

# **Sarama Resources Ltd**

*(An Exploration Stage Company)*

## **CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024  
(Unaudited)**

*(Expressed in United States Dollars)*

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## ***MANAGEMENT’S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL INFORMATION***

The accompanying condensed interim consolidated financial statements and all other financial information included in this report are the responsibility of management. The condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”). Financial statements include certain amounts based on estimates and judgments. When alternative methods exist, management has chosen those it deems most appropriate in the circumstances to ensure that the condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects.

Management maintains appropriate systems of internal control, consistent with reasonable cost, to give reasonable assurance that its assets are safeguarded, and the financial records are properly maintained.

The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that management fulfils its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal control. The Audit Committee, which is comprised of three Directors, all of whom are non-management and independent, meets with management to review the consolidated financial statements to satisfy itself that management is properly discharging its responsibilities to the Directors, who approve the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

Management recognizes its responsibility for conducting the Company’s affairs in compliance with established financial reporting standards, and applicable laws and regulations, and for maintaining proper standards of conduct for its activities.

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

Under National Instruments 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3(3)(a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the interim financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company’s management. The Company’s independent auditor has not performed a review of these financial statements in accordance with the standards established by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants for a review of interim financial statements by an entity’s auditor.

(signed) “Andrew Dinning”  
Chairman and CEO  
November 14, 2024

(signed) “Lui Evangelista”  
CFO  
November 14, 2024

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**Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**  
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	Note	As at September 30, 2024 \$	As at December 31, 2023 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	456,582	492,521
Security deposits		24,234	23,819
Other receivables		225,086	23,633
Prepayments		2,391	28,171
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>708,293</u>	<u>568,144</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Plant and equipment	4	16,922	34,097
Investment in associate	5	1,836,171	1,836,171
Royalty		23,131	23,131
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<u>1,876,224</u>	<u>1,839,399</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>2,584,517</u>	<u>2,461,543</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	13	1,126,205	895,269
Provision for employee entitlements		189,150	152,482
Financial liabilities		5,106	22,136
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u>1,320,461</u>	<u>1,069,887</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Provision for employee entitlements		43,393	58,488
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<u>43,393</u>	<u>58,488</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>1,363,854</u>	<u>1,128,375</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	6(b)	59,900,329	58,959,589
Share-based payments reserve	6(d)	5,248,656	5,160,207
Accumulated losses		(63,928,322)	(62,786,628)
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>1,223,433</u>	<u>1,333,168</u>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>		<u>2,584,517</u>	<u>2,461,543</u>

These financial statements are authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on November 14, 2024.

They are signed on the Company's behalf by:

(Signed) "Andrew Dinning" Andrew Dinning, Director

(Signed) "Simon Jackson" Simon Jackson, Director

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

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**Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income**  
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	Note	Three months ended September 30, 2024 \$	Three months ended September 30, 2023 \$	Nine months ended September 30, 2024 \$	Nine months ended September 30, 2023 \$
<b>Income</b>					
Interest income		5,283	5,919	11,188	16,926
Fair value (loss) / gain on warrants carried at fair value through profit or loss		3,980	147,752	17,030	290,101
Gain on disposal of asset		29,492	-	53,982	-
Gain on sale of subsidiary		152,769		152,769	
<b>Total income</b>		<b>191,524</b>	<b>153,671</b>	<b>239,969</b>	<b>173,813</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Accounting and audit		5,539	6,196	16,907	19,409
Depreciation		1,133	1,107	3,346	3,663
Directors' fees		26,056	25,017	75,468	73,983
Exploration expenditure as incurred		110,896	94,655	336,992	1,001,801
Foreign exchange loss/(gain)		12,303	(807)	677	16,178
Insurance		13,550	18,240	27,814	41,745
Marketing and investor relations		-	10,445	1,367	101,537
Office and general		50,524	13,502	132,306	133,164
Professional fees		100,952	34,078	163,629	87,668
Salaries		161,622	138,987	522,861	430,119
Stock-based compensation		88,449	-	88,449	199,894
Travel		-	(12,110)	6,847	40,187
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>571,024</b>	<b>629,422</b>	<b>1,376,663</b>	<b>2,148,348</b>
<b>Loss before income tax</b>		<b>379,500</b>	<b>475,751</b>	<b>1,141,694</b>	<b>1,841,321</b>
Income tax benefit		-	-	-	-
<b>Loss for the period</b>		<b>379,500</b>	<b>475,151</b>	<b>1,141,694</b>	<b>1,841,321</b>
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the period</b>		<b>379,500</b>	<b>475,151</b>	<b>1,141,694</b>	<b>1,841,321</b>
Basic and diluted loss per share	11	0.2 cents	0.3 cents	0.6 cents	1.2 cents
Weighted average number of shares Basic and diluted		214,634,136	157,922,169	200,275,044	148,864,002

