore, in periods where new funds are raised and deployed in any material extent, the Company's financial statements would show negative operating cash flows, and vice versa.

The Company's present liabilities are limited to trade payables incurred in the normal course of business. Management believes that the Company will be able to generate sufficient cash to fund its normal course of operations through the course of purchases and disposal of existing investments.

Related Party Transactions and Balances

In accordance with IAS 24 – Related Party Disclosures, key management personnel, including companies controlled by them, are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company directly or indirectly, including any directors (executive and non-executive) of the Company. The remuneration of directors and key executives is determined by the compensation committee of the Board.

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management personnel during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Salaries, and other benefits	238,574	237,770
Professional fees	108,480	108,480
Stock-based compensation	10,170	54,800
	357,224	401,050

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During the year ended December 31, 2023, officers and directors of the Company were paid compensation benefits of \$238,574 for services rendered (2022 – \$237,770), which was charged to salaries, and other benefits. As at December 31, 2023, no payroll balance was owed to any officers and directors (December 31, 2022 – \$nil).

During the year ended December 31, 2023, Branson Corporate Services Ltd. ("Branson"), where Keith Li, the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of the Company is contracted, charged professional fees of \$108,480 (2023 – \$108,480), for CFO services provided to the Company, as well as other accounting and administrative services, which are included in professional fees. As at December 31, 2023, no balance was owed to Branson (December 31, 2022 – \$9,040, included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities).

During the year ended December 31, 2023, Roger Dent, the Chief Executive Officer (the "CEO"), and Eric Szustak, the Chairman of the Company, were issued 63,525 and 2,569 DSUs (2022 – 165,676 and 6,700 DSUs), respectively, upon distribution of the cash dividends paid, as adjustments in accordance with the terms of the DSU Plan. These DSUs were valued at \$4,626 (2022 – \$17,945) and were recorded as stock-based compensation.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, officers and directors of the Company also received stock-based compensation of \$5,544 (2022 – \$36,855) on vesting of options granted.

Investments in companies with common insiders

As at December 31, 2023, the Company held investment positions in the following issuers with common officers and directors:

	Investments	Holdings	Fair Value
		#	\$
Atikokan Resources Inc. ⁽¹⁾	Common shares	1,000,000 shares	27,800
Atikokan Resources Inc. ⁽¹⁾	Warrants	500,000 units	-
California Nanotechnologies Corp. ⁽²⁾	Common shares	1,712,000 shares	419,440
California Nanotechnologies Corp. ⁽²⁾	Warrants	300,000 units	15,293
Deveron Corp. ⁽²⁾	Common shares	500,000 shares	92,500
Nevada Organic Phosphate Inc. ^{(3), (4)}	Common shares	4,200,000 shares	126,000
Nevada Organic Phosphate Inc. ^{(3), (4)}	Warrants	4,200,000 units	13,560
Vitalhub Corp. ⁽²⁾	Common shares	84,000 shares	342,720
			1,037,313

(1) Anthony Roodenburg (Director) is a Director of Atikokan Resources Inc.

(2) Roger Dent (CEO) is a Director of California Nanotechnologies Inc., Deveron Corp. and Vitalhub Corp.

(3) Eric Szustak (Chairman) is a Director of Nevada Organic Phosphate Inc.

(4) Keith Li (CFO) is an Officer of Nevada Organic Phosphate Inc.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As at December 31, 2023, and the date of this MD&A, the Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future effect on the results of operations or financial condition of the Company.

Risk Management

The Company's financial instruments consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, investments, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The Company is exposed to various risks as it relates to these financial instruments. Management, in conjunction with the Board, mitigates these risks by assessing, monitoring and approving the Company's risk management process. There have not been any changes in the nature of these risks or the process of managing these risks from the previous reporting periods.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and cash equivalents, and receivables (including loans), which expose the Company to credit risk should the borrower default on the maturity of the instruments. Cash and cash equivalents are currently held with several reputable Canadian financial institutions, which are available on demand. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to financial instruments included in cash and cash equivalents is minimal.

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The Company's second exposure to credit risk is on receivables. At each reporting period, management assesses the credit risk of its receivables. Where collection risk may exist, the Company may record an allowance for ECL. During the year ended December 31, 2023, an allowance for ECL of \$383,017 (2022 – \$1,973,433) was recorded on interest accrued on convertible debentures and loan investments.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not have sufficient cash resources to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Company manages its liquidity risk by reviewing its capital requirements on an ongoing basis. The Company's liquidity and operating results may be adversely affected if the Company's access to the capital market is hindered, whether as a result of a downturn in stock market conditions generally or related to matters specific to the Company. The Company generates cash flow primarily from disposal of its investment holdings.

As at December 31, 2023, the Company had a cash and cash equivalents balance of \$1,179,172 (December 31, 2022 – \$855,369), and Level 1 investments in shares of \$3,624,232 (December 31, 2022 – \$4,105,880) which it can liquidate, to settle current liabilities of \$158,350 (December 31, 2022 – \$279,801).

The following table summarizes the carrying amount and the contractual maturities of both the interest and principal portion of significant financial liabilities as at December 31, 2023:

	Carrying amount	Year 1	Year 2 to 3	Year 4 to 5
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accounts payable	158,350	158,350	-	-

The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate cash reserves and by continuously monitoring forecasts and actual cash flows for a rolling period of 12 months to identify financial requirements. Where insufficient liquidity may exist, the Company may dispose of certain of its investments for cash or pursue various debt and equity instruments for short or long-term financing of its operations.

Management believes there is sufficient capital to meet short-term business obligations, after taking into account cash flow requirements from operations and the Company's cash and cash equivalents and Level 1 shares investments position as at December 31, 2023.

Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk is the risk that the Company will be subject to foreign currency fluctuations in satisfying obligations related to its foreign activities. The Company invests from time to time into securities, debentures and loan investments issued and denominated in foreign currencies, notably in U.S. dollars. The Company's primary exposure to foreign exchange risk is that investments in foreign securities may expose the Company to the risk of exchange rate fluctuations. Due to the small number of investments issued and denominated in foreign currencies, management believes that the foreign exchange risk with respect to investments is low.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows from a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rate. The Company's exposure to interest rate risk relates to its ability to earn interest income on cash at variable rates. The fair value of the Company's cash, and convertible debentures and loan investments affected by changes in short-term interest rates will be minimal. The Company does not use any derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to interest rate risk.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of, or future cash flows from, the Company's financial instruments will significantly fluctuate due to changes in market prices. The value of financial instruments can be affected by changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and equity and commodity prices. The Company is exposed to market risk in trading its investments and unfavorable market conditions could result in disposal of investments at less than favorable prices. A 1% change in the closing trade price of the Company's investments portfolio would impact net loss by approximately \$111,400 based upon balances as at December 31, 2023.

Concentration risk

Concentration risk is the potential for a loss in value of the Company’s investments portfolio when an individual or group of exposures move together in an unfavorable direction. The Company is exposed to concentration risk as its investments portfolio is focused on a few small cap sectors, notably investee companies from the cannabis markets. The potential lack of diversification and a downturn in a particular industry could result in decreases in the fair value of the investments portfolio. As at December 31, 2023, cannabis-related investments accounted for approximately 39% of the Company’s investments portion (December 31, 2022 – 49%). The Company manages concentration risk by regularly reviewing threshold of industry holdings and rebalancing its portfolio when needed. The Company also incorporates diversification across investments from different industries.

Other risks

The Company may from time to time be subject to risks which are beyond its control, such as the 2021–2022 Russo-Ukrainian crisis and the 2023 Israel-Hamas conflict, which have spurred a rally in precious metal prices including gold and silver, of which both are minerals that certain investee companies in the Company’s investments portfolio are exploring for. The Company manages such risks by regularly rebalancing its portfolio when needed. The Company also assesses potential regulatory and geo-political risks of the business location of potential investee companies in its selection process.

