Graphene Manufacturing Group Ltd

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Unaudited Condensed Interim Financial Statements for the Three and six months ended 31 December 2023 and 2022

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Corporate information

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements of Graphene Manufacturing Group Ltd ("**GMG**" or the "**Company**") for the three and six months ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 27 February 2024. The Company is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Australia, and whose shares are publicly traded on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "**TSXV**").

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Unaudited Condensed Interim Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

		Three months ended 31 December				Six month 31 Dece		
	Note	2023	2022	2023	2022			
		\$	\$	\$	\$			
Revenue	7	55,424	3,510	159,141	89,400			
Other income	8(a)	750,757	156	1,517,554	142,795			
Employee benefit expenses	8(b)	(1,552,655)	(1,600,670)	(3,315,970)	(3,167,465)			
Professional and consulting fees	8(b)	(828,461)	(689,532)	(1,878,467)	(1,122,643)			
Depreciation and amortisation expense	13,14	(498,790)	(275,958)	(874,774)	(493,423)			
Travel expenses		(69,889)	(41,415)	(208,878)	(119,530)			
Raw materials and production inputs		(61,360)	(2,529)	(101,897)	(27,732)			
Occupancy and utilities expenses		(106,068)	(94,782)	(201,537)	(178,614)			
Factory costs		(144,985)	(150,720)	(242,206)	(250,190)			
Share based payments expense		(294,005)	(827,456)	(487,073)	(1,106,006)			
Other expenses	8(b)	(345,144)	(275,369)	(661,913)	(558,791)			
Finance costs	8(c)	(112,233)	(94,295)	(144,670)	(122,584)			
Gain / (loss) on change in fair value of								
warrants	17(a)	332,942	2,267,219	2,513,519	1,574,309			
Loss before income tax		(2,874,467)	(1,781,841)	(3,927,171)	(5,340,474)			
Income tax expense	9	-	-	-	-			
Loss for the period		(2,874,467)	(1,781,841)	(3,927,171)	(5,340,474)			
Other comprehensive income (OCI) Foreign currency translation differences			-	-	-			
Net OCI that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		-	-	_	-			
OCI for the period, net of tax		-	-	-	-			
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(2,874,467)	(1,781,841)	(3,927,171)	(5,340,474)			
		(2,074,407)	(1,701,041)	(3,927,171)	(3,340,474)			
Earnings / (loss) per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Group:								
Basic and diluted (cents)	10	(3.40)	(2.22)	(4.68)	(6.71)			
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (Basic and diluted)	10	84,496,891	80,343,896	83,855,390	79,629,869			

The above unaudited condensed interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Unaudited Condensed Interim Statement of Financial Position

	Note	31 December 2023 \$	30 June 2023 \$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	11	3,620,206	4,647,644
Trade and other receivables	12	403,781	1,860,151
Contract assets	7(b)	41,049	14,728
Inventories		553,021	360,927
Research and development grants receivables		-	2,579,757
Other current assets		383,739	392,107
		5,001,796	9,855,314
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	13	6,826,315	4,384,881
Intangible assets	14	1,509,615	1,716,451
		8,335,930	6,101,332
Total assets		13,337,726	15,956,646
LIABILITIES Current liabilities Trade and other payables Contract liabilities Lease liabilities Provisions Non-current liabilities Lease liabilities Employee benefit liabilities Provisions	15 7(b) 16 17 16	2,078,431 90,000 422,639 695,493 255,603 18,916 3,561,082 954,565 45,087 250,000 1,249,652 4 810 734	2,821,312 126,000 272,999 2,571,397 218,735 18,916 6,029,359 1,032,604 - 200,000 1,232,604 7,261,963
Total liabilities		4,810,734	7,261,963
Net assets		8,526,992	8,694,683
EQUITY			
Share capital	18	33,572,333	30,471,505
Share capital warrant premium	18	7,618,373	7,618,373
Reserves	19	4,696,822	4,038,170
Accumulated losses		(37,360,536)	(33,433,365)
Total equity		8,526,992	8,694,683

The above unaudited condensed interim statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

	Note	Share capital \$	Reserves \$	Accumulated losses \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2022	-	32,406,981	1,802,893	(24,109,700)	10,100,174
Loss for the period Other comprehensive income		-	-	(5,340,474)	(5,340,474)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	(5,340,474)	(5,340,474)
Transactions with owners of the Company					
Shares issued	18	3,382,287	-	-	3,382,287
Transaction costs on issued shares	18	(449,037)	-	-	(449,037)
Share options and warrants exercised	18	957,479	-	-	957,479
Share capital warrant premium	18	1,646,702	-	-	1,646,702
Share based payments	_	-	1,282,149	-	1,282,149
		5,537,431	1,282,149	-	6,819,580
Balance at 31 December 2022		37,944,412	3,085,042	(29,450,174)	11,579,280
Balance at 1 July 2023	-	38,089,878	4,038,170	(33,433,365)	8,694,683
Loss for the period		-	-	(3,927,171)	(3,927,171)
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the period		-	-	(3,927,171)	(3,927,171)
Transactions with owners of the Company					
Shares issued	18	3,754,423	-	-	3,754,423
Transaction costs on issued shares	18	(699,345)	-	-	(699,345)
Share options and warrants exercised	18	45,750	-	-	45,750
Share capital warrant premium	18	-	-	-	-
Share based payments	19(a)	-	658,652	-	658,652
	. =	3,100,828	658,652	-	3,759,480
Balance at 31 December 2023		41,190,706	4,696,822	(37,360,536)	8,526,992

