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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-A

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SECTION 141 OF THE CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

For the fiscal year ended: **December 31, 2023**

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2.	SEC Identification Number: 4	429					
3.	BIR Tax Identification number: 050-000-164-442V						
4.	Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter						
	MAN	ILA MINING CORPORATION					
5.	Province, country or other juri	sdiction of incorporation or organization: Manila, Philippine					
6.	Industry Classification Code:	(SEC Use Only)					
	Mining						
7.	Address of registrant's princip	val office:					
	20 th Floor, Lepanto Build 8747 Paseo de Roxas, Ma	O .					
8.	Registrant's telephone number	; including area code:					
	(632) – 815-9447						
9.	Former name, former address	and former fiscal year, if changed since last report: N/A					
10.	Securities registered pursuant	to Sections 4 and 12 of the SRC, or Sec. 4 and 8 of the RSA					
	Title of each Class	Number of shares of common stock outstanding:					
	Class "A" Class "B"	186,955,303,646 124,548,842,797					
11.	Are any or all of the securities	listed on a Stock Exchange?					
	Yes [x]	No []					
	If yes, state the name of such s	stock exchange and the classes of securities listed therein.					
	Philippine Stock Exchange	Classes "A" & "B"					

The Company has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 17 of the SRC and SRC Rule 17 thereunder or Section 11 of the RSA and RSA Rule 11(a)-1 thereunder and Sections 26 and 141 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines during the preceding 12 months. The Company has not been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the Company as of December 31, 2023 was P1,393,391,846.06

Business and General Information

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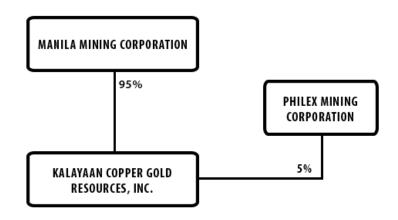
MMC was incorporated on June 3, 1949 to engage in the mining and exploration of metals. It is an affiliate of Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company, which, directly and through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Lepanto Investment and Development Corporation and Shipside, Incorporated, owns 19.61 % of MMC's outstanding capital.

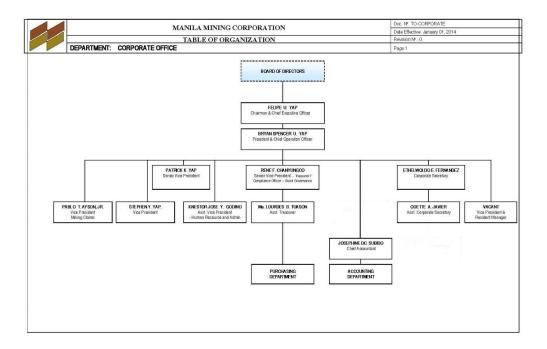
MMC started mining operations in the Placer Project in the 1970s. The Placer Project is located in the municipality of Placer, Province of Surigao del Norte, and lies at the center of the well-known Surigao Mineral District. From 1982 until 2001 when it suspended mining operations, MMC produced a total of 761,835 ounces gold and 261,720 ounces silver. During its 4 years of copper operations from1997-2001, MMC produced a total of 19,810,616 lbs. of copper. MMC suspended its mining operations in the Placer Project due to the expiration of the Temporary Authority to construct and operate Tailings Pond No. 7 issued by the EMC-CARAGA.

MMC has no parent company. It has a subsidiary, the Kalayaan Copper-Gold Resources, Inc. ("KCGRI"). Below is the Capital Structure of the Company and its sole Subsidiary:

Company	Date of	Authorized	Subscribed	Ownership of the
	Incorporation	Capital Stock	Capital Stock	Company
MMC				
	June 3, 1949	₱4.6 Billion	₱3.11 Billion	4,131 Stockholders
KSGRI	May 31, 2007	₱100 Million	P8.125 million	95% owned by
				MMC; 5% by
				Philex Mining
				Corporation

GROUP CORPORATE STRUCTURE





Competition, Customers and Suppliers and Marketability of Products

There is virtually no market competition among metals producers. Whatever is produced may be sold shipped out immediately. There is always a ready market, in fact, an increasing demand, for the Company's products, i.e., gold, copper and silver. Until 2001 when mining operations were suspended, MMC sold its gold dore to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas and foreign metals traders, such as Johnson Matthey, without difficulty. The copper concentrate was sold to the Philippine Associated Smelter and Refinery (PASAR) and foreign metals traders without difficulty. Prices of the Company's products are dictated by the world market. The Company is not bound under any contract to sell exclusively to any one party.

Government Approvals/Cost and Effects of Compliance with Environmental Laws

Operations are currently suspended. Nonetheless, the Company, in compliance with Environmental regulations, spent a total of P1,413,261.89 in 2021 (P2,113,813.23 in 2020) for tailings pond maintenance and mine rehabilitation. It maintains a Mine Rehabilitation Fund in compliance with DENR regulations.

The Company obtained from the Mines and Geosciences Bureau the second renewal of Exploration Permit No. XIII-014-A, covering 2,462.9 has. in Surigao del Norte, on April 28, 2010. A third renewal was applied for in 2012 and remains pending. Subsidiary Kalayaan Copper-Gold Resources, Inc. is the holder of Exploration Permit No. EP-XIII014-B covering an area of 286.6342 hectares located in Tubod and Placer, Surigao del Norte. The said permit was renewed for the second time in April 2010. The third renewal was applied for in 2012 and remains pending.

Employees

MMC had a total of 62 employees, 4 in Makati and 58 at Placer, Surigao del Norte as of the end of 2023; 10 of them were managerial, 11 were supervisory, 7 rank-and-file and 30 project employees. The Company not being in operation, none of the employees are subject to a CBA. There are presently no arrangements with the employees for any supplemental benefits or incentives.

Mining Tenements

The MMC Tenements consist of groups of claims totaling 9,844.547 hectares of mineral land located in the Municipalities of Placer, Tagana-an, Sison, Tubod and Claver. These are covered by mining lease contracts that have been converted into an MPSA, and two exploration permits, and three applications for MPSAs or APSAs pursuant to the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 (R.A. No. 7942).

Permit	Date of Grant/Date Filed	Date of Expiry	Status	Are a	Location
MPSA No. 253-2007- XIII	July 28, 2007 (renewable for another 25 years)	July 28, 2032	Exploration	211.5000 has.	Placer, Surigao del Norte
EP No. XIII- 014A	April 28, 2010	Pending renewal	Pending renewal	2,176.2810 has.	Placer, Surigao del Norte
EP No. XIII- 014B	April 28, 2010	Pending renewal	Pending renewal	286.6342 has.	Placer, Surigao del Norte

Mining claims previously covered by Mining Lease Contract No. V-1128, including the Ntina Gold-Copper project, are now covered by MPSA No. 253-2007-XIII covering 211.500 has. and valid for 25 years until 2032 and renewable thereafter under existing law.

As discussed above, the Company has an Exploration Permit (EP) covering 2,462.91 hectares in Placer, Surigao del Norte. A portion of the area covered by the said EP, known as Parcel VI, has been assigned to a 95%-owned subsidiary, Kalayaan Copper-Gold Resources, Inc. or KCGRI. Thus, there are now two EPs, EP No. XIII-014A in the name of MMC covering 2,176.28 hectares and EP No. XIII-014B covering 286.63 hectares in the name of KCGRI, both subject of applications for third renewal. The said applications were filed in 2012 and MMC and KCGRI have completed the requirements.

The Company had three (3) MPSA applications, namely, APSA No. 000006-X in Surigao del Norte covering 1,580.0409 has.; APSA No. 000007-XIII covering 4,793.85 has. (which area is presently subject of a survey for possible reduction of hectarage). Data compilation study is ongoing in the areas covered by APSA No. 00006-X and APSA 00007-XIII. A portion of the area covered by APSA No. 00006-X, consisting of 2,462.91 has., is now covered by Exploration Permit No. XIII-014A. Mining Contracts Nos. MRD- 322, MRD- 323 and MRD-324 have been converted into APSA No. 000107-XIII with a total hectarage of 266.10 has. The lease contracts nos. MRD-480 and MRD-67 have been converted to APSA No. 000083-XIII covering 530.1470 has. With the issuance of E.O. No. 130 on April 14, 2021 requiring all pending APSAs to be converted into Exploration Permit applications (EXPAs), the Parent Company filed for the conversion of its pending APSAs into EXPAs. The APSAs are now denominated as EXPA No. 000249-XIII (formerly APSA No. 000006-X); EXPA No. 000250-XIII (formerly APSA No. 000269-XIII (formerly APSA No. 000107-XIII).

Description of Properties

The Company is the registered owner of a total of 1,165 has. of land in Surigao del Norte. It also has personal properties (mostly equipment) in the minesite in Surigao del Norte, as follows:

Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>Location</u>
Mine and Mining Properties	Placer, Surigao del Norte
Buildings and Improvements	Placer, Surigao del Norte
Leasehold Improvements	Makati City
Mill Machinery and Equipment	Placer, Surigao del Norte
Powerhouse Equipment	Placer, Surigao del Norte
Heavy Equipment	Placer, Surigao del Norte
Transportation Equipment	Placer, Surigao del Norte
Transportation Equipment	Makati City
Furniture and Office Equipment	Placer, Surigao del Norte
Furniture and Office Equipment	Makati City

The land referred to above houses the offices and living quarters of employees in Surigao del Norte. The rest were acquired by the Company for its tailings pond and for other mining purposes.

Although not in use, the plant and machineries of the Company are continually checked for maintenance purposes.

Mortgages, Liens, Encumbrances and Lease

MMC has no properties that are subject to any mortgage, lien, or encumbrances. The only property it leases is a 38.36 sqm. office space at the 20th Floor of the Lepanto Building, Paseo de Roxas, Makati, where its head office is located. The lease is at P21,100 per month. The current 10-year term will expire on December 31, 2023 but the lease may be renewed upon agreement of the parties.

The Company has no plans of acquiring additional real properties in the next 12 months.

Business Risks

i) Net Losses

Until the Company is able to restart commercial operations, all expenses related to administrative matters and depreciation/depletion will be booked as losses.

ii) Risks Relating to Mining Tenements and Renewal of Permits

MMC and KCGRI filed with the MGB in 2012_applications for renewal of Exploration Permits EP No. XIII-014 and XIII-014B, respectively. MMC and KCGRI have complied with all the requirements for such approvals. It should be noted that under Section 18, Book VII, Chapter 11 of the Philippine Administrative Code of 1987: "Where the licensee has made timely and sufficient application for the renewal of a license with reference to any activity of a continuing nature, the existing license shall not expire until the application shall have been finally determined by the agency. The EPs therefore are not deemed expired. However, MMC and KCGRI may resume exploration work in the pertinent areas only after the applications for EP renewal are granted.

MMC has pending APSAs (APSA nos. 000006-XIII; 00007-XIII; and 000107-XIII; and 000083-XIII; the timing of approvals of which is outside of MMC's control. MMC diligently prosecutes these applications and is compliant with the DENR's requirements for the approval of the same.

iii) Metal Prices

The Company has no control over metal prices. They could fall below, or rise higher, than the prices upon which future feasibility studies may be based.

iv) Risk on Environmental Legislation

Mining activities in the Philippines are monitored and highly regulated by the DENR. New government regulations affecting the Company's exploration or mining activities will have to be complied with and could entail additional costs.

Market for Registrant's Common Equity and Related Matters

The Company's securities are listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange. Hereunder are the quarterly market prices of said securities from 2022-2024:

Manila Mining "A"

	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	April 15, 2024
Low	0.0108	0.0096	0.0093	0.0096	0.0089	0.0086	0.0049	0.0043	0.0051
High	0.0096	0.0096	0.0096	0.0096	0.0092	0.0086	0.0050	0.0046	0.0051

Manila Mining "B"

	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	April 15, 2024
Low	0.0095	0.0091	0.090	0.010	0.0088	0.0086	0.0052	0.0042	0.0044
High	0.0120	0.0110	0.010	0.010	0.0089	0.0086	0.0054	0.0044	0.0046

Securities, Shareholders and Public Ownership

As of March 31, 2024, the company had 4,131 shareholders. There were approximately 3,946 and 185 holders of common "A" and common "B" shares, respectively. As of the same date, Total Public Ownership constituted 81.3% of the outstanding shares.

Top 20 "A" and "B" Stockholders of the Company (as of March 31, 2024)

	<u>Name</u>	"A" Shares	<u>%</u>
1	F. Yap Securities, Inc.	29,775,741,167	18.60
2	Bryan Yap	1,945,977,139	1.22
3	Christine Yap	1,861,557,111	1.16
4	Patrick Resources Corporation	1,301,152,163	0.81
5	Paul Yap Jr.	1,113,677,703	0.70
6	Christine Karen Yap	886,334,939	0.55
7	Coronet Property Holdings Corp.	833,093,546	0.52
8	Ventura Resources Corporation	718,565,954	0.45
9	Zamcore Resources Corporation	707,395,421	0.44
10	Lindsay Resources Corporation	651,542,763	0.41
11	A/C B. Y. FYSI	524,193,274	0.33
12	Arlene K. Yap	457,065,671	0.29
13	David Go Securities Corp.	436,519,534	0.27
14	A/C-CKY FYSI	420,690,037	0.26
15	Fausto R. Preysler Jr.	345,842,696	0.22
16	Annabelle K. Yap	330,939,900	0.21

17	Lucio W. Yan	302,100,000	0.19
18	Leonard Resources Corp.	236,299,716	0.15
19	William How	220,500,000	0.14
20	Highland Securities, Inc.	210,023,669	0.13

	<u>Name</u>	"B" Shares	<u>%</u>
1	F. Yap Securities, Inc.	18,982,809,109	17.65
2	F. Yap Securities, Inc.	12,477,721,842	11.60
3	F. Yap Securities	9,325,685,411	8.67
4	F. Yap Securities	1,665,206,615	1.55
5	Cresencio Yap	1,454,767,065	1.35
6	Bryan Yap	1,124,317,007	1.05
7	Coronet Property Holdings Corp.	851,662,573	0.79
8	David Go Securities Corp.	586,065,344	0.54
9	Christine Karen Yap	492,917,544	0.46
10	Christine Yap	461,919,918	0.43
11	Paul Yap Jr.	434,761,927	0.40
12	Quality Investments & Securities Corp.	415,011,235	0.39
13	The First Resources Management	150,000,000	0.14
14	Felipe Yap	125,035,206	0.12
15	Arlene K. Yap	90,152,434	0.08
16	Horacio Rodriguez	70,455,575	0.07
17	Fausto R. Preysler Jr.	57,640,449	0.06
18	PL Lim Investments, Inc.	57,000,000	0.06
19	Eduardo Bangayan	27,669,589	0.03
20	Julia K. Maria Alesandra K. De La Cruz	27,329,421	0.03

Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

No matter was submitted by the Company during the fourth quarter of 2023 to a vote of security holders.

Recent Sales of Unregistered or Exempt Securities

A stock rights offering was made by the Company in 2014, of one share for every 3.56 shares held by shareholders of record as of May 22, 2014, at the price of P0.012. The Offer covered 34,165,808,415 class "A" and 22,761,118,932 class "B" shares and raised a total of P683.12 million during the period June-July 2014, and was confirmed by the Securities and Exchange Commission as an exempt transaction in an Order dated April 29, 2014.

The Company sold shares pursuant to a 1:5 stock rights offer in May 2022, totaling 31,159,217,274 "A" and 20,758,140,466 "B" common shares at P0.01 per share, valued at P519.17 million.

Dividends Policy

Dividends may be declared out of the unrestricted retained earnings of the Company, which may be in the form of cash or stock to all stockholders on the basis of outstanding shares held by them as of the record date fixed by the Company in accordance with existing laws and rules. Any cash dividends due on delinquent stock shall first be applied to the unpaid balance on the subscription plus costs and expenses, while stock dividends shall be withheld from the delinquent stockholder until his unpaid subscription is fully paid: Provided, That no stock dividends shall be issued without the approval of stockholders representing not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the outstanding capital stock at a regular or special meeting duly called for the purpose. (Section 42, Revised Corporation Code).

Independent Public Accountant

Sycip Gorres Velayo & Co. has been MMC's independent public accountant since 2006. There has not been any disagreement between the Company and said accounting firm with regard to any matter relating to accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedure. Mr. Jaime F. del Rosario became the certifying partner from 2007 to 2011 and from 2014 to 2017. Ms. Eleanore A. Layug, certifying partner from 2012- 2013, is also the certifying partner for 2018 to 2023.

SGV's principal office is at SGV I Building, 6760 Ayala Avenue, Makati City.

The following table indicates the fees billed by SGV for professional services rendered to the Company as external auditors:

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	2021	2022	2023			
Audit and Audit	P543,000.00	597,520.00	600,000.00			
Related Fees						

Other Fees

No services other than the audit referred to in the foregoing paragraph were rendered by SGV to the Company in the last three years.

Audit Committee's Approval Policies and Procedures

Prior to commencement of audit services, the external auditors present their Audit Plan to the Audit Committee, indicating the applicable accounting standards, audit objectives, scope, approvals, methodology, needs and expectations and timetable, among others. All the items in the Plan are considered by the Committee, along with industry standards, in approving the services and fees of the external auditors. The Audit Committee is composed of: Mr. Eduardo A. Bangayan, Committee Chairman and an independent director; Atty. Jose Raulito E. Paras, an independent director; and Atty. Ethelwoldo E. Fernandez.

The Committee revised its charter in 2012 to conform to SEC Memorandum Circular No. 4, Series of 2012, and has conducted a self-assessment pursuant to the same circular.

Directors and Executive Officers of the Company

<u>Directors</u> (each with term of office of 1 year)	<u>Age</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	Period Served
FELIPE U. YAP	87	Filipino	Since 1976
EDUARDO A. BANGAYAN(Independent)	72	-do-	Since 1989
ETHELWOLDO E. FERNANDEZ	96	-do-	Since 2001
JOSE RAULITO E. PARAS (Independent)	52	-do-	Since 2009
BRYAN U. YAP	51	-do-	Since 1994
RENE F. CHANYUNGCO	71	-do-	Since 2004
DOUGLAS JOHN KIRWIN	73	Australian	Since 2014
PATRICK K. YAP	45	-do-	Since 2005
STEPHEN Y. YAP	54	-do-	Since 2013

Executive Officers: Position

FELIPE U. YAP	-	Chairman of the Board and
		Chief Executive Officer
BRYAN U. YAP	-	President and Chief Operating Officer
RENE F. CHANYUNGCO	-	Senior Vice President and Treasurer
PATRICK K. YAP	-	Senior Vice President
ETHELWOLDO E. FERNANDEZ	-	Corporate Secretary
STEPHEN Y. YAP	-	Vice President
PABLO AYSON, JR.	-	Vice President
KNESTOR JOSE Y. GODINO	-	Asst. Vice President for Human Resource
MA. LOURDES B. TUASON	-	Asst. Treasurer
ODETTE A. JAVIER	-	Asst. Corporate Secretary

Business Experience in the Last Five (5) Years

Mr. **Felipe U. Yap** became the Chairman of the Company in 1992. He is also the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of LCMC and of Far Southeast Gold Resources, Inc. He is the Vice Chairman of the Board of Ayala Land Logistics Holdings Corporation; Chairman of the Board of Zeus Holdings, Inc. and a Director of, among others, Manila Peninsula Hotel, Inc., and Philippine Associated Smelting and Refining Corp. (PASAR). He was the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Philippine Stock Exchange from March 2000 to March 2002.

Mr. **Bryan U. Yap** has been the President and Chief Operating Officer of LCMC since 2003. He has been a Director of LCMC and of Far Southeast Gold Resources, Inc. (FSGRI) since 1994. In February 2011, he was elected President of Manila Mining Corporation. He is also the President of Kalayaan Copper-Gold Resources, Inc.; Lepanto Investment and Development Corporation (LIDC); Shipside, Inc.; Diamond Drilling Corporation of the Philippines and Diamant Manufacturing and Trading Corporation (DMTC).

