



Altius Minerals Corporation

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Conditions and Results of Operations

Three months ended March 31, 2023

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## Description of Business

The Corporation manages its business under three operating segments, consisting of (i) the acquisition and management of producing and development stage royalty and streaming interests (“Mineral Royalties”), (ii) the acquisition and early stage exploration of mineral resource properties with a goal of vending the properties to third parties in exchange for early stage royalties and minority equity or project interests (“Project Generation”) and (iii) its majority interest holding in publicly traded Altius Renewable Royalties Corp. (TSX: ARR) (“ARR”), which is focused on the acquisition and management of renewable energy investments and royalties (“Renewable Royalties”).

The Corporation’s diversified mineral royalties and streams generate revenue from 12 operating mines located in Canada (10) and Brazil (2) that produce copper, nickel, cobalt, lithium, potash, iron ore and thermal (electrical) coal. See Appendix 1: Summary of Producing Royalties and Streaming Interests. It also holds royalty interests in 2 construction stage lithium mines. The Corporation further holds a diversified portfolio of pre-production stage royalties and junior equity positions mainly originated through mineral exploration initiatives within its Project Generation business division.

The Corporation holds a 58% interest in ARR which, through a jointly controlled entity, Great Bay Renewables LLC (“GBR”) holds a portfolio of royalties related to renewable energy generation projects located primarily in the United States that includes 10 operating assets, one under construction and multiple royalties or royalty rights to additional development stage projects. Certain funds managed by affiliates of Apollo Global Management, Inc. (the “Apollo Funds”) represent the other party to the joint venture.

Additional information on the status of these royalty interests is available in Appendix 2: Summary of Exploration and Pre-Production Stage Royalties and Appendix 3: Summary of Operational, Construction and Development Renewable Energy Royalties of this MD&A.

## Strategy

The Corporation’s broader strategy is to grow a diversified portfolio of long-life royalties related to assets and commodities that support established, sustainability linked, macro-scale structural trends that include as our pillars: the growth of agricultural yield requirements; electrification metals demand growth; the transition from fossil fuel to renewable based electrical generation; and the evolution of steel-making towards lower emission based processes.

The Corporation particularly seeks royalty interests in projects with long resource lives in order to maximize the potential for future option value realization. Extensive resource lives are considered by the Corporation as excellent predictors of project life extensions and production rate expansions. Such occurrences typically require capital investments by the operators, but as a royalty holder Altius pays no share of the costs incurred to gain these potential incremental benefits. In addition, long life assets provide exposure to multiple commodity cycles and to general and industry specific inflationary impacts on production and development costs over time, to which the Corporation is not exposed, which naturally result in higher nominal commodity prices. The long average resource lives that remain for most of our royalty portfolio is a key strategic differentiator for Altius within the broader natural resource royalty sector that it believes will lead to higher, embedded, long-term investment returns and asset value growth.

Altius also grows its portfolio of Mineral Royalties by originating and adding value to mineral projects through scientific research, exploration and environmental/social licensing initiatives and then retaining royalties upon their sale or transfer to

mining/development companies. This is the core function of our Project Generation business, which has a strong track record of internally creating pipeline royalties as well as earning substantial profits from the eventual monetization of corporate equity interests that are often received in addition to the long-term retained royalty interests. The Corporation believes that the royalties it creates internally can provide higher long-term investment rates of return and complement those gained through acquisition related activity. This represents another unique strategic differentiator for Altius.

Whether considering its organic Project Generation business or M&A based mineral royalty acquisitions, Altius exercises counter-cyclical discipline. Commodity markets are notoriously cyclical and volatile and individual asset valuations can change dramatically in accordance with short-term commodity price and sentiment fluctuations. Our mining royalty and mineral property acquisitions have been most active during periods of low cyclical valuations, while operator funded organic growth investments and equity gains/liquidity events typically become more pronounced during periods of better cyclical valuation and sentiment.

Altius has also expanded its focus into royalty financing of the renewable energy sector with its founding 58% ownership interest in ARR, which provides direct exposure to the global transition towards cleaner energy sources. Through investments in US-based utility-scale wind and solar project developers and operators ARR is building a diversified portfolio of renewable energy royalty interests that currently represent a combined potential nameplate capacity in excess of 8,000 Megawatts (see Appendix 3 of this MD&A) of power generation.

## Outlook

### General

Most of the commodity prices that are relevant to Altius remain below the levels that are required to incentivize investment in production growth. This is somewhat at odds with current and looming supply shortages and market tightness that many industry commentators are noting, particularly in potash where total unconstrained global demand will likely not be met this year, and in copper where inventories are near all-time lows. We believe that any continuing capital investment hesitancy will be a further bullish driver of medium to longer term, large-scale supply deficits, and potentially much higher prices, in coming periods for several of our key commodities.

Also, as a royalty business Altius's exposures are predominantly revenue based and therefore benefit strongly from inflationary environments. This is because its royalties bear no offsetting component of increased industry-wide operating or capital cost burdens, which ultimately lead to higher product prices and gross revenues.

We continue to favor an approach of realizing upon organic growth from our highly expandable portfolio of long-life royalty holdings (near term catalysts described further below) over M&A based growth; however the Corporation maintains preparedness and liquidity to act upon attractive external opportunities that may present themselves – particularly during pronounced periods of weak sentiment and hesitancy amongst competing capital sources.

## Quarterly Highlights

### *Lithium Royalty Corporation*

During the quarter, LRC, of which Altius is a co-founding investor, completed an initial public offering to raise \$150,000,000. Following the offering the Corporation indirectly holds 9.55% of LRC with an estimated net value at quarter end of \$77,000,000. Altius expects to receive a combination of cash and shares over the next 24 months as described in LRC's prospectus. On May 1, 2023 Altius received \$8.9 million from LRC as a return of capital distribution to the pre-IPO shareholders of LRC. During the quarter the Corporation recognized unrealized gains of \$55,977,000 related to its holding of LRC.

