Consolidated Financial Statements of

# **GURU ORGANIC ENERGY CORP.**

Years ended October 31, 2022 and 2021

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Shareholders of GURU Organic Energy Corp.

### **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of GURU Organic Energy Corp. (the "Entity"), which comprise:

- the consolidated statements of financial position as at October 31, 2022 and 2021;
- the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the years then ended;
- the consolidated statements of changes in equity for the years then ended;
- the consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended; and
- notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

(Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Entity as at October 31, 2022 and 2021, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our auditors' report.

We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



## **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements for the year ended October 31, 2022. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our auditors' report.

## Assessment of accuracy of net revenues

We draw attention to Note 5(j) and Note 17 to the financial statements.

The Entity's net revenue balance is \$29,080,953. The Entity's net revenue comes from the sale of goods and is measured at the fair value of consideration received, net of refunds, discounts, rebates and other fees paid to customers. Revenue is recognized at a point in time when the Entity transfers control of a product to a customer, which is when a customer takes possession of the goods.

### Why the matter is a key audit matter

We identified the accuracy of net revenues as a key audit matter. This matter represented an area of higher assessed risk of material misstatement given that the amount is material to the consolidated financial statements and related disclosures, including the adjustments for refunds, discounts, rebates and other fees paid to customers. In addition, an increased extent of audit effort was needed to address the matter.

### How the matter was addressed in the audit

The following are the primary procedures we performed to address this key audit matter:

- We obtained an understanding of the revenue process, including adjustments relating to deductions made to product revenue for sales allowances such as refunds, discounts, and rebates.
- We assessed the adequacy of the Entity's revenue recognition accounting policies, including the
  recognition and measurement of deductions to product revenue relating to refunds, discounts,
  rebates, and other fees paid to customers, and related disclosures.
- For a sample of revenue transactions, we tested the accuracy of net revenues and revenue recognition by reconciling net revenue to source documents and to cash.
- We assessed the reasonability of the accrued sale allowances by testing the mathematical accuracy of the Entity's calculation and testing the data and assumptions used to establish the estimate.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. Other information comprises:

• the information included in Management's Discussion and Analysis filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions;



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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit and remain alert for indications that the other information appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the information included in Management's Discussion and Analysis filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions as at the date of this auditors' report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in the auditors' report.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

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

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

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

## Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.



#### We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
  - The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing
  an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity'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 Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 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.
- Provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant
  ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and
  other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where
  applicable, related safeguards.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group Entity to express an opinion on the financial statements.
   We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.



• Determine, from the matters communicated with those charged with governance, those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' 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 auditors' 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 auditors' report is Alain Bessette.

Montréal, Canada

LPMG LLP.

January 25, 2023

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

October 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25,491,029	\$ 66,953,636
Short-term investments (note 24)	20,800,000	_
Trade and other receivables (note 7)	4,995,156	5,454,693
Income taxes receivable	5,830	357,426
Refundable investment tax credits	50,000	50,000
Inventories (note 8)	8,518,260	7,338,382
Prepaid expenses	198,795	378,683
	60,059,070	80,532,820
Deposits on fixed assets	679,271	_
Fixed assets (note 9)	1,329,356	1,103,137
Intangible assets	19,314	27,591
Right-of-use assets (note 10)	1,918,887	1,885,513
Other assets (note 11)	708,667	835,829
Long-term deposit	49,250	49,250
Deferred tax assets (note 21)	584,901	571,329
	\$ 65,348,716	\$ 85,005,469

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (continued)

October 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 13)	\$ 8,213,436	\$ 10,265,265
Income taxes payable	43,723	79,895
Current portion of lease liabilities (note 14)	407,326	337,877
	8,664,485	10,683,037
Lease liabilities (note 14)	1,579,413	1,573,391
Stock warrant obligations (note 24)	19,817	203,824
	10,263,715	12,460,252
Shareholders' equity:		
Share capital (note 15)	85,374,502	85,568,694
Contributed surplus	826,828	595,600
Deficit	(31,162,456)	(13,413,548)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	46,127	(205,529)
	55,085,001	72,545,217
	\$ 65,348,716	\$ 85,005,469

On behalf of the Board:	
	Director
	Director

Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

Years ended October 31, 2022 and 2021

		2022	2021
Net revenue (note 17)	\$ 29	9,080,953	\$ 30,190,919
Cost of goods sold	13	3,387,834	12,307,947
Gross profit	15	5,693,119	17,882,972
Selling, general and administration expenses (note 18) Net financial (income) expenses (note 20) Reverse acquisition of Mira X expenses	34	4,115,532 (877,753) –	27,800,985 49,062 108,316
	33	3,237,779	27,958,363
Loss before income taxes	(17	7,544,660)	(10,075,391)
Income taxes expense (recovery) (note 21): Current Deferred		(20,974) 41,291 20,317	(515,049) 283,831 (231,218)
Net loss	(17	7,564,977)	(9,844,173)
Other comprehensive (loss) income: Item that is or may be reclassified subsequently to consolidated statements of loss: Foreign operations - foreign currency translation differences		251,656	(153,048)
Total comprehensive loss	\$ (17	7,313,321)	\$ (9,997,221)
Basic and diluted loss per share (note 16)	\$	(0.54)	\$ (0.33)
Weighted average number of shares	32	2,336,701	30,172,972

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

Years ended October 31, 2022 and 2021

	Sh	are capital				
	Number	Amount	Contributed surplus	Deficit	income (loss) - foreign currency translation	Total
Balance as of October 31, 2020	28,907,954	\$ 36,550,646	\$ 639,682	\$ (3,569,375)	\$ (52,481)	\$ 33,568,472
Net loss	-	_	_	(9,844,173)	_	(9,844,173)
Stock options exercised (note 23)	329,862	2,281,622	(499,404)	_	_	1,782,218
Stock-based compensation expense (note 23)	_	_	455,322	_	-	455,322
Share issuance (note 15)	3,097,594	49,561,502	_	_	_	49,561,502
Share issuance costs, net of taxes of nil (note 15)	_	(2,825,076)	_	_	-	(2,825,076)
Foreign operations - foreign currency translation differences	_	_	-	-	(153,048)	(153,048)
Balance as of October 31, 2021	32,335,410	85,568,694	595,600	(13,413,548)	(205,529)	72,545,217
Net loss	_	_	_	(17,564,977)	_	(17,564,977)
Stock options exercised (note 23)	25,611	89,895	(28,052)	_	_	61,843
RSUs and DSUs vested / settled (note 23)	9,937	137,038	(137,038)	_	-	_
Stock-based compensation expense (note 23)	_	_	334,419	_	_	334,419
Incentive payments settled through issuance of stock options and RSUs (note 23)	_	_	61,899	_	_	61,899
Share buy-back (note 15)	(158,500)	(421,125)	_	(183,931)	-	(605,056)
Foreign operations - foreign currency translation differences	-	-	-	-	251,656	251,656
Balance as of October 31, 2022	32,212,458	\$ 85,374,502	\$ 826,828	\$ (31,162,456)	\$ 46,127	\$ 55,085,001