The above unaudited condensed interim statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Unaudited Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows

		Six month 31 Dece	
	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Operating activities			
Receipts from customers and government subsidies		447,113	107,930
Payments to suppliers and employees		(7,274,520)	(5,540,476)
Research and development tax incentive received		2,579,757	1,554,070
Joint development income received	8(a)	3,000,000	-
Interest received		4,638	651
Interest paid		(55,028)	(45,906)
Net cash used in operating activities		(1,298,040)	(3,923,731)
Investing activities			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	13	(2,405,616)	(1,053,424)
Acquisition of intangibles	13, 14	(385,691)	(1,024,617)
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,791,307)	(2,078,041)
Financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of shares	18(a)	3,254,423	2,882,287
Proceeds from issue of share warrants	17(a)	707,281	3,445,656
Proceeds from exercise of share options	18(a)	45,750	22,781
Proceeds from exercise of share warrants	18(a)	-	934,698
Share issue transaction costs		(679,753)	(809,699)
Payment of lease liabilities		(196,464)	(127,043)
Net cash from financing activities		3,131,237	6,348,680
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(958,110)	346,908
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		4,647,644	12,258,018
Net foreign exchange difference on cash held		(69,328)	(57,385)
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		3,620,206	12,547,541

The above unaudited condensed interim statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

1. Reporting entity

Graphene Manufacturing Group Ltd ("**GMG**" or the "**Company**") is a for-profit company primarily involved in the development of technology and manufacture of graphene powder and energy saving and energy storage solutions enabled by graphene. The Company is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Australia, and whose shares are publicly traded on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "**TSXV**").

2. Basis of preparation

These unaudited condensed interim financial statements ("interim financial statements") as at 31 December 2023 and for the three and six months ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, and should be read in conjunction with the Company's last annual financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2023 ("last annual financial statements"). They do not include all of the information required for a complete set of financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("**IFRS**"). However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Company's financial position and performance since the last annual financial statements.

These interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Company's board of directors on 27 February 2024.

(a) Going concern

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

For the six month period ended 31 December 2023, the Company incurred a loss of \$3,927,170 after income tax and net cash used in operating activities of \$1,298,040. At 31 December 2023, the Company had net current assets of \$1,440,714.

The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is principally dependent upon current cash funding held and the ability to raise additional capital or secure other forms of financing, as and when necessary to meet the levels of expenditure required for the Company. This is required to continue its ongoing development and commercialisation of energy saving and energy storage solutions and to meet the Company's working capital requirements.

These conditions give rise to material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt over the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Whilst acknowledging these uncertainties, the Directors have concluded that the going concern basis of preparation of the interim financial statements is appropriate considering the following circumstances:

- As at 31 December 2023, the Company had cash on hand of \$3,620,206, which is anticipated to be sufficient to meet the ongoing corporate costs and expected project expenditure in the short to medium term;
- The Company believes that it will continue to be eligible for the Australian research and development tax incentive scheme (\$2,579,757 received for the year ending 30 June 2023).
- As at the date of this report there are 5,500,473 options and 5,496,951 warrants on issue with exercise prices ranging from AUD\$0.36 to AUD\$3.78, Of these, 4,000,473 options and no warrants are considered "in the money", amounting to potential currently in the money' proceeds of \$1,975,171;

2. Basis of preparation (continued)

(a) Going concern (continued)

- On 17 May 2023, GMG and Rio Tinto signed a binding Joint Development Agreement ("JDA") where subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement, Rio Tinto will contribute technical and operational performance criteria and up to \$6 million, in exchange for preferential access rights (the first two payments totalling \$3.30million (GST Inclusive), and
- To the extent required, the Company has capacity under the TSXV Listing Rules to raise further funds through the issue or placement of securities and currently has a Base Shelf Prospectus readily available on SEDAR+ for this purpose. As an example in August 2023 C\$3.45m (gross) was raised via an overnight marketed offering.

Should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern, it may be required to realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities other than in the ordinary course of business, and at amounts that differ from those stated in the financial statements. These financial statements do not include any adjustments related to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts or classification of liabilities and appropriate disclosures that may be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

3. Functional and presentation currency

These interim financial statements are presented in Australian dollars (\$ or \$), except for certain references to Canadian dollars (C\$) where specifically stated. The Company's functional and presentation currency is Australian dollars.

4. Use of judgements and estimates

In preparing these interim financial statements, management has made judgements and estimates that affect the application of the Company's accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Significant judgements made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those described in the last annual financial statements.

5. Change in accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Company's last annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023. The Company has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

6. Operating segments

The Company's senior management represent the Chief Operating Decision Makers ("**CODM**"). The CODM analyses the company information as a whole and as such, have determined that the Company has only one operating segment. Revenue from the operations is not at a stage where there are multiple product lines with all sales coming from energy saving and energy storage solutions mainly in Australia. Assets are all based in Australia.

		Three months ended 31 December		Six months ended 31 December	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
		\$	\$	\$	\$
7.	Revenue from contracts with customers				
Sale Servi	of goods ices	3,075 52,349	3,510 -	42,692 116,449	89,400 -
		55,424	3,510	159,141	89,400
(a)	Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers				
The (follow	Group derives revenue from the transfer of goods as vs:				
Timi	ng of revenue recognition				
	point in time	3,075	3,510	42,692	89,400
Over	time	52,349	-	116,449	-
		55,424	3,510	159,141	89,400

(b) Contract balances

The following table provides information about receivables, contract assets and contract liabilities from contracts with customers.