Capital Management

The Company manages its capital, consisting of shareholders’ equity, in a manner consistent with the risk characteristics of the assets it holds. The Company’s objectives when managing capital are:

- (a) to maintain sufficient liquidity to allow the Company to pursue business opportunities expeditiously; &
- (b) to earn investment returns while managing risk.

The Company is meeting its objective of managing capital through its detailed review and performance of due diligence on all potential investments and acquisitions. Management reviews its capital management approach on an on-going basis and believes that this approach, given the small size of the Company, is reasonable.

There have been no changes in its approach to capital management during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

Significant Material Judgments and Estimates

The preparation of the Company’s financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. These are described in greater detail in Note 2(e) to the 2023 Financial Statements.

Material Accounting Policies

The material accounting policies used by the Company are described in greater detail in Note 3 to the 2023 Financial Statements.

Subsequent Event

On January 10, 2024, 2,346,000 common shares that the Company had repurchased for \$141,273 were cancelled and returned to treasury.

Outstanding Share Data

As at April 28, 2024, the number of common shares of the Company outstanding and the number of common shares issuable pursuant to other outstanding securities of Quinsam are as follows:

Securities	Outstanding
Voting shares issued and outstanding	94,445,106 common shares
Securities exercisable into voting or equity	3,767,338 DSUs and 4,940,000 options

Segmented Information

Quinsam's management is responsible for the Company's entire investments portfolio and considers the business to have a single operating segment. The management's investment decisions are based on a single, integrated investment strategy, and the performance is evaluated on an overall basis. The Company has a single reportable geographic segment, Canada, and all of the Company's management are based in Canada.

The internal reporting provided to management of the Company's assets, liabilities, and performance is prepared on a consistent basis with the measurement and recognition principles of IFRS. There were no changes in the reportable segments since the end of the last reporting period.

Regulatory Overview

U.S. federal law

While cannabis ("marijuana") and cannabis-infused products are legal under the laws of several U.S. states (with vastly differing restrictions), presently the concept of "medical", "retail" or "adult-use" cannabis does not exist under U.S. federal law. The U.S. Federal Controlled Substances Act ("FCSA") classifies cannabis as a Schedule I drug. Under U.S. federal law, a Schedule I drug or substance has a high potential for abuse, no accepted medical use in the U.S., and a lack of safety for the use of the drug under medical supervision.

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled in a number of cases that the federal government does not violate the federal constitution by regulating and criminalizing cannabis, even for medical purposes. Therefore, federal law criminalizing the use of cannabis pre-empts state laws that legalizes its use for medicinal and adult-use purposes.

The U.S. Department of Justice (the "DOJ") has previously issued several official guidance regarding cannabis enforcement in response to state laws that legalize medical and adult-use cannabis. While the DOJ has stated that it is committed to the enforcement of federal laws and regulations related to cannabis, it had also recognized that its investigative and prosecutorial resources are limited. As of January 4, 2018, the DOJ has rescinded all federal enforcement guidance specific to cannabis (including the Cole memo, discussed below) and has instead directed federal prosecutors to follow the "Principles of Federal Prosecution" originally set forth in 1980 and subsequently refined over time in chapter 9-27.000 of the U.S. Attorney's Manual. This direction has created broader discretion for federal prosecutors to potentially prosecute state-legal medical and adult-use cannabis businesses, even if they are not engaged in cannabis-related conduct enumerated by the Cole Memo.

Prior to 2018 and in the Cole Memo (issued on August 29, 2013), the DOJ acknowledged that certain U.S. states had enacted laws relating to the use of cannabis and outlined the U.S. federal government's enforcement priorities with respect to cannabis notwithstanding the fact that certain states have legalized or decriminalized the use, sale, and manufacture of cannabis. The Cole Memo was addressed to "All United States Attorneys" from James M. Cole, Deputy Attorney General of the U.S., indicating that federal enforcement of the applicable federal laws against cannabis-related conduct should be focused on eight priorities, which are to prevent:

- (i) Distribution of cannabis to minors.
- (ii) Criminal enterprises, gangs, and cartels from receiving revenue from the sale of cannabis.
- (iii) Transfer of cannabis from states where it is legal to states where it is illegal.
- (iv) Cannabis activity from being a pretext for trafficking of other illegal drugs or illegal activity.
- (v) Violence or use of firearms in cannabis cultivation and distribution.
- (vi) Drugged driving and adverse public health consequences from cannabis use.
- (vii) Growth of cannabis on federal lands; and
- (viii) Cannabis possession or use on federal property.

In particular, the Cole Memo noted that in jurisdictions that have enacted laws legalizing cannabis in some form and that have also implemented strong and effective regulatory and enforcement systems to control the cultivation, distribution, sale and possession of cannabis, conduct in compliance with those laws and regulations is less likely to be a priority at the federal level. Notably, however, the DOJ did not provide specific guidelines for what regulatory and enforcement systems it deemed sufficient under the Cole Memo standard.

On January 4, 2018, the Cole Memo was rescinded by a one-page memo signed by Jeff Sessions, then the U.S. Attorney General (the "Sessions Memo"). The result of the rescission of the Cole Memo is that federal prosecutors are free to utilize their

prosecutorial discretion to decide whether to prosecute cannabis activities despite the existence of state-level laws that may be inconsistent with federal prohibitions; however, discretion is still given to the federal prosecutor to weigh all relevant considerations of the crime, including the deterrent effect of criminal prosecution, and the cumulative impact of particular crimes on the community. No direction was given to federal prosecutors as to the priority they should ascribe to such activities, and resultantly it is uncertain how active federal prosecutors will be in relation to such activities.

Furthermore, the Sessions Memo did not discuss the treatment of medical cannabis by federal prosecutors. Medical cannabis was protected against enforcement by enacted legislation from U.S. Congress in the form of the Rohrabacher-Blumenauer Amendment (as defined herein) which similarly prevents federal prosecutors from using federal funds to impede the implementation of medical cannabis laws enacted at the state level, subject to Congress restoring such funding (see "U.S. Enforcement Proceedings"). Due to the ambiguity of the Sessions Memo in relation to medical cannabis, there can be no assurance that the federal government will not seek to prosecute cases involving cannabis businesses that are otherwise compliant with state law (see "Risk Factors").

On March 22, 2018, the House of Representatives (the "House") and Senate voted in favor of approving the Omnibus Spending Bill (the "Omnibus Spending Bill") and it was signed into law the following day by former U.S. President Donald Trump. With the Omnibus Spending Bill's approval came an extension of Rohrabacher-Leahy Amendment until September 2018, which is represented by Section 538 of the Bill. The Rohrabacher-Leahy Amendment prevents the DOJ from using federal funds in enforcing federal law relating to medical cannabis, which effectively allows states to implement their own laws that authorize the use, distribution, possession, or cultivation of medical cannabis. The amendment was first introduced in 2014 and has been reaffirmed annually since then. It should be noted that this amendment does not apply to adult-use cannabis.

On November 7, 2018, Mr. Sessions resigned. While pro-cannabis legislation would still require passage by the Senate and enactment by the U.S. federal executive branch of government, the path to legalization seems to have opened up with Mr. Sessions' departure. With divided congressional power, opportunities arose for bipartisanship on a number of issues, including the Strengthening the Tenth Amendment Through Entrusting States (STATES) Act, S. 3032 ("STATES Act"), which would protect individuals working in cannabis sectors from federal prosecution. The STATES Act was introduced in June 2018 through bipartisan efforts initiated by former Colorado Senator Cory Gardner together with Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren. In addition, constituents of the State of Michigan voted to legalize recreational cannabis, making Michigan the first state in the Midwest U.S. to do so and the 10th in the U.S. overall. Voters in the states of Missouri and Utah also approved ballot measures legalizing cannabis for medical use, making their states the 31st and 32nd to do so.

On July 10, 2019, the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security gathered to debate cannabis reform, as lawmakers sought input on federal laws reform in a hearing titled "*Marijuana Laws in America: Racial Justice and the Need for Reform.*" Numerous members of Congress had indicated their intention to loosen U.S. federal laws, and to even legalize cannabis. Despite the optimism, no consensus was reached by lawmakers.