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended October 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating:		
Net loss	\$ (17,564,977)	\$ (9,844,173)
Adjustments for:	077.050	540.040
Depreciation and amortization	877,258	516,948
Income tax expense (recovery) Net financial income	20,317	(231,218) (28,599)
Stock-based compensation expense	(952,203) 334,419	(26,599) 455,322
Derecognition of right-of-use asset and lease liabilities	334,419	(329)
Additions to other assets (note 11)	(16,069)	(25,000)
Loss on disposition of fixed assets	(10,000)	23,362
Income tax received	_	12,186
Net change in non-cash operating working capital (note 22)	(1,538,268)	(1,034,781)
	(18,839,523)	(10,156,282)
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Financing:	(FOF 207)	
Share buy-back	(595,327)	49,561,502
Share issuance from public offering and private placement Share issuance from exercise of stock options	- 61,843	1,782,218
Share issuance costs	01,043	(2,825,076)
Net change in credit facilities	_	(13,318)
Repayment of long-term debt	_	(275,000)
Interest and financing fees paid	(76,304)	(113,342)
Payment of lease obligations	(390,700)	(300,432)
	(1,000,488)	47,816,552
Investing:		
Short-term investments	(20,800,000)	_
Deposits on fixed assets	(679,271)	_
Additions to fixed assets	(566,330)	(1,158,316)
Deposits on leases	_	(54,500)
Interest income	398,919	109,453
	(21,646,682)	(1,103,363)
Effect of movements in exchange rate on cash held	24,086	(21,567)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	66,953,636	30,418,296
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(41,462,607)	36,535,340
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 25,491,029	\$ 66,953,636

Additional cash flow information is presented in note 22.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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## 1. Reporting entity:

GURU Organic Energy Corp. (the "Company" or "GURU") was incorporated under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* and is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The Company is domiciled in Montréal, Quebec, Canada, where its administrative offices are located. These consolidated financial statements comprise the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, GURU Beverage Inc. and GURU Beverage Co. (together, the "Group"). The Group produces, markets and distributes energy drinks for sale in the Canadian and U.S. markets.

## 2. Basis of accounting:

The consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

The consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on January 25, 2023.

#### 3. Functional and presentation currency and basis of measurement:

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, the Company's functional currency.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the following:

- equity classified share-based payment arrangements which are measured at fair value at grant date pursuant to IFRS 2, Share-based payment;
- lease liabilities, which are measured at the present value of minimum lease payments at lease inception; and
- stock warrant obligations, which is measured at fair value at each reporting date, pursuant to IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*.

#### 4. Use of significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions:

The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, net revenue and expenses and the accompanying disclosures. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods. These assumptions and estimates are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized prospectively.

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#### 4. Use of significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued):

Critical judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The following are critical judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the process of applying accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements and that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year:

#### (a) Critical judgment:

#### Deferred income taxes:

Deferred tax assets are recognized for unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilized. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognized, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits, together with future tax planning strategies. The Company has determined that it is probable that certain deferred tax assets will be realized in the future (further details are given in note 21).

#### (b) Key sources of estimation uncertainty:

### (i) Sales allowances:

Management uses judgment in estimating provisions for sale allowances such as discounts, rebates, returns and other fees paid to customers. The product revenue recognized quarter over quarter is net of these estimated allowances. Such estimates require the need to make estimates about matters that are inherently uncertain.

The Company's estimates are based on our historical claims as supplemented by management's judgment.

#### (ii) Other assets:

Management estimates the expected duration of the period over which the Company will generate cash flows with its customers in order to amortize other assets. The amounts and timing of recorded expenses for amortization of other assets for any period are affected by these estimated periods. The estimates are reviewed each year and are updated if expectations change as a result of changes in relationship with customers. Changes in relationship can cause modifications in the estimated period over which other assets are amortized and the related amortization expense in the future.

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#### 4. Use of significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued):

#### (c) Stock warrants:

The Company's accounting for warrants issued to PepsiCo Beverages Canada ("PepsiCo") is determined in accordance with the financial reporting guidance for financial instruments and revenue recognition. The initial fair value of warrants issued was recognized as another asset and financial liability. The other asset is amortized against revenues over the duration of the agreement. Unexercised warrants are remeasured to fair value at each reporting period and the change in fair value recognized as financing expense or income. The valuation involves assumptions and estimates including future share price volatility forecasted sales volume in Canada and probability of change of control event. Such estimates are subject to significant uncertainty.

Other areas involving estimation uncertainty include the determination of expected credit losses and inventory obsolescence provision, and the determination of investment tax credits.

#### 5. Significant accounting policies:

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements.

#### (a) Basis of consolidation:

The consolidated financial statements of the Company include the accounts of the Company and of its subsidiaries.

### (i) Subsidiaries:

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the Company. Control is achieved where the Company has power over 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 these returns. The Company reassesses whether it controls an entity if facts and circumstances indicate that one or more of the aforementioned points have changed. A subsidiary is consolidated from the date the Company obtains control and continues to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases.

Subsidiary	Jurisdiction of incorporation	Ownership percentage
GURU Beverage Inc.	Canada	100%
GURU Beverage Co.	United States	100%

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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### 5. Significant accounting policies (continued):

- (a) Basis of consolidation (continued):
  - (ii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation:

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealized income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

#### (b) Foreign currency translation:

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the respective functional currencies of Group entities at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured based on historical cost in a foreign currency are translated at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency differences are recognized in the consolidated statement of loss.

The financial statements of foreign operations that have a functional currency different from that of the Company's presentation currency are translated into Canadian dollars. Assets and liabilities are translated at the rates in effect at the end of the reporting period; revenue and expense items are translated at the average exchange rate for the period. Gains or losses arising from translation are recorded in equity under the heading Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) - foreign currency translation.