\$	31 December 2023	30 June 2023
Receivables, which are included in 'trade and other receivables'	122,483	166,262
Contract assets Contract liabilities	41,049 (90.000)	14,728
	(90,000)	(126,000)

The Company recognizes contract assets where professional services are performed or products are delivered prior to the Company's ability to invoice in accordance with the contract terms, or contract liabilities when revenue is recognized subsequent to invoicing.

	Contract a	ssets	Contract liabilities			
\$	December 2023	30 June 2023	31 December 2023	30 June 2023		
Opening Balance 1 July	14,728	-	(126,000)	-		
Revenue recognised from contracts in progress	57,625	31,978	-	-		
Transfers from contract assets to trade receivables	(31,304)	(17,250)	-	-		
Amounts included in contract liabilities that was recognised as revenue during the period	-	-	39,950	(126,000)		
Unearned revenue recognised where performance obligation is pending completion	-	-	(3,950)	-		
Closing Balance	41,049	14,728	(90,000)	(126,000)		

No information is provided about remaining performance obligations at 31 December and 30 June 2023 that have an original expected duration of one year or less, as allowed by IFRS 15.

8. Income and expenses

	Three m end 31 Dece	ed	Six mo end 31 Dece	ed
(a) Other income	2023 \$	2022 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$
Research and development tax incentive Joint development income Interest income	- 750,000 757	- - 156	- 1,500,000 4,638	142,144 - 651
Other income Foreign exchange gains		-	29 12,887	-
	750,757	156	1,517,554	142,795

Other income is recognised using the methods outlined below:

Joint development income

Joint development income relates to income received as a result of collaboration agreements where the Company has agreed to work collaboratively with another entity to develop or improve energy storage solutions over a period of time. Income is recognised on a straight-line basis over the collaboration period. Year to date GMG has received \$3M (net) of this income, recorded as deferred income and recognised proportionately over the agreement term (see note 15).

Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

		en	Three months ended 31 December		nonths ded cember
(b)	Notable expenses	2023 \$	2022 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$

Employee benefit expenses include the following notable items:

Superannuation	139,290	134,813	283,424	257,505
Other expenses include the following notable items:				
Filing Fees Insurance Information technology expenses Licensing and registration expenses Marketing Research and development expenses Share registry and other listing expenses Subscriptions and memberships Testing and quality control Transaction costs - financial instruments Website costs	13,758 89,741 38,728 1,417 35,098 - 15,781 13,219 67,504 43,690 1,801	33,245 87,987 27,297 3,674 4,752 10,644 27,327 2,182 38,012 11,390 1,730	53,218 179,887 79,562 1,671 44,021 - 23,988 17,579 112,513 82,322 12,647	105,390 141,683 54,469 57,889 5,754 21,288 33,404 5,006 78,376 11,390 5,717

Professional and consulting fees include the following notable items:

Accounting, Audit and Tax advisory fees	67,921	60,905	132,654	77,340
Engineering consultants and other contractors	516,477	305,945	1,284,192	459,881
Investor Relations	187,858	164,515	318,366	320,686
Legal expenses	56,205	158,167	143,255	264,736

8. Income and expenses (continued)

	Three months ended Six months 31 December Dece		s ended 31 ember	
	2023 \$	2022 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$
(c) Finance costs				
Foreign exchange losses	83,621	63,642	83,621	72,097
Interest expense – lease liabilities	27,601	26,936	55,028	45,510
Finance and other interest charges	1,011	3,717	6,021	4,977
	112,233	94,295	144,670	122,584

9. Income tax expense

Deferred tax assets are recognised only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses. The unused tax losses incurred by the Company are not recognised as there is uncertainty on the expected timing in which the Company is likely to generate taxable income in the foreseeable future. Subject to satisfying certain tests under the relevant legislation they can be carried forward indefinitely. As a consequence, there is no income tax expense.

10. Earnings per share

Basic earnings or loss per share ("**EPS**") calculations have been based on the following profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding.

Diluted EPS calculations have been based on the following loss attributable to ordinary equity holders and weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding after adjustment for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

Due to the net loss recognised for the years, and the ongoing non-cash impact on profit and loss due to the change in the fair value of warrants, to ensure consistency and relevance of reporting, all outstanding stock options, warrants and broker warrants were excluded from the calculation of diluted EPS due to their antidilutive effect.

	Three months ended 31 December		Six months ended 31 December	
	2023 \$	2022 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$
Basic and diluted EPS (cents)	(3.40)	(2.22)	(4.68)	(6.71)
Profit / (loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company for basic earnings – continuing operations	(2,874,467)	(1,781,841)	(3,927,171)	(5,340,474)
Profit / (loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company adjusted for the effect of dilution	(2,874,467)	(1,781,841)	(3,927,171)	(5,340,474)
_	2023 Number	2022 Number	2023 Number	2022 Number
(a) Weighted average number of ordinary shares ("WANOS")				
WANOS used in basic and diluted EPS	84,496,891	80,343,896	83,855,390	79,629,869

Items excluded from the diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares calculation as their effect would have been anti-dilutive:

	Number as at		
	31 December		
	2023	2022	
Stock options	4,200,473	4,491,233	
Warrants	5,288,156	4,273,450	
Broker warrants	208,795	87,030	
Restricted and performance share units	678,738	1,172,669	
	10,376,162	10,024,382	

	31 December 2023 \$	30 June 2023 \$
11. Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank Term deposits	3,328,746 291,460 3,620,206	4,435,432 212,212
	3,620,206	4,647,644
	31 December 2023 \$	30 June 2023 \$
12. Trade and other receivables		
Trade and other receivables ⁽ⁱ⁾ Goods and services tax receivable	125,784 277,997 403,781	1,817,619 42,532 1,860,151

(*i*) Other receivables at 30 June 2023 include \$1.65m relating to Joint Development income, received 17 July 2023.