In addition, Altius holds minority partnership-based interests in each of LRC's Groto do Cirilo (commenced production subsequent to quarter end), Tres Quebradas and Mariana (both of which are expected to complete construction and begin operations later this year or early next year) royalties. These will collectively add three new operating stage mines to the Corporation's portfolio and introduce its first ever royalty revenue related to lithium production.

### *Potash market constrained by eastern European supply challenges – longer term volume growth signaled for Altius royalty portfolio mines*

Our Canadian based potash mine operators continue to make capital investments to increase production capacity to address the current, and likely future, global supply deficits that partly relate to sanctions and logistical constraints in Belarus and Russia. Russia and Belarus have traditionally been the number 2 and 3 potash producing countries in the world after Canada. Nutrien has indicated plans to increase its potash volumes from approximately 15 million tonnes to 18 million tonnes annually by 2026, while Mosaic is increasing production capacity at Esterhazy by approximately one million tonnes through current debottlenecking investments.

### *Saúva maiden resource estimate adds life extension and/or production rate increase potential to Chapada stream*

Lundin Mining Corp ("Lundin") continues to expand its new Saúva copper-gold deposit discovery, located 15 kilometers north of the Chapada Mine on lands encompassed by our copper stream interest. Lundin reported during the quarter that "Saúva's indicated mineral resource is estimated to be 179.0 Mt at 0.32% copper and 0.20 g/t gold, containing 578 kt (1.3 Blb) of copper and 1.1 Moz of gold". Lundin also noted that the deposit remains open in all directions and that an ongoing 2023 exploration program is expected to include 55,000 metres of drilling.

Lundin also highlighted continuing strong resource growth potential for Saúva while commenting that the discovery is now are being evaluated within the context of its ongoing broader Chapada expansion studies.

### *Silicon area continues to emerge as a new world-class gold district discovery in Nevada*

AngloGold Ashanti Limited ("AGA") continues to advance the discovery of a potential major new gold district, centered around its Silicon Project near Beatty, Nevada. On February 22, 2023 AGA reported an increased and higher-confidence mineral resource estimate for the Silicon deposit of 4.22 million ounces ("Moz") of gold (3.4 Moz as Indicated and 0.8 Moz as Inferred) and further mineral resource estimates totaling 4.18 Moz from 3 nearby deposits within the district (North Bullfrog – 1.19 Moz measured and indicated and 0.36 Moz inferred; Motherlode – 1.55 Moz indicated and 0.17 Moz inferred; and Sterling - 0.91 Moz inferred). It also reported that it will evaluate the Merlin deposit discovery on an integrated basis with Silicon, as part of a combined pre-feasibility study, with further results expected in 2023. No resource estimate has yet been reported for Merlin, however it was recently publicly described by AGA as the "real gem" in its Nevada portfolio.

The Corporation has delivered requests to AGA under the terms of its royalty agreement for the registration of our royalty interest in relation to certain mineral lands that have been acquired by AGA that surround the central lands that host the Silicon and Merlin discovery areas. These include additional contiguous or adjacent lands staked directly by AGA and those acquired by it through third party acquisitions (e.g. Corvus Gold and Coeur Mining lands). AGA has responded that it does not agree that these additional surrounding lands are subject to the royalty and the parties have recently commenced arbitration proceedings to resolve the matter in accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism provided for in the underlying royalty agreement.

The Corporation also continues to consider value creation alternatives for its 1.5% NSR royalty with these including potential combinations of a full or partial sale or a swap type transaction for non-precious metal royalty assets as the potential of the district and the value of the royalty becomes more fully apparent and as resolution regarding the full potential extent of the royalty is achieved.

*ARR portfolio growth trajectory accelerating while coal royalties winding down*

ARR, through its GBR joint venture, continues to grow its exposure to operating and development stage renewable energy royalty projects that now represent total potential generating capacity in excess of 8,000MW. Four additional projects, representing 1,403MW, were acquired or achieved commercial operations in late 2022 providing royalty revenue during the first quarter, and several additional projects are progressing through development and construction. ARR has also indicated that it continues to evaluate new royalty investment opportunities spanning the full spectrum of development to production stage assets which could potentially further augment its growth profile. Additional information on ARR's activities can be obtained through its quarterly reporting materials, which were released on May 5, 2023.

The Corporation expects to receive no further coal revenues by late this year or early next year as the Genesee thermal power plant completes conversion to natural gas based fueling.

*Kami Project Updated Feasibility Study – rare potential to produce high-premium (DRI grade) iron ore and support non-coal based steelmaking*

Champion Iron Ore Limited (“Champion”) reported during the quarter that it continues to progress updated feasibility studies concerning the potential development of the Kami Iron Ore project in the Labrador Trough with full results expected later this year. It noted that preliminary metallurgical results indicate potential for the production of DR pellet feed quality concentrates, which are projected to meet with increasing demand as the global steelmaking sector transitions towards electric arc furnace based (no coal input requirements) manufacturing processes. Altius holds a 3% gross sales royalty on the Kami project.

Continuing with iron ore, the Rio Tinto controlled Iron Ore Company of Canada (“IOC”) mining complex in Labrador continues to commit increased levels of sustaining and growth capital investments with \$534 million expected to be invested over the coming year. These capital investment levels are expected to continue to impact near term dividend distributions from IOC, while enhancing reliability and production levels in the medium and longer term. Altius holds an indirect royalty interest in the IOC mining complex through its holding in Labrador Iron Ore Royalty Corporation.

### *Project Generation Business Continues to Build Long-Term Option Value*

As a result of the general decline in junior equity markets the Corporation has taken advantage of select investment opportunities that have emerged as a result of reduced competition for mineral lands and select opportunities to invest in promising exploration companies.