#### (c) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and short-term deposits which are highly liquid with original maturities of less than three months at the date of acquisition. These consolidated financial assets are convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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#### 5. Significant accounting policies (continued):

#### (d) Inventories:

Inventories consist of raw materials, packaging and finished goods and are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the normal course of business less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. Included in the cost of finished goods are direct product costs, direct labor and an allocation of variable and fixed manufacturing overhead. Included in the cost of inventories are costs of purchase net of vendor allowances, plus other costs, such as transportation, duty and quality control, that are directly incurred to bring inventories to their present location and condition. Cost is determined using the average cost method based on individual products. A provision for shrinkage and obsolescence is calculated based on known damaged or expired goods.

#### (e) Investment tax credits:

The Company is eligible to obtain tax credits for its expenditures on eligible research and development work performed in Canada via the Scientific Research and Experimental Development ("SR&ED") Program.

The Company can claim SR&ED investment tax credits for expenditures such as wages, materials, machinery, equipment, qualifying overhead, and SR&ED contracts. The SR&ED tax credits are recorded when there is a reasonable assurance that the credits will be realized. The SR&ED tax credits that compensate the Company for expenses incurred are recognized in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss and those that compensate for the cost of an asset are recognized against the cost of the asset and recorded in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss over the useful life of the asset.

The tax credits must be reviewed and approved by the tax authorities and it is possible that the amounts granted will differ from the amounts recorded. Any difference between the tax credits accounted for and the tax credits granted by the tax authorities is accounted for in the year of assessment by the authorities as an adjustment of the items to which they relate.

#### (f) Fixed assets:

Items of fixed assets are recognized at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to acquiring and bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use.

When parts of an item of fixed assets have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components).

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of fixed assets are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount and are recognized in net income (loss).

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#### 5. Significant accounting policies (continued):

#### (f) Fixed assets (continued):

Depreciation is calculated over the cost of the asset less its residual value and is recognized in net income (loss) on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of fixed assets or on a declining balance. Estimates for depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

Asset	Method	Rate/period
Furniture and equipment	Straight-line method	5 years
Leasehold improvements	Straight-line method	Shorter of useful life
•	S .	and term of lease
Automotive equipment	Straight-line method	5 to 7 years
In-store equipment	Straight-line method	2 to 5 years
Promotional equipment	Straight-line method	3 years
Computer hardware	Straight-line method	3 to 10 years
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### (g) Intangible assets:

Intangible assets are comprised of software that has finite useful lives, are measured at cost less accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure is recognized in net income (loss) as incurred.

Amortization for intangible assets is calculated on their estimated useful lives using the declining balance method at the rate of 30%.

Amortization methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

#### (h) Impairment of non-financial assets:

The Company reviews the carrying amount of its non-financial assets, which include intangible assets with a finite useful life, fixed assets, other assets and right-of-use assets on each reporting date, in order to determine if specific events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable.

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#### 5. Significant accounting policies (continued):

#### (h) Impairment of non-financial assets (continued):

For impairment testing purposes, assets that cannot be tested individually are aggregated into a cash generating unit ("CGU"). An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or a CGU exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Impairment losses are recognized in the consolidated statement of loss.

#### (i) Stock-based compensation:

The Company has a stock-based compensation plan, which is described in note 23. The Company uses the fair value-based method of accounting for employee awards granted under the plan. The Company calculates the fair value of each stock option grant using the Black Scholes Option Pricing model at the grant date. The stock-based compensation cost of the options is recognized as stock-based compensation expense on a graded-vesting basis over the relevant vesting period of the stock options. Modifications to stock options are created as exchanges of the original award for a new award, the difference in value being recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the remaining vesting period of the modified stock options.

When employees exercise their stock options, the share capital is credited by the sum of the consideration paid by employees and the related portion previously credited to contributed surplus when compensation costs were charged against earnings.

#### (i) Revenue from contracts with customers:

Revenue from the sale of goods is measured at the fair value of consideration received, net of refunds, discounts, rebates and other fees paid to customers. The Company recognizes revenue when it transfers control of a product to a customer. Revenue is recognized at a point in time, which is when a customer takes possession of the goods, as it meets the criteria to satisfy the performance obligation. For all its contracts, the consideration is not adjusted for the effects of a financing component since the Company expects to be paid within one year. Consideration payable to a customer that is not considered a distinct good or service from the customer, such as onetime fees paid to customers for product placement or product introduction, is capitalized in other assets and amortized on the period over which the Company expects to generate cash flows in the future, which has been established to be 10 years. These amounts are subsequently recognized as a reduction of revenue.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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#### 5. Significant accounting policies (continued):

#### (k) Income taxes:

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred income taxes. It is recognized in net income (loss) except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognized directly in equity or in other comprehensive income (loss).

#### (i) Current income tax:

Current income tax comprises the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the years and any adjustment to the tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years. The amount of current tax payable or receivable is the best estimate of the tax amount expected to be paid or received that reflects uncertainty related to income taxes, if any. It is measured using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. Current tax assets and liabilities are offset only if certain criteria are met.

#### (ii) Deferred income tax:

Deferred income tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized for unused tax losses, unused tax credits and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used. Deferred income tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized; such reductions are reversed when the probability of future taxable profits improves. Unrecognized deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used.

Deferred income tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

The measurement of deferred income tax reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset only if certain criteria are met.

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#### 5. Significant accounting policies (continued):

- (k) Income taxes (continued):
  - (iii) Sales tax:

Expenses and assets are recognized net of the amount of sales tax, except:

- When the sales tax incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable
  from the taxation authority, in which case, the sales tax is recognized as part of the
  cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item, as applicable; and
- When receivables and payables are stated with the amount of sales tax included.
- The net amount of sales tax recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the consolidated statements of financial position.
- (I) Financial instruments:
  - (i) Recognition, classification and initial measurement:

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

A financial asset or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue.

(ii) Classification and subsequent measurement:

#### Financial assets

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") or FVTPL.

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Company changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

#### Amortized cost

A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as FVTPL: (1) it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and (2) its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

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#### 5. Significant accounting policies (continued):

- (I) Financial instruments (continued):
  - (ii) Classification and subsequent measurement (continued):

#### Amortized cost (continued)

Financial assets at amortized costs are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The amortized cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognized in net income (loss). Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognized in net income (loss).

#### FVOCI and FVTPL

A debt investment is measured at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated at FVTPL: (1) it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets, and (2) its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortized cost or FVOCI are measured at FVTPL. The Company has not designated any financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and does not have any financial assets at FVOCI.

### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortized cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as FVTPL if it is classified as held-for-trading, it is a derivative, or it is designated as such on initial recognition. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value and net gains and losses, including interest expenses, are recognized in net income (loss). Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognized in net income (loss).

The Company has not designated any financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and does not have any financial liabilities at FVOCI.

#### (iii) Derecognition:

#### Financial assets

The Company derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows of the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

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#### 5. Significant accounting policies (continued):

- (I) Financial instruments (continued):
  - (iii) Derecognition (continued):

#### Financial liabilities

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

On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognized in net income (loss).

#### (iv) Offsetting:

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

#### (v) Impairment:

With respect to impairment of financial assets, IFRS 9 Financial Instruments requires applying the expected credit losses model. Under the expected credit losses model, the Company must recognize expected credit losses and changes in such losses at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since the initial recognition of the financial assets. The Company uses the simplified method to measure the loss allowance for trade receivables. The Company uses historical trends of default, the timing of recoveries and the amount of loss incurred, adjusted for management's judgment as to whether current economic and credit conditions are such that the actual losses are likely to be greater or less than suggested by historical trends. Losses are recognized in the consolidated statement of loss and other comprehensive loss and reflected in an allowance account against trade and other receivables.

### (m) Share capital:

The Company's common shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of shares are recognized as a reduction of equity, net of tax effects.

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#### 5. Significant accounting policies (continued):

#### (n) Fair value measurement:

In establishing the fair value, the Company uses a fair value hierarchy based on levels as defined below:

Level 1: defined as observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets.

Level 2: defined as inputs other than quoted prices in active markets that are either directly or indirectly observable.

Level 3: defined as inputs that are based on little or no observable market data and, therefore, requiring entities to develop their own assumptions.

#### (o) Provisions:

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognized as net finance expenses.

#### Contingent liability:

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not within the control of the Company, or a present obligation that arises from past events (and therefore exists), but is not recognized because it is not probable that a transfer or use of assets, provision of services or any other transfer of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, or the amount of the obligation cannot be estimated reliably.

#### (p) Leases:

At inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease based on whether the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

### (i) Right-of-use asset:

The Company recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

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#### 5. Significant accounting policies (continued):

#### (p) Leases (continued):

### (i) Right-of-use asset (continued):

The right-of-use assets are subsequently depreciated from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term using the straight-line method. The lease term includes consideration of an option to renew or to terminate if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise that option. Lease terms, including options to renew for which the Company is reasonably certain to exercise, range from 1 to 7 years for facilities, automotive equipment and other equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

#### (ii) Lease liability:

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

The Company determines its incremental borrowing rate by obtaining interest rates from external financing sources and makes certain adjustments to reflect the terms of the lease and the type of the asset leased.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), the exercise price under a purchase option that the Company is reasonably certain to exercise, and lease payments in an optional renewal period if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise a renewal option.

The lease liability is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising mainly if the Company changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, renewal or termination option, or if there is a revised in-substance fixed lease payment.

When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset or is recorded in consolidated statement of income (loss) if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

The Company has elected to exclude from lease liabilities low value leases as well as short-term leases, with a term of less than twelve months.

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#### 5. Significant accounting policies (continued):

#### (q) Short-term employee benefits:

Short-term employee benefits are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid if the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

#### (r) Earnings (loss) per share:

Basic earnings (loss) per share are computed by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year. Diluted earnings per share are computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year adjusted to include the dilutive impact of stock options restricted share units and deferred share units.

### (s) Segment reporting:

The Company determined that it operated a single operating segment for the years ended October 31, 2022 and 2021.

### 6. Standards issued but not yet effective:

Amendment to IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements

In January 2020, the IASB issued an amendment to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements to clarify the classification of liabilities as current or non-current (the "2020 amendments"). For the purposes of non- current classification, the amendment removed the requirement for a right to defer settlement or roll over of a liability for at least twelve months to be unconditional. Instead, such a right must have substance and exist at the end of the reporting period. The 2020 amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after November 1, 2023. The 2020 amendments are subject to future developments and in November 2021 the IASB proposed to defer the effective date to no earlier than January 2024. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the amendment on its consolidated financial statements.

#### 7. Trade and other receivables:

	2022	2021
Trade receivables Other receivables Sales taxes receivable	\$ 3,914,030 753,033 328,093	\$ 5,033,905 19,975 400,813
	\$ 4,995,156	\$ 5,454,693

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## 7. Trade and other receivables (continued):

Information about the Group's exposure to credit and market risks, and impairment losses for trade receivables is included in note 24.

#### 8. Inventories:

	2022	2021
Finished goods Raw materials Packaging	\$ 6,914,339 1,087,707 516,214	\$ 5,608,266 1,327,603 402,513
	\$ 8,518,260	\$ 7,338,382

The amount of inventory included in cost of goods sold was \$12,865,714 for the year ended October 31, 2022 (2021 - \$11,749,440).

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## 9. Fixed assets:

	F	urniture and equipment	Computer hardware	in	Leasehold nprovements	Automotive equipment	In-store equipment	Promotional equipment	Total
Cost: Balance as at October 31, 2020	\$	130,115	\$ 348,058	\$	186,747	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 48,799	\$ 713,719
Additions Dispositions		169,634 (130,115)	_ (348,058)		666,558 (186,747)	130,665 –	247,290 –	- -	1,214,147 (664,920
Balance as at October 31, 2021		169,634	_		666,558	130,665	247,290	48,799	1,262,946
Additions Dispositions		_ _	10,019		_ _	100,583 –	225,656 –	230,071 (48,799)	566,330 (48,799
Balance as at October 31, 2022	\$	169,634	\$ 10,019	\$	666,558	\$ 231,248	\$ 472,946	\$ 230,071	\$ 1,780,476
Accumulated depreciation: Balance as at October 31, 2020	\$	105,084	\$ 331,815	\$	184,227	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,799	\$ 669,925
Depreciation Dispositions		22,592 (106,753)	16,243 (348,058)		67,227 (186,747)	5,445 –	19,935 —	_ _	131,442 (641,558
Balance as at October 31, 2021		20,923	-		64,707	5,445	19,935	48,799	159,809
Depreciation Dispositions		33,927 -	484 -		98,934 -	25,371 –	135,294 –	46,100 (48,799)	340,110 (48,799
Balance as at October 31, 2022	\$	54,850	\$ 484	\$	163,641	\$ 30,816	\$ 155,229	\$ 46,100	\$ 451,120
Net carrying amounts: Balance as at October 31, 2021 Balance as at October 31, 2022	\$	148,711 114,784	\$ _ 9,535	\$	601,851 502,917	\$ 125,220 200,432	\$ 227,355 317,717	\$ _ 183,971	\$ 1,103,137 1,329,356

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## 9. Fixed assets (continued):

Additions to leasehold improvements in fiscal year 2021 includes an amount of \$55,831 of capitalized amortization of the right-of-use asset related to the new office lease that was unused for the initial months of the lease term.