13. Property, plant and equipment

	Right-of-use (i)(ii)	Property	y, plant and equip	oment	
-	Leased buildings \$	Plant and equipment (ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ \$	Leasehold improvements \$	•	Total \$
Cost	<u> </u>	······			
At 30 June 2023	1,684,028	2,360,358	535,595	1,897,088	6,477,069
Additions	318,065	-	-	2,789,569	3,107,634
Transfers	-	810,389	204,683	(1,015,072)	-
At 31 December 2023	2,002,093	3,170,747	740,278	3,671,585	9,584,703
Accumulated depreciation					
At 30 June 2023	336,806	1,655,382	100,000	-	2,092,188
Depreciation	247,919	364,391	53,890	-	666,200
At 31 December 2023	584,725	2,019,773	153,890	-	2,758,388
Net book value					
At 30 June 2023	1,347,222	704,976	435,595	1,897,088	4,384,881
At 31 December 2023	1,417,368	1,150,974	586,388	3,671,585	6,826,315

(*i*) Right-of-use ("ROU") asset recognised in respect of the Company's head office and warehouse leased premises in Brisbane, Australia, as disclosed in note 16, with the corresponding lease accounting policy as described in note 29 of the last annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023.

(*ii*) Right-of-use ("ROU") asset recognised in respect of the additional office space and Q&A testing laboratories leased premises in Brisbane, Australia, as disclosed in note 16, with the corresponding lease accounting policy as described in note 29 of the last annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023.

(iii) Plant and equipment cost includes \$24,246 of leased office equipment recognised as a ROU asset as the lease term exceeds 12 months.

(iv) Capital works in progress at 31 December includes \$383,953 of costs incurred to file global patents relating to our manufacturing processes that are not yet approved

14. Intangible assets

14. Intangible assets			
	Patents, trademarks and other rights \$	Computer software \$	Total \$
Cost	<u> </u>		
At 30 June 2023 Additions	2,066,176 1,738	35,111	2,101,287 1,738
At 31 December 2023	2,067,914	35,111	2,103,025
Accumulated amortisation			
At 30 June 2023 Amortisation	376,530 205,112	8,306 3,462	384,836 208,574
At 31 December 2023	581,642	11,768	593,410
Net book value			
At 30 June 2023	1,689,646	26,805	1,716,451
At 31 December 2023	1,486,272	23,343	1,509,615
15 Trade and other poveblas		31 December 2023 \$	30 June 2023 \$
15. Trade and other payables			
Trade payables Accrued expenses Other payables Deferred income (See note 8(a) – Joint developmen	nt income)	430,028 432,018 91,385 1,125,000 2,078,431	244,679 604,756 846,877 1,125,000 2,821,312
		31 December 2023 \$	30 June 2023 \$
16. Lease liabilities			
Maturity analysis of contractual undiscounted cash t Within one year	flows:	511,524	357,990
Between one and five years More than five years		1,039,559	1,149,891
wore than we years		1,551,083	1,507,881
Lease liabilities included in the condensed interim s position:	tatement of financial		
Current		422,639	272,999
Non-current		<u>954,565</u> 1,377,204	<u>1,032,604</u> 1,305,603
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Right-of-use asset and lease liability

In July 2023, the Company commenced a new lease for additional office space at the existing head office location in Brisbane Australia for a two-year lease agreement including QA testing laboratories. A right of use asset of \$318,065 has been recognised as disclosed in note 10, assessed on its two-year lease term, which is subject to annual review. A corresponding lease liability of \$268,065 has been recognised together with a provision of make good for \$50,000.

		31 December 2023	30 June 2023
	Note	\$	\$
17. Financial liabilities			
Warrant liabilities:			
Traded warrants		792,337	1,132,948
Non-traded warrants		437,177	1,902,804
	17(a)	1,229,514	3,035,752
Transaction costs		(534,021)	(464,355)
Carrying amount of warrant liabilities	_	695,493	2,571,397

(a) Warrant liability

The Company has issued certain share purchase warrants which have a fixed exercise price in Canadian dollars. As the functional currency of the Company is the Australian dollar, these warrants are considered a derivative as a variable amount of cash in the Company's functional currency will be received on exercise. The share purchase warrants were not issued for goods or services rendered. Accordingly, these warrants are classified and accounted for as a derivative financial liability at fair value through profit or loss. The fair value of the warrants is determined using the quoted market trading data for the Company's traded warrants, and the Black-Scholes option pricing model for non-traded warrants.

The changes in the carrying amounts of the Company's outstanding warrant liability during the six month period ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023 \$	2022 \$
At 1 July	3,035,752	4,410,364
Issued during the period	707,281	3,445,656
Exercised	- · · · ·	(1,646,702)
Expired	-	-
Fair value adjustment	(2,513,519)	(1,574,309)
At 31 December	1,229,514	4,635,009

Further details of the warrants issued are disclosed in note 14(b).