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**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**  
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	Three months ended September 30, 2024	Three months ended September 30, 2023	Nine months ended September 30, 2024	Nine months ended September 30, 2023
Note	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Cash flows used in operating activities</b>				
Payments to suppliers and employees	(325,051)	(200,655)	(680,255)	(850,681)
Payments for exploration and evaluation	(57,242)	(289,844)	(199,840)	(849,213)
Interest received	5,283	5,919	11,188	16,296
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<b>(377,010)</b>	<b>(484,580)</b>	<b>(868,907)</b>	<b>(1,682,968)</b>
<b>Cash flows used in investing activities</b>				
Purchase of plant and equipment	4 (1,363)	-	(1,363)	(1,206)
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	4 15,672	-	40,162	-
Proceeds from sale of subsidiary	4 160,000	-	160,000	-
<b>Net cash generated in investing activities</b>	<b>174,309</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>198,799</b>	<b>(1,206)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>				
Common shares and warrants issued for cash	67,347	-	697,740	1,344,248
Payment of share issue costs	(12,875)	-	(59,589)	(111,289)
<b>Net cash generated by financing activities</b>	<b>54,471</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>638,151</b>	<b>1,232,959</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(148,231)</b>	<b>(484,580)</b>	<b>(31,957)</b>	<b>(451,215)</b>
Net foreign exchange differences	8,530	(16,292)	(3,982)	(39,614)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	596,282	853,128	492,521	843,085
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period</b>	<b>456,282</b>	<b>352,256</b>	<b>456,582</b>	<b>352,256</b>

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	Number of common shares	Share capital (note 6) \$	Share based payments reserve \$	Deficit \$	Total \$
<b>Balance at January 1, 2023</b>	<b>137,922,169</b>	<b>57,693,133</b>	<b>4,960,313</b>	<b>(60,307,841)</b>	<b>2,345,605</b>
Loss attributed to shareholders of the Company	-	-	-	(2,478,787)	(2,478,787)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	-	-	-	<b>(2,478,787)</b>	<b>(2,478,787)</b>
<b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</b>					
Issue of shares	43,500,000	1,662,244	-	-	1,662,244
Fair value of broker warrants (6(b))	-	(269,208)	-	-	(269,208)
Share issuance costs (6(b))	-	(126,580)	-	-	(126,580)
Stock-based compensation - options (6(d)(i))	-	-	199,894	-	199,894
<b>Balance at December 31, 2023</b>	<b>181,422,169</b>	<b>58,959,589</b>	<b>5,160,207</b>	<b>(62,786,628)</b>	<b>1,333,168</b>
Loss attributed to shareholders of the Company	-	-	-	(1,141,694)	(1,141,694)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	-	-	-	<b>(1,141,694)</b>	<b>(1,141,694)</b>
<b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</b>					
Issue of shares (6(b))	74,848,980	1,000,329	-	-	<b>1,000,329</b>
Share issuance costs (6(b))	-	(59,589)	-	-	<b>(59,589)</b>
Stock-based compensation - options (6(d)(i))	-	-	84,449	-	84,449
<b>Balance at September 30, 2024</b>	<b>256,271,149</b>	<b>59,900,329</b>	<b>5,248,656</b>	<b>(63,928,322)</b>	<b>1,223,433</b>

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## 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Sarama Resources Ltd (the “**Company**”) was incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada on April 8, 2010.

### *Statement of compliance*

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in United States Dollars.

The board of directors of the Company have approved these condensed interim consolidated financial statements on November 14, 2024.

### *Business Activities*

The consolidated entity, consisting of Sarama Resources Ltd. and its subsidiaries is in the exploration stage and its principal business activity is the sourcing and exploration of mineral properties. As at September 30, 2024, the Company is in the process of exploring its principal mineral properties and has not yet determined whether the properties contain gold reserves that are economically recoverable.

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the period ended September 30, 2024, comprise the accounts of Sarama Resources Ltd and its subsidiaries and the Company’s interest in equity accounted investments.

### *Basis of Presentation*

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“**IFRS**”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“**IASB**”) and Interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“**IFRIC**”). These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS applicable to the preparation of interim consolidated financial statements, including International Accounting Standard (“**IAS**”) 34, “*Interim Financial Reporting*”, and have been prepared following the same accounting policies as the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 except as described in Note 2.

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS.

### *Going Concern*

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and discharge of liabilities in the normal course of business.

As disclosed in the financial statements for the period ended September 30, 2024, the consolidated entity recorded a net loss of \$1,141,694 and had a net cash outflow from operating and investing activities of \$670,108. As at September 30, 2024, the consolidated entity had available cash of \$456,282 and a deficit of current assets over current liabilities of \$612,168.

The Directors have reviewed cashflow forecasts for the upcoming period and assessed that the consolidated entity will need to complete a capital raising or obtain alternative sources of financing to support forecast future cashflows over the following period of twelve months. A process is currently being conducted to determine the likely timing and quantum of these future sources of funding.

Should this capital raising or alternative source of financing not eventuate, or not eventuate on a sufficiently timely basis, there is a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt as to whether the consolidated entity will continue as a going concern and realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the financial report. Accordingly, the Directors believe that the going concern basis of

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preparation of the financial report remains appropriate after taking into account the above successful capital raising and the Group's forecast cash flows for the relevant period.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### a) *Standards and Interpretations applicable to September 30, 2024*

In the period ended September 30, 2024, the Directors have reviewed all the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the IASB that are relevant to the consolidated entity and effective for the current annual reporting period. As a result of this review, the Directors have determined that there is no material impact of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on the consolidated entity and, therefore, no material change is necessary to the consolidated entity's accounting policies.