- Mr. **Eduardo A. Bangayan** has been involved in real estate and coconut oil/copra production for the past five (5) years. He is currently the Director of the Davao City Water District; Summit World Group of Companies, First Tagum Rural Bank, Inc. and Fuji Oil Philippines. He is the Chairman of Summit World Ventures, Inc. He was elected director of Chelsea Logistics Corporation in 2017. He is also a Member of the Board of Governors of the Philippine National Red Cross.
- Atty. **Ethelwoldo E. Fernandez** rejoined the Company as Corporate Secretary and Director in 2001, the same year he was reappointed Corporate Secretary of LCMC. He was, from 1993 to 2003, Of Counsel to the law firm Sycip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan, which is the principal retained counsel of the Company. He was elected to the Board of LCMC in 2007.
- Mr. **Rene F. Chanyungco** joined the Company in 1977 as Executive Assistant to the President. He eventually became Asst. Treasurer, then Vice President-Treasurer, until his promotion in 1997 as Senior Vice President-Treasurer. He is a Vice President of LCMC and Kalayaan Copper-Gold Resources, Inc.
- Mr. **Patrick K. Yap** is the President of BA-Lepanto Condominium Corporation and Yapster e-Conglomerate, Inc. He is the Executive Vice President of Zamcore Realty Corporation and Vice President of Alliance Textile Mills, Inc.
- Mr. **Douglas John Kirwin** was the Exploration Manager of Ivanhoe Mines from 1995 (when it was known as Indochina Goldfields Ltd) until 2012. He was the Vice President of the Society of Economic Geology from 2009 to 2011, where he continues to serve as an honorary lecturer. He is now semi-retired with a part time consulting business. He has been a member of the boards of Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company and Zeus Holdings, Inc. since June 2017.
- Atty. **Jose Raulito E. Paras** is a Senior Partner of Andres Padernal and Paras Law Offices. He has been a member of the board of Zeus Holdings, Inc. since June 2016 and DigiPlus Interactive Corp. from 2022 to present.
- Mr. **Stephen Y. Yap** was vice president for operations of Tutuban Properties, Inc. from 2002-2017. He is currently vice –president of the Felcris Group of Companies.
- Atty. **Pablo Ayson, Jr.** was appointed Vice President in November 2006. He is also a Vice President of LCMC. He has been a member of the board of directors of Zeus Holdings, Inc. since June 2016 and Kalayaan Copper-Gold Resources, Inc. from 2017 to present.
- Ms. Ma. Lourdes B. Tuason is the Vice President and Treasurer of LCMC; Asst. Treasurer of FSGRI, Director and Treasurer of SSI, DDCP and LIDC; Director and Vice President of DMTC. She has been the Treasurer of Zeus Holdings, Inc. since November 2015.
- Atty. **Odette A. Javier** has been the Company's Assistant Corporate Secretary since 1993. She is the Vice President-Assistant Corporate Secretary of LCMC. She is a Director of Zeus Holdings, Inc., LIDC and DMTC.
- Mr. **Knestor Jose Y. Godino** joined the company as Asst. Vice President for Human Resource in January 2013. He has been with LCMC since 2006 where he was promoted to Vice President in 2015.

Significant Employees

There are no employees expected to contribute significantly to the business other than the executive officers.

Family Relationships

Mr. Bryan U. Yap, Director and President, is the son of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Felipe U. Yap. Messrs. Patrick K. Yap and Stephen U. Yap are nephews of Mr. Felipe U. Yap.

Involvement of the Company or its Directors and Officers in Certain Legal Proceedings

None of the directors and officers were involved during the past five (5) years in any bankruptcy proceeding. Neither have they been convicted by final judgment in any criminal proceeding, or been subject to any order, judgment or decree of competent jurisdiction, permanently or temporarily enjoining, barring, suspending, or otherwise limiting their involvement in any type of business, securities, commodities or banking activities, nor found in an action by any court or administrative body to have violated a securities or commodities law.

There is no material pending legal proceeding against the Company.

Related Party Disclosures

Related party relationships exist when one party has the ability to control, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Such relationships also exist between and/or among entities which are under common control with the reporting enterprise, or between and/or among the reporting enterprise and their key management personnel, directors, or its stockholders. LCMC holds a 16.4% direct and indirect equity interest in the Group. It provides cash advances and pays expenses on behalf of the Group.

DDCP, a wholly owned subsidiary of LCMC, provides various drilling services to the Group.

Shipside, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of LCMC, provides hauling services to the Group.

The Parent Company, in the normal course of business, enters into transactions with related parties. The consolidated statements of financial position include the following assets and liabilities resulting from the above transactions with related parties:

Related Party	Relationship	Year	Amounts/ Volume	Outstanding Balance	Terms and Conditions
Contract Deposits (Note 7) DDCP	Affiliate under common control	2023 2022	P - P-	P12,649,531 P12,649,531	On demand Noninterest-bearing Refundable in cash Unsecured, no impairment
Related Party	Relationship	Year	Amounts/ Volume	Outstanding Balances	Terms and Conditions
Due from Related Party LCMC	Stockholder	2023 2022	₽ – ₽21,451,121	P20,905,990 P21,553,988	On demand Noninterest-bearing To be settled in cash
					Unsecured, no guarantee

Total compensation of the Group's key management personnel in 2023, 2022 and 2021, which pertains to short-term benefits, amounted to \$\mathbb{P}456,950\$. Key management of the Group are the executive officers and directors. There were no post-employment benefits paid for the Group's key management personnel in 2023, 2022 and 2021.

Summary Compensation Table

Board of Directors per diem:	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2021
Felipe U. Yap	none	none	none
Bryan U. Yap	none	none	none
Eduardo A. Bangayan	none	none	none
Rene F. Chanyungco	none	none	none
Ethelwoldo E. Fernandez	none	none	none
Douglas John Kirwin	none	none	none
Jose Raulito E. Paras	none	none	none
Patrick K. Yap Stephen Y. Yap	none	none	none
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Chief Executive and Executive Officers:	2022 Total (All Cash)	Basic Salary	Bonus (13th month)
Felipe U. Yap, Chairman Bryan U. Yap, President Rene F. Chanyungco, Sr. Vice Pres./Treasurer Patrick K. Yap, Sr. Vice Pres. Stephen Y. Yap , Vice Pres.	P90,150	P70,000	P20,150
	2023 Total	Basic Salary	Bonus (13th month)
Felipe U. Yap, Chairman Bryan U. Yap, President Rene F. Chanyungco, Sr. Vice Pres./Treasurer Patrick K. Yap, Sr. Vice Pres. Stephen Y. Yap, Vice Pres.	P456,950	P70,000	P20,150
	2024 Total (Estimate)	Basic Salary	Bonus (13th month)

Felipe U. Yap, Chairman			
Bryan U. Yap, President			
Rene F. Chanyungco, Sr. Vice Pres./Treasurer	P456,950	P70,000	P20,150
Patrick K. Yap, Sr. Vice Pres.			
Stephen Y. Yap , Vice Pres.			

Compensation of Directors/Committee Members

The members of the Board did not receive any compensation or per diem for the meetings attended in 2021, 2022 and 2023.

There are no arrangements with any officer or director for payment of any amount or bonus other than the regular salary or per diem for attendance of board meetings. There is no existing consultancy or employment contract between the Company and any director or officer. Neither was there any compensatory plan or arrangement concerning or resulting from the termination of employment of any officer.

Voting Trusts and Change in Control

There are no voting trusts involving the Company's shares nor is there any arrangement that could result in any change in the control of the Company.

*Security Ownership

Following is the holder of more than 5% of the outstanding capital stock as of March 31, 2024:

Title of Class	Name/Address of Record Owner**	Relationship to Issuer	Name of Beneficial Owner	Citizenship	A Shareholdings	%	B Shareholdings	%
A & B	F. Yap Securities, Inc. 17/F Lepanto Building, Paseo de Roxas, Makati City	Substantial Stockholder	same	Filipino	26,821,335,176	14.37	18,982,809,109	15.27

The Board of Directors of Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company (LCMC) has the power to dispose of the corporation's shares. As to F. Yap Securities, Ms. Pacita K. Yap has such power. All two companies have proxies in favor of the Chairman, Mr. Felipe U. Yap.

Equity Ownership of Foreigners

As of March 31, 2024, none of the "A" shares and 1.59% of the "B" shares were held by foreigners.

**Directors and Executive Officers (as of March 31, 2024)

Title of Class	Beneficial Owner	Position	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Class A / Class B)	Nature of Ownership	Percentage of Shares (Class A/ Class B)
A & B	Felipe U. Yap	Chairman of the Board	293,656,371 / 244,399,176	Direct	0.189 / 0.236
A & B	Bryan U. Yap	Director/President	3,331,995,129 /1,896,317,059	Direct	2.143 / 1.831
A & B	Ethelwoldo E. Fernandez	Director/Corp. Sec.	16,422,471 / 15,748,315	Direct	0.011 / 0.015
A & B	Rene F. Chanyungco	Director/SVP/Treasurer	39,240,449 / 29,780,888	Direct	0.025 / 0.029
В	Douglas John Kirwin	Director	1	Direct	nil
В	Jose Raulito E. Paras	Director	33,056,179 / 3,202,247	Indirect	0.021 / 0.003
A & B	Eduardo A. Bangayan***	Director	7,566,975 / 35,441,945	Direct	0.005 / 0.034
A & B	Patrick K. Yap	Director/SVP	62,114,774 / 32,791,011	Direct	0.040 / 0.032
A & B	Stephen Y. Yap	Director	1,280,898 / -	Direct	nil
A & B	Pablo T. Ayson, Jr.	Vice President	15,848,270 / 14,683,370	Direct	0.010 / 0.014
A & B	Ma. Lourdes B. Tuason	Asst. Treasurer	42,002,191 / 49,097,121	Indirect	0.027 / 0.047
A & B	Odette A. Javier	Asst. Corp. Sec.	19,525,000 / 8,452,901	Indirect	0.013 / 0.008
	Aggregate as a group		3,862,708,707/2,329,914,034		2.484 / 2.250

^{** -} All of record and directly owned.

Warrants, Options, Compensation Plans, Issuance or Modification of Securities

The Board of Directors approved the grant of the 9th Stock Option Awards ("Grant") to selected directors, officers and employees of the Company and of its affiliates, covering a total 3.6 billion common shares from unissued capital stock. The option is exercisable within 5 years, to the extent of 20% of the Grant every year. The price of the option is P0.01 per share. The Grant was approved by the SEC on March 20, 2024 but the listing application has yet to be approved by the PSE.

Plan of Operation for 2024

MMC hopes to receive within the year the approval of its Application for Exploration Permit (EXPA) No. 000252-XIII and of the 4th renewal of the Exploration Period of its MPSA No. 253-2007-XIII so that exploration drilling in the covered areas may resume. In the meantime, care and maintenance and social development and environmental protection activities continue at the minesite in Placer, Surigao del Norte.

^{*** -} Independent Directors

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for 2023, 2022, and 2021

2023

A minimal interest income of P16,059 was realized compared with P124,006 in 2022.

An Interest expense of P235,540 was recognized relative to the actuarial valuation of retirement benefit obligations, compared with P748,526 in 2022. Administration and overhead costs increased to P 6.67 from P6.61 million in 2022 due to higher depreciation. Depreciation increased from P602,622 to P2,118,914 due to project completions. Other charges decreased to P43,520 from P124,372 due to lower impairment provisions.

Current service cost/pension cost in 2023 was P216,777 compared with P581,540 in 2022 due to payment of accrued retirement benefits in 2022.

Benefit from deferred income tax of P121k was recognized compared with last year's provision for deferred income tax of P3.63 million as a result of the reconciliation of income tax applicable to loss before income tax at the statutory rates. Thus, Net Loss (after benefit from deferred income tax) for the year amounted to P6.81 million compared with last year's P10.992 million (after provision for deferred income tax).

Total Comprehensive Loss amounted to P9.147 million compared with P14.773 million in 2022 as a result of a re-measurement loss on retirement benefits obligation and changes in fair values of a quoted instrument.

Total Current Assets decreased by 27% to P76.13 million compared with P104.34 million in 2022 on account of 72% decrease in cash and cash equivalents attributable to continuing drilling activities and construction of core house and other support facilities; in this connection, materials and supplies increased by 44% amounting to P2.19 million and prepayments by 61% amounting to P11.95 million.

Total non- current assets increased by 116% to P3.56 billion from P3.34 billion as a result of: the decrease in Available for sale investments to P8.346 million due to lower market price of quoted instrument; Increase in Property Plant and equipment by 68% to P199.58 million due to completions of some projects initiated in year 2022; and increase in Other assets by 65% to P40.75 million due to recognition of input VAT on new acquisitions.

Current liabilities increased by 34% to P187.36 million due to deliveries of core house supplies and materials

Retirement benefit obligation increased by 17% to P3.903 million from P3.346 million due to recognition of additional pension liability. Accordingly, Total Non-current liabilities increased by 17% to P52.97 million.

All in connection with the 2022 SRO, the Company's issued and outstanding capital stock increased from P2.960 billion to P3.115 billion; and stockholders' equity, from P3.250 billion to

P3.395 billion; Remeasurement loss on retirement benefits obligation increased by 105% to P153k from P74.74k.

2022

A modest interest income of P124,006 was recorded, compared with P5,070 in 2021, on account of the proceeds of the 2022 stock rights offering (SRO). An Interest expense of P748,526 was recognized relative to the actuarial valuation of retirement benefit obligations, compared with P454,758 in 2021. Other charges significantly decreased to P124,372 due to minimal impairment provisions compared with last year's provision of P3,796,172. Administration and overhead costs increased to P6.6 million from P4.2 million due to the SRO expenses and an increase in depreciation from P81,264.65 to P602,622 in connection with the acquisition of various office equipment.

Current service cost/pension cost dropped to P581,540 from P797,897 last year due to payment of accrued retirement benefits.

A provision for deferred income tax of P3.63 million was recognized compared with last year's tax benefit provision of P9.17 million as a result of the reconciliation of income tax applicable to loss before income tax at the statutory rates. Thus, Net Loss (after provision for deferred income tax) for the year amounted to P10.992 Million compared with a net income of P736K in 2021.

Total Comprehensive Loss amounted to P14.77 Million compared with P2.80 Million in 2021 as a result of a re-measurement loss on retirement benefits obligation and changes in fair values of a quoted instrument.

Total Current Assets increased by 92% to P104.34 on account of: increase in Cash and cash equivalents to P58.30 million from P3.02 million due to the SRO proceeds; reclassification of accounts (prepayments) that resulted in an increase in Receivables; decrease in Inventories by 42% to P4.99 million due to ongoing drilling activities.

Total non- current assets increased by 7% to P3.34 billion as a result of: the decrease in Available for sale investments to P10.603 million due to lower market price of a quoted instrument; Increase in Deferred mine exploration and evaluation costs by 6% to P3.18 billion due to ongoing drilling activities; increase in Property Plant and equipment by 17% to P119.05 million due to acquisition of materials and services to support the ongoing drilling activities; and increase in Other assets by 78% to P24.63 due to recognition of input VAT on new acquisitions.

Current liabilities decreased by 34% to P139.37 from P212.37 due to settlement of accounts out of the SRO proceeds.

Deferred income tax liabilities increased by 7% to P49.212 million due to an increase in deferred tax assets. Retirement benefit obligation decreased by 79% to P3.346 from due to payments. Accordingly, Total Non-current liabilities decreased by 15% to P52.56 million.

All in connection with the recent SRO, the Company's authorized capital stock increased from P2.60 billion to P4.60 billion; issued and outstanding capital increased by 14% to P2.96 billion;

Subscriptions receivable increased from PP365k to P154.72 million; and stockholders' equity, from P2.909 billion to P3.250 billion.

2021

A modest interest income was made in 2021, similar to last year. An Interest expense of P454,758 was recognized relative to actuarial valuation of retirement benefits obligation, compared with P703,060 in 2020. An Impairment provision of P307,719 was made to increase allowance for doubtful recoverability of Input VAT. Last year's provision amounted to P1.38 Million. Administration and overhead costs increased to P4.20 million inclusive of depreciation and current service cost/pension cost from P3.76 million last year on account of higher cost of outside services. A tax benefit of P9.17 million was recognized compared with last year's provision for deferred income tax of P104,000 as a result of the reconciliation of income tax applicable to loss before income tax at the statutory rates. Accordingly, a Net Income of P736,000 was recognized, compared with last year's Net Loss of P7.17 Million.

Other Comprehensive Loss of P3.54 Million (vs. Other Comprehensive Income of P25,716 last year) consisted of re-measurement loss on retirement benefits obligation and changes in fair value of a quoted instrument. Thus a Total Comprehensive Loss of P2.80 Million.

Year- end cash balance increased by 62% to P3.02 Million from P1.86 Million as cash advances were obtained from a shareholder to meet administrative expenses, prepare for drilling resumption, and implement the Company's Environmental Protection & Enhancement Program.

Non trade receivables decreased by 60% to P.015 Million (P0.037 Million in 2020), due to provision for bad debts. Materials and supplies inventory increased by 52% to P8.67 Million from P5.71 Million in 2020 due to intended drilling activities. Property, Plant and Equipment decreased by 5% to P101.8 Million from P107.09 Million due to depreciation of land improvements. Available for sale investment (reclassified as financial assets designated at fair value through other comprehensive income) decreased by 12% to P13.82 in 2021 from P14.73 Million in 2020.

Trade payable increased by 17% to P205.27 Million from P175.55 Million in 2020 due to preparation for drilling activities and continuing care and maintenance activities. Non trade payable increased by 15% to P6.52 Million from P7.69 Million in 2020 due to charges to affiliates.

Pursuant to actuarial assumptions and due to the payment of retirement benefits, Re-measurement of retirement benefits obligation in 2021 decreased to P1.12million from P3.12 million last year.

Financial Statements

Attached as Exhibit "A" hereof, are the Company's Audited Financial Statements for 2023 covered by the Statement of Management's Responsibility and the Auditor's Report signed by Ms. Eleanore A. Layug, with the following exhibits:

Exhibit "B"	-	Schedule A	-	Supplementary Schedules Under Annex 68-E Pursuant to SRC Rule 68, as amended
"C"	-	Schedule B	-	Amounts Receivable from Directors, Officers, Employees, Related Parties and
				Principal Stockholders
"D"	-	Schedule C	-	Amounts Receivable from Related Parties
"E"	-	Schedule D	-	Intangible Assets – Other Assets
"F"	-	Schedule E	-	Long-Term Debt
"G"	-	Schedule F	-	Indebtedness to Related Parties
"H"	-	Schedule G	-	Guarantees of Securities of Other Issuers
"I"	-	Schedule H	-	Capital Stock

Reports on Form 17-C

Date of Report	Subject
March 30, 2023 June 5, 2023	Postponement of the ASM Setting of Annual Stockholders' Meeting
July 27, 2023 July 27, 2023	Results of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting Results of the Organizational Meeting

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 17 of the Code and Section 141 of the Corporation Code, this report is signed on behalf of the issuer by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Makati City on April 30, 2024.

Manila Mining Corporation

Issuer

FELIPE U. YAP

Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer SSS No. 06-0091101-0

RENE F. CHANYUNGCO Senior Vice President/Treasurer

SSS No.03-4793502-9

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Chief Accountant

SSS No. 03-5162765-3

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GERVACIO B. OR

President and

Chief Operating Officer

SSS No. 33-3067339-5

ODETTE A. JAVIER

SSS No. 03-7641344-4

Asst. Corporate Secretary

Notary Public City of Makati Until December 31, 2024 IBP No 05729-Lifetime Member

MCLE Compliance Not VII-0022734 Appointment No. M-39 (2023-2024)

PTR No. 9563522 Jan. 3, 2023 Makati City Roll No. 40091

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SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

Manila Mining Corporation (then East Mindanao Mining Corporation) located in Placer, Surigao del Norte started operation as an underground mine with a mill capacity of 100 tons per day employing gold concentrator table. This was later expanded to 200 Tons per day shortly before World War II. Post war exploration resumed in early 1970's (re-named Lepanto Placer Project) and from 1979 to 1982 underground mining operations resumed bearing the company's name Manila Mining Corporation (MMC). Mining method switched from underground to open pit by late 1982 until year 2001 with copper-gold flotation plant capacity at 5,000-6,000 metric tons per day.