Non-traded warrants

The fair value of non-traded warrants and stock options classified as derivative financial liabilities was calculated with the following weighted average assumptions:

	31 December 2023	30 June 2023
Share price	C\$1.33	C\$2.34
Exercise price	C\$2.60 – C\$3.35	C\$2.60 – C\$3.35
Expected volatility	55.0%	55.0%
Expected life (years)	0.67 – 2.92	1.18 – 3.42
Risk-free interest rate	3.61% - 3.69%	4.03% - 4.18%

17. Financial liabilities (continued)

(a) Warrant liability (continued)

Traded warrants

The Marketed Offering Warrants issued on 2 September 2021 commenced trading on the TSXV on 9 September 2021 under the ticker GMG.WT. On initial recognition and prior to active market trading data being available for use, the Marketed Offering Warrants were valued using the Black Scholes option pricing model based on the inputs below:

	On initial recognition
Share price	C\$2.73
Exercise price	C\$2.60
Expected volatility	61%
Expected life (years)	2.99
Risk-free interest rate	0.20%

Once trading of the warrants commenced, the quoted market trading data on the TSXV was available for use as a Level 1 input to determine the fair value. At 31 December 2023 the fair value of traded warrants was based on the market price of C\$0.12 per warrant at the end of the reporting period.

The Marketed Offering Warrants issued on 16 August 2023 commenced trading on the TSXV on 21 August 2023 under the ticker GMG.WT.A. On initial recognition and prior to active market trading data being available for use, the Marketed Offering Warrants were valued using the Black Scholes option pricing model based on the inputs below:

	On initial recognition
Share price	C\$1.62
Exercise price	C\$2.20
Expected volatility	55%
Expected life (years)	4
Risk-free interest rate	3.91%

Once trading of the warrants commenced, the quoted market trading data on the TSXV was available for use as a Level 1 input to determine the fair value. At 31 December 2023 the fair value of traded warrants was based on the market price of C\$0.47 per warrant at the end of the reporting period.

18. Share capital

·	Six months ended 31 December				
	Note	2023 Number	2023 \$	2022 Number	2022 \$
Ordinary shares		84,524,329	41,190,706	81,791,728	37,944,412
(a) Movement in ordinary shares					
At 1 July		82,044,234	38,089,878	78,764,797	32,406,981
Shares issued – Marketed Offering	(i)	2,029,412	3,254,423	-	-
Shares issued – OzKem Transaction	(ii)	125,206	500,000	125,207	500,000
Shares issued – Bought Deal Offering	(iii)	-	-	2,091,850	2,882,287
Share options exercised	(iv)	75,000	45,750	37,348	22,781
Warrants exercised	(v)	-	-	727,246	934,698
RSUs exercised	(vi)	250,477	-	45,280	-
Transaction costs for issued shares		-	(699,345)	-	(449,037)
		84,524,329	41,190,706	81,791,728	36,297,710
Share capital warrant premium		-	-	-	1,646,702
At 31 December		84,524,329	41,190,706	81,791,728	37,944,412

(i) Share issue – Marketed Offering

On August 16, 2023, GMG completed a marketed public offering of units (the "**Offering Units**") of the Company, including exercise in full of the over-allotment option (the "**Offering**"). A total of 2,029,412 Offering Units were sold at a price of C\$1.70 per Offering Unit (the "**Offering Price**") for gross proceeds of approximately C\$3.45 million. Each Offering Unit is comprised of one ordinary share in the capital of the Company (each, an "**Ordinary Share**") and one-half of an Ordinary Share purchase warrant (each, an "**Offering Warrant**"). Each Offering Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one Ordinary Share at C\$2.20 at any time until August 16, 2027.

The TSX Venture Exchange also accepted for listing the 1,014,706 Offering Warrants underlying the Offering Units issued pursuant to the Offering. GMG share warrants trade on TSXV under the ticker "GMG.WT.A".

(ii) Share issue - OzKem Transaction

On 15 August 2022, GMG and OzKem Pty Ltd ("**OzKem**") signed a binding agreement for GMG to acquire the manufacturing intellectual property and brand rights of OzKem's THERMAL-XR® coating products for a cash consideration of \$1 million, in addition to \$1 million in ordinary shares of GMG (the "**OzKem Transaction**"). GMG paid OzKem an initial \$1 million cash and issued 125,207 ordinary shares of GMG ("Shares") to OzKem upon the receipt of certain deliverables and equipment from OzKem on 8 September 2022 and 22 September 2022 respectively.

GMG issued an additional 125,206 Shares (the "Additional Shares") to OzKem, upon successful commercial batch blend of the THERMAL XR® produced by GMG on 28 August 2023.

(iii) Share issue – Bought Deal Offering

On November 30, 2022, GMG completed its bought deal prospectus offering of units (the "**Units**") of the Company, including exercise in full of the over-allotment option (the "**Offering**"). A total of 2,091,850 Units were sold at a price of C\$2.75 per Unit (the "**Offering Price**") for gross proceeds of approximately C\$5.75 million. Each Unit is comprised of one ordinary share in the capital of the Company (each, an "**Ordinary Share**") and one Ordinary Share purchase warrant (each, a "**Warrant**"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one Ordinary Share at C\$3.35 at any time until November 30, 2026.

(iv) Share options exercised

Shares issued upon the exercise of options allocated under the Stock Option Plan detailed in note 20(a).

(v) Warrants exercised

Shares issued upon the exercise of warrants detailed in note 18(b).