On September 25, 2019, the House voted in favor of the Secure and Fair Enforcement (SAFE) Act ("SAFE Banking Act"). The historic vote was the first time that a standalone cannabis bill has come before the House. The vote needed a two-thirds majority to pass and was supported by 321 votes in favor to 103 against.

On November 21, 2019, the House Judiciary Committee voted 24 to 10 in favor of passing the Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement (MORE) Act ("MORE Act") of 2019. The bill effectively put an end to cannabis prohibition in the U.S. on the federal level by removing it from Schedule 1 of the FCSA, and past federal cannabis convictions would be expunged. The law allows the Small Business Administration to issue loans and grants to cannabis-related businesses and provide a green light for physicians in the Veterans Affairs system to prescribe medical cannabis to patients, as long as they abide by state-specific laws.

On May 15, 2020, provisions of the SAFE Banking Act have been incorporated into the stimulus package passed by the House. The Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions (HEROES) Act is a \$3 trillion stimulus bill passed in response to the economic and health crisis caused by COVID-19.

On November 3, 2020, the U.S. held its presidential election, and adult-use cannabis legalization was approved in four additional states: Arizona, Montana, South Dakota and New Jersey. Additionally, medical cannabis was legalized via ballot measures in Mississippi and South Dakota, which became the first state to legalize medical and recreational cannabis simultaneously.

On November 4, 2020, the House passed the MORE Act, the first time that either Congressional house voted to de-schedule cannabis from the FCSA and thus decriminalize manufacturing, distribution, and possession. However, the Senate did not act before the end of the 2020 session.

On January 20, 2021, Joseph R. Biden was sworn in as the 46th President of the U.S, having announced a goal during his campaign to decriminalize cannabis possession federally; Democrats maintained their House majority and achieved control of the Senate. On March 10, 2021, House Democrats voted 220 to 211 in favor of passing the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, a \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief package, which is among the largest economic stimulus packages in U.S. history. The ARP Act was signed by President Biden on March 11, 2021. While cannabis companies will likely see increased sales resulting from this third round of federal stimulus payments in the U.S., some industry experts have claimed that cannabis companies may be ineligible for certain small business credit initiatives outlined in the relief package.

In March 2021, New York became the 16th state to legalize adult-use cannabis, doing so through legislative action. In the same month, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer of New York, and Senators Ron Wyden of Oregon, and Cory Booker of New Jersey met with cannabis industry advocates including the National Cannabis Industry Association and the Minority Cannabis Business Association to announce their intention to introduce legislation in the U.S. Senate that would legalize, tax and regulate commercial cannabis activity at the federal level. While President Biden has supported decriminalization of possession and has not expressed support for de-scheduling cannabis, Vice President Harris was one of the original sponsors of the MORE Act while she was still serving in the U.S. Senate and has publicly stated her support for cannabis de-scheduling. Senate Majority Leader Schumer has indicated the Senate leadership's willingness to champion full cannabis legalization even without the support of President Biden. However, the legislation has not yet been introduced, and its passage is not assured, notwithstanding Democratic control of the federal executive and legislature. As such, such statements of support for de-scheduling do not materially affect the likelihood of federal enforcement of current cannabis laws against the Company or any other state-licensed cannabis enterprise.

On April 1, 2022, the House passed the MORE Act for a second time on April 1, 2022. Legislation was supported by 220 votes in favor and 204 against. The bill will now pass to the Senate, where 60 votes are needed.

On April 4, 2022, the House also passed The Medical Marijuana Research (MMR) Act, a bipartisan marijuana research bill that establishes a new, separate registration process to facilitate medical marijuana research. Specifically, it directs the Drug Enforcement Administration to register practitioners to conduct medical marijuana research, and manufacturers and distributors to supply marijuana for such research. The Medical Marijuana Research Act was supported by 343 votes in favor and 75 against.

On October 6, 2022, President Biden pardoned all prior federal offenses of simple cannabis possession. As part of the announcement, President Biden also encouraged governors to take similar steps to pardon state simple cannabis possession charges, a move that would potentially affect many thousands more Americans. The President will task the Department of Health and Human Services and U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland to review the classification schedule of cannabis, which could result in its removal from Schedule I of the FCSA. The moves stopped short of endorsing legalization of cannabis for recreational purposes, but they are viewed as the first significant steps taken by a U.S. president toward removing criminal penalties for cannabis possession.

On November 8, 2022, the U.S. held its 2022 midterm elections. Voters in Maryland and Missouri approved the legalization of recreational cannabis, while legalization proposals did not pass in Arkansas, North Dakota and South Dakota.

On November 16, 2022, the Senate also passed by voice vote the Medical Marijuana and Cannabidiol Research Expansion Act, a bill introduced to expand research into cannabis-derived medications. The goal of the bill is to facilitate research on marijuana and its potential health benefits. The bill will accomplish this by streamlining the application process for scientific cannabis studies and removing existing barriers for researchers that frequently slow the research process.

On April 13, 2023, U.S. Democrat and Republican lawmakers have reintroduced a bill to set the basis for the legalization of adult-use cannabis at the federal level. Rep. Dave Joyce (R-OH) and House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY) introduced the Preparing Regulators Effectively for a Post-Prohibition Adult-Use Regulated Environment Act (PREPARE) Act, whose goal is to bring together a diverse group of experts to collaborate on cannabis reform and provide lawmakers with the information needed to establish a comprehensive federal regulatory system. On July 27, 2023, Senator John Hickenlooper refiled the PREPARE Act which is largely identical to the version filed by Joyce and Jeffries in April, with some additional provisions related to commission membership and directives. The bill was introduced for the first time last session in both chambers, but it did not advance.

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While Attorney General Garland had previously commented that he would deprioritize enforcement of low-level cannabis crimes such as possession, and that federal reforms are closely tied to the larger issue of social justice for minorities, he had not since offered further clarity on how he will enforce federal law or how to deal with states that have legalized medical or recreational cannabis. While bipartisan support has been gaining traction on decriminalization and reform for a few years now, there is currently no imminent timeline on any potential legislation. Given that the 2024 U.S. presidential election is around the corner, there is no guarantee that the current Biden Presidential administration, or any other incoming administration, will not change its stated policy regarding the low-priority enforcement of U.S. federal laws that conflict with state laws.

Any changes in the U.S. federal government's enforcement of current U.S. federal law could cause adverse financial impact and remain a significant risk to the Company and its Investees' businesses, which could in turn have an impact on the Company's investments portfolio and financial results. See "Risk Factors".

State-level overview

Regulations differ significantly amongst U.S. states. Some states only permit the cultivation, processing and distribution of medical cannabis and cannabis-infused products. Some others may also permit the cultivation, processing, and distribution of cannabis for adult purposes and retail cannabis-infused products. The following sections present an overview of state-level regulatory conditions for the cannabis industry in which the Investees have an operating presence:

California

In 1996, California was the first U.S. state to legalize medical cannabis through Proposition 215, the Compassionate Use Act of 1996. The City of Oakland was the first jurisdiction to license commercial cannabis activities in the U.S. This legalized the use, possession and cultivation of medical cannabis by patients with a physician recommendation for treatment of cancer, anorexia, AIDS, chronic pain, spasticity, glaucoma, arthritis, migraine, or any other illness for which cannabis provides relief. However, there was no state licensing authority to oversee businesses that emerged.

In September of 2015, the California state legislature (the "Legislature") passed three bills collectively known as the "Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act" ("MCRSA"), which established a licensing and regulatory framework for medical cannabis businesses in California. The system has multiple license types for dispensaries, infused products manufacturers, cultivation facilities, testing laboratories, transportation companies, and distributors. Edible-infused product manufacturers will require either volatile solvent or non-volatile solvent manufacturing licenses depending on their specific extraction methodology.

On November 8, 2016, California residents voted to approve the "Adult Use of Marijuana Act" ("AUMA") to tax and regulate for all adults 21 years of age and older.