### b) *Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted*

The Directors have also reviewed all the new and revised Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted for the period ended September 30, 2024. As a result of this review the Directors have determined that there is no material impact of the Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted on the consolidated entity and, therefore, no change is necessary to the consolidated entity's accounting policies.

### c) *Basis of Consolidation*

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of the Company as at September 30, 2024 and the results of all subsidiaries for the year then ended.

Subsidiaries are all entities (including special purpose entities) over which the Company has control. The Company controls an entity when the Company is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Company. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of the impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Company.

### d) *Foreign Currency Translation*

#### (i) *Functional and Presentation Currency*

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Company's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("the functional currency"). The condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in United States dollars ("USD"), which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

#### (ii) *Transactions and Balances*

Monetary assets and liabilities of the Company are translated into USD at the exchange rate in effect on the statement of financial position date while non-monetary assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses are translated using exchange rates in effect at the time of each transaction. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss.

All foreign exchange gains and losses are presented separately in profit or loss for the financial year.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair-value was determined. Translation differences on assets and liabilities carried at fair value are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss.

*(iii) Functional Currency*

The results and financial position of foreign operations that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet,
- income and expenses for each statement of comprehensive income (loss) are translated at average exchange rates (unless this is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case, income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions), and
- all resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

*e) Financial Instruments*

Cash and cash equivalents are classified as current assets and include short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. The Company places the majority of its cash holdings with an Australian financial institution which has a high credit rating.

*Non-derivative financial assets and liabilities*

The Company has the following non-derivative financial assets and liabilities:

- i. **Receivables**  
Receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are initially recognised at fair value, less any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.
- ii. **Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)**  
Financial assets that are held within a different business model other than ‘hold to collect’ or ‘hold to collect and sell’ are categorised at fair value through profit and loss. Further, irrespective of business model financial assets whose contractual cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest are accounted for at FVTPL. Assets in this category are measured at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss. The fair values of financial assets in this category are determined by reference to active market transactions or using a valuation technique where no active market exists.
- iii. **Amounts payable and other accrued liabilities**  
Such financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value, net of any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, these financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method if significant.

*f) Exploration and Evaluation Assets*

Mineral exploration and evaluation costs are expensed as incurred based upon each area of interest. Acquisition costs will normally be expensed but will be assessed on a case by case basis and if appropriate may be capitalised. These acquisition costs are only carried forward to the extent that they are expected to be recouped through the successful development or sale of the tenement. Accumulated acquisition costs in relation to an abandoned tenement are written off in full against profit or loss in the year in which the decision to abandon the tenement is made. Where a decision has been made to proceed with development in respect of a particular area of interest, all future costs are recorded as a development asset.

*g) Stock-based Compensation*

The fair value of share purchase options or warrants granted is determined by the Black-Scholes option pricing model using estimates for the volatility of the trading price of the Company's stock, the expected lives of share purchase options awarded, the fair value of the Company's shares and the risk-free interest rate.

For employees, the fair value of the options is measured at the date of the grant. For non-employees, the fair value of the options is measured on the earlier of the date on which the counterparty performance is complete or the date the performance commitment is reached or the date at which the equity instruments are granted if they are fully vested and non-forfeitable. The estimated fair value of awards of share purchase options is charged to expense over the vesting period, with offsetting amounts to equity. If the share purchase options are granted for past services, they are expensed immediately. If the share purchase options are forfeited prior to vesting, no amounts are charged to expense. If share purchase options are exercised, then the fair value of the options is reclassified from stock-based compensation reserve to share capital.

At each reporting date, the amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share purchase options or warrants that are expected to vest. The corresponding entry is recognised in the stock-based compensation reserve.

*h) Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share*

The Company presents basic and diluted earnings per share data for its common shares, calculated by dividing the result attributable to common shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share does not adjust the profit attributable to common shareholders or the weighted average number of common shares outstanding when the effect is anti-dilutive.

*i) Share Warrants*

In accordance with IFRS, an obligation to issue shares for a price that is not fixed in the Company's functional currency, and that does not qualify as a rights offering, must be classified as a derivative liability and measured at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with the requirements of IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation. The financial liability will be accounted for at fair value through profit or loss until such time that the warrants are exercised or lapse, at which point the liability will be transferred to equity.

*j) Segment Reporting*

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments.

*k) Critical Estimates and Judgements*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on management experience and other factors, including expectations about future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual outcomes can differ from these estimates. Information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty considered by management in preparing the financial statements is described below.

*(i) Measurement of warrants and stock options*

The Company determines the fair value of both warrants and options classified as liabilities at fair value through profit or loss using the Black-Scholes Model. Note 6 provides detailed information about the key assumptions used in the determination of the fair value of warrants.

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**3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	<b>September 30, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and in hand	28,329	100,641
Deposits at call	428,253	391,880
	<b>456,582</b>	<b>492,521</b>

Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short-term deposits are made on a rolling overnight basis and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk and sensitivity analysis for financial assets and liabilities are disclosed in Note 7.