#### 10. Right-of-use assets:

	Building	Automotive equipment	Total
Balance as at October 31, 2020	\$ 24,729	\$ 181,384	\$ 206,113
Additions (note 16)	1,875,354	177,267	2,052,621
Depreciation	(259,216)	(95,338)	(354,554)
Derecognition	<u> </u>	(10,657)	(10,657)
Foreign exchange impact		(8,010)	(8,010)
Balance as at October 31, 2021	1,640,867	244,646	1,885,513
Additions (note 16)	347,685	114,428	462,113
Depreciation	(312,431)	(120,937)	(433,368)
Foreign exchange impact		4,629	4,629
Balance as at October 31, 2022	\$ 1,676,121	\$ 242,766	\$ 1,918,887

#### 11. Other assets:

In the course of its operations, the Company incurs costs paid to customers for which cash flows will be generated over several years. The following table presents these costs and their amortization:

Balance as at October 31, 2020	\$ 364,033
Additions Amortization	546,555 (74,759)
Balance as at October 31, 2021	835,829
Additions Amortization and write-off Foreign exchange impact	78,084 (221,484) 16,238
Balance as at October 31, 2022	\$ 708,667

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#### 11. Other assets (continued):

In 2021, additions to other assets include \$236,312 related to recognition of stock warrants issued in connection with distribution agreement with PepsiCo (see note 24). In 2022, additions to other assets relate to slotting fees in connection with new distribution agreements. As at October 31 2022, an amount of \$57,461 is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities (2021 - 285,243)

#### 12. Credit facilities:

The Company has a committed revolving operating credit facility to a maximum authorized amount of CAD 10,000,000, the maturity of which was extended for an additional year during the second quarter of fiscal 2022, from March 30, 2024 to March 30, 2025. The operating credit facility can be used in the form of Canadian dollar loans bearing interest at the prime rate plus 0.50%, Canadian dollar bankers' acceptances bearing interest at 1.75%, American dollar loans bearing interest at the US base rate plus 0.50% or American dollar LIBOR loans bearing interest at the LIBOR rate plus 1.75%. As at October 31, 2022, the credit facilities were not used.

The Company also has an uncommitted credit that can be used in the form of foreign exchange contracts or interest rate swaps for a maximum amount of USD 500,000. This credit facility was not used as at October 31, 2022 (October 31, 2021 - nil).

The Company has a letter of credit for a maximum available of \$2,500,000, of which an amount of EUR 600,000 (CAD 810,120) has been used as of October 31, 2022 (October 31, 2021 - EUR 300,000 (CAD 371,520)).

The credit facilities noted above are secured by a movable hypothec on the universality of the Company's present and future assets located in the province of Quebec to a maximum of \$25,000,000, a first-ranking security on all present and future property in all other Canadian provinces and in the United States, and an unlimited corporate guarantee of its US subsidiary. These credit facilities are subject to certain financial covenants which were met as at October 31, 2022.

### 13. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:

	2022	2021
Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Accrued payroll	\$ 1,935,323 5,667,861 610,252	\$ 3,455,606 5,460,571 1,349,088
	\$ 8,213,436	\$ 10,265,265

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## 14. Lease liabilities:

The following table presents the lease obligations of the Company:

	\$ 183,624
	2,047,371
	(363,659)
	63,227
	(10,986)
	(8,309)
	1,911,268
	462,113
	(462,267)
	68,909
	6,716
	\$ 1,986,739
2022	2021
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	\$ 1,911,268
,	337,877
1,579,413	1,573,391
	2022 \$ 1,986,739 407,326 1,579,413

The following table presents the maturity of the contractual undiscounted lease obligations of the Company:

	2022	2021
Contractual undiscounted cash flows: Less than 1 year Between 1 and 5 years More than 5 years	\$ 466,710 1,613,006 47,760	\$ 395,822 1,423,503 353,254
Total undiscounted lease liabilities	\$ 2,127,476	\$ 2,172,579

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### 14. Lease liabilities (continued):

Amounts recognized in consolidated statement of loss	2022	2021
Interest on lease liabilities Variable lease payments not included in	\$ 68,909	\$ 63,227
the measurement of lease liabilities Expenses relating to short-term leases	54,595 59,053	41,044 146,943

#### 15. Share capital:

	2022	2021
Issued: 32,212,458 (2021 - 32,335,410) common shares	\$ 85,374,502	\$ 85,568,694

During the year ended October 31, 2022, the Company has been authorized to repurchase for cancellation up to 500,000 common shares (representing approximately 1.5% of the Company's outstanding Shares as at July 14, 2022) between July 25, 2022 and July 24, 2023. Repurchases are made in the normal course of business at market prices through the facilities of the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") and/or through alternative Canadian trading systems, in compliance with the rules and policies of the TSX and applicable exemptions from Canadian securities laws.

For the year ended October 31, 2022, the Company has repurchased and cancelled 158,500 common shares at a weighted average price of approximately \$3.81 per share, for a total cash consideration of \$605,056, for which an amount of \$9,729 remains unpaid as at October 31, 2022. The excess of the total consideration over the carrying amount of the shares, amounting to \$183,931, was recorded in deficit for the year ended October 31, 2022.

#### 16. Loss per share:

	2022	2021
Net loss Basic weighted average number of common shares	 7,564,977) 2,336,701	(9,844,173) 30,172,972
Basic loss per share, also being diluted loss per share	\$ (0.54)	\$ (0.33)

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## 16. Loss per share (continued):

For the years ended October 31, 2022 and 2021, the diluted loss per share calculation did not take into consideration the potential dilutive effect of the stock option, warrants, RSUs and DSUs (note 23) as they are anti-dilutive.