On June 27, 2017, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 94, known as the "Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act" ("MAUCRSA"), which amalgamates the MCRSA and AUMA frameworks to provide a set of regulations to govern medical and adult-use licensing regime for cannabis businesses in California. On November 16, 2017, the state government introduced the emergency regulations, which shall be governed by the California Bureau of Cannabis Control, the California Department of Public Health and the California Department of Food and Agriculture, which provide further clarity on the regulatory framework that will govern cannabis businesses. The regulations build on the regulations provided by MCRSA and AUMA, and also specify that the businesses will need to comply with the local law in order to also comply with the state regulations. On January 1, 2018, the new state regulations took effect as California moved to full adult-use state legalization for cannabis products.

To legally operate a medical or adult-use cannabis business in California, cannabis operators must obtain a state license and local approval. Local authorization is a prerequisite to obtaining the state license, and local governments are permitted to prohibit or otherwise regulate the types and number of cannabis businesses allowed in their locality. The state license approval process is not competitive and there is no limit on the number of state licenses an entity may hold. Although vertical integration across multiple license types is allowed under the MAUCRSA, testing laboratory licensees may not hold any other licenses aside from a laboratory license. There are no residency requirements for ownership under the MAUCRSA.

On August 6, 2019, the California DOJ released the "Guidelines for the Security and Non-Diversion of Cannabis Grown for Medicinal Use" to clarify the state's laws governing medicinal cannabis, specifically those related to the enforcement, transportation, and use of medicinal cannabis. The guidelines come after significant changes in state law on recreational cannabis use. The revised guidelines include:

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- A summary of applicable laws.
- Guidelines regarding individual qualified patients and primary caregivers.
- Best practices for the recommendation of cannabis for medical purposes.
- Enforcement guidelines for state and local law enforcement agencies; and
- Guidance regarding collectives and cooperatives.

On October 12, 2019, California Governor Gavin Newsom signed several cannabis-related bills that, among other things, are designed to bolster minority participation in the industry, ensure labor peace and institute a vaporizer cartridge labeling requirement, and including one that will let legal businesses take advantage of more tax deductions. Gov. Newsom also signed Assembly Bill 37, that allows cannabis business owners to deduct business expenses at the state level, something that remains illegal federally.

Starting in 2024, California employers will be barred from asking workers about their use of cannabis outside of work, and from discriminating against them because of it. Two bills previously signed by Governor Newsom aim to strengthen the state's legal cannabis industry by updating outdated laws. Assembly Bill 2188, signed in 2022, will prohibit employers from using the results of hair or urine tests for marijuana – which can detect traces of cannabis for days or weeks – in their decisions to hire, fire or penalize workers. Senate Bill 700, signed in 2023, clarifies AB 2188 by amending the state's Fair Employment and Housing Act to bar employers from asking job applicants about their prior use of cannabis.

To the knowledge of the Company's management, there have not been any additional statements or guidance made by federal authorities or prosecutors regarding the risk of enforcement action in the state of California.

Colorado

On November 6, 2012, Colorado Amendment 64 was passed to amend Colorado's constitution, subsequently enacted as Article 18, section 16 of the Colorado constitution, addressing "personal use and regulation of cannabis" for adults 21 and over, as well as commercial cultivation, manufacture, and sale, effectively regulating cannabis in a manner similar to alcohol. Pursuant to the Retail Code adopted in April 2017, by the state of Colorado, licensed operators are subject to residency requirements. Medical and retail cannabis programs in the state are regulated by the Colorado Marijuana Enforcement Division ("MED") of the Department of Revenue.

Businesses must be licensed to operate a retail cannabis establishment including, retail cannabis stores; retail cannabis products manufacturers; retail cannabis cultivation facilities; retail cannabis testing facilities; retail cannabis transporters; and retail cannabis business operators. The state licensing authority must act on applications within 45 to 90 days after receipt. A license applicant must undergo a criminal background check and a license can be denied based on certain previous criminal convictions. All officers, managers, and employees of a retail cannabis business must be residents of Colorado, and all owners must be residents of Colorado for at least two years prior to applying for licensure.

As one of the first states to legalize recreational cannabis, Colorado has continued to advocate for the legalization of cannabis delivery services. On May 29, 2019, Colorado Governor Jared Polis signed House Bill 1234, to legalize cannabis delivery services in Colorado as long as local municipalities approve. The bill creates cannabis delivery permits for licensed medical cannabis centers and transporters and licensed retail cannabis stores and transporters that allow the centers, stores, and transporters to deliver medical cannabis, medical cannabis-infused products, retail cannabis, and retail cannabis products to customers. The bill gives the state licensing authority rule-making authority over the permit and delivery system. Medical cannabis delivery permitting began on January 2, 2020, and retail cannabis delivery permitting began on January 2, 2021. Gov. Polis pointed at the passing of legislation by saying, "We just passed the enabling legislation around that, beginning with medical marijuana and then moving to full regulated sale of marijuana so people exercise – in our state, it's a constitutional right to use marijuana in their home – [that right] without the risk of them using it somewhere else and driving. We're really looking at a wide variety of tactics to decrease that risk." The first permit was issued in March 2020.

On September 23, 2019, Attorney General of Colorado, Philip Weiser, was among a bipartisan coalition of 21 state Attorneys General, which urged Congress to pass the STATES Act of 2019 or similar measures that would allow legal cannabis-related businesses to access the banking system. "We are a bipartisan group of state and territorial attorneys general who share a strong interest in defending states' rights, protecting public safety, improving our criminal justice systems, and regulating new industries appropriately," said Attorney General Weiser. "Legislation like the proposed STATES Act is simply meant to ensure that if a state

or territory does choose to legalize some form of marijuana use – which at least 33 states and several territories have done – its residents are not subject to a confusing and dangerous regulatory limbo.”

In addition to House Bill 1234, a second law came into effect on January 1, 2020. House Bill 1230 allows two new types of cannabis-related businesses in the state. Businesses can apply to be licensed as a tasting room that can sell cannabis products on-site. The law also allows for “marijuana hospitality establishments,” which allow the on-site consumption of cannabis, but the not sale of it. Hospitality establishments can be mobile, such as a tour bus.

In July 2021, Gov. Polis established the Colorado Cannabis Business Office, whose mandate is to create new economic development opportunities, local job creation and community growth in the cannabis vertical for the population of Colorado.

Effective January 4, 2024, new cannabis laws and regulations went into effect in Colorado, addressing issues such as online retail sales, intoxicating hemp products, lab testing and hospitality. New laws and rules highlighted by the MED include:

- House Bill 23-1279: Lifts restrictions of online cannabis product orders and payments at retail stores.
- Senate Bill 23-271: Authorizes regulators to develop rules and potential restrictions regarding chemical modifications, conversions or synthetic derivatives of cannabinoids. The law also allows cultivators to source marijuana seeds, immature plants and genetics from providers within and outside of Colorado’s regulated market.
- House Bill 23-1021: Authorizes the MED to embargo and destroy regulated marijuana products when the health, safety or welfare of the public “imperatively requires emergency action.”
- Senate Bill 23-199: Allows operators to renew state license applications without local approval if documentation proves licensees sought local approval and have a valid reason why it was not obtained.
- A new allowance for operators to pay a Reduced Testing Allowance Certification Fee if they submit a form noting their understanding of testing rules and requirements, plus payment of the fee.

Several new rules also were enacted regarding the state’s hospitality sector and cannabis-consumption providers, including:

- Increasing sales allowances for retail marijuana hospitality businesses up to one ounce of flower, eight grams of concentrate and 100 milligrams of THC.
- Mandating that hospitality businesses provide consumers with information about safe transportation as well as establishing standard operating procedures to prevent overconsumption and transactions to those displaying visible signs of intoxication.
- Eliminating certain surveillance requirements in areas where spa services are provided.

To the knowledge of the Company’s management, there have not been any additional statements or guidance made by federal authorities or prosecutors regarding the risk of enforcement action in the state of Colorado.