Since July 27, 2001 the Company has been on temporary shutdown of mining and processing plant operations. In lieu of the company's Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) and its Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program (EPEP), the Mines and Geosciences Bureau-Regional Office 13 required MMC to submit the Annual Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program (AEPEP) and Annual Safety and Health Program (ASHP). The outlined works of the Programs were successfully implemented by the company during the past years ensuring that all its property and commitments remained intact and protected. The remaining custodial workforce was able to respond and manage works related to maintenance and upkeep of its property, compliance to regulatory requirements, social commitments and mandates, environmental care, and most importantly guaranty safety and stableness of structures within its control, such as tailings pond, waste dumps, dikes and mine pits. On the other hand MMC Mineral Exploration Program was revived starting 2007 and had been a continuous activity until to-date, targeting copper and gold deposits within MPSA No.253-2007-XIII and other MMC mining claims. The primary purpose is to re-evaluate the area for additional volume of mineable ore deposits using accepted exploration techniques.

Generally, the Company's sustainability efforts were focused on environmental protection and enhancement while Mineral Exploration was on-going, along with maintaining the stability of mine structures, safety of the remaining employees and social development to the extent applicable. While it has good governance policies and codes of conduct in place, the application especially on procurement is on a limited scale, almost immaterial, given its non-operating status. For the same reason, impact on the environment was practically nil.

COMPANY DETAILS				
Name of Organization	MANILA MINING CORPORATION			
Location of Headquarters	20 th Floor, Lepanto Building, 8747 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City			
Location of Operations	Placer, Surigao del Norte			
Report Boundary: Legal entities (e.g. subsidiaries) included in this report*	No subsidiaries included			
Business Model, including Primary Activities, Brands, Products, and Services	Copper, gold and associated minerals mining and processing plant Operations. (Under temporary shutdown of operations while mineral exploration is on-going)			
Reporting Period	Year 2023			
Highest Ranking Person responsible for this report	ODETTE A. JAVIER, Asst. Corporate Secretary KNESTOR JOSE Y. GODINO, AVP-Human Resource & Administration			

Economic Performance

Direct Economic Value Generated and Distributed

Disclosure	Amount	Unit
Direct economic value generated (revenue)	N/A	PhP
Direct economic value distributed:		
a. Operating costs	N/A	PhP
b. Employee wages and benefits	33,688,603.35	PhP
c. Payments to suppliers, other operating costs	88,293,978.03	PHP
d. Dividends given to stockholders and interest payments to	none	PHP
loan providers		
e. Taxes given to government	4,187,281.08	PhP
f. Investments to community	2,548,028.52	PHP

What is the impact and where does it occur? What is the organization's involvement in the impact?	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
Impact on cash flow, relationship with employees and community.	employees, shareholders, community, government	Focus on exploration project including environmental, safety and social concerns pending mine development & processing plant operations.
What are the Risk/s Identified?	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
Tight cash flow, pending production from mining operations.	employees, shareholders, community, government	Focus on exploration project including environmental, safety and social concerns.
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified?	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
Opportunity to rationalize expenses.	Employees, community and stakeholders	Monitoring and compliance with regulations.

Climate-Related Risks and Opportunities

Governance	Strategy	Risk Management	Metrics and Targets
Disclose the organization's governance around climate-related risks and opportunities.	Disclose the actual and potential impacts of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organization's businesses, strategy, and financial planning where such information is material.	Disclose how the organization identifies, assesses, and manages climate-related risks.	Disclose the metrics and targets used to assess and manage relevant climate- related risks and opportunities where such information is material.
There is a unit that oversees a range of environmental, safety, social and compliance obligation matters including extreme weather or other events that could be caused or exacerbated by climate change. It reports directly to top MMC Management.	Penalties will be incurred for non-compliance with government standards, thus regulations were complied.	Regular review and assessment of risks and opportunities including evaluation of effectiveness of the implementation of Annual Environment al, Safety & Health Programs.	Ensure full compliance with all applicable laws, industry standards and other legal requirements. Metrics. Compliance Rate (actual/total)

ENVIRONMENT

Resource Management

Energy Consumption within the Organization

Disclosure	Quantity (Ave./mo.)	Units
Energy consumption	N/A	GJ
Energy consumption	23.7508	GJ
Energy consumption	0.7909	GJ
Energy consumption	464.8809	GJ
Energy consumption	9,681.983	kWH

Reduction of Energy Consumption

Disclosure	Quantity (Ave./mo)	Units
Energy reduction (gasoline)	Increased by 263.5665	GJ
Energy reduction (LPG)	Increased by 2.2908	GJ
Energy reduction (diesel)	Increased by 5,190.8662	GJ
Energy reduction (electricity)	Increased by 3,989.125	kWh

Note: There was significant Increase in comparison of 2022 versus year 2023 energy/month and electricity kWh/month, because of the fuel/energy consumption of MMC Contractors (Major Drilling Company, Bliss RDM and Security Guard Contractors).

What is the impact and where does it occur? What is the organization's involvement in the impact?	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
Negligible impacts to the environment because of no mining and processing plant operations for year 2022.	N/A	N/A
What are the Risk/s Identified?		Management Approach
No identified significant risk in Resource Management	N/A	N/A
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified?	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
MMC under Care and Maintenance & Exploration the consumption of electricity and fuel is very minimal thus save costs.	Company and community.	Continue to implement Save Energy Policy.

Water Consumption within the Organization

Disclosure	Quantity (monthly)	Units
Water withdrawal	2,483	Cubic meters
Water consumption	2,483	Cubic meters
Water recycled and reused	Approx. 30	Cubic meters

What is the impact and where does it occur? What is the organization's involvement in the impact?	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
Negligible impact by water consumption because of no mining and processing plant operations. MMC still under Care & maintenance Program while mineral exploration is on-going.	N/A	Strict Implementation of policy to save, recycle and re-use water. Implement regular water sampling & laboratory tests.
What are the Risk/s Identified?	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
Unlikely risk of water bacteriological contamination. What are the Opportunity/ies	Employees, supplier Which stakeholders are	Implement safe/sanitary potable water handling. Regular lab test. Management Approach
Use of collected rainwater & recycled water	affected? Company, employees, community	Strict Implementation of Policy to save, recycle and re-use water.

Ecosystems and Biodiversity

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Operational sites owned, leased, managed in, or adjacent to, protected areas and areas of high biodiversity value outside protected areas.	3,853.8	has.
Habitats protected or restored	About 4.0000 has. mangrove restored at Bayatakan Area. About 68 has. reforested under NGP & Adopt a Mining Forest Program.	has. has.
	1.2 kilometer Adopted Mapaso River/Creek	km
IUCN Red List species and national conservation list species with habitats in areas affected by operations	N/A	N/A

Environmental Impact Management Air Emissions

GHG

Disclosur	Quantity (Monthly)	Units
Direct (Scope 1) GHG Emissions	694.47 lit. gasoline = 1.5973	Tonnes
	12,233.71 lit. diesel = 32.7863	CO₂e
Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG Emissions	9,681.98 KWh Electricity	Tonnes
	= 0.2324 (hyro power electricity)	CO₂e
Emissions of ozone-depleting substances (ODS)	N/A	Tonnes

What is the impact and where does it occur? What is the organization's involvement in the impact?	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
Negligible impacts on GHG	N/A	Implement regular preventive
because of no mining and		maintenance of equipment and
processing plant operations.		Save Energy Policy.
What are the Risk/s Identified?	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
No identified significant risk.	N/A	N/A
What are the Opportunity/ies	Which stakeholders are	Management Approach
Identified?	affected?	
Saving on fuel and electricity	N/A	Implement regular preventive
costs and resulting to		maintenance of equipment and
negligible emissions of GHG.		Save Energy Policy.

Solid and Hazardous Wastes Solid Waste

Disclosure	Quantity (Ave./week)	Units
Total solid waste generated	333.0	Kg
Reusable /Recyclable	40.0	Kg
Biodegradable/Composted	200.0	Kg
Residuals/Landfilled	90.0	Kg
Special/Hazardous	3.0	Kg

What is the impact and where does it occur? What is the organization's involvement in the impact?	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
Mine camp and community although very minimal if solid wastes are not properly managed.	Employees and community	Strict implementation of MMC Environmental Policy and Ecological Solid Wastes Management Program.
What are the Risk/s Identified?	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
N/A	N/A	N/A
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
Biodegradable wastes were collected and converted to organic fertilizer, while recyclable wastes were reused or sold out.	Employees and community	Strict implementation of MMC Environmental Policy and Ecological Solid Wastes Management Program.

Hazardous Waste

Disclosure	Quantity (ave. monthly)	Units
Total weight of hazardous waste generated	12.0	Kg
Total weight of hazardous waste transported	12.0	Kg

What is the impact and where does it occur? What is the organization's involvement in the impact?	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
Negligible impact (busted bulbs, glasses, paints and chemical container are collected and disposed properly at MMC Hazardous Waste Storage Tank.	Employees and community if mismanaged.	Strict implementation of MMC Environmental Policy and Ecological Solid Wastes Management Program.
What are the Risk/s Identified?	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
No Risks since Environmental Policy & ESWMP were strictly implemented.	N/A	Continue strict implementation.

What are the Opportunity/ies Identified?	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
Stored used-oil can be sold out to accredited buyer for additional income.	The company & used-oil buyer.	Strict implementation of MMC Environmental Policy and Ecological Solid Wastes Management Program.

Effluents

Disclosure	Quantity (ave. daily)	Units
Total volume of water discharges (AMD from	Ephemeral (5 – 20 /day	Cubic meters
discharges of old mine pits.)	during rainy season only)	
Percent of wastewater recycled	None	N/A

What is the impact and where does it occur? What is the organization's involvement in the impact?	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
Treat acidic discharges with lime & discharge effluent within DENR pH standard.	Minimal effect on community and workers.	Strictly implement MMC Acid- Mine-Drainage Management Program. Neutralized acidic discharge with lime so that final effluent is within DENR pH standard.
What are the Risk/s Identified?	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
Minimal negative effect to receiving body.	Agriculture & Fishery stakeholders	Strictly manage AMD.
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified?	Which stakeholders are affected?	Management Approach
N/A	N/A	N/A

Environmental Compliance

Non-compliance with Environmental Laws and Regulations

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Total amount of monetary fines for non-compliance	None	PhP
with environmental laws and/or regulations		
No. of non-monetary sanctions for non-compliance	None	PhP
with environmental laws and/or regulations		
No. of cases resolved through dispute resolution	None	PhP
mechanism		

SOCIAL

Employee Management

Employee Hiring and Benefits

Employee Data (Excluding Contractors)

Disclosure	Qua	Units
Total number of employees	5	#
a. Number of female employees	12	#
b. Number of male employees	4	#
Attrition rate	0	%
Ratio of lowest paid employee against minimum wage	Not applicable	Not applicable

Employee Benefits

List of Benefits	Y/N	% of female employees	% of male employees
		who availed for the year	who availed for the year
SSS	Y	30	30
PhilHealth	Ν	0	0
Pag-ibig	Ν	0	0
Parental leaves	Ν	0	0
Vacation leaves	Y	100	100
Sick leaves	Υ	100	100
Medical benefits (aside from	Ν	0	0
PhilHealth)			
Housing assistance (aside from Pag-	Ν	0	0
ibig)			
Retirement fund (aside from SSS)	Ν	-	-
Further education support	Ν	0	0
Company stock options-		Not applicable	
Telecommuting	Ν	0	0
Flexible-working Hours	Ν	0	0
(Others)			

What is the impact and where does it occur? What is the organization's involvement in the impact?	Management Approach
Motivation, performance and well-being of employees	Trainings and orientations
What are the Risk/s Identified?	Management Approach
Absenteeism and retention	Compliance with labor standards Dialogue with employees
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified?	Management Approach
Employment for community members	Compliance with labor standards

Employees Training and Development

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Total training hours provided to employees (Safety/Health & Capacity Building on their job)		
a. Female employees	32	hours
b. Male employees	32	hours
Average training hours provided to employees		
a. Female employees	32	hours/employee
b. Male employees	32	Hours/employee

What is the impact and where does it occur? What is the organization's involvement in the impact?	Management Approach
Employees productivity and performance	Send employees to trainings/Tutorials as needed
What are the Risk/s Identified?	Management Approach
Trained employees left for better opportunities	Training Agreement
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified?	Management Approach
Additional skills & salary increase	Continue training/tutorial

Labor-Management Relations

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
% of employees covered with Collective Bargaining	None	%
Agreements		
Number of consultations conducted with employees	2	#
concerning employee-related policies		

What is the impact and where does it occur? What is the organization's involvement in the impact?	Management Approach
Retention of Employees	Transparency
What are the Risk/s Identified?	Management Approach
Loss of employees due to non-operation	Compliance with labor standards
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified?	Management Approach
None	Compliance with labor standards

Diversity and Equal Opportunity

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
% of female workers in the workforce	12	23%
% of male workers in the workforce	41	77%
Number of employees from indigenous communities	0	#
and/or vulnerable sector*		

Workplace Conditions, Labor Standards, and Human Rights

Occupational Health and Safety

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
No. of work-related injuries	None	#
No. of work-related fatalities	None	#
No. of work related ill-health	None	#
No. of safety drills	8	#

What is the impact and where does it occur? What is the organization's involvement in the impact?	Management Approach
Employees' well-being	Implementation of Annual Safety & Health
	Program and Company Safety and Health Policy.
What are the Risk/s Identified?	Management Approach
Accidents and lost-time accidents	Safety inspection & Safety Policy implementation.
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified?	Management Approach
Preparedness trainings	Strict implementation of safety & health policies.

Labor Laws and Human Rights

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
No. of legal actions or employee grievances involving	none	#
forced or child labor		

Do you have policies that explicitly disallows violations of labor laws and human rights (e.g. harassment, bullying) in the workplace?

Topic	Y/N	If Yes, cite reference in the Company Policy
Forced labor	Υ	Recruitment Policy
Child labor	Υ	Recruitment Policy
Human Rights	Υ	Code of Conduct

Relationship with Community

Significant Impacts on Local Communities

Operations	Location	Vulnerable	Does the	Collective or	Mitigating
with significant		groups (if	particular	individual	measures (if
(positive or		applicable)*	operation	rights that	negative) or
negative)			have	have been	enhancement
impacts on			impacts on	identified that	measures (if
local communities			indigenous	or particular	positive
(exclude CSR			people	concern for the	
projects; this			(Y/N)?	community	
has to be					
business operations					

Implementation of	Community	N/A	No indigenous	Employment	Monitor CDP				
MMC Community	and		people	opportunity &	projects &				
Development	neighboring			Community Dev't.	priority				
Program (CDP)	community			assistance	assistance.				
Giving of reliefs and assistance to Typhoon Odette victims.	Employees and host community.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
School building repair damaged by Typhoon Odette.	Host community	Children	N/A	Safety of children	Prioritize repair projects & monitor implementation				

Data Security

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Disclosure	Quantity	Units
No. of data breaches, including leaks,	none	#
thefts and losses		
of data		

What is the impact and where does it occur? What is the organization's involvement in the	Management Approach						
impact?							
Impact is on the company's image. It occurs in	Data Privacy manual /guidelines;						
transactions with service providers, stockholders,	Appropriate orientation at head office, mine site						
and employees.	and other units;						
We process information relating to prospective	Incorporation of Data Privacy notices in contracts						
	and forms						
and current employees and shareholders.	Managamant Annyarah						
What are the Risk/s Identified?	Management Approach						
	Privacy Risk Assessment						
Data Breach	Compliance Monitoring						
	Physical and Technical security Measures						
	Recovery and Restoration Measures						
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified?	Management Approach						
Enhancement of data protection measures							
Instill discipline and responsible use of	Follow-up and continuous improvement.						
information among employees.							



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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Secretariat Building, PICC Complex Roxas Boulevard, Metro Manila

STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The management of Manila Mining Corporation is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements including the schedules attached therein, for the years ended **December 31**, 2023 and 2022, in accordance with the prescribed financial reporting framework indicated therein, 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 going concern, disclosing, as applicable matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidated the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

The Board of Directors reviews and approves the financial statements including the schedules attached therein, and submits the same to the stockholders.

SyCip Gorres Velayo & Co., the independent auditor appointed by the stockholders, has audited financial statements of the Company in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, and in its report to the stockholders, has expressed its opinion on the fairness of presentation upon completion of such audit.

Signature: FELIPE U. YAP
Chairman of the Board
SSS#06-0091101-0

Signature:

BRYAN U. YAP
President

SSS#33-3067339-5

Signature:

RENE F. CHANYUNGCO
Senior Vice President-Treasurer

SSS#03-4793502-9

Signed this _____

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NOTE 1: In case of death, resignation or cessation of office of the officer designated as contact person, such incident shall be reported to the Commission within thirty (30) calendar days from the occurrence thereof with information and complete contact details of the new contact person designated.

2: All Boxes must be properly and completely filled-up. Failure to do so shall cause the delay in updating the corporation's records with the Commission

and/or non-receipt of Notice of Deficiencies. Further, non-receipt of Notice of Deficiencies shall not excuse the corporation from liability for its deficiencies.





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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Directors and Stockholders Manila Mining Corporation 20th Floor, Lepanto Building 8747 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Manila Mining Corporation and Subsidiary (the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, consolidated statements of changes in equity and consolidated statements of cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2023, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2023 in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRSs).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing (PSAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants in the Philippines (Code of Ethics) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in the Philippines, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. 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 consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For the matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matter below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.





Recoverability of Deferred Mine Exploration and Evaluation Costs

The carrying value of the Group's deferred mine exploration and evaluation costs as at December 31, 2023 amounted to ₱3,311 million, which is 91% of the Group's consolidated total assets. Under PFRS 6, *Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources*, these mine exploration costs shall be assessed for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount. The ability of the Group to recover its deferred mine exploration and evaluation costs depends on the discovery of commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the successful development and extraction of resulting ore reserves. We considered this as a key audit matter because of the materiality of the amount involved, and the impairment assessment requires significant judgment and involves estimation and assumptions about future production levels and costs, as well as external inputs such as commodity prices, discount rate, and foreign currency exchange rate.

The Group's related disclosures are presented in Notes 1 and 10 to the consolidated financial statements.

Audit Response

We obtained management's assessment on whether there are impairment indicators affecting the recoverability of the deferred mine exploration and evaluation costs. We reviewed the summary of the status of each exploration project as of December 31, 2023, as certified by the Group's technical group head, and compared it with the disclosures submitted to regulatory agencies. We reviewed contracts and agreements, and budget for exploration and development costs. We inspected the licenses, permits and correspondences with regulatory agencies of each exploration project to determine that the period, for which the Group has the right to explore in the specific area, has not expired, will not expire in the near future and will be renewed or have been applied for renewal accordingly. We also inquired about the existing mining areas that are expected to be abandoned or any exploration activities that are planned to be discontinued in those areas.

We involved our internal specialists in in evaluating the methodology and the assumptions used in determining the value-in-use. These assumptions include future production levels and costs, as well as external inputs such as commodity prices, discount rate and foreign currency exchange rate. We compared the key assumptions used against external data such as analysts' reports and industry benchmarks. We tested the parameters used in the determination of the discount rate against market data and forecasted foreign currency exchange rates of various financial institutions. We have also reviewed the Group's disclosures, including those that have the most significant effect on the determination of the recoverable amount of mine exploration costs.