Altius estimates that approximately 295 kms of drilling will be completed across its portfolio of exploration and development focused equities and royalty holdings during 2023. This is despite subdued exploration investment levels being experienced more broadly within the sector at present.

### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Management uses the following non-GAAP financial measures in this MD&A and other documents: attributable revenue, attributable royalty revenue, adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (adjusted EBITDA), adjusted operating cash flow and adjusted net earnings (loss).

Management uses these measures to monitor the financial performance of the Corporation and its operating segments and believes these measures enable investors and analysts to compare the Corporation's financial performance with its competitors and/or evaluate the results of its underlying business. These measures are intended to provide additional information, not to replace International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) measures, and do not have a standard definition under IFRS and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. As these measures do not have a standardized meaning, they may not be comparable to similar measures provided by other companies. Further information on the composition and usefulness of each non-GAAP financial measure, including reconciliation to their most directly comparable IFRS measures, is included in the non-GAAP financial measures section starting on page 18.

## Financial Performance and Results of Operations

In Thousands of Canadian Dollars, except per share amounts	Three months ended		
	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	Variance
Revenue per consolidated financial statements	\$ 22,678	\$ 27,087	\$ (4,409)
Attributable revenue			
Attributable royalty	\$ 21,393	\$ 25,492	\$ (4,099)
Project generation	2,832	2,999	(167)
Attributable revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	24,225	28,491	(4,266)
Total assets	\$ 823,140	\$ 747,965	\$ 75,175
Total liabilities	169,479	192,797	(23,318)
Dividends declared & paid to common shareholders	3,596	2,713	883
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	19,056	23,585	(4,529)
Adjusted operating cash flow <sup>(1)</sup>	4,497	14,227	(9,730)
Net earnings (loss)	5,503	12,535	(7,032)
Attributable royalty revenue per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.62	\$ (0.17)
Adjusted EBITDA per share <sup>(1)</sup>	0.40	0.57	(0.17)
Adjusted operating cash flow per share <sup>(1)</sup>	0.09	0.35	(0.26)
Net earnings (loss) per share, basic	0.11	0.29	(0.18)
Net earnings (loss) per share, diluted	0.10	0.28	(0.18)

<sup>(1)</sup> See non-GAAP financial measures section for definition and reconciliation

Total revenue in the consolidated statements of earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 was \$22,678,000, which decreased from the comparable periods in 2022 due to lower commodity prices and the closure of the 777 mine.

Attributable royalty revenue (see non-GAAP financial measures) was \$21,393,000 (\$0.45 per share) for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 and compares to \$25,492,000 (\$0.62 per share) recorded in the three months ended March 31, 2022.

Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31, 2023 was \$19,056,000 (\$0.40 per share) which compares to \$23,585,000 (\$0.57 per share) for the three months ended March 31, 2022. The decrease in adjusted EBITDA follows the decrease in revenue and was also impacted by higher professional fees within the Renewable Royalties segment.

The adjusted EBITDA margin of 79% in the quarter ended March 31, 2023 was lower than the 83% recorded for the comparable period in 2022. The Mineral Royalties segment had an EBITDA margin of 86% for both the current and prior year quarters.

Joint venture distributions, which are included in the investing section of the cash flow statement, are added to cash from operations resulting in adjusted operating cash flow for purposes of this discussion. Adjusted operating cash flow for the first quarter of 2023 of \$4,497,000 (\$0.09 per share) is lower than the \$14,227,000 (\$0.35 per share) generated in the comparable period in 2022. The decrease period over period is largely reflective of higher taxes and interest paid as well as lower royalty revenues. and reflects the timing of certain royalty receipts. Foreign withholding taxes of \$903,000 were paid to Chilean tax authorities during the current quarter in relation to a distribution of funds received in 2022.



Net earnings in the three months ended March 31, 2023 were \$5,503,000 (\$0.11 per share) compared to \$12,535,000 (\$0.29 per share) in the comparable period of 2022. Net earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 reflect lower revenues as well as higher interest costs and marginally higher general and administrative expenses in the Renewable Royalties segment.

All per share differences includes the impact of the common share issuances related to the April 2022 exercise of share purchase warrants by affiliates of Fairfax Financial Holdings as it became the largest shareholder of the Corporation (approximately 14%).

Total assets net of total liabilities increased by approximately \$98,493,000 as a result of LRC value realization and revaluation gains in the current quarter and significant growth in renewable energy investments held by ARR over the past year, as well as the reversal of certain deferred tax liabilities which are described in further detail below.

#### Costs and Expenses

Costs and Expenses	Three months ended		
	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	Variance
General and administrative	\$ 2,731	\$ 2,397	\$ 334
Cost of sales - copper stream	1,361	1,873	(512)
Share-based compensation	1,092	481	611
Generative exploration	403	64	339
Exploration and evaluation assets abandoned or impaired	590	-	590
Amortization and depletion	4,603	6,594	(1,991)
	\$ 10,780	\$ 11,409	\$ (629)

General and administrative expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2023 were slightly higher than the prior year period driven by an increase in salary related costs, increased overall professional fees and increased travel and corporate development related expenses resulting from less COVID-19 restrictions over the past year.

In future periods it is expected that ARR related costs will be increasingly offset by asset growth and higher revenues as renewable energy royalty investments are completed and more projects subject to royalty reach operational status. During the quarter ended March 31, 2023 ARR incurred general and administrative expenses of approximately \$533,000 as compared to \$416,000 in the comparable prior year period.