18. Share capital (continued)

(a) Movement in ordinary shares (continued)

(vi) Restricted share units ("RSUs") exercised Shares issued upon the exercise of RSUs detailed in note 20(c).

(b) Warrants

Warrants, including broker warrants, outstanding at the end of the period have the following expiry dates and exercise prices:

Issue date	Expiry date	Exercise price	31 December 2023	30 June 2023
	·	· · · · ·		
2 September 2021	2 September 2024	C\$2.60	1,994,100	1,994,100
2 September 2021	2 September 2024	C\$2.05	16,180	16,180
2 September 2021	2 September 2024	C\$2.60	187,500	187,500
2 September 2021	2 September 2024	C\$2.14	5,760	5,760
9 November 2021	2 September 2024	C\$2.60	2,335	2,335
30 November 2022	30 November 2026	C\$3.35	2,091,850	2,091,850
30 November 2022	30 November 2024	C\$2.75	62,755	62,755
16 August 2023	16 August 2027	C\$2.20	1,014,706	-
16 August 2023	16 August 2026	C\$1.70	121,765	-
Total			5,496,951	4,360,480

The number and weighted average exercise price ("**WAEP**") of warrants, which are all exercisable, were as follows:

	Six months ended 31 December				
	2023 WAEP	2023 Number	2022 WAEP	2022 Number	
Outstanding at 1 July	\$3.36	4,360,480	\$2.51	2,931,852	
Issued	\$2.47	1,136,471	\$3.66	2,155,874	
Exercised	-	-	\$1.27	(727,246)	
Outstanding at 31 December	\$3.09	5,496,951	\$3.20	4,360,480	

There were no warrants forfeited or expired since the end of the last reporting year ended 30 June 2023 and during the six month period ended 31 December 2023.

19. Reserves

	31 December 2023 \$	30 June 2023 \$
Share-based payment reserve	3,915,110	3,428,037
Warrants reserve	781,712	610,133
	4,696,822	4,038,170

(a) Movements in reserves

(-)	Share-Based Payment \$	Warrants \$	Total \$
At 30 June 2023	3,428,037	610,133	4,038,170
Stock option plan expense	97,617	-	97,617
RSUs expense	389,455	-	389,455
PSUs expense	-	-	-
Warrants issued	-	171,580	171,580
At 31 December 2023	3,915,109	781,713	4,696,822

20. Share-based payments

(a) Share-based payments reconciliation

		Contributed equity	Share Based yment Reserve	Warrant Reserve		Warrant Liability	
			Stock Options	RSU	PSU		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2023		38,089,878	607,028	2,821,009	-	610,133	2,571,397
Shares issued	(i)	3,254,423	-	-	-	-	707,281
Transaction costs issued shares	(ii)	(699,345)	-	-	-	-	(151,988)
Shares issued - supplier payments	(iii)	500,000	-	-	-	-	-
Broker warrants issued	(ii)	-	-	-	-	171,580	-
Stock options exercised	(Iv)	45,750	-	-	-	-	-
Stock options vested/(forfeited)	(v)	-	97,617	-	-	-	-
RSU and PSU exercised	(vi)	-	-	-	-	-	-
RSU and PSU vested/(forfeited)	(vii)	-	-	389,455	-	-	-
FV adjustment of warrants	(viii)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,513,519)
Transaction costs amortised	(iX)	-	-	-	-	-	82,322
At 31 December 2023		41,190,706	704,645	3,210,464	-	781,713	695,493

(i) August 16 2023 Marketed Offering see note 18

(*ii*) Transaction costs incurred as part of the marketed offering on 16 August including the cost of 121,756 broker warrants issued, see note 20(f) for fair value measurement.

(iii) Share issue – Ozkem Transaction see Note 18

(iv) Shares issued upon the exercise of options allocated under the Stock Option Plan detailed in note 20(b).

(v) The cost of options issued under the stock Option Plan are recognised according to their vesting period.

(vi) RSU's & PSU's issued under the Share Incentive plan detailed in note 20(c) have a \$nil excise price.

(vii) The cost of RSU's and PSU's issued under the share incentive plan are recognised in accordance with their vesting period.

(viii) Fair value adjustment of the warrant liability outstanding due to the loss in value of the underlying share price.

(ix) Transaction costs associated with the issue of warrants are amortised over the life of the warrant.

(b) Stock option plan and Share Incentive Plan

Amendments to the stock option plan (established 19 September 2018) and the Share Incentive Plan (established 25 November 2021) were approved by resolutions of shareholders on 25 November 2022 and 28 November 2023. The plans are designed to provide eligible participants with an opportunity to share in the ownership of the Company in order to:

- promote the long-term success of the Company;
- provide a strategic, value based reward for eligible persons who make a key contribution to that success;
- align eligible persons' interests with the interests of the Company's shareholders; and
- promote the retention of eligible participants.

Eligible participants under each plan are any director, executive officer, employee or consultant of the Company as decided upon by the board to be eligible under the terms of the respective plan.

Options, RSUs and PSUs may be granted on commercial terms approved by the board, which may include but are not limited to vesting conditions based on length of service and performance of the eligible participant, or the Company's share price. Participation in each plan is at the board's discretion.

Options, RSUs and PSUs are granted under the respective plan for no consideration and carry no dividend or voting rights. Upon exercise or settlement, each option, RSU and PSU is convertible into one ordinary share.