Nevada

In 2001, the use of medical cannabis was legalized in Nevada, and state-certified medical cannabis establishments, like dispensaries, became operational in 2015. The Nevada Medical Marijuana Program is governed by Nevada Revised Statute (“NRS”) 453A and Nevada Administrative Code 453A. Patients meeting certain criteria can apply for a Nevada medical marijuana card. The medical cannabis card allows patients to legally purchase cannabis from a state-certified medical cannabis dispensary and a registry of medical cannabis patient cardholders is administered by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health.

The sale of cannabis for adult-use in Nevada was approved by ballot initiative on November 8, 2016 and NRS 453D exempts a person who is 21 years of age or older from state or local prosecution for possession, use, consumption, purchase, transportation or cultivation of certain amounts of cannabis and requires the Nevada Department of Taxation (“NDT”) to begin receiving applications for the licensing of cannabis establishments on or before January 1, 2018. As of July 1, 2017, NDT is responsible for licensing and regulating and retail cannabis businesses in Nevada and for the state medical cannabis program. The legalization of retail cannabis does not change the medical cannabis program.

Licensing and operations requirements for production and distribution of medical cannabis are set out in NRS 435A. Each medical cannabis establishment must register with the NDT and apply for a medical cannabis establishment registration certificate. Among other requirements, there are minimum liquidity requirements and restrictions on the geographic location of a medical cannabis establishment as well as restrictions relating to the age and criminal background of employees, owners, officers, and board members of the establishment. All employees must be over 21 and all owners, officers and board members must not have any

previous felony conviction or had a previously granted medical cannabis registration revoked. Additionally, each volunteer, employee, owner, officer, and board member of a medical cannabis establishment must be registered with the NDT as a medical cannabis agent and hold a valid medical cannabis establishment agent card. The establishment must have adequate security measures and use an electronic verification system and inventory control system. If the proposed medical cannabis establishment will sell or deliver edible cannabis products or cannabis-infused products, proposed operating procedures for handling such products which must be preapproved by the NDT.

On October 11, 2019, former Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak had expressed outrage and vowed to tighten control of the state's lucrative legal cannabis marketplace in response to reports that a foreign national contributed to two top state political candidates last year in a bid to skirt rules to open a legal cannabis store. Gov. Sisolak declared in a statement that there has been "lack of oversight and inaction" of the recreational and medical pot industry by the state Marijuana Enforcement Division. He also said he is commissioning a multi-agency task force to "root out potential corruption or criminal influences in Nevada's marijuana marketplace." Effective July 1, 2020, the medical cannabis program in Nevada is now administered by the Cannabis Compliance Board.

In June 2023, current Governor Joe Lombardo signed into law a bill which enacted significant changes in existing cannabis laws. For consumers, the primary change is an increase in the amount of cannabis that an adult can purchase and possess, with the existing limits increasing substantially in 2024. The statutory changes do not impact potential violations of criminal laws resulting from marijuana use, purchase, and possession, other than those relating to the amount of marijuana that an adult may buy and have in their possession. As of January 1, 2024, consumers who are at least 21 years old may possess, deliver, or produce up to two and a half (2.5) ounces of marijuana or one-quarter (1/4 or 0.25) of an ounce of THC concentrate. These changes significantly increase the existing permissible amounts of marijuana and THC, which are one (1.0) ounce of marijuana and one-eighth (1/8) of an ounce of THC. The statutory changes do not affect other limitations on recreational marijuana purchase and use, which require purchase only through a licensed dispensary and prohibit consumption of marijuana in public. As under existing law, violating any of the restrictions can still result in a criminal charge after the increased limits go into effect.

Senate Bill 277, the legislation that included the increased limits also contains other substantial changes to existing marijuana laws that primarily affect licensees and dispensaries, as well as ownership and employment in the cannabis industry. Some changes took effect immediately, but most become effective on January 1, 2024, at the same time as the increased purchase and possession limits go into effect.

The new law also allows cannabis retailers to have more than one entrance, as long as each entrance is secure. Previously, cannabis establishments were permitted only a single secure entrance. In addition, the amendments lift the excise tax on medicinal cannabis sales and allows local governments to use tax revenue from marijuana sales for public education campaigns concerning safe consumption and identifying the difference between legal and illegal retail operations.

Other provisions allow a person with a felony conviction to apply for and receive a license for operating a marijuana business, if the Nevada Cannabis Control Board ("CCB") determines that doing so would not pose a threat to public health or safety or negatively affect the industry. In granting the license, the CCB must impose any conditions it deems necessary to preserve the health and safety and mitigate the impact of the exemption. With the exception of the new higher limits for recreational purchase and possession, the new law did not change the criminal laws that apply to marijuana use and purchase in the state.

To the knowledge of the Company's management, there have not been any additional statements or guidance made by federal authorities or prosecutors regarding the risk of enforcement action in the state of Nevada.

Oregon

At present, the state of Oregon has both medical and adult-use cannabis programs. In 1998, Oregon voters passed a limited non-commercial patient/caregiver medical cannabis law with an inclusive set of qualifying conditions that include chronic pain. In 2013, the Oregon legislature passed, and House Bill 3460 created a regulatory structure for existing unlicensed medical cannabis businesses. However, the original regulations created by the Oregon Health Authority ("OHA") after the passage of House Bill 3460 were minimal and only regulated storefront dispensaries, leaving cultivators and infused-product manufacturers within the unregulated patient/caregiver system. On June 30, 2015, former Oregon Governor Kate Brown signed House Bill 3400 into law, which improved on the existing regulatory structure for medical cannabis businesses and created a licensing process for cultivators (growers) and processors. The OHA is the state agency that licenses and regulates medical cannabis businesses. The medical cannabis regulatory framework is referred to as the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program.

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In November of 2014, Oregon voters passed Measure 91, the "Control, Regulation, and Taxation of Marijuana and Industrial Hemp Act," creating a regulatory system for individuals 21 years of age and older to purchase cannabis for personal use from licensed retail cannabis stores, as well as cultivating cannabis at home. The OLCC licenses and regulates adult-use cannabis businesses. On October 15, 2015, the OLCC published draft recreational cannabis rules, which were finalized and took effect on June 29, 2016, as OLCC Division 25 of the Oregon Administrative Rules ("OAR Division 25"). These rules have been updated on a regular basis since that time, due to administrative prerogative and legislative changes. Currently licensed cannabis companies in Oregon are not subject to residency requirements. OAR Division 25 will continue to evolve and there is no certainty that changes will not adversely affect the Company's operations or financial results, as the changes are subject to OLCC's review and approval.

In Oregon, there are six types of recreational cannabis licenses for commercial uses: Producer, Processor, Wholesaler, Retail, Laboratory, a Certificate for Research, and a Hemp Certificate. While there is no limit on the number of licenses being issued, state regulators in Oregon had temporarily discontinued processing new adult-use licenses effective June 15, 2018, due to an oversupplied recreational cannabis market and a backlog of applications in the state.

In February 2018, U.S. Attorney Billy Williams told a gathering that included Ms. Brown, law enforcement officials and representatives of the cannabis industry that Oregon has an "identifiable and formidable overproduction and diversion problem." In May 2018, Attorney Williams issued a memorandum spelling out five U.S. federal enforcement priorities for illegal cannabis operations that violate US federal laws, with the first priority to crack down on the leakage of surplus cannabis into bordering states where cannabis is still illegal. The memo also stated that U.S. federal prosecutors will also target keeping cannabis out of the hands of minors, any crimes that involve violence or firearm violations or organized crime, and cultivation that threatens to damage U.S. federal lands through improper pesticide and water usage.

To the knowledge of the Company's management, there have not been any additional statements or guidance made by federal authorities or prosecutors regarding the risk of enforcement action in the state of Oregon.