## 17. Revenue and assets by geography:

The following tables include sales and non-current assets other than deferred tax assets by geography:

Revenues	2022	2021
Canada United States	\$ 24,150,106 4,930,847	\$ 25,897,869 4,293,050
	\$ 29,080,953	\$ 30,190,919

Non-current assets other than deferred tax assets	2022	2021
Canada United States	\$ 4,442,791 261,954	\$ 3,428,849 472,471
	\$ 4,704,745	\$ 3,901,320

## 18. Selling, general and administration expenses:

	2022	2021
Selling and marketing General and administration expenses	\$ 23,701,077 10,414,455	\$ 18,099,069 9,701,916

#### 19. Additional information on consolidated statement of loss:

	2022	2021
Employee total compensation expense (including directors' fees)  Depreciation and amortization  National Canadian distribution agreement set-up costs	\$ 7,489,790 877,258 –	\$ 7,058,085 514,979 203,051

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## 20. Net financial (income) expenses:

	2022	2021
Interest on long-term debt Interest on line of credit Interest on lease liabilities Bank and financing fees Foreign exchange loss Interest revenue	\$ - 68,909 81,845 5,735 (850,235)	\$ 4,219 922 63,227 86,771 35,864 (109,453)
Net change in fair value of stock warrant obligations	(184,007)	(32,488)
	\$ (877,753)	\$ 49,062

## 21. Income taxes:

The reconciliation of income taxes calculated at the statutory income tax rate to the income tax expense is as follows:

		2022	2021
Income before income taxes Income tax expense calculated at the statutory tax rate	\$ (	(17,544,660)	\$ (10,075,391)
of 26.50% (2021 - 26.50%) <sup>(i)</sup>		(4,649,335)	(2,669,979)
Non-deductible items and other		31,014	(38,134)
Change in unrecognized deductible temporary differences		4,638,733	2,383,037
Reduction for small business rate		_	100,025
Effect of foreign tax differences		(3,792)	(3,085)
Tax adjustment related to previous years		3,697	(3,082)
Income tax recovery	\$	20,317	\$ (231,218)

<sup>(</sup>i) The Company's applicable tax rate corresponds to the combined Canadian tax rates applicable in the provinces where the Company operates.

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## 21. Income taxes (continued):

The components of current and deferred income tax expense are as follows:

	2022	2021
Current tax expense:		
Current year	\$ (24,671)	\$ (523,251)
Change in estimates related to previous years	3,697	8,202
	(20,974)	(515,049)
Deferred tax expense:		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(4,597,442)	(2,087,922)
Tax adjustment related to previous years	_	(11,284)
Unrecognized deductible temporary differences	4,638,733	2,383,037
	41,291	283,831
Income tax (recovery) expense	\$ 20,317	\$ (231,218)

Recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities:

The movements in deferred income tax assets and liabilities, prior to the offsetting of balances, are shown below:

										2022
			Re	ecognized	Re	cognized in other		Effects of ctuations		
		Opening		in net	compr	ehensive		exchange		Closing
		balance		earnings		income		rates		balance
Non-capital loss										
(gain) carryforwards	\$	761,391	\$	(109,833)	\$	_	\$	58,606	\$	710,164
Right-of-use assets	,	(488,194)	•	(10,036)	•	_	Ť	(1,498)	•	(499,728)
Fixed assets and		( , - ,		( -,,				( ,,		(, -,
intangible assets		(42,971)		2,818		_		_		(40, 153)
Lease and other		( , ,		,						, ,
obligations		486,150		31,190		_		1,321		518,661
Other assets		(153,162)		45,956		_		(3,829)		(111,035)
Capital loss (gain) on		,						, ,		,
foreign exchange		_		_		_		_		_
Financing fees		5,546		(1,386)		_		_		4,160
Investment tax credits		_				_		_		_
Reserve		2,569		_		_		263		2,832
Income tax assets	\$	571,329	\$	(41,291)	\$	_	\$	54,863	\$	584,901

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## 21. Income taxes (continued):

The movements in deferred income tax assets and liabilities, prior to the offsetting of balances, are shown below (continued):

										2021
			R	ecognized				Effects of		_
				in net				uctuations		
		Opening		income	Red	ognized	in	exchange		Closing
		balance		(loss)		in equity		rates		balance
Non-capital loss										
carryforwards	\$	825,330	\$	(17,161)	\$	_	\$	(46,778)	\$	761,391
Right-of-use assets	•	(39,232)	•	(450,879)	•	_	•	1.917	•	(488,194)
Fixed assets and		(, - ,		( , ,				,-		(, - ,
intangible assets		50,141		(93,112)		_		_		(42,971)
Lease liabilities		35,141		452,684		_		(1,675)		486,150
Other assets		(94,189)		(60,723)		_		`1,750 <sup>′</sup>		(153,162)
Financing fees		145,786		(140,240)		_		· _		5,546
Investment tax credits		(25,600)		25,600		_		_		· —
Reserve		2,763		, <u> </u>		_		(194)		2,569
Deferred income tax assets	\$	900,140	\$	(283,831)	\$	_	\$	(44,980)	\$	571,329

The following table presents components of the deferred tax assets and liabilities:

	Octob	per 31, 2022	Octob	er 31, 2021
	Assets	Assets Liabilities Assets		Liabilities
Non-capital (gain)				
carryforwards	\$ 710,164	\$ -	\$ 761,391	\$ -
Right-of-use assets	· <del>-</del>	499,728	· –	488,194
Fixed assets and				
intangible assets	_	40,153	_	42,971
Lease liabilities	518,661	· <del>-</del>	486,150	_
Other assets	_	111,035	· –	153,162
Financing fees	4,160	· –	5,546	· –
Reserve	2,832	_	2,569	_
	1,235,817	650,916	1,255,656	684,327
Offsetting of assets				
and liabilities	(650,916)	(650,916)	(684,327)	(684,327)
	\$ 584,901	\$ -	\$ 571,329	\$ -

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### 21. Income taxes (continued):

Unused tax losses:

The Company has US federal non-capital losses carried forward in the amount of \$2,628,194 (2021 - US and Canadian in the amount of \$2,636,222) for which deferred tax assets have been recognized. These losses expire between 2028 and 2038 (2021 - between 2028 and 2038).