Going Concern Assessment

As discussed in Note 1, the Group is currently under exploration stage and is highly dependent on the result of continuous exploration drilling in assessing whether to ultimately develop the mine and start mining operations. Given the status of its current operations, the Group has incurred net loss of ₱6.8 million and ₱11.0 million in 2023 and 2022, respectively, and net income of ₱0.7 million in 2021, resulting in deficit of ₱1,220.7 million and ₱1,213.9 million as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by ₱111.2 million and ₱35.0 million, respectively.





The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The availability of sufficient funding and management's assessment of whether the Group will be able to continue meeting its currently maturing obligations are largely based on the expectations of, and the estimates made by management. The expectations and estimates can be influenced by subjective elements such as estimated future cash flows that are subject to higher level of estimation, and the feasibility of the Group's financing activities. As the going concern assessment is a significant aspect of our audit, we have identified this as a key audit matter.

The Group's disclosures on the going concern assessment are included in Notes 1 and 3 to the consolidated financial statements.

Audit Response

We obtained an understanding of management's going concern assessment, taking into consideration the Group's current business plans on its mining project, its forecasted operating costs and planned financing activities. We inquired the status of the exploration of the mine project with the internal geologist and mining engineer, and inspected and traced the projected exploration and development costs to the submitted planned exploration program of the Group. We traced the projected operating costs to historical data. For its planned financing activities, we inquired with the management the expected timeline of the collection of the remaining subscriptions receivable, and checked its alignment with the reported progress of proceeds. We reviewed events that transpired up to date of our report which may have an impact on the Group's financing and exploration activities. We also assessed the adequacy of the related disclosures in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the SEC Form 20-IS (Definitive Information Statement), SEC Form 17-A and Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2023, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The SEC Form 20-IS (Definitive Information Statement), SEC Form 17-A and Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2023 are expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

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

In connection with our audits of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audits, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with PFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.





In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group'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 Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 PSAs 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 consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with PSAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 Group'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 Group'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 consolidated 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 Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.





• Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements.

We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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 consolidated 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 Eleanore A. Layug.

SYCIP GORRES VELAYO & CO.

Eleanore A. Layug

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BIR Accreditation No. 08-001998-097-2023, September 12, 2023, valid until September 11, 2026

PTR No. 10079951, January 6, 2024, Makati City

April 30, 2024



MANILA MINING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	D	ecember 31
	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash (Note 4)	₽16,537,336	₽58,292,368
Receivables - net (Note 5)	20,985,879	21,577,733
Inventories (Note 6)	7,171,509	4,986,048
Prepayments and other current assets (Note 7)	31,434,601	19,482,798
Total Current Assets	76,129,325	104,338,947
Noncurrent Assets		
Financial assets designated at fair value through other comprehensive		
income (FVOCI; Note 8)	8,345,854	10,603,399
Property and equipment - net (Note 9)	199,578,410	119,047,348
Deferred mine exploration and evaluation costs (Note 10)	3,310,769,548	3,183,541,114
Other noncurrent assets (Note 11)	40,746,525	24,630,233
Total Noncurrent Assets	3,559,440,337	3,337,822,094
TOTAL ASSETS	₽3,635,569,662	₽3,442,161,041
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Current Liability		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses (Note 12)	₽187,359,374	₽139,370,597
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Retirement benefits obligation (Note 16)	3,902,814	3,345,741
Deferred tax liability - net (Note 17)	49,065,115	49,212,295
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	52,967,929	52,558,036
Total Liabilities	240,327,303	191,928,633
Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent Company		
Capital stock (Note 18)	3,114,675,832	2,960,319,879
Equity reserve (Note 18)	954,621,275	954,621,275
Additional paid-in capital	608,234,879	608,434,219
Re-measurement loss on retirement benefits obligation (Note 16)	(153,308)	(74,741)
Fair value reserve of financial assets designated at FVOCI (Note 8)	(61,591,410)	(59,333,865)
Deficit	(1,220,703,149)	(1,213,896,333)
	3,395,084,119	3,250,070,434
Non-controlling interest (Note 18)	158,240	161,974
Total Equity	3,395,242,359	3,250,232,408
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	₽3,635,569,662	₽3,442,161,041
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MANILA MINING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Years Ended December 31		
	2023	2022	2021
ADMINISTRATION AND OVERHEAD COSTS (Note 14)	(P 6,668,540)	(P 6,614,466)	(P 4,190,606)
COSTS (Note 14)	(£0,000,540)	(40,014,400)	(44,190,000)
OTHER INCOME (CHARGES) - net			
Interest expense (Note 16)	(235,540)	(748,526)	(454,758)
Interest income (Notes 4 and 11)	16,059	124,006	5,069
Other charges - net (Note 15)	(43,520)	(124,372)	(3,796,172)
	(263,001)	(748,892)	(4,245,861)
LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX	(6,931,541)	(7,363,358)	(8,436,467)
BENEFIT FROM (PROVISION FOR)			
DEFERRED INCOME TAX (Note 17)	120,991	(3,628,310)	9,173,183
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(6,810,550)	(10,991,668)	736,716
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE			
INCOME (LOSS)			
Items that will not be reclassified to OCI: Changes in fair values of financial assets			
designated at FVOCI (Note 8)	(2,257,545)	(2,413,237)	(1,712,589)
Re-measurement loss on retirement	(2,237,343)	(2,413,237)	(1,712,30))
benefits obligation (Note 16)	(104,756)	(1,825,087)	(2,656,706)
Income tax effect	26,189	456,272	833,984
	(2,336,112)	(3,782,052)	(3,535,311)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS	(P 9,146,662)	(₱14,773,720)	(₱2,798,595)
Net income (loss) attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Parent Company	(P 6,806,816)	(₱10,982,857)	₽881,347
Non-controlling interest (Note 18)	(3,734)	(8,811)	(144,631)
	(P 6,810,550)	(₱10,991,668)	₽736,716
Total comprehensive loss attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Parent Company	(₽9,142,928)	(₱14,764,909)	(P 2,653,964)
Non-controlling interest (Note 18)	(3,734)	(8,811)	(144,631)
	(₽9,146,662)	(₱14,773,720)	(₱2,798,595)
INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE (Note 19)			
Basic/Diluted income (loss) per share	(P 0.00002)	(₱0.00004)	₽0.00000



MANILA MINING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023, 2022 AND 2021

Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent Company												
		Capital stocl				Additional	Re-measurement gain on retirement	Fair value reserve of financial assets designated at			Non-controlling	
	Issued	Subscribed	Subscription receivable	Total	Equity reserve (Note 18)	paid-in capital	obligation (Note 16)	FVOCI (Note 8)	Deficit	Sub-total	Interest (Note 18)	Total
Balances at January 1, 2021	₽2,590,560,436	₽5,307,451	(P 365,632)	₽2,595,502,255	₽954,621,275	₽617,625,955	₽3,116,796	(P 55,208,039)	(P 1,203,794,823)	₽2,911,863,419	₽315,416	₱2,912,178,835
Net income (loss) Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	-	_ _	-	-	-	_ _	(1,822,722)	(1,712,589)	881,347	881,347 (3,535,311)	(144,631)	736,716 (3,535,311)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	=	=		-	=	(1,822,722)	(1,712,589)	881,347	(2,653,964)	(144,631)	(2,798,595)
Balances at December 31, 2021	₽2,590,560,436	₽5,307,451	(P 365,632)	₽2,595,502,255	₽954,621,275	₽617,625,955	₽1,294,074	(P 56,920,628)	(P 1,202,913,476)	₽2,909,209,455	₽170,785	₽2,909,380,240
Net loss Other comprehensive loss, net of tax		-		-	= -	-	(1,368,815)	(2,413,237)	(10,982,857)	(10,982,857) (3,782,052)	(8,811)	(10,991,668) (3,782,052)
Total comprehensive loss	-	-	-	_	-	=	(1,368,815)	(2,413,237)	(10,982,857)	(14,764,909)	(8,811)	(14,773,720)
Issuance and subscription of shares	86,284,487	432,889,091	(154,355,954)	364,817,624	=	(9,191,736)	=	_	_	355,625,888	=	355,625,888
Balances at December 31, 2022	₽2,676,844,923	₽438,196,542	(P 154,721,586)	₽2,960,319,879	₽954,621,275	₽608,434,219	(₽74,741)	(P 59,333,865)	(P 1,213,896,333)	₽3,250,070,434	₽161,974	₽3,250,232,408
Net loss Other comprehensive loss, net of tax		-	- -	-	- -	-	(78,567)	(2,257,545)	(6,806,816)	(6,806,816) (2,336,112)	(3,734)	(6,810,550) (2,336,112)
Total comprehensive loss	_	_	_		_	_	(78,567)	(2,257,545)	(6,806,816)	(9,142,928)	(3,734)	(9,146,662)
Issuance and subscription of shares	432,889,090	(432,889,091)	154,355,954	154,355,953		(199,340)				154,156,613		154,156,613
Balances at December 31, 2023	₽3,109,734,013	₽5,307,451	(P 365,632)	₽3,114,675,832	₽954,621,275	₽608,234,879	(P 153,308)	(P 61,591,410)	(P 1,220,703,149)	₽3,395,084,119	₽158,240	₽3,395,242,359



MANILA MINING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Years Ended December 31			
	2023	2022	2021	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING				
ACTIVITIES				
Loss before income tax	(P 6,931,541)	(P 7,363,358)	(P 8,436,467)	
Adjustments for:	(10,751,541)	(17,303,330)	(10,430,407)	
Depreciation (Notes 9 and 14)	2,118,914	602,621	81,265	
Net changes in retirement benefits obligation	452,317	(14,542,142)	(760,813)	
Interest income (Notes 4 and 11)	(16,059)	(124,006)	(5,069)	
Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain)	2,335	(29,321)	(9,845)	
Provision for impairment losses on deferred	2,333	(27,321)	(2,043)	
mine exploration costs (Note 10)			2,664,201	
Operating loss before working capital changes	(4,374,034)	(21,456,206)	(6,466,728)	
Decrease (increase) in:	(4,374,034)	(21,430,200)	(0,400,728)	
Receivables	591,854	(21,562,944)	22,626	
Inventories				
	(2,185,461)	3,681,821 23,079,009	(2,958,037)	
Prepayments and other current assets	(11,951,804)		4,291,769	
Input VAT under other noncurrent assets	(16,111,830)	(10,803,625)	266,534	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued	47,000,777	(72,000,552)	20 555 205	
expenses	47,988,777	(72,998,552)	28,555,285	
Cash generated from (used in) operations	13,957,502	(100,060,497)	23,711,449	
Interest received	16,059	124,006	5,069	
Net cash flows from (used in) operating activities	13,973,561	(99,936,491)	23,716,518	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING				
ACTIVITIES				
Additions to:				
Deferred mine exploration and evaluation costs	(121,982,584)	(177,052,541)	(21,461,444)	
Property and equipment	(87,895,826)	(23,394,365)	(1,095,900)	
Increase in other noncurrent assets	(67,075,020) $(4,462)$	(25,5)4,503) $(3,553)$	(4,315)	
	(209,882,872)	(200,450,459)	(22,561,659)	
Cash flows used in investing activities	(209,882,872)	(200,430,439)	(22,301,039)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING				
ACTIVITIES				
Collection from stock rights offering (Note 18)	154 255 054	261 917 621		
	154,355,954	364,817,624	_	
Transaction cost (Note 18)	(199,340)	(9,191,736)		
Cash flows from financing activities	154,156,614	355,625,888	_	
NET INCOPPAGE (DECDE 102) THE CASH	(44 555 205)	55.000.000	1 151050	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(41,752,697)	55,238,938	1,154,859	
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES	/A AA=	20.221	201-	
ON CASH	(2,335)	29,321	9,845	
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	58,292,368	3,024,109	1,859,405	
CASH AT DECHNING OF TEAR	30,474,300	3,024,109	1,039,403	
CASH AT END OF YEAR (Note 4)	₽16,537,336	₽58,292,368	₽3,024,109	
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MANILA MINING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Corporate Information, Status of Operations and Authorization for the Issuance of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Corporate Information

Manila Mining Corporation

Manila Mining Corporation (the "Parent Company") was incorporated in the Philippines and registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on June 3, 1949, primarily to carry on the business of mining, milling, concentrating, converting, smelting, treating, preparing for market, manufacturing, buying, selling, exchanging and otherwise producing and dealing in precious and semi-precious metals, ores, minerals and their by-products. The Parent Company's shares are listed and traded on the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE). In 2023, Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company (LCMC), a publicly listed Company, has 16.4% direct and indirect equity interest of the Parent Company.

The principal office of the Parent Company is located at the 20th Floor, Lepanto Building, Paseo de Roxas, Makati City.

Kalayaan Copper-Gold Resources, Inc. (KCGRI)

Kalayaan Copper-Gold Resources, Inc. (the Subsidiary), a 95%-owned subsidiary, was incorporated with the SEC on December 19, 2006, primarily to carry on the business of exploration, mining, development and utilization of all mineral resources, milling, concentrating, converting, smelting, treating, preparing for market, manufacturing, buying, selling, exchanging and otherwise producing and dealing in all other kinds of ores, metals and minerals, hydrocarbons acids, and chemicals, and in the products and by-products of every kind and description.

The principal office of KCGRI is located at 21st Floor, Lepanto Building, Paseo de Roxas, Makati City.

Status of Operations

Manila Mining Corporation

On May 22, 1996, the Parent Company's Board of Directors (BOD) approved the expansion of its current mill capacity from 8,000 tonnes per day (TPD) to 10,000 TPD, designed to consolidate the installation of the second semi-autogenous grinding mill unit with the original 48-inch pit conveyor project. The expansion was registered with the Board of Investments (BOI) under Executive Order (EO) No. 226 on October 6, 1996.

On November 5, 1997, the BOI approved the Parent Company's application for registration of its copper flotation project under EO No. 226 on a non-pioneer status. On June 9, 2000, the BOI likewise approved the Parent Company's application for the modernization program of the copper flotation project under a preferred non-pioneer status. As a registered enterprise, the Parent Company is entitled to certain incentives and tax benefits which include, among others, income tax holiday for a period of four years from February 23, 1998, the actual start of commercial operations.

The two BOI certificates of registration are currently suspended in view of the suspension of the Parent Company's operations.

On November 30, 2000, the Parent Company's gold mining and milling operations were temporarily shut down due to the landslide that occurred in one of its open pits.

On December 20, 2000, the Parent Company temporarily shut down its milling operations pending its receipt of a permit to further raise its tailings pond.



On January 29, 2001, after obtaining the necessary permit to increase the height of the tailings pond to the 65-meter limit set by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Parent Company resumed its milling operations.

On July 26, 2001, the Parent Company's BOD resolved to shut down the Parent Company's mining operations due to the expiration of its temporary authority to construct and operate its tailings dam issued by the DENR. In view of the suspension of the Parent Company's mining operations, the registration of the Parent Company's copper flotation project was suspended by the BOI on August 23, 2005.

In 2005, several companies expressed interest in the area that lies between the Kalayaan district at the extreme southwest end of the Parent Company's tenement holdings and immediately north of the historical operations and the Philex Boyongan discovery. This area has been named the "Corridor" as it covers important geology and structures that connect two significantly mineralized areas. The Corridor also hosts several small gold deposits that are not currently economic to develop and operate. However, with additional investment and operations, it is expected that the reserves would grow significantly.

The Parent Company is a holder of a valid and existing Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) No. 253-2007-XIII granted on August 10, 2007 for a period of 25 years from issuance thereof or until August 10, 2032, consisting of 211.50 hectares (has.) located in Placer, Surigao del Norte.

In addition, the Parent Company also filed applications for MPSA, designated as Application for Production Sharing Agreement (APSA) No. 0006-X (AMD.) on September 14, 1992 consisting of 1,580.00 has.; and APSA No. 0007(X) filed on November 26, 1992, consisting of 4,793.85 has., located in Cabadbaran City, Agusan del Norte; and applications for conversion covering its mining lease contracts granted under the old mining law namely, APSA No. XIII-083 filed on February 21, 2003 consisting of 530.00 has.; APSA No. 000107-XIII filed February 17, 2011, consisting of 265.50 has., all situated in Placer, Surigao del Norte. All these applications were already endorsed by the Mine and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) Regional Office in Surigao City to the Director of MGB, for final evaluation and approval by the DENR Secretary.

With the issuance of E.O. No. 130 on April 14, 2021 requiring all pending APSAs to be converted into Exploration Permit applications (EXPAs), the Parent Company filed for the conversion of its pending APSAs into EXPAs denominated as EXPA No. 000249-XIII (formerly APSA No. 000006-X); EXPA No. 000250-XIII (formerly APSA No. 000007(X)); EXPA No. 000252-XIII (formerly APSA No. 000083-XIII); and EXPA No. 000269-XIII (formerly APSA No. 000107-XIII).

The second renewal of Exploration Permit (EP) No. XIII-014-A under the name of the Parent Company was granted on April 28, 2010 valid until April 28, 2012. Prior to its expiration, an application for another renewal was filed by the Parent Company on April 20, 2012 for the purpose of completing the feasibility study, consisting of 2,176.28 has. also, in Placer, Surigao del Norte and is awaiting approval by the Director of MGB. On April 24, 2013, the Parent Company paid the amount of Php653,100 representing payment for renewal fee for EP No. XIII-014-A, pursuant to DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2013-10.

On January 4, 2017, a second renewal of the two-year Exploration period of MPSA No. 253-2007-XIII was granted by MGB to the Parent Company pursuant to the pertinent provisions of DAO No. 2010-21 providing for a Consolidated DAO for Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act (RA) No. 7942, otherwise known as the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995" which represents the 5th and 6th years of the Exploration Period of the MPSA. This shall not constitute an extension of the 25-year term of MPSA No. 253-2007-XIII.



On December 5, 2017, the MGB granted the Parent Company an "Authority to Verify Minerals" which will enable the Parent Company to undertake further exploration drilling in the Mapaso Area covered by APSA-000107-XIII. The objective of this drilling program is to lift confidence in present resource estimates which is the basis of financial plans towards resumption of mining activities. The authority is valid for one year.

The Parent Company raised capital in 2022 for the purposes of resuming exploration drilling within its tenements, settlement of liabilities, and to meet other cash requirements.

On 16 March 2022, a third renewal of the two-year Exploration period of MPSA No. 253-2007-XIII was granted by the MGB, representing the fourth period. The Exploration Program focused on a significant deep-seated porphyry-type copper-gold mineralization. A total of eight holes were drilled covering a total of 12,635 meters.

On March 20, 2024, a 4th renewal of the two-year Exploration period of MPSA No. 253-2007-XIII was submitted by the Parent Company to the MGB pursuant to the pertinent provisions of DAO No. 2010-21 providing for a Consolidated DAO for Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act (RA) No. 7942.

Kalayaan Copper-Gold Resources, Inc.

Exploration drilling activities on the Kalayaan project started in 2007. On January 22, 2007, the Parent Company has initiated mining activities through an exploration program adopted during the last quarter of 2006.

On May 11, 2011, the Parent Company, KCGRI and Philex Mining Corporation (Philex), finalized an agreement for the exploration and joint development of the Kalayaan Project located in Placer, Surigao del Norte.

The Kalayaan Project, which is registered under KCGRI, is covered by EP No. XIII-014B.

Prior to the expiration of EP-XIII-014B, an application for another renewal was filed by KCGRI on April 18, 2012 for the purpose of conducting a more in-depth and detailed exploration in the area and to complete the feasibility study and is awaiting approval by the Director of MGB.