Risk Factors

There are numerous and varied risks, known and unknown, that may prevent the Company from achieving its goals. If any of these risks occur, the Company's business, financial condition or results of operation may be adversely affected. In such case, the trading price of the Company's common shares could decline, and investors could lose all or part of their investment. The following is a summary of risks that could be applicable to the business of the Company:

Portfolio exposure

Given the nature of the Company's investment activities, its results of operations and financial condition are dependent upon the market value of securities that comprise the Company's investments portfolio. Quinsam invests primarily in small-cap businesses which the Company believes exhibit potential for growth and sustainable cash flows, but which may not ever mature or generate returns the Company expects or may require a number of years to do so.

Cannabis companies may never achieve commercial discoveries and productions. This may create an irregular pattern in the Company's revenue and profitability. Additionally, macro factors such as fluctuations in commodity prices and global political, economic and market conditions could all have an adverse effect on one or more sectors to which the Company is exposed, and a disproportionate effect on the sectors as compared to the overall market, thereby negatively impacting one or more of the portfolio Investees concurrently.

Risks related to the U.S. regulatory environment

As a specialty investor which has interest in the cannabis industry, the Company has made, and will continue to make, substantial investments in entities operating in a highly regulated industry which is rapidly evolving. As such, new risks may emerge, and management may not be able to predict all such risks or be able to predict how such risks may result in actual results differing from the results contained in any forward-looking statements.

Investees incur ongoing costs and obligations related to regulatory compliance. Failure to comply with regulations may result in additional costs for corrective measures, penalties or in restrictions of operations. In addition, changes in regulations, more vigorous enforcement thereof or other unanticipated events could require extensive changes to operations, increased compliance costs or give rise to material liabilities, which could have a material adverse effect on the business, results of operations and

financial condition of the business units and, it may negatively affect the performance of the Company's investments portfolio.

The industry is subject to extensive controls and regulations, which may significantly affect the financial condition of market participants. The marketability of any product may be affected by numerous factors that are beyond the control of the Investees and which cannot be predicted, such as changes to government regulations, including those relating to taxes and other government levies which may be imposed. Changes in government levies, including taxes, could reduce the Investees' earnings and could make future capital investments or their operations uneconomic. The industry is also subject to numerous legal challenges, which may significantly affect the financial condition of market participants, and which cannot be reliably predicted.

The Company is expected to have a substantial portion of its revenues derived from its investments in Investees that are engaged in the cannabis industry in certain states of the U.S., which industry is illegal under U.S. federal law. Quinsam is indirectly involved in cannabis-related activities in the U.S., through the entities held in the Company's investments portfolio, which may engage in the cultivation or distribution of cannabis in the U.S. The enforcement of relevant laws is a significant risk.

Over half of the states in the U.S. have enacted legislation to regulate the sale and use of medical cannabis without limits on THC, while other states have regulated the sale and use of medical cannabis with strict limits on the levels of THC. Other U.S. states had also legalized cannabis for adult use. Notwithstanding the permissive regulatory environment of medical or adult-use cannabis at the state level, cannabis continues to be categorized as a Schedule 1 controlled substance under the FCSA. As such, cannabis-related practices, or activities, including without limitation, the cultivation, manufacture, importation, possession, use or distribution, are illegal under U.S. federal law. Strict compliance with state laws with respect to cannabis will neither absolve the Company and its Investees of liability under U.S. federal law, nor will it provide a defense to any federal proceeding which may be brought against them. Any such proceedings brought against the Investees may adversely affect the Company's financial performance.

Because of the conflicting views between state legislatures and the federal government of the U.S. regarding cannabis, investments in cannabis businesses in the U.S. are subject to inconsistent legislation, regulation, and enforcement. Unless and until the U.S. Congress amends the FCSA with respect to cannabis or the Drug Enforcement Agency reschedules or de-schedules cannabis (and as to the timing or scope of any such potential amendments there can be no assurance), there is a risk that federal authorities may enforce current federal law, which would adversely affect the current and future investments of the Company in the U.S. As a result of the tension between state and federal law, there are a number of risks associated with the Company's existing and future investments in the U.S.

Regulatory changes and compliance

The Company's activities, as well as those of the Investees, are subject to regulation by governmental authorities. Achievement of the Company's business objectives are contingent, in part, upon compliance with regulatory requirements enacted by these governmental authorities and obtaining all regulatory approvals, where necessary, for the sale of its products. The Company cannot predict the time required for certain of its Investees to secure all appropriate regulatory approvals for its products, or the extent of testing and documentation that may be required by governmental authorities. Any delays in obtaining, or failure to obtain regulatory approvals would significantly delay the development of markets and products and could have a material adverse effect on these Investees' business and results of operations, which may negatively affect the performance of the Company's investments portfolio.

Certain Investees' operations are subject to a variety of laws, regulations and guidelines relating to the manufacture, management, transportation, storage, and disposal of cannabis but also including laws and regulations relating to health and safety, the conduct of operations and the protection of the environment. The Company cannot predict the nature of any future laws, regulations, interpretations, policies, or applications, nor can it determine what effect additional governmental regulations or administrative interpretations or procedures, when and if promulgated, could have on the Investees' operations. Changes to such laws, regulations, and guidelines due to matters beyond the control of the Investees may cause adverse effects to the Company's operations.

Local, state, and federal laws and regulations governing cannabis for medicinal and adult-use purposes are broad in scope and are subject to evolving interpretations, which could require certain Investees the invest to incur substantial costs associated with bringing the operations into compliance. In addition, violations of these laws, or allegations of such violations, could disrupt the Investees' operations and result in a material adverse effect on its financial performance. It is beyond the Company's scope to

predict the nature of any future change to the existing laws, regulations, policies, interpretations or applications, nor can the Company determine what effect such changes, when and if promulgated, could have on the Company's investments portfolio.

U.S. federal laws on cannabis industry

Cannabis is illegal under U.S. federal laws and enforcement of relevant laws is a significant risk. Therefore, the business operations of many of the cannabis-related securities that the Company invests in, are dependent on U.S. state laws pertaining to the cannabis industry. Continued development of the cannabis industry is dependent upon continued legislative authorization of cannabis at the state level. Any number of factors could slow or halt progress in this area. Further, progress, while encouraging, is not assured. While there may be ample public support for legislative action, numerous factors impact the legislative process. Any one of these factors could slow or halt legal manufacturer and sale of cannabis, which would negatively impact the return on the Company's investments portfolio.

The concepts of "medical cannabis" and "retail cannabis" do not exist under U.S. federal law. The FCSA classifies "marijuana" as a Schedule I drug. Under U.S. federal law, a Schedule I drug or substance has a high potential for abuse, no accepted medical use in the U.S., and a lack of safety for the use of the drug under medical supervision. As such, cannabis-related practices, or activities, including without limitation, the manufacture, importation, possession, use or distribution of cannabis are illegal under U.S. federal law. Strict compliance with State laws with respect to cannabis will neither absolve the Company of liability under U.S. federal law, nor will it provide a defense to any federal proceeding which may be brought against the Investees.

Violations of any U.S. federal law and regulations could result in significant fines, penalties, administrative sanctions, convictions or settlements arising from civil proceedings conducted by either the U.S. federal government or private citizens, or criminal charges, including, but not limited to, disgorgement of profits, cessation of business activities or divestiture. This could have a material adverse effect, and as a result the Company, including their reputation and ability to conduct business, their holdings (directly or indirectly) of medical cannabis licenses in the U.S., and the listing of their securities on various stock exchanges, their financial position, operating results, profitability or liquidity or the market price of their publicly-traded shares. In addition, it is difficult for the Company to estimate the time or resources that would be needed for the investigation of any such matters or its final resolution because, in part, the time and resources that may be needed are dependent on the nature and extent of any information requested by the applicable authorities involved, and such time or resources could be substantial.

To the Company's knowledge, 38 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Guam allow their residents to use medical cannabis as of the date of this MD&A. Voters in the states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and Washington have approved and have implemented or are implementing regulations to legalize cannabis for adult use. The state laws are in conflict with the FCSA, which makes cannabis use and possession illegal on a national level. The former Obama administration has made numerous statements indicating that it is not an efficient use of resources to direct federal law enforcement agencies to prosecute those lawfully abiding by state-designated laws allowing the use and distribution of medical cannabis. There is no guarantee that President Biden and his administration will not change the government's stated policy regarding the low-priority enforcement of federal laws and decide to enforce the federal laws to the fullest extent possible.