**4. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	<b>September 30, 2024</b>			
	<b>Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>Motor Vehicles</b>	<b>Office Equipment</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Opening net book value	13,734	13,659	6,704	34,097
Additions	-	-	1,363	1,363
Disposals – Cost	(115,086)	(69,855)	-	(184,971)
Disposals – Accum Depn	109,877	69,855	-	179,732
Impairment at Cost	(29,070)	-	-	(29,070)
Impairment – Accum depn	29,070	-	-	29,070
Depreciation	(1,833)	(7,428)	(4,068)	(13,329)
<b>Closing net book value</b>	<b>6,692</b>	<b>6,231</b>	<b>3,999</b>	<b>16,922</b>
Cost	109,613	28,922	247,490	386,025
Accumulated Depreciation	(102,921)	(22,691)	(243,491)	(396,103)
<b>Closing net book value</b>	<b>6,692</b>	<b>6,231</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>16,922</b>

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	<b>December 31, 2023</b>			
	<b>Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>Motor Vehicles</b>	<b>Office Equipment</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Opening net book value	17,023	46,295	26,724	90,042
Additions	738	-	960	1,698
Disposals at Cost	-	(116,570)	-	(116,570)
Disposal – Accum depn	-	102,509	-	102,509
Impairment at Cost	-	-	(70,945)	(70,945)
Impairment – Accum depn	-	-	58,926	58,926
Depreciation	(4,027)	(18,575)	(8,961)	(31,563)
<b>Closing net book value</b>	<b>13,734</b>	<b>13,659</b>	<b>6,704</b>	<b>34,097</b>
Cost	253,768	98,777	246,654	599,199
Accumulated Depreciation	(240,034)	(85,118)	(239,950)	(565,102)
<b>Closing net book value</b>	<b>13,734</b>	<b>13,659</b>	<b>6,704</b>	<b>34,097</b>

## 5. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE

The Company has determined that it has significant influence over Joint Venture BFI Inc., a joint venture focussed on the exploration and evaluation of the Karankasso Project (“the Project”) in Burkina Faso, as it holds 17.63% (December 31, 2023: 17.52%) of the voting power as well as holding 2 out of the 4 Board positions. The Company’s interest is accounted for using the equity method in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements. Summarised financial information of the joint venture, based on IFRS financial statements, and reconciliation with the carrying amount of the investment in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements are set out below. The Company has not made any additional contributions during the period ended September 30, 2024.

Summarised statement of financial position of Joint Venture BFI Inc.:

	<b>September 30, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
	\$	\$
Current assets	204,397	305,125
Non-current assets	17,568,803	17,513,010
Current liabilities	(110,095)	(18,859)
Non-current liabilities	(5,443,813)	(5,559,216)
Equity	<b>12,219,292</b>	<b>12,240,060</b>
Reconciliation to carrying amount of investment		
Company’s share of equity	2,154,261	2,144,459
Plus additional contributions	1,365,851	1,365,851
	3,520,112	3,510,310
Notional premium on acquisition by JV	(1,683,941)	(1,674,139)
<b>Karankasso Project Joint Venture– at cost</b>	<b>1,836,171</b>	<b>1,836,171</b>

The notional premium is due to the joint venture recording a higher value of the equity contributed by the Company upon transfer to the joint venture.

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**6. SHARE CAPITAL**

*(a) Authorised Share Capital*

At September 30, 2024, the authorised share capital comprised an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

*(b) Issued Share Capital*

<b>Details</b>	<b>2024</b> <b>Number of</b> <b>shares</b>	<b>2024</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>2023</b> <b>Number of</b> <b>shares</b>	<b>2023</b> <b>\$</b>
Balance at January 1	<b>181,422,169</b>	<b>58,959,589</b>	137,922,169	57,693,133
Issue of shares under private placement (iii),(iv),(v),(vi)	74,848,980	1,000,329	20,000,000	1,334,248
Share issuance costs	-	(59,589)	-	(111,289)
Fair value warrants issued	-	-	-	(269,208)
<b>Balance September 30 (net of cost)</b>	<b>256,271,149</b>	<b>59,900,329</b>	<b>157,922,169</b>	<b>58,656,884</b>
Issue of shares under private placement (i),(ii)			23,500,000	317,996
Share issuance costs			-	(15,291)
<b>Balance December 31 (net of cost)</b>	<b>256,271,149</b>	<b>59,900,329</b>	<b>181,422,169</b>	<b>58,959,589</b>

*(i) Private Placement April to June 2023*

On April 3, 2023, the Company announced that it had received binding commitments to undertake a A\$2.0 million equity placement to advance development studies for its Sanutura Project. This placement comprised the issue of 20,000,000 CDIs at an issue price of A\$0.10 per CDI. Sarama issued 1 free attaching unlisted option (“**Placement Option**”) for every 2 new CDIs issued pursuant to this placement. Each Placement Option is exercisable at A\$0.15 and will expire 3 years from the date of issue. This placement was completed in two tranches; Tranche 1 was completed on April 13, 2023 consisting of 13.75 million CDIs (and 6.875 million attaching Placement Options). Funds received from the Tranche 1 placement was A\$1.375 million. Tranche 2 was completed in two parts, on June 14, 2023 and June 21, 2023, consisting of 6.25 million CDIs (and 3.125 million attaching Placement Options). Funds received from the Tranche 2 placement was A\$625,000.