(c) Restricted share units ("RSUs") and performance share units ("PSUs")

Equity settled

Under the terms of the share incentive plan ("**Share Incentive Plan**") the Board of Directors may, from time to time, grant to directors, executive officers, employees and consultants, RSUs and PSUs in such numbers and on such terms as determined by the board. RSUs and PSUs granted under the Share Incentive Plan, are exercisable into ordinary shares for no additional consideration, after the vesting conditions specified within the terms of each participants' agreement are met.

The fair value of RSUs and PSUs was determined based on the Company's share price on the date of grant.

The RSUs vest in one to three tranches with vesting conditions based on time and share price performance over its respective one to three-year period. The PSUs vest in three tranches with vesting conditions based on time and performance targets over a three-year period.

Share-based payments expense related to the RSUs and PSUs are recorded over the respective one to threeyear vesting period and the amount is adjusted at each reporting period to reflect the number of RSUs and PSUs expected to vest.

(d) Reconciliation of outstanding share options

Share options, granted as share based payments, outstanding at the end of the period have the following expiry dates and exercise prices:

Grant date	Expiry date	Exercise price	31 December 2023	30 June 2023
6 November 2018	4 November 2025	\$0.36	2,222,654	2,222,654
18 February 2019	16 February 2026	\$0.61	220,000	220,000
15 March 2019	13 March 2026	\$0.61	75,000	150,000
20 March 2019	18 March 2026	\$0.61	29,326	29,326
2 December 2019	30 November 2026	\$0.42	440,000	440,000
6 April 2020	5 April 2027	\$0.61	29,326	29,326
21 April 2020	20 April 2027	\$0.61	285,000	285,000
23 December 2020	22 December 2027	\$0.82	518,694	564,454
12 March 2021	10 March 2028	\$0.94	29,348	29,348
15 April 2021	12 March 2024	C\$0.50	151,125	151,125
16 April 2021	15 April 2024	C\$1.00	100,000	100,000
1 July 2023	30 June 2026	C\$1.90	100,000	-
Total			4,200,473	4,221,233

(d) Reconciliation of outstanding share options (continued)

The number and weighted average exercise price ("**WAEP**") of share options representing share based payments, were as follows:

	Six months ended 31 December				
	2023 WAEP	2023 Number	2022 WAEP	2022 Number	
Outstanding at 1 July	\$0.49	4,221,233	\$0.52	4,627,427	
Granted	\$2.17	100,000	-	-	
Exercised	\$0.61	(75,000)	\$0.61	(37,348)	
Forfeited	\$0.82	(45,760)	\$0.84	(98,846)	
Outstanding at 31 December	\$0.53	4,200,473	\$0.52	4,491,233	
Exercisable at 31 December	\$0.51	4,143,147	\$0.50	4,232,887	

There were no options expired since the end of the last reporting year ended 30 June 2023 and during the sixmonth period ended 31 December 2023.

(e) Reconciliation of outstanding broker warrants

Broker warrants, issued as share based payments, outstanding at the end of the period have the following expiry dates and exercise prices:

			31 December	30 June
Issue date	Expiry date	Exercise price	2023	2023
24 March 2021	24 September 2022	C\$0.65	-	-
2 September 2021	2 September 2024	C\$2.05	16,180	16,180
2 September 2021	2 September 2024	C\$2.14	5,760	5,760
9 November 2021	2 September 2024	C\$2.60	2,335	2,335
24 March 2021	24 September 2022	C\$0.65	62,755	62,755
16 August 2023	16 August 2026	C\$1.70	121,765	-
Total			208,795	87,030

The number and weighted average exercise price ("**WAEP**") of broker warrants, issued as share based payments which are all exercisable, were as follows:

	Six months ended 31 December			
	2023 WAEP	2023 Number	2022 WAEP	2022 Number
Outstanding at 1 July	\$2.93	87,030	\$2.12	126,875
Issued	\$1.95	121,765	\$3.02	64,024
Exercised	-	-	\$2.00	(103,869)
Outstanding at 31 December	\$2.28	208,795	\$2.79	87,030

There were no broker warrants forfeited or expired since the end of the last reporting year ended 30 June 2023 and during the six month period ended 31 December 2023.

Further details in respect of broker warrants held at reporting date are provided in note 18(b).

(f) Reconciliation of outstanding RSUs and PSUs

RSUs and PSUs, granted as share based payments, outstanding at the end of the period, have the following expiry dates:

-			31 December	30 June
Grant date	Expiry date	Plan Type	2023	2023
20 October 2021 (i)	18 July 2023	RSU	-	14,528
20 October 2021 (i)	20 October 2026	RSU	10,532	45,277
5 December 2021	5 December 2026	RSU	15,662	15,662
14 September 2022 (ii)	26 May 2024	RSU	-	118,395
14 September 2022 (ii)	14 September 2027	RSU	177,154	282,832
20 September 2022	20 September 2027	RSU	106,027	253,651
12 October 2022	12 October 2027	RSU	18,093	36,186
14 October 2022	14 October 2027	RSU	6,016	7,306
20 October 2022	20 October 2027	RSU	110,993	159,669
21 October 2022	21 October 2027	RSU	6,984	20,952
13 July 2023	13 July 2028	RSU	227,277	-
Total			678,738	954,458

(*i*) The vesting and expiry dates for 59,805 RSUs granted on 20 October 2021, with an original expiry date of 20 October 2026, were accelerated following the approval of the amendments by the Board.

(*ii*) The vesting and expiry dates for 118,395 RSUs granted on 14 September 2022, with an original expiry date of 14 September 2027, were accelerated to a date no earlier than 12 months from grant date following the approval of the amendments by the Board.