Another component of general and administrative expenses of the Corporation relates to the administration and staffing of its Project Generation segment. During the three months ended March 31, 2023 this amounted to \$731,000 as compared to \$616,000 incurred in the 2022 comparable period. During the first quarter in 2023 the Corporation recognized investment income of \$2,820,000 related to a cash distribution made to shareholders of Alderon Iron Ore Corp. In Q1 2022, revenues from the Project Generation segment included \$2,878,000 related to the Corporation's investment in Chile. This segment creates long-term royalty opportunities and receives equity positions in public companies in exchange for mineral projects and cash investments. Net investments exceeded equity sales for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 by \$1,000,000 and in the prior year period net investments exceeded equity sales for a net cost of \$1,400,000.

Cost of sales for the Chapada copper stream for the three months ended March 31, 2023 is lower than the same prior year period as this is proportional to copper stream revenue. Under the streaming agreement the Corporation purchases copper at 30% of the spot copper price.

Share-based compensation increased in the current quarter as a result of the timing of awards in comparison to the prior year.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2023 the Corporation recorded an impairment charge of \$590,000 for its Natashquan River platinum-group elements project. There were no impairments recorded in the prior year period. Generative exploration expenses of \$403,000 (March 31, 2022 - \$64,000) were primarily related to the Corporation's Orogen Alliance.

Amortization and depletion are lower for the first quarter in 2023 in comparison to the prior year period as the 777 royalty has now been fully amortized after the mine closure in June of 2022.

Other factors which contributed to the change in the Corporation's earnings are:

In Thousands of Canadian Dollars	Three months ended		
	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	Variance
(Loss) earnings from joint ventures	\$ (34)	\$ 629	\$ (663)
Gain on disposal of mineral property	107	996	(889)
Interest on long-term debt	(2,329)	(1,453)	(876)
Foreign exchange gain	247	539	(292)
Unrealized (loss) on fair value adjustment of derivatives	(213)	(313)	100
Income tax expense	(4,173)	(3,541)	(632)

- The Corporation recognized a loss from joint ventures of \$34,000 in the three months ended March 31, 2023 as opposed to earnings of \$629,000 in the comparable period primarily due to lower overall earnings from the Corporation's investment in Labrador Nickel Royalty Limited Partnership and a loss recorded in the GBR joint venture. GBR's loss in the current quarter reflects increased revenues at GBR offset by increased amortization and GBR's share of loss in associates in their Bluestar and Nova investments.
- A gain on disposition of mineral properties of \$107,000 was recorded during the three months March 31, 2023 related to the Cuprite gold project which was generated from the Orogen Alliance. The Corporation recorded gains in the prior year comparable period of \$996,000. The prior period gains related to the Corporation's Golden Rose, Hermitage, Goethite Bay, Aramo, Central Mineral Belt and Notakwanon properties.
- Recent interest rate increases resulted in higher overall interest expense for the first quarter in 2023 compared to the first quarter in 2022.
- Foreign exchange revaluations recorded in the quarter ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 were driven by fluctuating exchange rates resulting from the weakening Canadian dollar.
- The Corporation recognized an unrealized loss on the fair value adjustment of derivatives of \$213,000 during the three months ended March 31, 2023 compared to an unrealized loss of \$313,000 in the comparable period in 2022. These fair value adjustments generally follow the trend of junior equity market values.

- Tax expense includes \$903,000 in foreign withholding taxes which were paid to Chilean tax authorities in relation to a distribution of funds received in 2022 and results in an increase for the current quarter in relation to the prior year comparable quarter.

## Segment Performance

The Corporation manages its business under three operating segments as described under Description of Business above, being Mineral Royalties, Project Generation and Renewable Royalties.

A summary of the Corporation's attributable royalty revenue and key highlights are as follows:

Summary of attributable royalty revenue	Three months ended		
	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	Variance
In Thousands of Canadian Dollars			
Revenue			
<b>Base and battery metals</b>			
Chapada	\$ 4,667	\$ 6,313	(1,646)
777 Mine	-	3,010	(3,010)
Voisey's Bay	202	632	(430)
Gunnison	-	5	(5)
<b>Potash</b>			
Cory	411	1,139	(728)
Rocanville	6,122	4,936	1,186
Allan	214	624	(410)
Patience Lake	218	488	(270)
Esterhazy	1,986	2,642	(656)
Vanscoy	61	55	6
Lanigan	20	19	1
Iron ore <sup>(1)</sup>	1,870	1,437	433
<b>Thermal (Electrical) Coal</b>			
Genesee	3,002	3,098	(96)
Sheerness	-	15	(15)
<b>Other</b>			
Renewables	1,345	772	573
Natural gas	212	195	17
Interest and investment <sup>(2)</sup>	1,063	112	951
<b>Attributable royalty revenue</b>	<b>\$ 21,393</b>	<b>\$ 25,492</b>	<b>\$ (4,099)</b>

See non-GAAP financial measures section of this MD&A for definition and reconciliation of attributable revenue

<sup>(1)</sup> LIORC dividends received

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes ARR interest and investment income of \$755,000 for quarter ended March 31, 2023

Summary of attributable royalty volumes and average prices	Three months ended			
	March 31, 2023		March 31, 2022	
	Tonnes	Average price <sup>(1)</sup>	Tonnes	Average price <sup>(1)</sup>
Chapada copper <sup>(3)</sup>	396	\$3.95 US / lb	493	\$4.59 US / lb
777 copper	-	\$4.06 US / lb	2,538	\$5.13 US / lb
777 zinc	-	\$1.42 US / lb	8,369	\$1.43 US / lb
Potash <sup>(4)</sup>	418,973	\$716 / tonne	436,426	\$925 / tonne
Thermal (electrical) coal <sup>(2)</sup>	411,902	N/A	552,715	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> Average prices are in CAD unless noted

<sup>(2)</sup> Inflationary indexed rates

<sup>(3)</sup> Copper stream; quantity represents actual physical copper received

<sup>(4)</sup> Various production royalties; quantities represent tonnes subject to the royalties at each respective mine (royalty tonnes)

## Mineral Royalties

### *Base and Battery Metal Royalties*

Base and battery metal (primarily copper) revenue of \$4,869,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 is lower than the \$9,960,000 for the first quarter of 2022. Revenue decreased compared to the first quarter of 2022 after the scheduled closure of the 777 mine in Q2 2022 and lower revenue from Chapada. Chapada sales in Q1 2022 benefited from the timing of delivery and sales related to prior period production amounts.