Certain deferred tax assets have not been recognized because it is not probable, under accounting standards, that future taxable profit will be available against which the Company can use the benefits therefrom. As at October 31, 2022, the amounts and expiry dates of tax attributes and temporary differences for which no tax assets have been recognized, which are available to reduce future years' taxable income were as follows:

Tax losses carried forward:	
Between 2027 and 2039	\$ 82,257
2040	939,174
2041	8,845,886
2042	18,040,612
Fixed assets and intangible assets, without time limitation	513,110
Financing fees	2,904,565

As at October 31, 2021 and 2022, no deferred tax liability was recognized for temporary differences arising from investments in subsidiaries because the Company controls the decisions affecting the realization of such liabilities and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

### 22. Additional cash flow information:

The following details the change in non-cash operating working capital:

	2022	2021
Trade and other receivables Income taxes receivable Refundable investment tax credits Inventories Prepaid expenses Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Income taxes payable	\$ 533,731 352,240 - (998,406) 182,716 (1,572,313) (36,236)	\$ (2,560,855) (357,551) 22,375 (1,107,854) 14,106 3,190,387 (235,389)
	\$ (1,538,268)	\$ (1,034,781)

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## 23. Stock based incentive plan and warrants:

Stock-based incentive plan:

The Company may grant its key employees, directors and consultants stock options to purchase common shares, restricted share units ("RSUs") and deferred share units ("DSUs"). The omnibus incentive plan (the "Plan") provides for the granting of options to purchase common shares, RSUs and DSUs where at any given time the number of stock options, RSUs and DSUs reserved for issuance should not exceed 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares. Under the Plan, options generally vest over a period of four years and expire ten years from the grant date, RSUs generally vest over a period of three years, and DSUs are fully vested when granted.

As at October 31, 2022, 2,964,733 stock options, RSUs and/or DSUs were available for issuance (October 31, 2021 - 2,355,826). Changes in the number of outstanding options, RSUs and DSUs related to the Plan were as follows:

		Options		_RSU_	DSU
			Weighted		
	Number	676	average rcise price	Number	Number
	Number	GAGI	icise price	Number	Number
Outstanding as at					
October 31, 2021	221,798	\$	3.99	5,436	13,772
Granted	30,208		9.91	2,712	29,175
Exercised / Settled	(25,611)		2.39	(263)	(9,674)
Forfeited	(10,755)		4.33	(286)	-
Outstanding as at					
October 31, 2022	215,640	\$	4.99	7,599	33,273
Exercisable as at October 31, 2022	193,574	\$	4.16	3,150	_
		Ψ		5,.55	
Outstanding as at					
October 31, 2020	534,970	\$	4.27	-	_
Granted	22,090		17.93	5,436	13,772
Exercised	(5,063)		2.39	-	· -
Forfeited	(5,400)		2.39	-	-
Compensation options granted	(22.1 = 22)				
to agents exercised	(324,799)		5.45	-	-
Outstanding as at					
October 31, 2021	221,798	\$	3.99	5,436	13,772
Exercisable as at					
October 31, 2021	102,861	\$	3.54	_	_
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### 23. Stock based incentive plan and warrants (continued):

Stock-based incentive plan (continued):

The options outstanding as at October 31, 2022 had an exercise price in the range of \$2.39 to \$21.94 (2021 - \$2.39 to \$5.45) and a weighted-average remaining contractual life of 8 years (2021 - 8 years).

Exercise price	Number of options outstanding	Weighted average remaining life
\$2.39 - 3.50	172,700	6.1
\$8.03 - 13.18	21,330	10.0
\$16.02 - 21.94	21,610	8.4

During the year ended October 31, 2022, stock-based compensation expense amounted to \$113,140 for options (2021 - \$160,415), nil for RSUs (2021 - \$54,907); and \$221,279 for DSUs (2020 - \$240,000). In addition, during the year ended October 31, 2022, the Company issued 3,653 stock options and 2,473 RSUs in order to settle incentives due to employees in the amount of \$61,899. As a result, an amount of \$61,899 was transferred from accounts payable and accrued liabilities to contributed surplus in connection with this transaction.

For the year ended October 31, 2022, the weighted average share price of the Company's common share upon the exercise date of options was \$4.99 (2021 - \$16.53).

The fair value of the options granted during the years ended October 31, 2022 and 2021 was calculated using the Black-Scholes option model with the following assumptions and results:

	2022	2021
Weighted average fair value of options at grant date	\$ 6.10	\$ 10.72
Weighted average grant date share price	9.79	17.81
Weighted average exercise price	9.91	17.93
Risk-free interest rate	2.35%	1.31%
Expected dividend yield	_	_
Expected volatility	50%	50%
Expected life	10 years	10 years

The risk-free interest rate is based on the yield of a risk-free Canadian government security with a maturity equal to the expected life of the option from the date of the grant. The assumption of expected volatility is based on the average historical volatility of comparable companies for the period immediately preceding the option grant. The Company does not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future and, therefore, uses an expected dividend yield of zero in the option-pricing model.

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#### 23. Stock based incentive plan and warrants (continued):

Warrants:

The Company has also issued 1,650,000 warrants to PepsiCo in 2021 that are exercisable at a price of \$16.69 per share if certain events and conditions occur. These warrants expire after ten years from their issuance date (refer to note 24).

#### 24. Financial instruments:

Financial risks:

#### (a) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the Company's ability to meet its financial obligations when they come due. The Company is exposed to liquidity risk with respect to its contractual obligations and financial liabilities. The Company manages liquidity risk by continuously monitoring forecasted and actual cash flows and matching maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

The Company holds cash equivalents bearing interest at 2.25% and 4.60%, redeemable at any time, and fixed-rate short-term investments bearing interest at 2.40% with major North American financial institutions, maturing on April 6, 2023.

The Company's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through borrowing facilities available through the Company's bank and other lenders. The Company's policy is to ensure adequate funding is available from operations and other sources as required.

The following are the contractual maturities of financial obligations:

As at October 31, 2022	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Less than 1 year	1-5 years	N	lore than 5 years
Accounts payables and accrued liabilities Lease liabilities,	\$ 8,213,436	\$ 8,213,436	\$ 8,213,436	\$ -	\$	_
including current portion <sup>(i)</sup>	1,986,739	2,127,476	466,710	1,613,006		47,760

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### 24. Financial instruments (continued):

Financial risks (continued):

#### (a) Liquidity risk (continued):

As at October 31, 2021	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Less than 1 year		1-5 years	More than 5 years
Accounts payables and accrued liabilities Lease liabilities, including current	\$ 10,265,265	\$ 10,265,265	\$ 10,265,265	\$	-	\$ -
portion (i)	1,911,268	2,172,579	395,822	1	,423,503	353,254

<sup>(</sup>i) Contractual cash flows include principal and interest.