*(ii) Private Placement December 2023*

On December 22, 2023, the Company announced that it had closed Tranche 1 of its A\$520,000 equity placement (announced on December 18, 2023). Tranche 1 of this placement raised aggregate gross proceeds of A\$470,000 with the Company issuing 6,000,000 common shares and 17,500,000 Chess Depository Instruments (“**CDIs**”) at an issue price of A\$0.02 per security. Underlying each CDI is a newly issued common share of the Company and each CDI therefore represents a beneficial interest in 1 common share of the Company. Tranche 2 of this placement will consist of the remaining 2,500,000 CDIs, which have been subscribed for by a director, Mr Andrew Dinning. The issuance of the CDIs pursuant to Tranche 2 will be subject to shareholder approval at a general meeting to be held in April 2024. Total funds received from Tranche 2 are expected to be A\$50,000.

*(iii) Private Placement April 2024*

On April 17, 2024, the Company announced that it had closed Tranche 2 of its previously announced A\$520,000 equity placement (“**April 24 Placement**”). The second and final Tranche of the April 24 Placement raised aggregate gross proceeds of A\$50,000 with the Company issuing 2,500,000 CDIs at an issue price of A\$0.02 per CDI to a director, Mr Andrew Dinning. The issuance of the CDIs to Mr Dinning was subject to shareholder approval, as required by the ASX Listing Rules, which was obtained at a special meeting held on 11 April 2024.

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(iv) *Private Placement June 2024 - Tranche 1*

On June 25, 2024, the Company announced that it had closed tranche 1 of its previously announced A\$1m equity placement (“**Placement**”). Tranche 1 of the Placement raised aggregate gross proceeds of A\$900,000 with the Company issuing 45,000,000 CDIs at an issue price of A\$0.02 per CDI. Tranche 2 of the Placement will consist of the remaining 5,000,000 CDIs. The issuance of the CDIs pursuant to tranche 2 will be subject to shareholder approval at a general meeting to be held in September 2024. Total funds received from Tranche 2 are expected to be A\$100,000.

(v) *Private Placement September 2024 - Tranche 2*

On September 16, 2024, the Company announced that it had closed tranche 2 of its previously announced A\$1m equity placement (“**Tranche 2 Placement**”). Tranche 2 Placement raised aggregate gross proceeds of A\$100,000 with the Company issuing 5,000,000 CDIs at an issue price of A\$0.02 per CDI.

(vi) *Shares for Debt – September 2024*

On September 18, 2024, the Company announced that it had completed the issue of shares in part settlement of deferred executive salaries and director fees (the “**Shares for Debt**”) as previously announced in a news release dated 17 July 2024. The Shares for Debt arrangement comprised the issue of 22,348,980 CDIs at a deemed issue price of A\$0.02 per CDI, equivalent to A\$446,979.60.

(c) *Company Stock Option Plan*

The Company has a stock option plan (the “**Plan**”) that provides for the issuance of up to 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company. The board of directors is authorised to set the exercise price, expiry date, and vesting provisions for each grant, subject to the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange. The plan provides for a maximum grant period of ten years. Options can be exercised at any time prior to their expiry date.

Details are as follows:

<u>Grant Date</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Exercise Price</u>	<u>Expiry Date</u>
January 19, 2022 (fully vested)	2,721,665	C\$0.20	January 19, 2025
April 20, 2023 (fully vested)	6,809,999	A\$0.16	April 20, 2026
July 23, 2024 (fully vested)	9,900,000	A\$0.03	July 23, 2027
	<b>9,531,664</b>		

On July 23, 2024, the Company granted 9,900,000 options to directors, officers and a consultant of the company, vesting immediately and exercisable at A\$0.03 and expiring 3 years after issue.

No options were exercised in the period ended September 30, 2024 (period ended September 30, 2023: Nil).

3,158,336 options expired in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2024 at a weighted average exercise price and life of C\$0.35 and 3 years respectively (nine month period ended September 30, 2023: 3,599,999 options expired at a weighted average exercise price and life of C\$0.21 and 3 years respectively).

(d) *Stock-Based Compensation*

(i) *Options*

For the period ended September 30, 2024, the expense incurred relating to stock-based compensation on the grant of options was \$88,449 (September 30, 2023: \$199,894).

For the period ended September 30, 2024, the Company granted stock options to its directors, officers, employees and consultants and estimated the stock-based compensation as follows:

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	<b>July 23, 2024</b>
Total options granted	9,900,000
Exercise price	A\$0.03
Estimated fair value of compensation recognised	\$84,449
Balance to be recognised over remaining vesting period	\$nil
Estimated fair value per option	\$0.01

The fair value of the stock-based compensation recognised in the accounts has been estimated using the Black-Scholes Option-Pricing Model with the following assumptions:

	<b>July 23, 2024</b>
Share price of underlying security on date of grant	A\$0.025
Risk-free interest rate	3.62%
Expected dividend yield	0%
Expected stock price volatility	86.4%
Expected option life in years	3 years

The share price volatility is based on historical data and reflects the assumption that historical volatility over a period similar to the life of the option is indicative of future trends, which may not necessarily be indicative of exercise patterns that may occur.