Early in 2022, Lundin Mining announced the discovery of the Saúva deposit at Chapada, which is included in the Corporation's Chapada copper stream agreement. An aggressive delineation drilling program continued throughout 2022 and Lundin has indicated that the deposit is being considered as part of its ongoing production expansion studies at the operation. In February of 2023 Lundin announced its maiden Mineral Resource Estimate (see Outlook for additional information).

At Voisey's Bay, underground mining has begun with initial production from the Reid Brook mine, while development of the Eastern Deeps mine approaches completion. Exploration efforts also continued to indicate the potential for mine life extensions, particularly beneath the currently defined resource areas at Reid Brook where long intervals of high-grade nickel and copper mineralization are being encountered.

Additional information concerning ongoing initiatives at various of the Corporation's operating and development stage base and battery metal holdings can be found in the Outlook section of this report.

### *Saskatchewan Potash Royalties*

Potash revenue of \$9,032,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 decreased from \$9,903,000 in the comparable period in 2022 reflecting lower average realized prices and similar attributable portfolio production volumes. Price reconciliation adjustments of \$2,200,000 which relate to 2022 sales were recorded in the first quarter of 2023 and compares to similar adjustments of \$900,000 that were recorded in second quarter of 2022 relating to 2021 production. Potash production tonnes attributable to royalties were similar to prior year levels.

The K3 production unit at Mosaic's Esterhazy mine was fully commissioned during 2022, with production from this unit now replacing production from the K1 and K2 production units.

In 2022 both Mosaic and Nutrien announced the start of capital investment programs that are designed to complete the ramp-up of production capacity at most of our royalty mines. These investments have been initiated in response to both current and projected long-term global supply constraints that have emerged and medium to long-term trend-line based demand growth expectations.

Additional information concerning ongoing developments and initiatives at various of the Corporation's potash royalty holdings can be found in the Outlook section of this report.

### *Iron Ore*

Iron ore revenue in the form of dividends from Labrador Iron Ore Royalty Corp. ("LIORC"), which serves as a pass-through vehicle for royalty income and equity dividends related to the operations of IOC, was \$1,870,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 compared to \$1,437,000 for the comparable period in 2022. The increase related to a higher share ownership level while both the current and

comparable period quarters were impacted by increased levels of sustaining and growth capital investments that limited IOC equity dividends.

Champion is expected to announce the results of an updated feasibility study for the Kami project later in 2023, which is targeting production of DR grade pellet feed. Altius originated the Kami project within its Project Generation business and retains a 3% gross sales royalty interest.

Additional information concerning ongoing developments and initiatives at various of the Corporation's iron ore royalty holdings can be found in the Outlook section of this report.

#### *Genesee Electrical Coal Royalties*

Total thermal (electrical) coal revenue of \$3,002,000 during the quarter ended March 31, 2023 was consistent with the \$3,113,000 recorded in the comparable period in 2022 on lower attributable production volumes at the Genesee Mine that were offset by a higher inflation-linked royalty rate. The operator of the Genesee power plant continues with natural gas-based conversion investments this year, which is expected to bring an end to coal usage by the end of 2023.

In January 2021 the Corporation was advised that the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench dismissed our appeal of the earlier decision of a Master of the Court to grant summary dismissal of our claim against the Governments of Alberta and Canada for the constructive taking of our Genesee coal royalty interest. The Corporation disagrees with the Court decision and lodged an appeal of the decision, which was then stayed pending a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in a case involving similar issues.

The Supreme Court of Canada rendered its decision in *Annapolis Group v Halifax Regional Municipality* on 21 October 2022, where the Court clarified that the legal test for a constructive taking or de facto expropriation does not require that the government acquire an interest in the property at issue, and that it is sufficient if a beneficial interest in the form of an "advantage" flows to the state.

It is our position that the Alberta and Canadian governments phased out coal-fired emissions to obtain publicly stated advantages relating to avoided health care and climate change linked costs. Altius has continued its appeal of the dismissal on the basis that the Supreme Court has now clarified the test used to determine whether a constructive taking has occurred. This appeal is expected to be heard by the Court of Appeal of Alberta in the fall of this year.

#### *Renewable Royalties*

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ARR continued to experience royalty revenue ramp up as additional projects subject to royalty enter production and as recent operating stage royalty acquisitions are incorporated into its portfolio. As a result of its controlling shareholding the Corporation reports ARR financial results on a consolidated basis. Attributable renewable royalty revenue of \$1,345,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 was higher than the \$772,000 in the comparable period during 2022 and reflects recently acquired operating stage royalties as well as the commencement of operations at two previously acquired development stage projects. The GBR JV reiterated recently released guidance of US\$11,500,000 to US\$13,500,000 for 2023. Further details regarding ARR and its activities can be found on ARR's website or by accessing its public filings on SEDAR. See the Outlook section for additional discussion relating to ARR.

Refer to Appendix 3 – Summary of ARR's Operational, Construction and Development Renewable Energy Royalties for a detailed listing of royalties.

## Project Generation

### *Pre-Production Royalties & Junior Equities Portfolio Highlights*

The Corporation's junior equities portfolio had a market value of \$51,800,000 at March 31, 2023 (December 31, 2022 - \$50,300,000). Net investments for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 totaled \$1,000,000. The Corporation did not dispose of any shares or recognize gains on Project Generation investments for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 (March 31, 2022 - \$216,000) in the consolidated statement of comprehensive earnings.