Any changes in the U.S. federal government's enforcement of current U.S. federal law could cause adverse financial impact and remain a significant risk to the Company and its Investees' businesses, which could in turn have an impact on the Company's investments portfolio and financial results.

The constant evolution of laws and regulations affecting the cannabis industry could detrimentally affect the Company's operations. Local, state, and federal medical cannabis laws and regulations are broad in scope and subject to changing interpretations. These changes may require the Investees to incur substantial costs associated with legal and compliance fees and ultimately require the Investees to alter its business plan. Furthermore, violations of these laws, or alleged violations, could disrupt the business of the Investees and result in a material adverse effect on operations. In addition, the Company cannot predict the nature of any future laws, regulations, interpretations or applications, and it is possible that regulations may be enacted in the future that will be directly applicable to the business of the Investees, which could have on the Company's investments portfolio.

Local regulation could change and negatively impact on the Company's operations

Most U.S. states that permit cannabis for adult-use or medical use provide local municipalities with the authority to prevent the establishment of medical or adult use cannabis businesses in their jurisdiction. If local municipalities where the Investees or their

Licensed Operators have established facilities decide to prohibit cannabis businesses from operating, the Investees or their Licensed Operators could be forced to relocate operations at great cost to the Investees, and the Investees or their Licensed Operators may have to cease operations in such state entirely if alternative facilities cannot be secured.

Reliance on securing agreements with Licensed Producers

The regulatory framework in most states may restrict the Investees from obtaining a License to grow, store and sell cannabis products. As such, these Investees rely on securing agreements with Licensed Producers in the targeted jurisdiction that have been able to obtain a License with the appropriate regulatory authorities. Failure of a Licensed Producer to comply with the requirements of their License or any failure to maintain their License would have a material adverse impact on the business, financial condition and operating results of the Investees, and indirectly, the operations of the Company. Should the regulatory authorities not grant a License or grant a License on different terms unfavorable to the Licensed Operators, and should the Investees be unable to secure alternative Licensed Operators, the business, financial condition and results of the operation of the Investees would be materially adversely affected.

If the U.S. federal government changes its approach to the enforcement of laws relating to cannabis, the Investees would need to seek to replace those tenants with non-cannabis tenants, who would likely pay lower rents. It is likely that the Investees would realize an economic loss on its capital acquisitions and improvements made to its capital assets specific to the cannabis industry, and the Investees would likely lose all or substantially all of its investments in the markets affected by such regulatory changes.

The Investees may have advanced, and may continue to advance, significant funds to potential sellers in the form of promissory notes, which the Investees may not be able to collect if the sellers fail to profitably operate its business. There is no assurance that any or all of the amounts loaned will be recovered by the Investees.

Reliance on third-party suppliers, manufacturers, and contractors

Some of the Investees may intend to maintain a full supply chain for the provision of products and services to the regulated cannabis industry. Due to the uncertain regulatory landscape for regulating cannabis in Canada and the U.S., these Investees' third-party suppliers, manufacturers and contractors may elect, at any time, to decline or withdraw services necessary for the Investees' operations. Loss of these suppliers, manufacturers and contractors may have a material adverse effect on the Investees' business and operational results, which could have on the Company's investments portfolio.

Cash flows and revenue

The Company generates revenue and cash flows primarily from proceeds from the disposition of its investments, in addition to a lesser degree income from interest, dividend and financial advisory services. The availability of these sources of funds and the amount of funds generated from these sources are dependent upon various factors, most of which are outside of the Company's direct control. The Company's liquidity and operating results may be adversely affected if access to the capital markets is hindered, whether as a result of a downturn in the market conditions generally or to matters specific to the Company, or if the value of the Company's investments decline, resulting in lesser proceeds of disposition and capital losses for the Company upon disposition.

Share prices of investments

The Company's investments in securities of public companies are subject to volatility in the share prices of these Investee companies. There can be no assurance that an active trading market for any of the subject shares is sustainable. The trading prices of the subject shares could be subject to wide fluctuations in response to various factors beyond the control of the Company, including quarterly variations in the subject companies' results of operations, changes in earnings, analyst estimates, industry conditions and general market and economic conditions. Such fluctuations could adversely affect the market price of the Company's investments and significantly negatively impact upon the Company's operating results.

Private or illiquid securities

The Company invests in securities of private issuers with a near term plan to complete a going public transaction. Investments in private issuers may offer relatively high potential returns, but will also be subject to a relatively high degree of risk. There can be no assurance that a public market will develop for a private company investment or that the Company will otherwise be able to realize a return on such investments. The Company may also invest in illiquid securities of public issuers. A period of time may elapse between the time a decision is made to sell such securities and the time the Company is able to do so, and the value of such securities could decline during such period. Illiquid investments are subject to various risks, particularly the risk that the Company

will be unable to realize the Company's investment objectives by sale or other disposition at attractive prices or otherwise be unable to complete any exit strategy.

Dependence on management

The Company is dependent upon the efforts, skill and business contacts of key members of management, for among other things, the information and deal flow they generate during the normal course of their activities and the synergies which exist amongst their various fields of expertise and knowledge. Accordingly, the Company's continued success will depend upon the continued service of these individuals who are not obligated to remain employed with the Company. The loss of the services of any of these individuals could have a material adverse effect on the Company's revenues, net income and cash flows and could harm the Company's ability to maintain and grow existing assets and raise additional funds in the future.

Limited market for securities

There can be no assurance that an active and liquid market for the Company's common shares will develop or be maintained and an investor may find it difficult to resell any securities of the Company.

The market price of securities is volatile and may not accurately reflect the long-term value of the Company

Securities markets have a high level of price and volume volatility, and the market price of securities of many companies has experienced substantial volatility in the past. This volatility may affect the ability of holders of Shares or Warrants to sell their securities at an advantageous price. Market price fluctuations in the shares and warrants may be due to the Company's operating results or its U.S. Investees' operating results failing to meet expectations of securities analysts or investors in any period, downward revision in securities analysts' estimates, adverse changes in general market conditions or economic trends, acquisitions, dispositions or other material public announcements by the Company or its competitors, along with a variety of additional factors. These broad market fluctuations may adversely affect the market price of the shares and warrants.

Financial markets historically at times experienced significant price and volume fluctuations that have particularly affected the market prices of equity securities of companies and that have often been unrelated to the operating performance, underlying asset values or prospects of such companies. Accordingly, the market price of the shares and warrants may decline even if the Company's investment results, underlying asset values or prospects have not changed. Additionally, these factors, as well as other related factors, may cause decreases in investment values that are deemed to be other than temporary, which may result in impairment losses. There can be no assurance that continuing fluctuations in price and volume will not occur. If such increased levels of volatility and market turmoil continue, the Company's operations could be adversely impacted, and the trading price of the shares and warrants may be materially adversely affected.

Additional financing requirements

The Company anticipates ongoing requirements for funds to support the Company's growth and may seek to obtain additional funds for these purposes through public or private equity share offerings. There are no assurances that additional funding will be available to the Company at all, on acceptable terms or prices. Any additional equity financings may cause shareholders to experience dilution. Any limitations on the Company's ability to access the capital markets for additional funds could have a material adverse effect on the Company's ability to grow its investments portfolio.

Ability to access public and private capital

The Company has historically, and continues to have, access to both public and private capital in Canada in order to support its continuing operations. Since the Company began investing in entities operating in the cannabis market as a focused specialty investor, it has completed private placement financings ("Offerings"), including the October 2017 Offering which raised \$2.4 million of capital, the December 2017 Offering which raised \$11.5 million, and the March 2018 Offering which raised \$13.1 million for the Company. Although the Company has accessed private financing in the past, there is neither a broad nor deep pool of institutional capital that is available to cannabis license holders and license applicants, given that cannabis is illegal under U.S. federal law. There can be no assurance that additional financing, if raised privately, will be available to the Company when needed or on terms which are acceptable. The Company has never needed to access public equity capital in the U.S.