On April 18, 2017, the BOD of the Parent Company approved a two-year extension of Earn-In Period in the Farm-In Agreement (FIA) among KCGRI, the Parent Company and Philex in view of the delay in the approval of the renewal of EP No. XIII-014B. On January 8, 2019, the Parent Company agreed for another two-year extension of the Earn-in Period; the period was further extended by two years on December 17, 2020, and again for an additional two years on May 16, 2023. The new Earn-in Period is 14 years following the execution of the Farm-In Agreement and will expire on May 10, 2025.

The Group's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern

As discussed in the preceding section of this note, the Group is currently under exploration stage and is highly dependent on the result of continuous exploration drilling in assessing whether to ultimately develop the mine and start mining operations. Given the status of its current operations, the Group has incurred net loss of ₱6.8 million and ₱1.0 million in 2023 and 2022, respectively, and net income of ₱0.7 million in 2021, resulting in deficit of ₱1,220.7 million and ₱1,213.9 million as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Also, the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by ₱111.2 million and ₱35.0 million as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

In response to these matters, the Group is planning to take the following actions:

• manage expenditures for its day-to-day activities



- re-open the operations in Surigao del Norte
- complete drilling program to validate the extent of the mineral resource and come up with an ore reserve estimate
- undertake a feasibility study which would prescribe a commercially viable operation
- embark on a capital-raising activity (equity or debt) for the development of the mine, establishment of a mill and ancillary facilities

Management has determined that the actions above are sufficient to raise financial resources for at least the next twelve months from December 31, 2023 and has therefore prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Authorization for the Issuance of the Consolidated Financial Statements

The Parent Company's BOD has delegated the authority to approve the financial statements to the Audit Committee. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Parent Company's Audit Committee on April 30, 2024.

2. Basis of Preparation, Statement of Compliance, Basis of Consolidation, Changes in Accounting Policies and Material Accounting Policy Information

Basis of Preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared under the historical cost basis, except for financial assets designated at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) that have been measured at fair value. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Philippine Peso, the Parent Company's and the Subsidiary's functional and presentation currency. All amounts are rounded to the nearest peso, except when otherwise indicated. The consolidated financial statements provide comparative information in respect of the previous period.

The specific accounting policies followed by the Group are disclosed in the following section.

Statement of Compliance

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRSs).

Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Parent Company and the Subsidiary. The financial statements of the subsidiary are prepared for the same reporting year as the Parent Company, using uniform accounting policies for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances.

Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. The Group controls an investee if and only if the Group has all of the following:

- Power over the investee (i.e., existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);
- Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- The ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of its returns.



Generally, there is a presumption that a majority of voting rights results in control. To support this presumption and when the Group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- The contractual arrangements with the other vote holders of the investee,
- Rights arising from other contractual arrangements,
- The Group's voting rights and potential voting rights.

The Group re-assesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date the Group gains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) are attributed to the equity holders of the Parent Company and to the non-controlling interests (NCI), even if this results in the NCI having a deficit balance. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies in line with the Parent Company's accounting policies.

All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction under equity reserve. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognizes the related assets (including goodwill), liabilities, NCI and other components of equity, while any gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss. Any investment retained is recognized at fair value.

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Parent Company has control.

NCI

NCI represents the interests in the subsidiary not held by the Parent Company and are presented separately in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and within equity in the consolidated statement of financial position, separately from the equity attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company. Where the ownership of a subsidiary is less than 100%, and therefore an NCI exists, any losses of that subsidiary are attributed to the NCI even if that results in a deficit balance. Transactions with NCI are accounted for as equity transactions.

Changes in Accounting Policies

New and Amended Standards and Interpretations

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year, except for the adoption of new standards effective in 2023. The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.



Unless otherwise indicated, adoption of these new standards did not have an impact on the financial statements of the Group.

• Amendments to PAS 1 and PFRS Practice Statement 2, Disclosure of Accounting Policies

The amendments provide guidance and examples to help entities apply materiality judgements to accounting policy disclosures. The amendments aim to help entities provide accounting policy disclosures that are more useful by:

- Replacing the requirement for entities to disclose their 'significant' accounting policies with a requirement to disclose their 'material' accounting policies, and
- Adding guidance on how entities apply the concept of materiality in making decisions about accounting policy disclosures

The amendments to the Practice Statement provide non-mandatory guidance.

• Amendments to PAS 8, Definition of Accounting Estimates

The amendments introduce a new definition of accounting estimates and clarify the distinction between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies and the correction of errors. Also, the amendments clarify that the effects on an accounting estimate of a change in an input or a change in a measurement technique are changes in accounting estimates if they do not result from the correction of prior period errors.

• Amendments to PAS 12, Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

The amendments narrow the scope of the initial recognition exception under PAS 12, so that it no longer applies to transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences.

The amendments also clarify that where payments that settle a liability are deductible for tax purposes, it is a matter of judgement (having considered the applicable tax law) whether such deductions are attributable for tax purposes to the liability recognized in the financial statements (and interest expense) or to the related asset component (and interest expense).

• Amendments to PAS 12, International Tax Reform – Pillar Two Model Rules

The amendments introduce a mandatory exception in PAS 12 from recognizing and disclosing deferred tax assets and liabilities related to Pillar Two income taxes.

The amendments also clarify that PAS 12 applies to income taxes arising from tax law enacted or substantively enacted to implement the Pillar Two Model Rules published by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), including tax law that implements qualified domestic minimum top-up taxes. Such tax legislation, and the income taxes arising from it, are referred to as 'Pillar Two legislation' and 'Pillar Two income taxes', respectively.

The temporary exception from recognition and disclosure of information about deferred taxes and the requirement to disclose the application of the exception, apply immediately and retrospectively upon adoption of the amendments in June 2023.



Meanwhile, the disclosure of the current tax expense related to Pillar Two income taxes and the disclosures in relation to periods before the legislation is effective are required for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023.

Standards Issued but not yet Effective

Pronouncements issued but not yet effective are listed below. The Group intends to adopt the following pronouncements when they become effective. Adoption of these pronouncements is not expected to have a significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements unless otherwise indicated.

Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2024

- Amendments to PAS 1, Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
- Amendments to PFRS 16, Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
- Amendments to PAS 7 and PFRS 7, Disclosures: Supplier Finance Arrangements

Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2025

- PFRS 17, Insurance Contracts
- Amendments to PAS 21, Lack of exchangeability

Deferred effectivity

• Amendments to PFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements, and PAS 28, Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

Material Accounting Policy Information

Presentation of Consolidated Financial Statements

The Group has elected to present all items of recognized income and expense in a single consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Current versus Noncurrent Classification

The Group presents assets and liabilities in consolidated statement of financial position based on current/noncurrent classification.

An asset is current when it is:

- Expected to be realized or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle;
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- Expected to be realized within 12 months after the financial reporting period; or
- Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the financial reporting period.

The Group classifies all other assets as noncurrent.

A liability is current when:

- It is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle;
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- It is due to be settled within 12 months after the financial reporting period; or
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the financial reporting period.

The Group classifies all other liabilities as noncurrent.



Cash

Cash includes cash on hand and in banks. Cash in banks is stated at face value and earns interest at respective bank deposit rates.

Financial Instruments

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.

Financial Assets

Initial Recognition and Measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortized cost, FVOCI and fair value through profit or loss (FVPL).

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's business model for managing them. The Group initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at FVPL, transaction costs.

In order for cash and receivables to be classified and measured at amortized cost or FVOCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely for payments of principal and interest' (SPPI) criterion. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

The Group's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

For equity instruments, these are classified and measured at FVOCI.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognized on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Subsequent Measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Financial assets at amortized cost (debt instruments)
- Financial assets at FVOCI with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments)
- Financial assets designated at FVOCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition (equity instruments)
- Financial assets at FVPL

Financial Assets at Amortized Cost (Debt Instruments)

This category is the most relevant to the Group. The Group measures financial assets at amortized cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are SPPI criterion.



Financial assets at amortized cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest rate (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss when the asset is derecognized, modified or impaired.

The Group's financial assets at amortized cost pertains to cash, receivables, contract deposits under 'Prepayments and other current assets', and mine rehabilitation fund (MRF) under 'Other noncurrent assets'.

Financial Assets Designated at FVOCI (Equity Instruments)

Upon initial recognition, the Group can elect to classify irrevocably its equity investments as equity instruments designated at FVOCI when they meet the definition of equity under PAS 32, *Financial Instruments: Presentation*, and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to profit or loss. Dividends are recognized as other income in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income when the right of payment has been established, except when the Group benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in OCI. Equity instruments designated at FVOCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

The Group elected to classify under this category its quoted and unquoted equity shares under 'Financial assets designated at FVOCI'.

Financial Assets at FVPL

Financial assets at FVPL include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at FVPL, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Financial assets with cash flows that are not SPPI are classified and measured at FVPL, irrespective of the business model. Notwithstanding the criteria for debt instruments to be classified at amortized cost or at FVOCI, as described above, debt instruments may be designated at FVPL on initial recognition if doing so eliminates, or significantly reduces, an accounting mismatch.

Financial assets at FVPL are carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

The Group has no financial assets under this category.

Impairment

The Group recognizes an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments not held at FVPL. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original EIR. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognized in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12 months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).



For cash, the Group applies the low credit risk simplification. At every reporting date, the Group evaluates whether the debt instrument is considered to have low credit risk using all reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. In making that evaluation, the Group reassesses the internal credit rating of the debt instrument. In addition, the Group considers that there has been a significant increase in credit risk when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due.

The Group considers a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 90 days past due. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

Financial Liabilities

Initial Recognition and Measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at FVPL or amortized cost.

All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and, in the case of amortized cost, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group's financial liabilities is composed of accounts payable and accrued expenses which are classified as financial liabilities at amortized cost. The Group has no financial liabilities at FVPL.

Subsequent Measurement

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognized as well as through the EIR amortization process.

Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortization is included as interest expense in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. This category generally applies to interest-bearing loans and borrowings.

Derecognition of Financial Instruments

Financial Assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of financial assets) is derecognized when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or
- the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed obligation to pay the received cash flow in full without material delay to a third person under a 'pass-through' arrangement, or
- the Group has transferred its right to receive cash flows from the asset and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if, and to what extent, it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Group continues to recognize the transferred asset to the extent of its continuing involvement. In that case, the Group also recognizes an associated



liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

Financial Liabilities

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expired. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. The difference in the respective carrying amount is recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Offsetting Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the consolidated statements of financial position if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Fair Value Measurement

The Group measures financial instruments at fair value at each end of the reporting period. Also, fair values of financial instruments measured at amortized cost are disclosed in Note 20.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to by the Group. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the consolidated financial statement are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable



• Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the consolidated financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at each end of the reporting period.

The fair value of financial instruments that are actively traded in organized financial markets is determined by reference to quoted market close prices at the close of business on the end of the reporting period.

For financial instruments where there is no active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. Such techniques include comparison to similar investments for which market observable prices exist and discounted cash flow analysis or other valuation models.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

Inventories

Inventories consists of parts, supplies, fuel and lubricants which are stated at the lower of cost net realizable value (NRV). Cost of parts and supplies on hand are determined at moving average. Costs of inventories comprise all costs of purchase and other costs incurred in bringing the materials and supplies to their present location and condition. NRV for parts and supplies is the value of the inventories' replacement cost. In determining the NRV, the Group considers any adjustments necessary for obsolescence. Provision for losses is determined by reference to specific items of inventories.

The Group determines the NRV of inventories at each reporting period. If the cost of the inventories exceeds its NRV, the asset is written down to its NRV and inventory loss is recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the period the impairment incurred. In case the NRV of the inventories increased subsequently, the NRV will increase the carrying amount of inventories but only to the extent of the inventory loss previously recognized.

Prepayments and Other Current Assets

The Group's prepayments and other current assets include contract deposits and miscellaneous deposits. These are classified as current since the Group expects to realize or consume the assets within 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

Contract Deposits

Contract deposits pertain to deposits made for future drilling services of its affiliate. These are classified as current since these are expected to be offset against future short-term billings and may be refunded upon nonperformance of services. These are recognized in the books at amounts initially paid.

Miscellaneous deposits

Miscellaneous deposits are advance payments made to supplier of services. These are classified as current since these are expected to be offset against future short-term billings and are recognized in the books at amounts initially paid.



Property and Equipment

Property and equipment, except land, are carried at cost less accumulated depletion and depreciation and impairment in value, if any.

The initial cost of property and equipment comprises its purchase price or construction cost, including import duties and nonrefundable purchase taxes and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of such property and equipment when that cost is incurred if the recognition criteria are met.

Expenditures incurred after the property and equipment have been put into operations, such as repairs and maintenance, are normally charged to expense in the period when the costs are incurred.

When a mine construction project moves into production stage, the capitalization of mine construction costs ceases, and costs are either regarded as inventory or expensed, except for costs which qualify for capitalization relating to mine site additions or improvements, underground mine development or mineable reserve development.

In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditures have resulted in an increase in the future economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of an item of property and equipment beyond its originally assessed standard of performance, the expenditures are capitalized as additional costs of property and equipment. Major maintenance and major overhaul costs that are capitalized as part of property and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives, typically the period until the next major maintenance or inspection, or the estimated useful life of the related property and equipment.

Land is recorded at cost less any impairment in value.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost of each asset less its residual value, if any, over its estimated useful life, as follows:

Type of Asset	Estimated Useful Life in Years
Machinery and equipment	5 to 20
Building and improvements	20
Furniture, office and other equipment	5

Depreciation of property and equipment begins when it becomes available for use, i.e., when it is in the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Each part of an item of property and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of an item shall be depreciated separately.

Depreciation ceases when assets are fully depreciated or at earlier of the date that line item is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale) in accordance with PFRS 5, *Noncurrent Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*, and the date the item is derecognized.

The assets' residual values, if any, useful lives and methods of depletion and depreciation are reviewed at each reporting period and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.



Construction in-progress represents work under construction and is stated at cost. Construction in-progress is not depreciated until such time that the relevant assets are completed and available for use.

An item of property and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item) is included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the year the item is derecognized.

Fully-depreciated property and equipment are maintained in the accounts until these are no longer in use.

<u>Deferred Mine Exploration and Evaluation Costs</u>

Pre-license costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. Once the legal right to explore has been acquired, exploration and evaluation expenditure is deferred as asset when future economic benefit is more likely than not to be realized. These costs include materials and fuels used, surveying costs, drilling costs and payments made to contractors. The Group capitalizes any further evaluation costs incurred to exploration and evaluation assets up to the point when a commercial reserve is established.

In evaluating if expenditures meet the criteria to be capitalized, several different sources of information are utilized. The information that is used to determine the probability of future benefits depends on the extent of exploration and evaluation that has been performed. Once commercial reserves are established, exploration and evaluation assets are tested for impairment and transferred to mine and mining properties. No amortization is charged during the exploration and evaluation phase. If the area is found to contain no commercial reserves, the accumulated costs are expensed. Mine exploration costs of mineral properties that have been in operations were capitalized as mine and mining property and are included in "Deferred Mine Exploration and Evaluation Costs" account.

Other Noncurrent Assets

Other noncurrent assets of the Group include the excess input value-added tax (VAT), prepaid royalties, advances to land owners and various deposits. These are classified as noncurrent since the Group expects to utilize the assets beyond 12 months from the end of the reporting period.

Input VAT

Revenues, expenses, and assets are recognized net of the amount of VAT, if applicable. When VAT from sales of goods and/or services (output VAT) exceeds VAT passed on from purchases of goods or services (input VAT), the excess is recognized as payable in the statement of financial position. When VAT passed on from purchases of goods or services (input VAT) exceeds VAT from sales of goods and/or services (output VAT), the excess is recognized as an asset in the statement of financial position to the extent of the recoverable amount.

Input VAT represents the VAT paid on purchases of applicable goods and services, net of output tax, which can be claimed for refund or recovered as tax credit against future tax liability of the Group upon approval by the Philippine Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR). Input VAT on capitalized goods exceeding ₱1,000,000 is subject to amortization and any excess may be utilized against output VAT, if any, beyond 12 months from the reporting period or can be claimed for refund or as tax credits with the Philippine Department of Finance.



Prepaid Royalties

Prepaid royalties are advance payments to claim owners and real property taxes.

Impairment of Nonfinancial Assets

Prepayments and Other Current Assets and Other Noncurrent Assets

The Group provides allowance for impairment losses on prepayments and current assets and other noncurrent assets when they can no longer be realized. The amounts and timing of recorded expenses for any period would differ if the Group made different judgments or utilized different estimates. An increase in allowance for impairment losses would increase recorded expenses and decrease the nonfinancial assets.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists and where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset or cash generating unit (CGU) is written down to its recoverable amount. The estimated recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. The fair value less costs to sell is the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset in an arm's-length transaction less the costs of disposal while value in use is the present value of estimated future cash flows expected to arise from the continuing use of an asset and from its disposal at the end of its useful life. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the asset belongs. Impairment losses are recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Recovery of impairment losses recognized in prior years is recorded when there is an indication that the impairment losses recognized for the asset no longer exist or have decreased. The recovery is recorded in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. However, the increased carrying amount of an asset due to a recovery of an impairment loss is recognized only to the extent that it does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depletion and depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognized for that asset in prior years.

Deferred Mine Exploration and Evaluation Costs

Deferred mine exploration and evaluation costs are assessed for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of the deferred mine exploration and evaluation costs may exceed its recoverable amount. An impairment review is performed, either individually or at the CGU level, when there are indicators that the carrying amount of the assets may exceed their recoverable amounts. To the extent that this occurs, the excess is fully provided against, in the reporting period in which this is determined. Exploration assets are reassessed on a regular basis and these costs are carried forward provided that at least one of the following conditions is met:

- Such costs are expected to be recouped in full through successful development and exploration of the area of interest or alternatively, by its sale; or
- Exploration and evaluation activities in the area of interest have not yet reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves, and active and significant operations in relation to the area are continuing or planned for the future.

An impairment loss recognized in prior periods for an asset other than goodwill must be reversed if, and only if, there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognized. If this is the case, the carrying amount of the asset must be increased to its recoverable amount. However, such reversal must not exceed the carrying



amount that would have been determined (net of amortization or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years.

Provisions

General

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a present obligation (legal and constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are made by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as interest expense in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

When the Group expects a provision to be reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset but only when the receipt of the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, net of any reimbursement.

Capital Stock and Additional Paid-In Capital (APIC)

Common shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in the consolidated statement of changes in equity as a deduction from proceeds. The excess of proceeds from issuance of shares over the par value of shares are credited to APIC.

Subscribed capital stock is reported in equity less the related subscription receivable.

Stock Issuance Costs

Stock issuance costs represent amounts paid for legal, consulting, and other offering expenses in conjunction with the raising of additional capital performed during the year. These costs are accounted for as a deduction from equity to the extent they are incremental costs directly attributable to the equity transaction that otherwise would have been avoided.

Deficit

Deficit represents accumulated losses of the Group, dividend distributions, prior period adjustments, effects of changes in accounting policy and other capital adjustments.

Share-based Payments

The Parent Company has equity-settled, share-based compensation plans with its officers and employees.

Stock Option Plan

The Parent Company has stock option plan which allows the grantees to purchase the Parent Company's shares. The Parent Company recognizes stock compensation expense over the holding period. The Parent Company treats its stock option plan as option exercisable within a given period. Dividends paid on the awards that have vested are deducted from equity and those paid on awards that are unvested are charged to profit or loss. For the unsubscribed shares where the grantees still have the option to subscribe in the future, these are accounted for as options.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is determined by the fair value at the date when the grant is made using an appropriate valuation model.



Equity Reserve

Equity reserve represents the effect of the transaction of the Parent Company arising from change in ownership interest in a subsidiary without loss of control.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Group and the amount of revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized:

Interest Income

Interest income is recognized as it accrues using the EIR method.

Other Income (Charges)

Other income (charges) is recognized when earned or incurred.

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OCI comprises items of income and expense (including items previously presented under the parent company statement of changes in equity) that are not recognized in the profit or loss for the year in accordance with PFRS.