Project Generation revenues of \$2,832,000 include recorded investment income of \$2,820,000 in relation to a cash distribution made to shareholders of Alderon Iron Ore Corp. as part of a receivership based liquidation of assets, which was received subsequent to quarter end. Project Generation revenues of \$2,999,000 in March 31, 2022 included \$2,878,000 related to the Corporation's Project Generation initiative in Chile.

The technical information contained in this MD&A has been reviewed and approved by Lawrence Winter, Ph.D., P.Geol., Vice-President of Exploration, a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

Additional information concerning ongoing developments and initiatives within Altius's Project Generation business can be found in the Quarterly Highlights and Outlook sections of this report. Readers are also encouraged to visit the corporate website at [www.altiusminerals.com](http://www.altiusminerals.com) to gain added insight into the exploration activities and projects of the Corporation, including the Corporation's Project Generation investments.

## Cash Flows, Liquidity and Capital Resources

In Thousands of Canadian Dollars Summary of Cash Flows	Three months ended	
	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
Operating activities	\$ 4,158	\$ 15,478
Financing activities	(7,041)	(8,652)
Investing activities	(2,637)	16,120
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(5,520)	22,946
Effect of foreign exchange on cash and cash equivalents	(30)	(1,674)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	82,385	100,021
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 76,835	\$ 121,293

### Operating Activities

Operating cash generated during the quarter ended March 31, 2023 is lower than that of the prior year quarter mainly corresponding with lower revenue, higher taxes and interest paid and use of working capital mostly relating to timing of royalty receipts.

### Financing Activities

The Corporation repaid \$2,000,000 (March 31, 2022 - \$2,000,000) on its term loan facility during the three months ended March 31, 2023.

The Corporation distributed \$708,000 (March 31, 2022 - \$441,000) to a non-controlling interest holder in the Potash, Genesee and Coal Royalty Limited Partnerships during the first quarter of 2023.

The Corporation paid cash dividends of \$3,596,000 to its common shareholders and issued 9,613 common shares valued at \$214,000 under the Corporation's Dividend Reinvestment Plan during the quarter ended March 31, 2023 (March 31, 2022 - paid cash dividends of \$2,713,000 and issued 7,004 common shares valued at \$170,000).

During the first quarter of 2023 the Corporation cash settled stock options for a total cost of \$695,000 (March 31, 2022 - \$2,031,000).

In the prior year comparable quarter the Corporation repurchased and cancelled 10,000 common shares under its normal course issuer bid for a total cost of \$165,000 and paid distributions on preferred securities of \$1,260,000.

#### Investing Activities

Investing activities for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 reflect \$339,000 received from joint ventures. In the prior year quarter there was cash received of \$27,069,000 from joint ventures including funds returned to ARR after the redemption of an investment in the GBR joint venture.

The Corporation used \$1,000,000 (March 31, 2022 - \$2,904,000) in cash to add to the junior equities portfolio during the quarter ended March 31, 2023. In the first quarter of 2022 the Corporation funded a US\$5,000,000 (CAD\$6,422,000) investment in the form of a secured convertible note and used \$1,595,000 to fund the Corporation's LRC and other renewable investments.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2023 the Corporation indirectly invested \$1,534,000 (March 31, 2022 - \$nil) in the GBR joint venture.

The Corporation received \$nil from the sale of junior equity investments during the quarter ended March 31, 2023 (March 31, 2022 - \$1,495,000). The Corporation acquired additional royalty interests at a cost of \$1,524,000 during the prior year quarter.

#### Liquidity

At March 31, 2023 the Corporation had current assets of \$102,278,000, consisting of \$76,835,000 in cash and cash equivalents (of which \$65,666,000 relates to ARR), \$14,865,000 in accounts receivable and prepaid expenses, \$3,805,000 in income taxes receivable and \$6,773,000 in a loan receivable. Current liabilities of \$13,734,000 include the current portion of long-term debt obligations of \$8,000,000, accounts payable and income taxes payable. The Corporation's major sources of free cash flow are from royalty income and streaming revenue, cash receipts from royalty partnership interests, sales of direct and indirect exploration investments and investment income. At March 31, 2023 the Corporation has approximately \$93,000,000 of available liquidity under its amended revolving credit facility.

## Summary of Quarterly Financial Information

The table below outlines select financial information related to the Corporation's attributable royalty revenue, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted operating cash flow, adjusted net earnings, net earnings (loss) and per share amounts for the most recent eight quarters. The financial information is extracted from the Corporation's consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with those statements and the annual audited consolidated financial statements. Please refer to the non-GAAP financial measures reconciliation with respect to the below table.

In Thousands of Canadian Dollars, except per share amounts	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	June 30, 2022
Revenue per consolidated financial statements	\$ 22,678	\$ 21,654	\$ 25,900	\$ 27,406
Attributable royalty revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	21,393	23,122	26,235	28,622
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	19,056	18,000	23,695	24,373
Adjusted operating cash flow <sup>(1)</sup>	4,497	19,224	25,868	16,597
Net earnings attributable to common shareholders	5,061	6,476	10,712	8,213
Attributable royalty revenue per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.61
Adjusted EBITDA per share <sup>(1)</sup>	0.40	0.38	0.50	0.52
Adjusted operating cash flow per share <sup>(1)</sup>	0.09	0.40	0.54	0.35
Net earnings per share				
- basic	0.11	0.14	0.22	0.18
- diluted	0.10	0.13	0.22	0.17
In Thousands of Canadian Dollars, except per share amounts	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	June 30, 2021
Revenue per consolidated financial statements	\$ 27,087	\$ 22,625	\$ 20,357	\$ 21,198
Attributable royalty revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	25,492	23,456	20,808	21,906
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	23,585	17,748	16,900	17,712
Adjusted operating cash flow <sup>(1)</sup>	14,227	15,873	18,902	5,830
Net earnings (loss) attributable to common shareholders	12,088	2,801	9,947	15,611
Attributable royalty revenue per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.53
Adjusted EBITDA per share <sup>(1)</sup>	0.57	0.43	0.41	0.43
Adjusted operating cash flow per share <sup>(1)</sup>	0.35	0.38	0.46	0.14
Net earnings per share				
- basic	0.29	0.07	0.24	0.38
- diluted	0.28	0.07	0.23	0.36