#### Capital management:

The Company's capital is composed of shareholders' equity, credit facilities, and long-term debt. The Company's objective in managing its capital is to ensure a sufficient liquidity position to finance its operations, to maximize the preservation of capital and to deliver competitive returns on invested capital. To fund its activities, the Company has relied on private financing, credit facilities and long-term debt. The Company manages its excess cash to ensure that it has sufficient reserves to fund its operations and capital expenditures.

The Company is not subject to any capital requirements imposed by a regulator.

#### (b) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial asset will cause a financial loss for the Company by failing to discharge an obligation. The Company's credit risk is mainly related to cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and accounts receivable. Management believes the credit risk of its cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments is limited given the Company deals with major North American financial institutions.

The Company provides credit to its clients in the normal course of its operations. It carries out, on a continuing basis, credit checks on its clients and maintains provisions for contingent credit losses which, once they materialize, are consistent with management's forecasts. However, the Company deals with a majority of well-established distributors, thus reducing its credit risk. As of the current balance sheet date, 89% (2021 - 80%) of accounts receivable are concentrated with two (2021 - two) clients who represent together 66% (2021 - 19%) of the twelve-month period sales. The Company does not normally require a guarantee for trade receivables.

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#### 24. Financial instruments (continued):

Financial risks (continued):

#### (b) Credit risk (continued):

The maximum exposure to credit risk for trade receivables by geographic region at the reporting date was \$3,705,426 for Canada and \$208,604 for the United States (2021 - \$4,116,137 for Canada and \$917,768 for the United States).

Pursuant to their respective terms, net trade receivables are aged as follows since issuance of the invoice:

	2022	2021
0-30 days 30-60 days 60-90 days over 90 days	\$ 2,011,220 1,276,827 224,906 401,077	\$ 2,667,628 1,626,022 124,669 615,586
	\$ 3,914,030	\$ 5,033,905

Management assesses each of the aged invoices by customer which exceed their credit terms and apply management judgements in determining the basis and amount of provision required.

The movement in the provision for impairment of trade and other receivables during the year is not significant.

The carrying amount of financial assets, net of any impairment provisions, represents the Company's maximum credit exposure.

### (c) Currency risk:

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

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#### 24. Financial instruments (continued):

Financial risks (continued):

#### (c) Currency risk (continued):

The Company realizes sales and purchases in foreign currency. Consequently, some assets and liabilities are exposed to foreign exchange fluctuations. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are the following:

	2022	2021
	USD	USD
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 4,578 260,972	\$ 60,263 485,666

	2022	2021
	EUR	EUR
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	15,738	158,477

During the year ended October 31, 2022, all else being equal, a hypothetical strengthening of 5% of the US dollar or Euro against the Canadian dollar would not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss for the years ended October 31, 2022 and 2021.

#### (d) Interest rate risk:

The Company's credit facility and cash equivalents have a variable rate based on the bank's prime rate plus a margin. As a result, the Company is exposed to interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the bank's prime rate during the year.

Sensitivity analysis for interest rate risk

An increase or decrease of 100 basis points in the interest rate would not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss income for the years ended October 31, 2022 and 2021.

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#### 24. Financial instruments (continued):

Fair value measurement:

The Company has determined that the fair values of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, trade and other receivables, credit facilities and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their respective carrying amounts at the consolidated statement of financial position date due to the short-term maturity of those instruments.

The warrants were classified as Level 3 derivative liabilities that are valued using unobservable inputs to the valuation methodology which are significant to the measurement of the fair value. Level 3 financial liabilities consist of the derivative liabilities for which there is no current market for these securities such that the determination of fair value requires significant judgment or estimation. Changes in fair value measurements categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy are analyzed each period based on changes in estimates or assumptions and recorded as appropriate.

#### Derivative financial instruments:

Derivative financial instruments are utilized by the Company occasionally in the management of its foreign currency exposures, interest rate risks and share price. The Company's policy is not to utilize derivative financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes. All derivative financial instruments are recorded at their fair values.

Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value at the date the derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period. The resulting gain or loss is recognized in income immediately.

A derivative with a positive fair value is recognized as a financial asset; a derivative with a negative fair value is recognized as a financial liability.

The warrants were classified as Level 3 derivative liabilities that are valued using unobservable inputs to the valuation methodology which are significant to the measurement of the fair value. Level 3 financial liabilities consist of the derivative liabilities for which there is no current market for these securities such that the determination of fair value requires significant judgment or estimation. Changes in fair value measurements categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy are analyzed each period based on changes in estimates or assumptions and recorded as appropriate.

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#### 24. Financial instruments (continued):

#### PepsiCo warrants:

On June 14, 2021, the Company entered into an agreement with PepsiCo under which PepsiCo became, effective October 4, 2021, the exclusive national Canadian distributor for the Company's plant-based energy drinks in the retail and food service channels. In connection with this agreement, the Company granted PepsiCo 1,650,000 warrants to purchase common shares, at an exercise price of \$16.69 per share. The warrants were granted in three equal tranches, with each tranche vesting upon the Company realizing specific sales volume targets in Canada, and the exercise of such warrants being conditional on a change of control announcement. The warrants expire on June 14, 2031.

None of these warrants are exercisable as of the date of issuance of the financial statements.

The initial fair value of warrants of \$236,312 issued to PepsiCo on June 14, 2021 was recorded as stock warrant obligations, having a fair value of \$0.14 per warrant. A corresponding amount was recognized as other asset at inception in accordance with IFRS 15 and will be amortized systematically against revenue over the duration of the agreement.

The fair value of the stock warrant obligations was revalued as at October 31, 2022 using the same pricing model, and the variation in fair value of \$184,007 were reflected in net financial (income) expense in the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for year ended October 31, 2022. The stock warrant obligation as of October 31, 2022 amounted to \$19,817 (October 31, 2021 - \$203,824). The following assumptions were used:

	Od	October, 31 2021		
Weighted average share price Exercise price Risk-free interest rate Expected volatility Expected life	\$ \$	3.62 16.69 3.26% 50% 9 years	\$ \$	16.00 16.69 1.69% 50% 10 years

#### 25. Key management personnel:

Key management personnel include the members of the Board, as well as the chief executive officer and chief financial officer.

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## 25. Key management personnel (continued):

The following table presents the compensation of the key management personnel recognized in net loss:

	2022	2021
Total compensation expense (includes directors' fees)	\$ 1,375,832	\$ 1,664,361
Stock-based compensation costs	270,719	279,325