Costs and Expenses

Cost and expenses are decreases in economic benefits during the accounting period in the form of outflows or decrease of assets or incurrence of liabilities that result in decreases in equity, other than those relating to distributions to equity participants. Administrative and overhead costs are generally recognized when the service is used or as the expense arises.

Leases

The Group assesses at contract inception, all arrangements to determine whether they are, or contain, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. The Company is not a lessor in any transactions, it is only a lessee.

Group as a Lessee

The Group applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognizes lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

Leases of Low-value Assets

The Group applies the leases of low-value assets recognition exemption to lease of office space that is considered to be of low value. Lease payments on leases of low-value assets are recognized as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Employee Benefits

The net defined retirement benefits liability or asset is the aggregate of the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period reduced by the fair value of plan assets (if any), adjusted for any effect of limiting a net defined benefit asset to the asset ceiling. The asset ceiling is the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plans is actuarially determined using the projected unit credit method.



Defined benefit costs comprise the following:

- Service cost
- Net interest on the net defined retirement benefits liability or asset
- Re-measurements of net defined retirement benefits liability or asset

Service costs which include current service costs, past service costs and gains or losses on non-routine settlements are recognized as expense in consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Past service costs are recognized when plan amendment or curtailment occurs. These amounts are calculated periodically by independent qualified actuaries.

Net interest on the net defined retirement benefits liability or asset is the change during the period in the net defined retirement benefits liability or asset that arises from the passage of time which is determined by applying the discount rate based on government bonds to the net defined retirement benefits liability or asset. Net interest on the net defined retirement benefits liability or asset is recognized as expense or income in consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Re-measurements, comprising actuarial gains and losses, are recognized immediately in OCI in the period in which they arise. Re-measurements are not reclassified to consolidated statement of comprehensive income in subsequent periods.

The Group's right to be reimbursed of some or all of the expenditure required to settle a defined retirement benefits liability is recognized as a separate asset at fair value when and only when reimbursement is virtually certain.

Termination Benefit

Termination benefits are employee benefits provided in exchange for the termination of an employee's employment as a result of either an entity's decision to terminate an employee's employment before the normal retirement date or an employee's decision to accept an offer of benefits in exchange for the termination of employment.

A liability and expense for a termination benefit is recognized at the earlier of when the entity can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the entity recognizes related restructuring costs. Initial recognition and subsequent changes to termination benefits are measured in accordance with the nature of the employee benefit, as either post-employment benefits, short-term employee benefits, or other long-term employee benefits.

Employee Leave Entitlement

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognized as a liability when they are accrued to the employees. The undiscounted liability for leave expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period is recognized for services rendered by employees up to the end of reporting period.

Foreign Currency Transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are restated using the closing rate at the reporting period. Foreign exchange differences between rate at transaction date and rate at settlement date or at each reporting period are credited to or charged against the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.



Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

Income Taxes

Current Income Tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that have been enacted or substantively enacted as at reporting period.

Deferred Income Tax

Deferred income tax is provided using the balance sheet method on all temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes. Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- when the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting income nor taxable income or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and interests in joint ventures, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, the carryforward benefits of unused tax credits and unused net tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and carryforward benefits of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized except:

- when the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting income nor taxable income or loss; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and sufficient future taxable income will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient future taxable income will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that sufficient future taxable income will all or in part allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized, or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred income taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.



Deferred tax relating to items recognized outside the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, are recognized in correlation to the underlying transaction, either in OCI or directly in equity.

Earnings (Loss) Per Share

Earnings (loss) per share amounts are calculated by dividing the net earnings (loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Parent Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, adjusted for any stock dividends declared during the year.

Diluted earnings (loss) per share amounts are calculated by dividing the net loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Parent Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, adjusted for any stock dividends declared during the year plus weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on the conversion of all the dilutive ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

Operating Segment

A business segment is a group of assets and operations engaged in providing products or services that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other business segments. A geographical segment is engaged in providing products or services within a particular economic environment that is subject to risks and returns that are different from those of segments operating in other economic environments. The Group has only one business and geographical segment.

Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements. These are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements but are disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

Events After the End of the Reporting Period

Events after the end of the reporting period that provide additional information about the Group's position at the end of the reporting period (adjusting events) are reflected in the consolidated financial statements. Events after the end of the reporting period that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to consolidated financial statements when material.

3. Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with PFRSs requires management to make judgments and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses, and the disclosure of contingent assets and contingent liabilities. Future events may occur which will cause the judgments assumptions used in arriving at the estimates to change. The effects of any change in judgments and estimates are reflected in the consolidated financial statements as they become reasonably determinable.

Judgments, estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual outcome can differ from these estimates.

Judgments

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgments, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements. However, uncertainty about these



assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

Use of Going Concern Assumption

The underlying assumption in the preparation of the accompanying consolidated financial statements is that the Group has the ability to continue as a going concern for at least the next 12 months from December 31, 2023. The use of the going concern assumption involves management making significant judgments, at a particular point in time, about the future outcome of events or conditions that are inherently uncertain which include, but are not limited to, forecasted level of exploration/drilling expenditures, operating costs, cash flows and the other potential sources of financing including capital raising activities. Management has assessed that the steps undertaken or will be undertaken to manage financing plans, complete drilling program, undertake a feasibility study and embark on a capital raising activity for the development of the mine, among others, as disclosed in Note 1, are feasible to support its going concern assumption. Accordingly, the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis of accounting.

Assessing Impairment of Property and Equipment

The Group assesses impairment on property and equipment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. The factors that the Group considers important which could trigger an impairment review include the following:

- Significant underperformance relative to expected historical or projected future operating results;
- Significant changes in the manner of use of the acquired assets or the strategy for overall business; and
- Significant negative industry or economic trends.

In determining the present value of estimated future cash flows expected to be generated from the continued use of the assets, the Group is required to make estimates and assumptions that can materially affect the consolidated financial statements. These assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss would be recognized whenever evidence exists that the carrying value is not recoverable. For purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows.

An impairment loss is recognized and charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income if the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount. The estimated recoverable amount of the asset is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Fair value less costs to sell is determined as the amount that would be obtained from the sale of the asset in an arm's-length transaction less the costs of disposal while value in use is the present value of estimated future cash flows expected to arise from the continuing use of an asset and from its disposal at the end of its useful life.

The aggregate net book values of property and equipment amounted to ₱199,578,410 and ₱119,047,348 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, net of allowance for impairment losses of ₱161,988,540 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 (see Note 9).

Assessing Recoverability of Deferred Mine Exploration and Evaluation Costs

Cost related to exploration activities are capitalized as deferred mine exploration and evaluation costs until the viability of the exploration project is determined. Exploration, evaluation and pre-feasibility costs are charged to operations until such time that it has been determined that a property has economically recoverable reserves, in which case subsequent exploration costs and the costs incurred



to develop a property are capitalized. The Group reviews the carrying values of its mineral property interests whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying values may exceed their estimated net recoverable amounts. Mine exploration costs amounted to ₱3,310,769,548 and ₱3,183,541,114, as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, net of allowance for impairment losses of ₱94,692,291 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 (see Note 10).

Estimates and Assumptions

The consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with PFRSs require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and related notes. The estimates and assumptions used in the consolidated financial statements are based upon management's evaluation of relevant facts and circumstances as of the date of the Group's consolidated financial statements. Actual results could differ from such estimates.

Estimating Impairment of Input VAT

The Group assesses impairment on its input VAT whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of input VAT may not be recovered. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, carrying values of input VAT amounted to ₱27,023,476 and ₱10,911,646 respectively (see Note 11).

Provision for impairment losses on input VAT amounted to ₱41,185, ₱66,840, and ₱307,719 in 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively (see Notes 11 and 15).

Estimating Allowance for Inventory Losses

Mill materials, hardware and other supplies, which are used in the Group's operations, are stated at the lower of cost or NRV. Allowance due to obsolescence is established when there are evidences that the equipment where the parts and supplies are originally purchased for is no longer in service. Inventories which are nonmoving or have become unusable are priced at their recoverable amount.

Inventories, at lower of cost or NRV, amounted to ₱7,171,509 and ₱4,986,048 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, net of allowance for inventory losses of ₱69,647,524 and ₱69,651,293 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Provision for inventory losses amounted to nil, ₱48,394, and ₱669,385 in 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively (see Note 6 and 15).

Estimating Realizability of Deferred Tax Assets

The Group reviews the carrying amounts of deferred tax assets at each end of the financial reporting date and reduces the carrying amount to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient future taxable income will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax assets to be utilized.

The Group has recognized deferred tax assets amounting to ₱58,858,564 and ₱58,744,901 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. No deferred tax assets were recognized for temporary differences amounting to ₱244,538,068 and ₱238,074,441 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, since management believes that there is no assurance that the Group will generate sufficient future taxable income to allow all or part of its deferred tax assets to be utilized (see Note 17).

Determining Retirement Benefits Obligation

The determination of the Group's obligation and cost for retirement and other retirement benefits is dependent on the selection of certain assumptions used by actuaries in calculating such amounts. These assumptions are described in Note 16 to the consolidated financial statements. Retirement benefits obligation amounted to ₱3,902,814 and ₱3,345,741 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively (see Note 16). Retirement benefits costs amounted to ₱452,317, ₱1,330,066, and ₱1,252,655 in 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively (see Note 16).



Estimating Contingencies

The Group evaluates legal and administrative proceedings to which it is involved based on analysis of potential results. Management and its legal counsels do not believe that any current proceedings will have adverse effects on its financial position and results of operations. It is possible, however, that future results of operations could be materially affected by changes in the estimates or in the effectiveness of strategies relating to these proceedings (see Note 24).

4. Cash

	2023	2022
Cash on hand	₽866,219	₽1,595,934
Cash in banks	15,671,117	56,696,434
	₽16,537,336	₽58,292,368

Cash in banks earn interest at the respective bank deposit rates. Total interest income earned amounted to ₱11,601, ₱120,545, and ₱812 in 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The Group has United States Dollar (US\$)-denominated cash on hand amounted to nil and US\$6,165 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 while US\$-denominated cash in banks amounted to US\$6,165 and nil as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

5. Receivables - net

	2023	2022
Stock options receivable	₽9,780,000	₽9,780,000
Nontrade receivables	22,065,545	22,657,399
	31,845,545	32,437,399
Less allowance for expected credit losses	10,859,666	10,859,666
	₽20,985,879	₽21,577,733

Stock options receivables are non-interest-bearing receivables from employees in respect of stock options exercised under a share-based plan (see Note 24c).

Nontrade receivables which are non-interest bearing comprise mainly of receivables from subcontractors and other third parties. Nontrade receivables are collectible on demand.

Based on the assessment by management, the Group recognized an allowance for expected credit losses on specifically identified credit-impaired accounts amounting to ₱10,859,666 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022. Receivables which were not individually significant and receivables which were individually significant for which no specific impairment were recognized, were assessed and were subject to 12- month ECL and lifetime ECL, respectively. An exposure will migrate through the ECL stages as asset quality deteriorates. If, in a subsequent period, asset quality improves and also reverses any previously assessed significant increase in credit risk since origination, then the loss allowance measurement reverts from lifetime ECL to 12 months ECL.

Provisions for ECL amounted to nil for 2023, 2022 and 2021.



6. Inventories

	2023	2022
At NRV:		
Machinery and automotive parts	₽ 6,799,669	₽ 4,933,924
At cost:		
Fuel, oil and lubricants	371,840	52,124
	₽7,171,509	₽4,986,048

Cost of inventories carried at NRV are as follows:

	2023	2022
Mill materials, hardware and other supplies	₽57,085,184	₽55,223,208
Machinery and automotive parts	19,362,009	19,362,009
	₽ 76,447,193	₽74,585,217

Movements in allowance for inventory losses in 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	2023	2022
Balance at beginning of year	₽69,651,293	₽69,602,899
Provision	-	48,394
Reversal	(3,769)	_
Balance at end of year	₽69,647,524	₽69,651,293

Provisions for inventory losses amounted to nil, ₱48,394, and ₱669,385 in 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively (see Note 15).

7. Prepayments and Other Current Assets

	2023	2022
Contract deposits	₽13,003,192	₱12,649,531
Miscellaneous deposits	17,432,225	5,614,073
Prepaid insurance & bond premiums	936,222	942,344
Others	62,962	276,850
	₽31,434,601	₽19,482,798

Contract deposits pertain to deposits made for future drilling services of its affiliate, Diamond Drilling Corporation of the Philippines (DDCP), which amounted to ₱12,649,531. This is refundable upon nonperformance of services (see Note 13). Contract deposits also include deferred charges for various equipment and other charges.

Miscellaneous deposits pertain to deposits made for the construction of new core houses to cater the exploration activities during the year. It also includes deposits on gas cylinder containers which will be refunded after return of said containers.

Prepaid insurance and bond premiums which pertains to the payments made to insure newly acquired transportation equipment.



Others pertain to the balance of garnished bank accounts due to a litigation that the Parent Company is indirectly a party of. The aforementioned garnished cash in banks amounting to nil and \$\mathbb{P}\$38,459 were written off in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

8. Financial Assets Designated at FVOCI

	2023	2022
Quoted instruments	₽ 6,227,709	₽8,485,254
Unquoted instruments	2,118,145	2,118,145
	₽8,345,854	₽10,603,399

Quoted instruments pertain to investment on common shares of LCMC. These equity instruments pertain to Lepanto A shares totaling to 77,846,363 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022. The fair value on the quoted instrument is based on the exit market price of P0.08 and P0.109 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Unquoted instruments pertain to investment in a private company. These unquoted financial instruments pertain to Manila Peninsula shares totaling to 750,000 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group has no intention to dispose its unquoted instruments.

Movement of financial assets designated at FVOCI in 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	2023	2022
Balances at beginning of year	₽10,603,399	₽13,016,636
Change in fair value of financial assets designated		
at FVOCI	(2,257,545)	(2,413,237)
Balances at end of year	₽8,345,854	₽10,603,399

Movement in the "Fair value reserve of financial assets designated at FVOCI" presented as separate component of equity as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 follow:

	2023	2022
Balances at beginning of year	₽59,333,865	₽56,920,628
Fair valuation loss	2,257,545	2,413,237
Balances at end of year	₽ 61,591,410	₽59,333,865

There was no dividend income earned from the quoted equity instruments in 2023, 2022 and 2021.



9. Property and Equipment - net

					Office	
	Construction		Machinery and	Building and Land	and Other	
2023	In-progress	Land	Equipment	Improvements	Equipment	Total
Cost:						
Balances at beginning of year	₽ 17,583,816	₽7,270,713	₽820,012,215	₽ 215,341,858	₽120,689,707	₽1,180,898,309
Additions	86,103,778	_	101,965	_	1,690,083	87,895,826
Balances at end of year	103,687,595	7,270,713	820,114,180	215,341,858	122,379,790	1,268,794,135
Accumulated depreciation:						
Balances at beginning of year	_	_	674,437,191	109,325,075	116,100,155	899,862,421
Depreciation		_	434,812	5,221,118	1,708,834	7,364,764
Balances at end of year	_	_	674,872,003	114,546,193	117,808,989	907,227,185
Allowance for impairment losses:						
Balances at beginning and end of year			143,720,880	18,086,096	181,564	161,988,540
Net book values	₽103,687,595	₽7,270,713	₽1,521,297	₽82,709,569	₽4,389,236	₽199,578,410
	Construction		Machinery and	Building and Land	Furniture, Office and Other	
2022	In-progress	Land	Equipment	Improvements	Equipment	Total
Cost:	m progress	20		impre veinense	zquipineni	1000
Balances at beginning of year	₽_	₽7,270,713	₽818,816,644	₽215,341,858	₽116,074,729	₽1,157,503,944
Additions	17,583,816	_	1,195,571	_	4,614,978	23,394,365
Balances at end of year	17,583,816	7,270,713	820,012,215	215,341,858	120,689,707	1,180,898,309
Accumulated depreciation:						
Balances at beginning of year	_	_	674,240,265	104,103,957	115,367,111	893,711,333
Depreciation	_	_	196,926	5,221,118	733,044	6,151,088
Balances at end of year	_	_	674,437,191	109,325,075	116,100,155	899,862,421
Allowance for impairment losses:						
Balances at beginning and end of year			143,720,880	18,086,096	181,564	161,988,540
Net book values	₽17,583,816	₽7,270,713	₽1,854,144	₽87,930,687	₽4,407,988	₽119,047,348



Furniture,

Total depreciation of property and equipment charged to operations amounted to ₱2,118,914, ₱602,621, and ₱81,265 in 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively (see Note 14). Depreciation of property and equipment amounting to ₱5,245,850, ₱5,548,467, and ₱6,295,915 were capitalized in 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively, as part of deferred mine exploration and evaluation costs (see Note 10).

Construction in-progress pertains to the construction of corehouses to store coretrays used in the exploration activities.

10. Deferred Mine Exploration and Evaluation Costs

	2023	2022
Balance at beginning of year	₽3,278,233,405	₽3,095,632,397
Additions	121,982,584	177,052,541
Capitalized depreciation (Note 9)	5,245,850	5,548,467
	3,405,461,839	3,278,233,405
Less allowance for impairment losses	94,692,291	94,692,291
	₽3,310,769,548	₱3,183,541,114

Deferred mine exploration and evaluation costs includes balance of KCGRI amounting to nil, net of allowance for impairment losses amounting to ₱94,692,291, as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

As discussed in Note 1, the Parent Company has valid and existing MPSA as at December 31, 2023. Costs incurred pertaining to the exploration activities on the tenements covered by the said permit are expected to be recovered once commercial operations resume.

11. Other Noncurrent Assets

	2023	2022
Input VAT	₽127,841,749	₽111,688,734
MRF	5,207,582	5,203,124
Prepaid royalties	4,998,939	4,998,939
Miscellaneous deposits	1,682,066	1,682,066
Deposit receivables	326,117	326,117
Advances to landowners	1,508,345	1,508,341
	141,564,798	125,407,321
Less allowance for impairment losses on input VAT	100,818,273	100,777,088
	₽40,746,525	₽24,630,233

Input VAT represents VAT paid on purchases of goods and services which can be recovered as tax credit against future tax liability of the Parent Company upon approval by the BIR.

On November 13, 1998, the Parent Company entered into a separate Memorandum of Agreement with the Office of Municipal Mayor and Sangguniang Bayan of Placer, Surigao del Norte, DENR and MGB. Under the agreement, the Parent Company is mandated to establish and maintain a Monitoring Trust Fund and MRF amounting to, at a minimum, \$\mathbb{P}\$5,150,000 recorded as environmental fund. The funds are to be used for physical and social rehabilitation, reforestation and restoration of areas and communities affected by mining activities, for pollution control, slope stabilization and integrated community development. The environmental fund to be maintained by the Group in a mutually acceptable bank is subject to annual review of the MRF committee.



MRF earn interest at the respective bank deposit rates. Total interest income amounted to P4,458 P3,461, and P4,257 in 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Prepaid royalties are advance payments to claim owners and real property taxes of land where the mine site operations were located and are expensed as incurred.

Miscellaneous deposits pertain to advances made to local government agencies for pending project agreements which will be offset against future billings.

Deposit receivables pertain to electric utility given to Surigao del Norte Electric Cooperative, Inc., a power supplier, in exchange for future services.

Advances to landowners pertain to advances made to certain landowners for future purchases of parcels of land. The same will be deducted from the total acquisition cost of parcels of land to be purchased in the future.

Based on the assessment done by the management, the Group recognized provision for impairment losses on input VAT amounting to ₱41,185, ₱66,840, and ₱307,719 in 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively (see Note 15).