(ii) *Warrants*

The Company has issued warrants as part of its capital raising and exploration programs. The details of all warrants still on issue are detailed below.

<b>Warrant issue</b>	<b>Total Warrants Issued</b>	<b>Exercise Price (A\$)</b>	<b>Estimated fair value of warrants (A\$)</b>	<b>Estimated fair value per warrant (A\$)</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>
Broker Warrants issued					
April 22, 2022	2,500,000	0.273	328,350	\$0.131	April 22, 2025
Shareholder Warrants issued					
April 13, 2023	6,875,000	\$0.15	327,460	\$0.048	April 13, 2026
June 14, 2023	1,312,180	\$0.15	30,368	\$0.023	June 14, 2026
June 21, 2023	1,812,820	\$0.15	35,236	\$0.019	June 21, 2026
Sub Total	10,000,000		393,064	\$0.039	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,500,000</b>		<b>721,414</b>	<b>\$0.058</b>	

2,500,000 broker warrants were issued on April 22, 2022, to the Lead Manager of the ASX listing process, Euroz Hartleys Limited, at an exercise price of A\$0.273 each and expire on April 22, 2025.

6,875,000 shareholder warrants were issued on April 13, 2023, in relation to a private placement conducted by the Company. The warrants are exercisable at A\$0.15 and expire on April 13, 2026.

1,312,180 shareholder warrants were issued on June 14, 2023, in relation to a private placement conducted by the Company. The warrants are exercisable at A\$0.15 and expire on June 14, 2026.

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1,812,820 shareholder warrants were issued on June 21, 2023, in relation to a private placement conducted by the Company. The warrants are exercisable at A\$0.15 and expire on June 21, 2026.

The fair value of the acquisition warrants are recognised within the share-based payments reserve, within the equity section of the financial statements, in accordance with IFRS 2.

The fair value of shareholder warrants are recognised as a financial liability in the financial statements in accordance with IAS 32.

The fair value of the warrants recognised in the financial statements has been estimated using the Black-Scholes Option-Pricing Model at inception with the following assumptions:

Warrant issue	Price of Security on issue date	Risk – free interest rate	Expected dividend yield	Expected stock price volatility	Remaining warrant life
Broker Warrants issued April 22, 2022	C\$0.18	2.70%	0%	76%	7 months
Shareholder Warrants issued April 13, 2023	C\$0.11	3.59%	0%	64%	19 months
Shareholder Warrants issued June 14, 2023	C\$0.07	4.15%	0%	61%	21 months
Shareholder Warrants issued June 21, 2023	C\$0.09	4.22%	0%	62%	21 months

## 7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company is exposed to financial risks through the normal course of its business operations. The key risks impacting the Company's financial instruments are considered to be foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk, credit risk and equity price risk. The Company's financial instruments exposed to these risks are cash and short-term deposits, receivables, trade payables and investments in foreign operations.

The executive management team monitors the financial instrument risk to which it is exposed and assesses the impact and likelihood of those risks on an ongoing basis. Where material, these risks are reported and reviewed by the board of directors.

### (i) Fair Values

The fair value of the Company's financial instruments approximates their carrying values due to the immediate or short-term maturity of these financial instruments. The Company's financial assets and liabilities are measured and recognised at fair value as at September 30, 2024 according to the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- (a) quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities (level 1),
- (b) quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability (level 2), and
- (c) prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (supported by little or no market activity) (level 3).

### (ii) Financial Instrument Risk Exposure

#### *Foreign currency risk*

The Company has international operations in West Africa, namely Burkina Faso and an administrative office in Western Australia. The multiple locations expose the Company to foreign exchange risk as detailed below:

- Canadian dollar (CAD) – primary source of Company funding and its corporate and regulatory costs.
- Australian dollar (AUD) – administrative costs in Western Australia.
- Euro and Communauté Financière Africaine Francs (CFA) – funding of African operations.

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Management's policy is to actively manage foreign exchange risk. Management mitigates foreign exchange risk by continuously monitoring forecasts and spot prices of foreign currency and holding foreign currency based on expected future expenditure commitments.

The carrying amounts of the Company's financial assets and liabilities are denominated in USD, except as set out below:

	<b>As at September 30, 2024</b>		
	<b>AUD</b>	<b>CAD</b>	<b>Euro</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>€</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	620,745	3,784	19,646
Payables	828,895	221,612	23,748

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	<b>As at December 31, 2023</b>		
	<b>AUD</b>	<b>CAD</b>	<b>Euro</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>€</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	706,622	3,933	5,866
Payables	57,344	92,417	27,235

***Sensitivity***

Based on the financial instruments held as at September 30, 2024, had the US dollar weakened/strengthened by 10% against the AUD, CAD or Euro, with all other variables held constant, the Company's losses/gains for the year would have been mainly as a result of foreign exchange gains/losses in translation of foreign denominated currencies. The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Company's cash and cash equivalents to changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Company's exposure to other foreign exchange movements is not material.