(1) Non-GAAP financial measures are reconciled and described in the Non-GAAP Financial Measures section of this MD&A

Adjusted EBITDA is derived primarily from the high margin royalty business, which includes attributable royalty and streaming revenue from 12 producing mines, all net of G&A and operating costs. Attributable royalty revenue is contingent on many factors, including commodity prices, mine production levels, mine sequencing, maintenance schedules and the timing of concentrate shipments, which in some cases are affected by seasonality and outside events. Adjusted operating cash flow is derived from cash flow from operations and adjusted to include distributions from joint ventures on the basis that the joint venture cash flows form part of our royalty business. The change in adjusted operating cash flow is generally consistent with royalty revenue, higher interest and taxes paid and reflecting timing of royalty receipts. During the prior year attributable revenue and adjusted EBITDA were positively impacted by higher overall commodity prices which have declined in the current year.



Net earnings (loss) are affected primarily by revenue net of operating expenses as noted above but are also affected by the realization of both cash and non-cash gains or losses on the Corporation's investments, mineral properties and mineral exploration alliances and the equity accounting of some investments, and therefore adjusted net earnings represents the removal of any one time impacts as well as unrealized gains/losses. Net earnings (loss) for the periods reflect the trends in commodity prices discussed above, as well as the impact of non-cash impairment charges recognized in 2021. See Financial Performance and Results of Operations for further discussion.

### Commitments and Contractual Obligations

The Corporation has obtained various mineral rights in Canada, the United States, and Australia by staking claims and paying refundable security deposits. On these lands, certain expenditures are required on an annual basis from the date of license issuance in order to maintain the licenses in good standing, and for security deposits thereon. On or before the anniversary date of license issuance, and if the required expenditures are not met, the Corporation has the option of reducing claims on a property, posting a refundable security bond for the deficient amount or electing to allow title of the license to be cancelled. In aggregate, the Corporation is required to spend an additional \$1,235,000 by March 31, 2024, of which \$750,000 is required spending by partners, in order to maintain its existing licenses in good standing.

As at March 31, 2023 the following principal repayments for the Corporation's credit facilities are required over the next three calendar years:

In Thousands of Canadian Dollars	Term	Revolver	Total
2023	6,000	-	6,000
2024	8,000	-	8,000
2025	24,000	81,762	105,762
	\$ 38,000	\$ 81,762	\$ 119,762

The Corporation has committed to pay, on the anniversary date of November 1, a limited royalty to McChip Resources Inc. of \$500,000 per year for the next five years based on a minimum production and grade threshold at the Rocanville mine.

The Corporation is committed under leases on office space including operating costs for future minimum lease payments of \$168,000 per annum until the lease expires in August 2026.

## Related Party Transactions

In Thousands of Canadian Dollars	Three months ended	
	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
Key management personnel and directors		
Salaries and benefits	\$ 1,515	\$ 1,462
Share-based compensation	909	322
Total	\$ 2,424	\$ 1,784

In Thousands of Canadian Dollars	Three months ended	
	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
General and administrative expenses billed (to) from		
Associates	\$ (12)	\$ -
Joint venture	1	21
Total	\$ (11)	\$ 21

Key management personnel include those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Corporation as a whole. The Corporation has determined that key management personnel consist of members of the Corporation's Board of Directors and five corporate officers, including the Corporation's Executive Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as well as two Vice Presidents reporting directly to a corporate officer.

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at fair value, which is the amount of consideration established and based on the prevailing market rates. It is management's estimation that these transactions were undertaken under the same terms and conditions as would apply to transactions with non-related parties.

### Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent liabilities and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Areas requiring the use of management estimates include rates for amortization and depletion of the royalty and streaming interests, deferred income taxes, the carrying value and assessment of impairment of mining and other investments, investments in joint ventures and royalty interests, the assumptions used in the determination of the fair value of share based compensation and the assumptions used in the determination of the fair value measurement and valuation process for investments in which there is no publicly traded market including key inputs, significant unobservable inputs and the relationship and sensitivity of those inputs to fair value.

### New Accounting Policies

The Corporation has not adopted any new accounting policies during the three months ended March 31, 2023.

## Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of a system of internal control over financial reporting. This system has been designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded and that the financial reporting is accurate and reliable. The certifying officers have evaluated the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2023 and have concluded that such controls are adequate and effective to ensure accurate and complete financial reporting in public filings. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with IFRS and in accordance with accounting policies set out in the notes to the consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2023. There has been no change in the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting during the Corporation's quarter ended March 31, 2023 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting.

## Evaluation and Effectiveness of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Corporation has established and maintains disclosure controls and procedures over financial reporting. The certifying officers have evaluated the effectiveness of the issuer's disclosure controls and procedures as of March 31, 2023 and have concluded that such procedures are adequate and effective to ensure accurate and complete disclosures in public filings. There are inherent limitations in all control systems and no disclosure controls and procedures can provide complete assurance that no future errors or fraud will occur. An economically feasible control system, no matter how well conceived or operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met.