Movements in allowance for impairment losses on input VAT in 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	2023	2022
Balance at beginning of year	₽100,777,088	₽100,710,248
Provision for impairment losses (Note 15)	41,185	66,840
Balance at end of year	₽100,818,273	₽100,777,088

12. Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

	2023	2022
Trade payable	₽125,602,699	₱109,908,730
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	60,350,108	27,930,075
Payable to government	833,470	958,695
Unclaimed dividends	573,097	573,097
	₽187,359,374	₱139,370,597

Terms and conditions of the aforementioned liabilities are as follows:

- Trade payable includes local purchases of equipment, inventories and various parts. This is non-interest bearing and normally settled demand and on 30 days' terms.
- Accrued expenses include accrued payroll which are normally payable within five to 10 days and other liabilities which are non-interest bearing and have an average term of one to three months.
- Payable to government pertains to the Group's payable to various regulatory agencies such as
 payables for withholding taxes, Social Security System and Home Development and Mutual Fund
 premiums and PhilHealth contributions.
- Unclaimed dividends pertain to unpaid cash dividends declared by the Parent Company to its stockholders.



13. Related Party Disclosures

Related party relationships exist when one party has the ability to control, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Such relationships also exist between and/or among entities which are under common control with the reporting enterprise, or between and/or among the reporting enterprise and their key management personnel, directors, or its stockholders.

LCMC holds a 16.4% direct and indirect equity interest in the Group. It provides cash advances and pays expenses on behalf of the Group.

DDCP, a wholly owned subsidiary of LCMC, provides various drilling services to the Group.

Shipside, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of LCMC, provides hauling services to the Group.

The Parent Company, in the normal course of business, enters into transactions with related parties. The consolidated statements of financial position include the following assets and liabilities resulting from the above transactions with related parties:

Related Party	Relationship	Year	Amounts/ Volume	Outstanding Balance	Terms and Conditions
Contract Deposits (Note 7)					
DDCP	Affiliate under	2023	₽_	₽12,649,531	On demand
	common	2022	₽-	₱12,649,531	Noninterest-bearing
	control				Refundable in cash
					Unsecured, no impairment
Related Party	Relationship	Year	Amounts/ Volume	Outstanding Balances	Terms and Conditions
	Relationship	1 cai	Volume	Datances	Terms and conditions
Due from Related Party LCMC	Stockholder	2023 2022	₽ - ₽21,451,121	₽20,905,990 ₽ 21,553,988	On demand Noninterest-bearing To be settled in cash Unsecured, no guarantee

Total compensation of the Group's key management personnel in 2023, 2022 and 2021, which pertains to short-term benefits, amounted to \$\mathbb{P}456,950\$. Key management of the Group are the executive officers and directors. There were no post-employment benefits paid for the Group's key management personnel in 2023, 2022 and 2021.

14. Administration and Overhead Costs

	2023	2022	2021
Depreciation (Note 9)	₽2,118,914	₽602,621	₽81,265
Outside services	1,954,816	2,677,366	1,267,134
Salaries, allowances and other benefits:			
Salaries and wages Current service costs	794,515	972,060	937,800
(Note 16)	216,777	581,540	797,897
Other benefits	173,559	234,157	137,538

(Forward)



	2023	2022	2021
Listing fees	₽352,019	₽307,565	₽304,328
Transportation and travel	299,915	75,391	29,974
Rent	283,584	283,584	235,235
Repairs and maintenance	69,361	81,855	50,964
Communications	42,165	40,547	6,506
Representation expense	42,040	31,547	_
Taxes and licenses	22,060	30,324	19,187
Office transfer expense	_	40,000	164,000
Others	298,815	655,909	158,778
	₽6,668,540	₽6,614,466	₽4,190,606

Outside services pertain to contracted services, audit fee and other professional services rendered to the Company.

Taxes and licenses consist of documentary stamp tax and other government charges paid by the Company to regulatory agencies.

Others comprise of miscellaneous expenses, ads publications & promo, legal expenses, accounting expenses & executive expenses.

15. Other Charges - net

	2023	2022	2021
Provision for impairment losses			
on input VAT (Note 11)	₽ 41,185	₽66,840	₽307,719
Unrealized foreign exchange			
losses (gains)	2,335	(29,321)	(9,845)
Provision for inventory			
obsolescence (Note 6)	_	48,394	669,385
Loss on financial assets			
written-off (Note 7)	_	38,459	164,712
Provision for impairment losses			
on deferred mine exploration			
costs (Note 10)	_	_	2,664,201
	₽43,520	₽124,372	₽3,796,172

Provision for impairment losses on input VAT recognized pertains to input VAT recorded that are assessed to be doubtful of its recoverability.

16. Retirement Benefits Obligation

The Parent Company has an unfunded defined benefit retirement plan covering substantially all regular employees. Benefits are dependent on the years of service and the respective employee's compensation. The defined retirement benefits obligation is actuarially determined using the projected unit credit method.



Under the existing regulatory framework, RA No. 7641 requires a provision for retirement pay to qualified private sector employees in the absence of any retirement plan in the entity, provided however that the employee's retirement benefits under any collective bargaining and other agreements shall not be less than those provided under the law. The law does not require minimum funding of the plan. The amounts of retirement benefits costs recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income follow:

	2023	2022	2021
Current service costs (Note 14)	₽216,777	₽ 581,540	₽797,897
Interest costs	235,540	748,526	454,758
	₽452,317	₽1,330,066	₽1,252,655

The amount of re-measurement loss on retirement benefits liability, net of tax, recognized in OCI follow:

	2023	2022	2021
Re-measurement loss on			_
retirement benefits liability	(₽104,755)	(P1,825,087)	(22,656,706)
Income tax effect	26,189	456,272	833,984
	(₽78,566)	(₱1,368,815)	(₱1,822,722)

The table below shows the movement analysis of re-measurement loss on retirement benefits liability as at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022
Balance at beginning of year	(₽74,741)	₽1,294,074
Re-measurement loss on retirement benefits		
liability - net	(78,567)	(1,368,815)
Balance at end of year	(₽153,308)	(₱74,741)

The amounts of retirement benefits obligation recognized in the consolidated statements of financial position are as follows:

	2023	2022
Balance at beginning of year	₽3,345,741	₽16,062,796
Current service cost (Note 14)	216,777	581,540
Interest costs	235,540	748,526
Retirement benefit cost charged to profit or loss	452,317	1,330,066
Benefits paid	_	(15,872,209)
Total	452,317	(14,542,143)
Re-measurement loss (gain) on:		
Change in financial assumptions	290,402	(823,543)
Experience adjustment	(185,646)	2,648,631
Retirement benefit cost charged to OCI	104,756	1,825,088
Balance at end of year	₽3,902,814	₽3,345,741



The principal assumptions used in determining retirement benefits obligations are as follows:

	2023	2022
Discount rate	6.03%	7.04%
Salary increase rate	5.00%	5.00%
Expected remaining working lives of employees	15 years	17 years

The sensitivity analysis below has been determined based on reasonably possible changes of each significant assumption on the defined retirement benefits obligation as at the end of the reporting period, assuming all other assumptions were held constant.

	Increase		
	(decrease)	2023	2022
Discount rates	0.50%	(₽148,478)	(1 140,665)
	(0.50%)	158,558	150,614
Salary increase rate	0.50%	152,019	146,396
	(0.50%)	(143,728)	(138,003)

Shown below is the maturity analysis of the undiscounted benefit payments as at December 31, 2023:

Less than one year	₽120,352
More than one year to five years	2,974,842
More than five years to 10 years	2,858,474
More than 10 years to 15 years	3,415,915
More than 15 years to 20 years	2,397,113
More than 20 years	8,688,516
	₽20,455,212

The latest actuarial report was made as at December 31, 2023.

17. Income Taxes

The "CREATE" Act was signed into law on March 26, 2021 and became effective on April 11, 2021. This effectively amended applicable regular corporate income tax (RCIT) rates of the Branch from 30% to 25%, and minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) rates from 2% to 1% effective July 1, 2020.

The CREATE Act was considered as non-adjusting subsequent event pursuant to Philippine Interpretations Committee Q&A No. 2020-07. Accordingly, current and deferred taxes as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020 continued to be computed and measured using the applicable income tax rates as of and for the year then ended (i.e., 30% RCIT / 2% MCIT) for financial reporting purposes.



No provision for current income tax was recognized since the Parent Company and KCGRI are in gross and net taxable loss position. A reconciliation of income tax applicable to loss before income tax at the statutory income tax rates to provision for (benefit from) income tax as shown in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income follows:

	2023	2022	2021
Income tax at statutory tax rate - 25%	(₽1,732,885)	(P 1,840,839)	(P 2,109,117)
Additions to (reductions in)			
income tax resulting from:			
Deductible temporary differences and			
NOLCO for which no deferred tax asset			
was recognized	1,615,909	5,490,536	2,096,399
Interest income subjected to final tax	(4,015)	(31,002)	(1,267)
Nondeductible expenses	_	9,615	41,178
Impact of change in tax rate	_	_	(9,200,376)
Provision for (benefit from) income tax	(₱120,991)	₽3,628,310	(₱9,173,183)

The components of the net deferred tax liability as at December 31 are as follows:

	2023	2022
Deferred tax assets:		
Recognized directly in profit or loss		
Allowance for:		
Impairment losses on property and equipment	₽ 40,497,135	₽ 40,497,135
Inventory losses	17,412,823	17,412,823
Expected credit losses on receivables	269,917	269,917
Retirement benefits obligation	678,104	565,026
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	582	_
	58,858,561	58,744,901
Deferred tax liability:		_
Excess of allowable depletion over		
depletion per books	108,221,272	108,221,272
Unrealized foreign exchange gains	_	7,333
	108,221,272	108,228,605
Recognized in other comprehensive income		_
Deferred tax asset:		
Re-measurement loss on retirement		
benefits liability	297,596	271,409
Deferred tax liability - net	₽49,065,115	₽49,212,295

Deferred tax liability is mainly provided on taxable temporary differences arising on the difference between normal depletion and allowed depletion under Presidential Decree 1353, Amending Section 30 of the Tax Code to Allow Accelerated Deduction under Certain Conditions of Exploration and Development Expenditures.



The following are the movements in the Group's NOLCO for the years ended December 31:

	2023	2022
Balance at beginning of year	₽32,825,062	₽16,792,308
Additions	6,422,442	21,895,288
Expirations	_	(5,862,534)
Balance at end of year	P 39,247,504	₽32,825,062

No deferred tax assets were recognized for the following temporary differences since management expects that it is not probable that sufficient future taxable income will be available to allow all or part of these deferred tax assets to be utilized.

	2023	2022
Allowance for impairment losses on input VAT		_
(Note 11)	₽100,818,273	₽100,777,088
Allowance for impairment losses on deferred mine		
exploration and evaluation costs (Note 10)	94,692,291	94,692,291
NOLCO	39,247,504	32,825,062
Provision for expected credit losses on stock options		
receivables (Note 5)	9,780,000	9,780,000
	₽244,538,068	₽238,074,441

On September 30, 2020, the BIR issued Revenue Regulations No. 25-2020 implementing Section 4(bbbb) of "Bayanihan to Recover As One Act", which states that the NOLCO incurred for taxable years 2020 and 2021 can be carried over and claimed as a deduction from gross income for the next five taxable years following the year of such loss.

The Company has incurred NOLCO in taxable years 2021 and 2020 which can be claimed as deduction pursuant to the act. However, the NOLCO incurred in 2022 can only be carried over as a deduction from gross income for the next three consecutive taxable years. The extension to five years is no longer applicable, as follows:

Parent Company

			NOLCO Applied		NOLCO Applied	
Year	Availment		Previous	NOLCO	Current	NOLCO
Incurred	Period	Amount	Years	Expired	Year	Unapplied
2019	2020-2022	₽5,704,931	₽_	₽5,704,931	₽_	₽_
2020	2021-2025	5,339,426	_	_	_	₽5,339,426
2021	2022-2026	5,184,458	_	_	_	5,184,458
2022	2023-2025	21,718,048	_	_	_	21,718,048
2023	2024-2026	6,347,361	_	_	_	6,347,361
		₽44,294,224	₽_	₽5,704,931	₽–	₽38,589,293



KCGRI

Year	Availment		NOLCO Applied Previous	NOLCO	NOLCO Applied Current	NOLCO
Incurred	Period	Amount	Years	Expired	Year	Unapplied
2019	2020-2022	₽157,603	₽_	₽157,603	₽_	₽_
2020	2021-2025	176,664	_	_	_	176,664
2021	2022-2026	229,226	_	_	_	229,226
2022	2023-2025	177,240	_	_	_	177,240
2023	2024-2026	75,081	_	_	_	75,081
	•	₽815,814	₽_	₽157,603	₽_	₽658,211

18. Equity

Capital Stock

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, details of the Parent Company's capital stock follow:

	2023		2022	
	No. of shares	Amount	No. of shares	Amount
Issued and				
outstanding				
Class "A"	186,639,162,002	₽1,866,391,620	160,108,126,557	₽1,601,081,266
Class "B"	124,334,239,342	1,243,342,393	107,576,365,714	1,075,763,657
	310,973,401,344	3,109,734,013	267,684,492,271	2,676,844,923
Subscribed				
Class "A"	316,141,644	3,161,416	26,847,177,089	268,471,771
Class "B"	214,603,455	2,146,035	16,972,477,083	169,724,771
	530,745,099	5,307,451	43,819,654,172	438,196,542
Total shares issued				
and subscribed	311,504,146,443	3,115,041,464	311,504,146,443	3,115,041,465
Less subscriptions				
receivable	_	365,632	_	154,721,586
	311,504,146,443	₽3,114,675,832	311,504,146,443	₽2,960,319,879

In April 2010, the Parent Company offered to its shareholders as of record date of March 10, 2010, the right to subscribe to one share for every eight shares held, at an offer price of ₱0.015 per share, covering 22,375,540,151 common shares consisting of 13,429,141,954 Class "A" shares and 8,946,398,197 Class "B" shares. Total capital stock issued and subscribed from the stock rights offering amounted to ₱330,659,280, net of transaction costs. Proceeds from the issuance of stock rights were used to settle debts and fund exploration projects.

On June 8, 2010, the SEC approved the increase in authorized capital stock to 260 billion shares at par value of \$\mathbb{P}0.01\$ per share divided into 156 billion Class "A" and 104 billion Class "B" shares.

On April 30, 2014, the PSE BOD approved the application covering the Offer Shares of 56,926,927,347 at an offer price of ₱0.012 per share, raising a total of ₱683,123,128. The offer period was from June 16, 2014 to June 20, 2014.



Proceeds from the issuance of stock rights were used to fund the drilling program for the period 2014 to 2015, settlement of debts to suppliers, service providers, and to fund the Parent Company's working capital.

Only Philippine nationals are qualified to acquire, own or hold Class "A" common shares of stock of the Parent Company. The total number of Class "B" common shares of stock subscribed, issued or outstanding at any given time shall in no case exceed two-thirds of the number of Class "A" common shares of stock or 40% of the aggregate number of Class "A" and Class "B" common shares of stock then subscribed, issued or outstanding. Each common share entitles the holder to one vote, enjoys full dividend and pre-emptive rights.

At the annual stockholders' meeting on August 17, 2021, the stockholders approved the Board of Directors' recommendation to increase the Parent Company's authorized capital stock from ₱2.6 billion to ₱4.6 billion. After the said stockholders' meeting, the Board of Directors approved an offer to shareholders of 1 share for every 5 shares held at ₱0.01 per share to support the increase in the Parent Company's authorized capital stock to ₱4.6 billion. The proceeds of the offer, amounting to ₱519 million, will be utilized to fund the Parent Company's exploration program, administration costs, and settle trade payables and accruals. The Offer Period will be from May 16-20, 2022.

At the regular board meeting on November 10, 2022, the Senior Vice President and Treasurer advised that the Company successfully completed its 1:5 stock rights offering (SRO) and the same was fully subscribed. Accordingly, the cash assets of the Company increased significantly; payables decreased significantly as well as some accounts were settled out of the SRO proceeds. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company was able to collect \$\text{P154,355,954}\$ and \$\text{P364,817,624}\$ from these proceeds.

The transaction costs incurred from the Parent Company's issuance of its own equity instruments includes registration and other regulatory fees. During December 31, 2023 and 2022, issuance costs amounting to ₱199,340 and ₱9,191,736, respectively, were netted against APIC as a cost of stock issued.

The Parent Company has 4,131, 4,133, and 4,170 stockholders as at December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Equity Reserve

On May 11, 2011, the Parent Company, KCGRI and Philex entered into a Farm-in agreement (Agreement) for the exploration and joint development of the Kalayaan Project located in Placer, Surigao del Norte. The pre-feasibility study of the project may be completed by Philex within the three year earn-in period.

Pursuant to the agreement, the Parent Company sold to Philex a total of 125,000 shares of stock of KCGRI, representing a 5% interest in KCGRI, for a consideration of US\$25 million. Philex shall earn an additional 55% interest in KCGRI by sole-funding all pre-development expenses including a final feasibility study for the Project.

The sale brought down the total number of shares owned and controlled by the Parent Company as at December 31, 2011 to 95%. The net proceeds were accounted for as an equity transaction and resulted in an increase in equity amounting to \$\frac{1}{2}954,621,275\$ recognized as "Equity reserve" in the equity section of the consolidated statements of financial position.



NCI

NCI represents 5% interest of Philex in KCGRI.

The summarized financial information of the Subsidiary before intercompany eliminations is provided below:

Statements of comprehensive income as of December 31:

	2023	2022	2021
Administration and overhead costs	(P 75,081)	(₱177,240)	(₱229,226)
Other income (charges)	409	1,011	(2,663,390)
Net loss	(74,)	(176,229)	(2,892,616)
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_
Total comprehensive loss	(₽74,672)	(₱176,229)	(₱2,892,616)
Attributable to NCI	₽3,734	₽8,811	₽144,631

Statements of financial position as at December 31:

	2023	2022
Current assets	₽3,269,801	₽3,313,393
Current liabilities	(105,000)	(73,920)
Total equity	₽3,164,801	₽3,239,473
Attributable to:	2023	2022
Equity holders of the Parent Company	₽3,006,561	₽3,077,499
NCI	158,240	161,974

The Group did not opt to present the statements of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 since it is deemed immaterial relative to the consolidated financial statements.

To meet the DENR-mandated (DENR Memorandum Order No. 2013-1) minimum capitalization requirement of Authorized Capital Stock (ACS) and Paid-up-Capital amounting to ₱100,000,0000 and ₱6,250,000, respectively, the KCGRI BOD approved on February 12, 2018 an increase in the ACS to ₱100,000,000. Philex and the Parent Company subscribed to additional capital and paid as follows:

	Increase (by ₱90,000,000)		Total after Increase	
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
Shareholder	Subscribed	Paid-up	Subscribed	Paid-Up
MMC (95%)	₽21,375,000	₽5,343,750	₽23,750,000	₽7,718,750
Philex (5%)	1,125,000	281,250	1,250,000	406,250
	₽22,500,000	₽5,625,000	₽25,000,000	₽8,125,000

The application for such increase and amendment of Articles of Incorporation was filed with the SEC on March 9, 2018 and was properly certified and approved on September 7, 2018.

The additional paid-up capital by Philex resulted to the increase in NCI amounting to ₱281,250.

The Group has no potential dilutive shares as at December 31, 2023, 2022, and 2021.



19. Income (Loss) Per Share

Basic income (loss) per share is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company by the weighted average number of common shares in issue during the period.

There were no outstanding stock options as of December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021.

	2023	2022	2021
Net income (loss) attributable to			
equity holders of the Parent			
Company	(P 6,806,816)	(₱10,982,857)	₽881,347
Weighted average number of			
common shares for basic and			
diluted loss per share	310,973,401,344	267,684,492,271	259,056,043,604
Basic and diluted income (loss)			
per share	(₱0.00002)	(₱0.00004)	₽0.00000

20. Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise cash and accounts payable and accrued expenses. The main purpose of the financial instruments is to fund the Group's operations. The Group has other financial instruments such as receivables, financial assets designated at FVOCI and nontrade payables which arise directly from operations. The main risks arising from the use of financial instruments are credit risk, market risk and liquidity risk.