The number and weighted average share price ("WASP") of RSUs and PSUs were as follows:

	Six months ended 31 December					
	2023	2023	2022	2022		
	WASP (i)	Number	WAEP	Number		
RSUs						
Outstanding at 1 July	\$4.35	954,458	\$6.24	197,622		
Granted	\$2.19	227,277	\$4.20	962,001		
Exercised	\$4.28	(250,477)	\$6.28	(45,280)		
Expired or forfeited	\$4.77	(252,520)	\$4.20	(53,541)		
Outstanding at 31 December	\$3.60	678,738	\$4.49	1,060,802		
Exercisable at 31 December	\$4.20	105,071	\$6.28	34,745		
PSUs						
Outstanding at 1 July (ii)	-	-	\$6.28	77,359		
Granted	-	-	\$3.62	34,508		
Expired or forfeited	-	-	-	-		
Outstanding at 31 December	-	-	\$5.46	111,867		
Exercisable at 31 December	-	-	-	-		

(*i*) Further details of fair value measurement are included in note 20(g).

(ii) PSU's outstanding at 1 July 2022 were forfeited during Q4 FY2023.

Since the end of the last reporting year ended 30 June 2023 and during the six-month period ended 31 December 2023 there were no PSUs granted, exercised, forfeited or expired.

(f) Fair value measurement of options and warrants granted

The assessed fair value of options granted during the six months ended 31 December 2023 was \$125,560 (year ended 30 June 2023: nil). The assessed fair value of warrants granted during the six months ended 31 December 2023 was \$171,580 (year ended 30 June 2023: \$176,143).

The fair value of options at grant date is determined using a Black-Scholes Model (BSM) that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the market price of a share at grant date and expected price volatility of the underlying share, the risk-free interest rate for the term of the option and the volatilities of certain peer group companies.

The fair value of options granted during the six months ended 31 December 2023, and the year ended 30 June 2023, were calculated using the exercise price, grant date and expiry date as per above with the following weighted average assumptions:

	Options		
On initial recognition using BSM	31 December 2023	30 June ⁽ⁱ⁾ 2023	
Share price at grant date	\$C2.34	-	
Expected volatility	55.01%	-	
Risk-free interest rate	4.03%	-	

(*i*) No Options were granted during the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

Options are granted for no consideration and vested options are exercisable until the expiry date which is between two to seven years after grant date. The expected price volatility is based on the historic volatility of certain peer group companies, and since the listing of the Company's traded warrants, the implied volatility of the Company's shares calculated by reference to those warrants.

Compensation Warrants

For the Compensation Warrants issued on 16 August 2023 that contain a second level of warrants upon exercise of the first level, the Monte Carlo Simulation (MCS) Methodology has been used to determine the fair value of each level, that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the warrant, the market price of a share at grant date, the price volatility of the underlying share and the risk-free rate for the term of the warrant.

The fair value of Compensation Warrants issued during the six months ended 31 December 2023, was calculated using the following assumptions:

(f) Fair value measurement of options and warrants granted (continued)

	Compensation Warrants (i)		
On initial recognition using MCS	Level 1	Level 2	
Share price at grant date	C\$1.62	Not applicable	
Exercise price	C\$1.70	C\$2.20	
Term	3 years	4 years	
Risk-free rate	4.420%	4.195%	
Dividend yield	-	-	
Volatility (rounded)	75%	75%	

(*i*) 121,765 broker warrants were issued on 16 August 2023 in respect of the Marketed Offering completed, as detailed in Note 14(a)(i). The warrants have two levels of value whereby upon exercise, each initial warrant (Level 1) grants its holder an ordinary share in the Company, as well as a second warrant (Level 2). The Level 2 warrants entitle the holder to purchase an additional ordinary share in the Company at a new exercise price as listed in the table.

(g) Fair values of RSUs and PSUs granted

The assessed fair value of RSUs and PSUs granted during the six months ended 31 December was \$497,670 (year ended 30 June 2023: \$4,164,189) and is based on the Company's share price on the date of grant.

The RSUs vest in one to three tranches with vesting conditions based on time and share price performance over its respective one to three-year period. The PSUs vest in three tranches with vesting conditions based on time and performance targets over a three-year period.

Share-based payments expense related to the RSUs and PSUs are recorded over the respective one to threeyear vesting period and the amount is adjusted at each reporting period to reflect the number of RSUs and PSUs expected to vest.

The fair value of RSUs and PSUs granted during the six months ended 31 December 2023, and the year ended 30 June 2023, was calculated at the grant date based on the following weighted average assumptions:

	RSUs		PSUs	
On initial recognition	31 December 2023	YE 30 June 2023	31 December 2023	YE 30 June 2023
Share price at grant date	\$2.19 ⁽ⁱ⁾	\$4.20 ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	-	\$3.62 ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾

(*i*) The fair value of RSUs granted during the six month period ended 31 December 2023, was based on the share price on 28 April 2023 and 5 May 2023 in accordance with employment agreement terms and the Share Incentive Plan.

(*ii*) The fair value of RSUs and PSUs granted during the financial year ending 30 June 2023 was based on the share price on 25 August 2022 and 2 September 2022 in accordance with employment agreement terms and the Share Incentive Plan.

21. Commitments and contingencies

The Company's commitments and contingencies are consistent with those reported in the last annual financial statements as at 30 June 2023.

22. Subsequent events

No matters or circumstances have occurred since the end of the reporting period, which significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in subsequent reporting periods.