Internal controls

Effective internal controls are necessary for the Company to provide reliable financial reports and to help prevent fraud. Although the Company has undertaken a number of procedures to help ensure the reliability of its financial reports, including those required

of the Company under Canadian securities law, the Company cannot be certain that such measures will ensure that the Company will maintain adequate control over financial processes and reporting. Failure to implement required new or improved controls, or difficulties encountered in their implementation, could harm the Company's results of operations, or cause it to fail to meet its reporting obligations. If the Company or its auditors discover a material weakness, the disclosure of that fact, even if quickly remedied, could reduce the market's confidence in the Company's financial statements and materially adversely affect the value of the Company's equity securities.

Data breaches and privacy law

The Company may be subject to breaches of security at its facilities, or in respect of electronic documents and data storage, and may face risks related to breaches of applicable privacy laws. The Company has previously provided medical cannabis to patients and maintains patient records. Due to the sensitive nature of this information, the Company could be found liable if a breach of security at its facility resulted in the theft, loss, or mishandling of electronic data. If such a breach did occur, the Company could be liable for fines, penalties and for any third-party liability which could result in a material adverse effect to the financial or operating condition of the Company.

Liability for activity of employees, contractors, and consultants

The Company could be liable for fraudulent or illegal activity by its employees, contractors and consultants resulting in significant financial losses to claims or regulatory enforcement actions against the Company. Failure to comply with relevant laws could result in fines, suspension of licenses and civil or criminal action being taken against the Company. Consequently, the Company is subject certain risks, including the risk that employees, contractors and consultants may inadvertently fail to follow the law or purposefully neglect to follow the law, either of which could result in material adverse effects to the financial condition of the Company.

Disruption of business

Conditions or events including, but not limited to, those listed below could disrupt the Company's and its Investees' operations, increase operating expenses, resulting in delayed performance of contractual obligations or require additional expenditures to be incurred: (i) extraordinary weather conditions or natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires, extreme heat, earthquakes, etc.; (ii) a local, regional, national or international outbreak of a contagious disease, including COVID-19, Middle East Respiratory Syndrome, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, H1N1 influenza virus, avian flu, or any other similar illness could result in a general or acute decline in economic activity (see also, "Public Health Crises, including COVID-19"); (iii) political instability, social and labour unrest, war or terrorism; or (iv) interruptions in the availability of basic commercial and social services and infrastructure including power and water shortages, and shipping and freight forwarding services including via air, sea, rail and road.

Geopolitical risks

The Company's business, operations and financial condition could be materially adversely affected by Investees, whose operations may be located at countries or regions which have high geopolitical risks. For example, while the 2021–2022 Russo-Ukrainian crisis and the 2023 Israel-Hamas conflict have spurred a rally in precious metal prices including gold and silver, of which both are minerals that certain investee companies in the Company's investments portfolio are exploring for, it may have significant long-term impact on investee companies from the mining sector which have operations in Eastern Europe. While these effects are expected to be temporary, the duration of any potential business disruptions and related financial impact cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. Such crises can result in increased cost of operations for investee companies with the mining sector, which may have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

Use of Non-IFRS Financial Measures

This MD&A contains references to "net asset value per share" (basic and diluted), or NAV, which is a non-IFRS financial measure. NAV is calculated as the value of total assets less the value of total liabilities divided by the total number of common shares outstanding as at a specific date. NAV (diluted) is calculated as total assets less total liabilities divided by the total number of common shares of the Company outstanding as at a specific date, calculated based upon the assumption that all outstanding securities of the Company that are convertible into or exercisable for common shares have been converted or exercised. The term NAV does not have any standardized meaning according to IFRS and therefore may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. There is no comparable IFRS financial measure presented in Quinsam's financial statements and thus no applicable quantitative reconciliation for such non-IFRS financial measure. The Company believes that the measure

provides information useful to its shareholders in understanding our performance and may assist in the evaluation of the Company's business relative to that of its peers.

Disclosure of Internal Controls over Financial Reporting

Management has established processes to provide them sufficient knowledge to support representations that they have exercised reasonable diligence that (i) the audited financial statements do not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it is made, as of the date of and for the periods presented by the audited financial statements; and (ii) the audited financial statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Company, as of the date of and for the periods presented. In contrast to non-venture issuers this MD&A does not include representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") and internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR"). In particular, management is not making any representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of: controls and procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the Company in its filings or other reports or submitted under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation; and a process to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. Investors should be aware that inherent limitations on the ability of management of the Company to design and implement on a cost-effective basis DC&P and ICFR may result in additional risks to the quality, reliability, transparency and timeliness of filings and other reports provided under securities legislation.

Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Information

Certain information contained in this MD&A constitutes forward-looking information, which is information regarding possible events, conditions, or results of operations of the Company that is based upon assumptions about future economic conditions and courses of action and which is inherently uncertain. All information other than statements of historical fact may be forward-looking information. Forward-looking information is often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "seek", "anticipate", "budget", "plan", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "forecast", "may", "will", "project", "predict", "potential", "targeting", "intend", "could", "might", "should", "believe" and similar words or phrases (including negative variations) suggesting future outcomes or statements regarding an outlook. Forward-looking information contained in this MD&A includes, without limitation, our expectations regarding anticipated investment activities and results, the impact of changes in accounting policies and other factors on our operating results, and the performance of global capital markets and interest rates. Forward-looking information involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking information. The Company believes the expectations reflected in the forward-looking information are reasonable, but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct and readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information contained in this MD&A. Some of the risks and other factors which could cause results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking information contained in this MD&A include, but are not limited to: risks relating to investment performance and our ability to generate taxable income from operations, our ability to realize sufficient proceeds from the disposition of our investments in order to fund our obligations as they become due (which will be based upon market conditions beyond our control), market fluctuations, fluctuations in prices of commodities underlying our interests and equity investments, the strength of the Canadian, the U.S. and other economies, foreign exchange fluctuations, political and economic conditions in the countries in which the interests of the Company's investments portfolio are located, and other risks included elsewhere in this MD&A under the headings "Risk Factors" and "Risk Management" and in the Company's current annual information form and other public disclosure documents filed with certain Canadian securities regulatory authorities and available under Quinsam's profile at www.sedarplus.ca.

Readers are cautioned that the foregoing lists of factors are not exhaustive. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual events and results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause events or results to differ from those intended, anticipated or estimated. The forward-looking information contained in this MD&A is provided as of the date hereof and the Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as otherwise required by law. All forward-looking information contained in this MD&A is expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.

Management's Responsibility for Financial Information

Management is responsible for all information contained in this MD&A. The 2023 Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS and include amounts based on management's informed judgments and estimates. The financial and operating information included in this MD&A is consistent with that contained in the 2023 Financial Statements in all material aspects.

The Audit Committee of the Board has reviewed the 2023 Financial Statements and this MD&A with management of Quinsam. The Board has approved the 2023 Financial Statements and this MD&A on the recommendation of the Audit Committee.

April 28, 2024

Roger Dent
Chief Executive Officer

Certificate Of Compliance

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

1. The undersigned is a director and/or senior officer of the Issuer and has been duly authorized by a resolution of the board of directors of the Issuer to sign this Annual Listing Summary.
2. As of the date hereof there is no material information concerning the Issuer which has not been publicly disclosed.
3. The undersigned hereby certifies to the Exchange that the Issuer is in compliance with the requirements of applicable securities legislation (as such term is defined in National Instrument 14-101) and all Exchange Requirements (as defined in CNSX Policy 1).
4. All of the information in this Form 5 Quarterly Listing Statement is true.

Dated April 29, 2024, 2023.

Eric Szustak
Name of Director or Senior Officer

"Eric Szustak"
Signature

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Official Capacity

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