The Group's BOD reviews and approves the policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarized below.

Credit Risk

Credit risk represents the loss that the Group would incur if a counterparty failed to perform its contractual obligations. The Group trades only with recognized and creditworthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that all credit is subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis.

The credit risk arising from these financial assets arises from default of the counterparty, with maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of these instruments. The Group's gross maximum exposure to credit risk is equivalent to the carrying values since there are no collateral agreement on these financial assets.

The table below shows the gross maximum exposure to credit risk without consideration to collateral or other credit enhancements for the components of the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

	2023	2022
Cash in banks	₽15,671,117	₽56,696,434
Stock options receivable	9,780,000	9,780,000
Nontrade receivables	22,065,545	22,657,399
Contract deposits	13,003,192	12,649,531
MRF	5,207,582	5,203,124
	₽65,727,436	₽106,986,488



The tables below summarize the aging analysis of the Group's financial assets as at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023				
	Gen	eral Approac	h	Simplified	
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Approach	Total
Cash in banks	₽15,671,117	_	_	_	₽15,671,117
Stock options					
receivable	_	_	9,780,000	_	9,780,000
Nontrade receivables	20,985,879	_	1,079,666	_	22,065,545
Contract deposits	13,003,192	_	_	_	13,003,192
MRF	5,207,582	_	_	_	5,207,582
	₽54 867 770		₽10 850 666		P65 727 436

	2022				
	Gen	eral Approac	h	Simplified	_
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Approach	Total
Cash in banks	₽56,696,434	_	_	_	₽56,696,434
Stock options					
receivable	_	_	9,780,000	_	9,780,000
Nontrade receivables	21,577,733	_	1,079,666	_	22,657,399
Contract deposits	12,649,531	_	_	_	12,649,531
MRF	5,203,124	_	_	_	5,203,124
	₽96,126,822	_	₽10,859,666		₱106,986,488

General Approach

The credit risk of financial assets under the general approach are determined to be under Stage 1. Individually impaired that were specifically determined by the Company is under Stage 3 and is fully provided with ECL.

There are no significant concentrations of credit risk within the Group.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of loss to future earnings, to fair values or to future cash flows that may result from changes in the price of a financial instrument. The value of a financial instrument may change as a result of changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchanges rates, commodity prices, equity prices and other market changes. The Group's market risk originates from its holdings of equity instruments.

Equity Price Risk

Equity price risk is the risk that the fair values of equity securities will fluctuate because of changes in the level of indices and the value of individual stocks. The Group is exposed to equity securities price risk because of investments held by the Group, which are classified in the consolidated statements of financial position as financial assets designated at FVOCI as at December 31, 2023 and 2022. The Group's exposure to equity price risk relates primarily to its financial assets designated at FVOCI in LCMC.

The Group's policy is to maintain the risk to an acceptable level. Movement of share price is monitored regularly to determine its impact on the consolidated statements of financial position.



The effect on equity (as a result of change in fair value of equity instruments held as financial assets designated at FVOCI as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively) due to a reasonably possible change in equity indices, with all other variables held constant, is as follows:

		Ef	fect on Equity
	Market Index	Change in Variables	Increase (Decrease)
2023	PSEi	1.68% -1.68%	₽58,024 (58,024)
2022	PSEi	4.36% -4.36%	₱222,014 (222,014)

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk arises when there is a shortage of funds and the Group, as a consequence, could not meet its maturing obligations. The Group seeks to manage its liquid funds through cash planning on a monthly basis. The Group uses historical figures and experiences and forecasts from its collection and disbursement.

The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of advances from related parties. The Group considers its available funds and its liquidity in managing its long-term financial requirements. For its short-term funding, the Group's policy is to ensure that there are sufficient capital inflows to match repayments of short-term debt. As part of its liquidity risk management, the Group regularly evaluates its projected and actual cash flows. It also continuously assesses conditions in the financial markets for opportunities to pursue fund raising activities, in case any requirements arise. Fund raising activities may include bank loans and capital market issues. Accordingly, its loan maturity profile is regularly reviewed to ensure availability of funding through an adequate amount of credit facilities with financial institutions. Also, the Group only places funds in money markets which are exceeding the Group's requirements. Placements are strictly made based on cash planning assumptions and covers only a short period of time.

The tables below summarize the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities which are based on contractual undiscounted payments and financial assets which are used to manage the liquidity risk as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

	On	Less than	
2023	demand	3 months	Total
Financial Liabilities			_
Accounts payable and accrued expenses*	₽125,602,699	₽ 60,350,108	₽185,952,807
Unclaimed dividends	573,097	_	573,097
Total	126,175,796	60,350,108	186,525,904
Financial Assets			
Cash	16,537,336	_	16,537,336
Stock options receivable	9,780,000	_	9,780,000
Nontrade receivables	22,065,545	_	22,065,545
Contract deposits	13,003,192	_	13,003,192
Financial assets designated at FVOCI	8,345,854	_	8,345,854
Total	69,731,927	_	69,731,927
Net Financial Liabilities	₽56,443,869	₽60,350,108	₽116,793,977

*excluding statutory payables



	On	Less than	
2022	demand	3 months	Total
Financial Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses*	₽109,908,730	₽27,930,075	₽137,838,805
Unclaimed dividends	573,097	_	573,097
Total	110,481,827	27,930,075	138,411,902
Financial Assets			
Cash	58,292,368	_	58,292,368
Stock options receivable	9,780,000	_	9,780,000
Nontrade receivables	22,657,399	_	22,657,399
Contract deposits	12,649,531	_	12,649,531
Financial assets designated at FVOCI	10,603,399	_	10,603,399
Total	113,982,697	_	113,982,697
Net Financial Assets	₽3,500,870	₽27,930,075	₽24,429,205

^{*}excluding statutory payables

Fair Values

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate such value:

Cash, Receivables, Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

The carrying amounts of cash, receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses, which are all subject to normal trade credit terms and are short-term in nature, approximate their fair values.

Financial assets designated at FVOCI

Fair values of investments are estimated by reference to their quoted market price at the reporting date. The fair value of the Group's unquoted equity securities is determined using market approach. As at December 31, 2023, the Group's quoted and unquoted equity securities fair value is at Level 1 and Level 3, respectively.

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 3 fair value measurements, and no transfers into and out of Level 2 fair value measurements as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

There were no purchases, sales, issues and settlements of Level 3 financial assets designated at FVOCI in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

21. Capital Management

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to ensure that the Group has sufficient funds in order to support their business, pay existing obligations and maximize shareholder value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may obtain additional advances from stockholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes in 2023. The Group has complied with all externally imposed capital requirements in 2022 and 2023.



As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group's capital is composed of the following:

	2023	2022
Capital stock	₽3,114,675,832	₽2,960,319,879
APIC	608,234,879	608,434,219
Deficit	(1,220,703,149)	(1,213,896,333)
	₽ 2,502,207,562	₽2,354,857,765

22. Segment Reporting

As discussed in Note 1, the Parent Company and its 95%-owned subsidiary is engaged in the business of mine exploration. Accordingly, the Group operates mainly in one reportable business and geographical segment which is the Philippines. No entity-wide disclosures pertaining to revenues are provided as the Group has not earned revenue. Noncurrent assets of the Group are located in the Philippines.

23. Supplementary Disclosures to the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

The non-cash investing activities arising from the capitalization of depreciation amounted to P5,245,850, P5,548,467, and P6,295,915 in 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

24. Other Matters

- a) The Parent Company is either a defendant or co-defendant in certain civil and administrative cases which are now pending before the courts and other governmental bodies. In the opinion of management and the Parent Company's legal counsel, any adverse decision on these cases would not materially affect the consolidated statements of financial position and consolidated statements of comprehensive income as at and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- b) On July 12, 2012, EO No. 79 was released to lay out the framework for the implementation of mining reforms in the Philippines. The policy highlights several issues that includes area of coverage of mining, small-scale mining, creation of a council, transparency and accountability and reconciling the roles of the national government and local government units. Management believes that EO 79 has no major impact on its current operations since the mine is covered by an existing MPSA with the government. Section 1 of EO No. 79, provides that mining contracts approved before the effectivity of the EO shall continue to be valid, binding, and enforceable so long as they strictly comply with existing laws, rules and regulations and the terms and conditions of their grant.

As stated above, the Philippine President issued EO 130 lifting the moratorium on mineral agreements on April 14, 2021.

c) Under the share-based plan, the Parent Company's officers and employees and those of its subsidiary may be granted options to purchase shares of stock of the Parent Company. The aggregate number of shares to be granted under the plan should not exceed five percent of the total number of shares of the Parent Company's outstanding capital stock.



An individual may be granted an option to purchase not more than five percent of the total number of shares set aside at the date of the grant and may exercise the option up to a maximum of twenty percent 20% of the total number of option shares granted per year. Options are valid for five years and are exercisable from the date of the approval of the grant by the SEC.

On November 10, 2009, the BOD approved the grant of the 8th Stock Option Awards (Awards) to selected employees, directors and officers of the Group in accordance with the board-approved Revised Stock Option Plan ("RSOP"). The Awards cover a total of 1,600,000,000 common shares consisting of 960,000,000 class "A" and 640,000,000 class "B" shares from the Parent Company's unissued capital stock, exercisable at the price of ₱0.02 per share, within 5 years from the date of SEC approval of the same. The option price of ₱0.02 per share was computed based on a new formula in the RSOP, that is, "the amount equivalent to 80% of the average closing price of the stock for the 10 trading days immediately preceding the date of the approval of the Grant by the BOD as determined from quotations in the PSE.

The SEC approved the Awards and the RSOP on July 9, 2010; the pertinent listing application was approved by the PSE on October 20, 2010. The stock options expired on July 8, 2015.

On November 15, 2022, the Company's Stock Option Committee, as authorized by the Board of Directors and in accordance with the Revised Stock Option Plan, approved the Ninth Stock Option Awards ("Award") to selected directors, officers and employees of the Company and of its affiliates, covering a total 3.6 billion common shares from unissued capital stock. The option is exercisable within 5 years, to the extent of 20% of the Award every year, from the SEC approval of the Award. The price of the option is P0.01 per share, or the par value. The Award constitutes 1.16%, more or less, of the outstanding capital stock of the Company. However, the Award is still awaiting PSE approval.

There were no share-based payments made in 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively.





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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

The Stockholders and the Board of Directors Manila Mining Corporation 20th Floor, Lepanto Building 8747 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

We have audited in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, the consolidated financial statements of Manila Mining Corporation and Subsidiary (the "Group") as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated April 30, 2024. Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. The schedules listed in the Index to the Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Schedules are the responsibility of the Group's management. These schedules are presented for purposes of complying with the Revised Securities Regulation Code Rule 68, and are not part of the basic consolidated financial statements. These schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic consolidated financial statements and, in our opinion, fairly state, in all material respects, the information required to be set forth therein in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPONENTS OF FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS INDICATORS

The Stockholders and the Board of Directors Manila Mining Corporation 20th Floor, Lepanto Building 8747 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

We have audited in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, the consolidated financial statements of Manila Corporation and Subsidiary (the "Group") as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated April 30, 2024. Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. The Supplementary Schedule of Financial Soundness Indicators, including their definitions, formulas, calculation, and their appropriateness or usefulness to the intended users, are the responsibility of the Group's management. These financial soundness indicators are not measures of operating performance defined by Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS) and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other companies. This schedule is presented for the purpose of complying with the Revised Securities Regulation Code Rule 68 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and is not a required part of the basic consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with PFRS. The components of these financial soundness indicators have been traced to the consolidated financial statements as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2023 and no material exceptions were noted.

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SCHEDULE I

RECONCILIATION OF RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR DIVIDEND DECLARATION

As of December 31, 2023

MANILA MINING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

20th Floor, Lepanto Building, Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

Unappropriated Retained Earnings, beginning of reporting period		(P 162,605,717)
Add: Category A: Items that are directly credited to Unappropriated Retained Earnings		
Reversal of Retained Earnings Appropriation/s Effect of restatements or prior-period adjustments Others (describe return)	_	
Others (describe nature)	_	_ _
Less: Category B: Items that are directly debited to Unappropriated Retained Earnings		
Dividend declaration during the reporting period	_	
Retained Earnings appropriated during the reporting period Effect of restatements or prior-period adjustments	_	
Others (describe nature)		<u> </u>
Unappropriated Retained Earnings, as adjusted		(162,605,717)
Add/Less: Net Income (loss) for the current year		(11,279,828)
Less: Category C.I: Unrealized income recognized in the profit or loss during the reporting period (net of tax) Equity in net income of associate/joint venture, net of dividends declared Unrealized foreign exchange gain, except those attributable to cash and cash equivalents Unrealized fair value adjustment (mark-to-market gains) of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) Unrealized fair value gain of Investment Property Other unrealized gains or adjustments to the retained earnings as a result of certain transactions accounted for under the PFRS (describe nature) Sub-total	- - - -	
Add: Category C.2: Unrealized income recognized in the profit or loss in prior reporting periods but realized in the current reporting period (net of tax) Realized foreign exchange gain, except those attributable to Cash and cash equivalents Realized fair value adjustment (mark-to-market gains) of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	-	

(Forward)

concession payable Adjustment due to deviation from PFRS/GAAP - gain (loss) Others (describe nature) Sub-total Total Retained Earnings, end of the reporting period available	_ 	(113,080)
Adjustment due to deviation from PFRS/GAAP - gain (loss) Others (describe nature)	_ _ 	(113,080)
Adjustment due to deviation from PFRS/GAAP - gain (loss)	_ _ _	
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concession payable	_	
O,		
obligation, and set-up of service concession asset and		
and lease liability, set-up of asset and asset retirement		
related to same transaction, e.g., set up of right of use of asset		
Net movement in deferred tax asset and deferred tax liabilities	(113,000)	
reconciling items under the previous categories	(113,080)	
Net movement of deferred tax asset not considered in the	_	
Net movement of treasury shares (except for reacquisition of redeemable shares)		
dividends distribution		
Add/Less: Category F: Other items that should be excluded from the determination of the amount of available for		
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Sub-total		
Others (describe nature)		
Total amount of reporting relief granted during the year	_	
Amortization of the effect of reporting relief	_	
the SEC and BSP (see Footnote 3)		
Add/Less: Category E: Adjustments related to relief granted by		
2.72 .23	_	
Sub-total		_
Depreciation on revaluation increment (after tax)	_	
during the reporting period (net of tax)		
Add: Category D: Non-actual losses recognized in profit or loss		
Adjusted Net Income/Loss	_	(11,279,828)
Sub-total	-	(11 270 929)
the PFRS, previously recorded (describe nature)		
earnings as a result of certain transactions accounted for under		
Reversal of other unrealized gains or adjustments to the retained		
Property Provented of other purpositions are adjustments to the retained	_	
Reversal of previously recorded fair value gain of Investment		
profit or loss (FVTPL)	_	
market gains) of financial instruments at fair value through		
Reversal of previously recorded fair value adjustment (mark-to-		
those attributable to cash and cash equivalents	_	
Reversal of previously recorded foreign exchange gain, except		
period (net of tax)		
loss in prior periods but reversed in the current reporting		
Add: Category C.3: Unrealized income recognized in profit or		
Sub-total		_
(describe nature)	_	
result of certain transactions accounted for under the PFRS		
Other realized gains or adjustments to the retained earnings as a	1-	
Realized fair value gain of Investment Property	₽_	

SCHEDULE II

SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS INDICATORS

MANILA MINING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

As of December 31, 2023

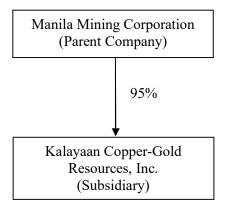
Ratio	Formula	2023	2022
Current ratio	Total Current Assets divided by Total Current Liabilities	0.41:1	0.75:1
Acid test ratio	Quick assets (Total Current Assets less Inventories and Prepayments and Other Current Assets) divided by Total Current Liabilities	0.20:1	0.57:1
Solvency ratio	Net income plus Noncash expenses divided by Short term liabilities plus Long term liabilities	(0.02):1	(0.05):1
Debt to equity ratio	Total Liabilities divided by Total Shareholder's Equity	0.07:1	0.06:1
Asset to equity ratio	Total Assets divided by Total Shareholder's Equity	1.07:1	1.06:1
Interest rate coverage ratio	Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) divided by Interest expense	(28.43):1	(8.84):1
Return on equity	Net Income (Loss) divided by Average Shareholder's Equity	-0.205%	-0.357%
Return on assets	Net Income (Loss) divided by Average Total Assets	-0.192%	-0.332%
Net profit margin	Net Income (Loss) divided by Revenue	0%	0%
Operating profit margin	Gross Profit (Loss) divided by Revenue (Beginning total assets plus ending total assets)	0%	0%
Average Total Assets	divided by 2	3,538,865,352	3,313,006,742
Average Shareholder's Equity	(Beginning total shareholder's equity plus ending total shareholder's equity) divided by 2	3,322,737,384	3,079,806,324

SCHEDULE III

MAP OF THE RELATIONSHIPS OF THE COMPANIES WITHIN THE GROUP As of December 31, 2023

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SCHEDULE A: Financial Assets

	Number of shares or principal	Amount shown in the	
Name of issuing entity and association of each issue	amount of bonds and notes	Statement of Financial Position	Income received and accrued
Financial Assets Designated at FVOCI:			<u> </u>
Lepanto Consolidated Mining Corporation	77,846,363	₽ 6,227,709	₽_
Manila Peninsula Hotel, Inc.	750,000	2,118,145	_
Total	78,596,363	₽8,345,854	₽_

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SCHEDULE B: Amounts Receivable from Directors, Officers, Employees, Related Parties and Principal Stockholders (Other than Related Parties)

Name and designation	Balance at		Amounts	Amounts			Balance at
of debtor	beginning of period	Additions	collected	written off	Current	Not current	end of period
Directors, Officers and							
Employees	₽_	₽_	₽_	₽-	₽_	₽–	₽-

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SCHEDULE C: Amounts Receivable from Related Parties which are Eliminated during the Consolidation of Financial Statements

	Balance at		Amounts	Amounts			Balance at
Name and designation of debtor	beginning of period	Additions	collected	written off	Current	Not current	end of period
Kalayaan Copper-Gold Resources,							_
Inc.	₽2,028,014	₽ 700,000	₽-	₽_	₽_	₽_	₽2,728,014

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SCHEDULE D: Long-Term Debt

		Amount shown under caption	Amount shown under caption
	Amount authorized by	"Current Portion of Long-Term Debt" in	"Long-Term Debt" in related
Title of issue and type of obligation	indenture	related Statement of Financial Position	Statement of Financial Position

NOT APPLICABLE

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SCHEDULE E: Indebtedness to Related Parties (Long-Term Loans from Related Companies)

Name of related party

Balance at beginning of period

Balance at end of period

NOT APPLICABLE

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SCHEDULE F: Guarantees of Securities of Other Issuers

Name of issuing entity of securities	Title of issue of each			
guaranteed by the company for	class of securities	Total amount guaranteed	Amount owned by a person	
which this statement is filed	guaranteed	and outstanding	for which statement is filed	Nature of guarantee

NOT APPLICABLE

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SCHEDULE G: Capital Stock

		Number of shares				
		issued and outstanding	Number of shares			
		as shown under related	reserved for options,			
	Number of shares	Statement of Financial	warrants, conversions	Number of shares	Directors, officers	
Title of issue	authorized	Position caption	and other rights	held by related parties	and employees	Others
Common Stock						
Class "A"	276,000,000,000	186,955,303,646	_	28,918,881,393	3,862,708,707	154,173,713,546
Class "B"	184,000,000,000	124,548,842,797	_	23,153,296,414	2,329,914,034	99,065,632,349