	<b>As at September 30, 2024</b>		
	<b>AUD</b>	<b>CAD</b>	<b>Euro</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>€</b>
USD Strengthened by 10%	13,102	14,650	416
USD Weakened by 10%	(16,014)	(17,906)	(509)

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	<b>As at December 31, 2023</b>		
	<b>AUD</b>	<b>CAD</b>	<b>Euro</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>€</b>
USD Strengthened by 10%	(40,170)	6,068	2,144
USD Weakened by 10%	49,096	(7,416)	(2,620)

***Credit risk***

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable.

The Company has reduced its credit risk by holding all of its cash and cash equivalents with an Australian financial institution, whose Moody's Investor Service rating is Aa3, except for working capital requirements in West Africa.

***Liquidity risk***

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk rests with the Board of Directors, who oversee a liquidity risk management framework for the management of the Company's funding and liquidity requirements.

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The Company manages liquidity risk by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and ensuring there are adequate funds available to meet its operating and growth objectives. The Company relies on issuance of shares to fund exploration programs and will most likely issue additional shares in the future.

***Interest rate risk***

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk as entities in the Company deposit funds at both short-term fixed and floating rates of interest. Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Cash bears interest at variable rates. The fair value of cash approximates its carrying value due to the immediate or short-term maturity of this financial instrument.

Other current financial assets and liabilities are not exposed to interest rate risk because they are non-interest bearing.

**8. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the costs of capital at an acceptable risk.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in accordance with the objectives stated above, as well as responding to changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the period ended September 30, 2024. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the company, is reasonable. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

The properties in which the Company currently has interests are in the exploration stage, as such, the Company does not recognize revenue from its exploration properties. The Company's historical source of capital has consisted of the issue of equity securities and warrants. In order for the Company to carry out planned exploration and development and pay for administrative costs, the Company will spend its working capital and expects to raise additional amounts externally as needed.

The Company is exposed to various funding and market risks which could curtail its access to funds.

**9. SUBSIDIARIES**

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described in Note 2:

Name of entity	Country of Incorporation	Class of shares	Functional Currency	Equity holding %	
				2024	2023
Sarama Investments Ltd	British Virgin Islands	Ordinary	USD	100	100
Sarama Investments (No.2) Limited	British Virgin Islands	Ordinary	USD	100	100
Sarama Investments Mali Limited	British Virgin Islands	Ordinary	USD	100	100
Vasto Mining Limited	British Virgin Islands	Ordinary	USD	100	100
SWA BF No.3 Investments Limited	British Virgin Islands	Ordinary	USD	100	100
Sarama Mining Burkina SUARL	Burkina Faso	Ordinary	USD	100	100
SWA SARL	Burkina Faso	Ordinary	USD	100	100
Eburnean Resources Limited – Burkina SARL	Burkina Faso	Ordinary	USD	100	100
Pedsam Mining Limited (Liberia)	Liberia	Ordinary	USD	100	100

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During Q3 2024, the Company divested Burkina Faso Holdings Limited and its wholly owned subsidiary Sarama Faso SARL to a private company for \$160,000.

**10. SEGMENT REPORTING**

The Company consider the Board of Directors to be the chief decision maker.

The Company has one business segment, being the acquisition, exploration and potential development of mineral properties. The Company has operations in one geographic area, being Burkina Faso.

**As at and for the period ended September 30, 2024**

	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Segment current assets</b>	42,652	665,641	708,293
<b>Segment non-current assets</b>			
Plant and equipment	13,223	3,699	16,922
Investment in Associate	1,836,171	-	1,836,171
Royalty	-	23,131	23,131
	<u>1,849,394</u>	<u>26,830</u>	<u>1,876,224</u>
<b>Segment total assets</b>	<b><u>1,892,046</u></b>	<b><u>692,471</u></b>	<b><u>2,584,517</u></b>
<b>Segment liabilities</b>	<b><u>26,630</u></b>	<b><u>1,337,224</u></b>	<b><u>1,363,854</u></b>
<b>Segment Loss</b>			
Loss for the period from continuing operations	<b>283,010</b>	<b>858,684</b>	<b>1,141,694</b>

**As at and for the period ended September 30, 2023**

	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Segment current assets</b>	2,662	415,634	418,296
<b>Segment non-current assets</b>			
Plant and equipment	59,486	6,789	66,275
Investment in Associate	1,836,171	-	1,836,171
Receivables – Non-Current	150,727	-	150,727
Royalty	-	23,131	23,131
	<u>2,046,384</u>	<u>29,920</u>	<u>2,076,304</u>
<b>Segment total assets</b>	<b><u>2,049,046</u></b>	<b><u>445,554</u></b>	<b><u>2,494,600</u></b>
<b>Segment liabilities</b>	<b><u>21,068</u></b>	<b><u>805,601</u></b>	<b><u>826,669</u></b>
<b>Segment Loss</b>			
Loss for the period from continuing operations	<b>831,959</b>	<b>1,009,362</b>	<b>1,841,321</b>

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**11. BASIC AND DILUTED LOSS PER SHARE**

	<b>Three months ended September 30, 2024</b>	<b>Three months ended September 30, 2023</b>	<b>Nine months ended September 30, 2024</b>	<b>Nine months ended September 30, 2023</b>
	<b>Cents per share</b>	<b>Cents per share</b>	<b>Cents per share</b>	<b>Cents per share</b>
Basic and diluted loss per share				
Continuing operations	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.2
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net loss used in calculating basic/diluted loss per share				
Continuing operations	379,500	475,751	1,141,694	1,841,321
Weighted average number of shares on issue during the period used in the calculation of basic loss per share	214,634,136	157,922,169	200,275,044	148,864,002

Diluted loss per share as at September 30, 2024 is the same as basic loss per share as it is unlikely that the warrants will be converted into common shares.

**12. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

Reconciliation of loss after tax to net cash flows from operations

	<b>Three months ended September 30, 2024</b>	<b>Three months ended September 30, 2023</b>	<b>Nine months ended September 30, 2024</b>	<b>Nine months ended September 30, 2023</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Loss for the period	(379,500)	(475,751)	(1,141,694)	(1,365,569)
Depreciation	3,030	7,726	13,329	17,246
(Gain)/loss on disposal of plant and equipment	10,669	(147,752)	(13,821)	
Fair value gain on warrants carried at fair value through profit or loss	(3,980)	-	(17,030)	(142,349)
(gain)/loss on sale of subsidiary	7,231		7,231	
Stock-based compensation	88,449	-	88,449	199,894
Movements in provisions, salary benefits	3,813	6,838	(14,557)	37,736
Net exchange and translation differences – loss/(gain)	9,171	4,096	(2,887)	11,444
Net cash outflows used in operating activities before change in working capital	(261,118)	(604,843)	(1,080,980)	(1,241,598)
Change in working capital	(115,892)	120,263	212,073	43,210
Net cash outflows used in operating activities	(377,010)	(484,580)	(868,907)	(1,198,388)

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**13. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

	<b>September 30, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
	\$	\$
Accounts payable	127,339	108,419
Directors' fees	44,758	54,284
Deferred salaries	581,457	381,439
Annual leave entitlements	372,651	351,127
	1,126,205	895,269

**14. CONTINGENT LIABILITY: TAX ASSESSMENT – BURKINA FASO**

The Company is subjected to a tri-annual taxation audit pursuant to Burkina Faso taxation laws and regulations. The Company's most recent audit was undertaken in the fourth quarter of 2021. As a result of this audit, the Burkina Faso taxation authorities have identified several matters as potentially attracting additional tax liabilities which have not been accounted for by the Company. The Company disputes the basis for, or quantum of, the related tax claims and has commenced the process for this to be reviewed. The review process requires filing of dispute materials with the relevant government authorities which was filed on May 6, 2022. The Company has yet to receive any further communication since the filing. Should that review process resolve in an outcome considered unsatisfactory, the Company may challenge the outcome by commencing court proceedings in Burkina Faso. The Company considers that the above process is common in Burkina Faso and the Company has been through a similar process in its previous tri-annual audits. The Board has assessed the likely outcomes of the process and concluded that the likely outcome is not considered to be material to the Company's financial position.

**15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

**Update on Acquisition of Cosmo Gold Project in Western Australia**

On October 15, 2024, the Company announced that field exploration on the Cosmo Gold Project (the "Project") in Western Australia was progressing well, with soil geochemistry programs underway. Meetings with senior members of the local Traditional Owner groups had also been held during a recent site visit to the Project, with both groups welcoming Sarama to the Project and all parties looking forward to establishing mutually beneficial relationships.

On November 5, 2024, the Company announced that the shareholders of Cosmo Gold Ltd ("Cosmo") had voted in favour of Sarama's acquisition of a majority interest in the Project. This shareholder approval was a key outstanding condition to be satisfied for the Transaction to be completed.

The acquisition now has approval from the shareholders of Sarama and Cosmo and Sarama has received requisite and conditional approval from securities exchanges in Australia and Canada respectively. The Company anticipates the Transaction will be completed in November 2024.

**Litigation Funding – Arbitration Claim**

On October 24, 2024, the Company announced that it had entered into a Litigation Funding Agreement ("LFA") with Locke Capital II LLC, an arm's length party that specializes in providing funding for dispute resolution (the "Funder") to commence international arbitration proceedings in relation to its investment dispute (the "Dispute") with the Government of Burkina Faso. The Dispute pertains to the illegal withdrawal of the Company's rights to the Tankoro 2 Exploration Permit (refer news release 5 September 2023). The Permit covered the Tankoro Deposit which was the focal point of the Company's Sanutura Project which featured a multi-million ounce gold resource.

The LFA provides a four-year non-recourse loan facility ("Facility") of US\$4.4 million to the Company to cover all fees and expenses related to its Claim to Arbitration (the "Claim").

All monies advanced through the Facility are non-recourse and repayable only in the event of a successful Claim or settlement of the Dispute that results in the receipt of Proceeds ("Proceeds") by the Company or in the event of a default by Sarama under the LFA. In the event of the occurrence of a material adverse change under the LFA, the Funder shall be entitled to recover only those funds which were advanced but remain unspent. The Funder's return is directly tied to the successful award and settlement of the Claim, with the total amount payable being a function of time and total Proceeds received.