## Risk Factors and Key Success Factors

An investment in securities of the Corporation involves a significant degree of risk that should be considered prior to making an investment decision. In addition to discussions of key success factors and business issues elsewhere in this MD&A, the investor should refer to the Corporation's Annual Information Form for a detailed listing of all risk factors.

## Outstanding Share Data

At May 8, 2023 the Corporation had 47,634,571 common shares outstanding and 855,719 stock options outstanding.

## Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Management uses these measures to monitor the financial performance of the Corporation and its operating segments and believes these measures enable investors and analysts to compare the Corporation's financial performance with its competitors and/or evaluate the results of its underlying business. These measures are intended to provide additional information, not to replace International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) measures, and do not have a standard definition under IFRS and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. As these measures do not have a standardized meaning, they may not be comparable to similar measures provided by other companies.

The non-GAAP financial measures are reconciled to the most directly comparable IFRS measure in the sections below. Tabular amounts are presented in thousands of Canadian dollars.

### Attributable revenue

Attributable revenue is defined by the Corporation as total revenue and other income from the consolidated financial statements plus the Corporation's proportionate share of gross royalty revenue in the joint ventures (the GBR joint venture and Labrador Nickel Royalty Limited Partnership ("LNRLP")). The Corporation's key decision makers use attributable royalty revenue as a basis to evaluate the business performance. The attributable royalty revenue amounts, together with amortization of royalty interests, general and administrative costs and mining tax, are not reported gross in the consolidated statement of earnings (loss) since the royalty revenues are being generated in joint ventures in accordance with IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements which requires net reporting as an equity pick up. Management uses this measure to reflect the Corporation's economic interest in its operations prior to the application of equity accounting to help allocate financial resources and provide investors with information that it believes is useful in understanding the scope of its business, irrespective of the accounting treatment.

Attributable royalty revenue per share is calculated using attributable royalty revenue as numerator divided by the basic weighted average number of shares for the period as the denominator.

The table below reconciles attributable revenue to revenue in the consolidated financial statements.

In Thousands of Canadian Dollars		Three months ended			
Attributable revenue	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	
Revenue					
Attributable royalty	\$ 21,393	\$ 23,122	\$ 26,235	\$ 28,622	
Project generation	2,832	134	2,106	9	
Attributable revenue	24,225	23,256	28,341	28,631	
Adjust: joint venture revenue	(1,547)	(1,602)	(2,441)	(1,225)	
IFRS revenue per consolidated financial statements	\$ 22,678	\$ 21,654	\$ 25,900	\$ 27,406	
Attributable royalty revenue per share	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.61	

In Thousands of Canadian Dollars		Three months ended			
Attributable revenue	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	June 30, 2021	
Revenue					
Attributable royalty	\$ 25,492	\$ 23,456	\$ 20,808	\$ 21,906	
Project generation	2,999	96	-	-	
Attributable revenue	28,491	23,552	20,808	21,906	
Adjust: joint venture revenue	(1,404)	(927)	(451)	(708)	
IFRS revenue per consolidated financial statements	\$ 27,087	\$ 22,625	\$ 20,357	\$ 21,198	
Attributable royalty revenue per share	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.53	

### Adjusted operating cash flow

Adjusted operating cash flow is defined as cash provided (used) in operations in the consolidated financial statements adjusted for inclusion of the Corporation's proportionate share of cash flows from operations from joint ventures. Adjusted operating cash flow is used by management, and management believes this information is used by investors, to analyze cash flows generated from operations and assess the ability of its operations to provide cash or its use of cash, after funding cash capital requirements, to service current and future working capital needs and service debt.

Adjusted operating cash flow per share is calculated using adjusted operating cash flow as the numerator and the basic weighted average number of shares for the period as the denominator.

The tables below reconcile cash provided (used) by for operating activities per the financial statements to adjusted cash operating cash flow:

In Thousands of Canadian Dollars		Three months ended			
Adjusted operating cash flow	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	
Cash flow from operations	\$ 4,158	\$ 19,021	\$ 25,315	\$ 16,120	
Adjust: cash received from joint ventures	339	203	553	477	
Adjusted operating cash flow	\$ 4,497	\$ 19,224	\$ 25,868	\$ 16,597	
Adjusted operating cash flow per share	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.35	

In Thousands of Canadian Dollars		Three months ended,			
Adjusted operating cash flow	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	June 30, 2021	
Cash flow from operations	\$ 13,804	\$ 15,535	\$ 18,362	\$ 5,332	
Adjust: cash received from joint ventures	423	338	540	498	
Adjusted operating cash flow	\$ 14,227	\$ 15,873	\$ 18,902	\$ 5,830	
Adjusted operating cash flow per share	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.14	

#### *Adjusted EBITDA*

Adjusted EBITDA is defined by the Corporation as net earnings (loss) before taxes, amortization, interest, non-recurring items, non-cash amounts such as impairment, losses and gains, and share based compensation. The Corporation also adjusts earnings in joint ventures (the GBR joint venture and LNRLP) to reflect our proportionate share of EBITDA on those joint ventures assets which exclude amortization of royalty interests as well as adjusting for any one time items. Adjusted EBITDA is a useful measure of the performance of our business, especially for demonstrating the impact that EBITDA in joint ventures have on the overall business. Management uses adjusted EBITDA as a proxy for the cash generated in a given period that will be available to fund the Corporation's future operations, growth opportunities, shareholder dividends and to service debt obligations as well as to provide a level of comparability to similar entities. Management believes adjusted EBITDA provides useful information to investors in evaluating the Corporation's operating results in the same manner as Management and the Board of Directors.

Adjusted EBITDA per share is calculated using adjusted EBITDA as the numerator and the basic weighted average number of shares for the period as the denominator.

Adjusted EBITDA margin is calculated using adjusted EBITDA as the numerator and attributable revenue as the denominator.

The table below reconciles net earnings (loss) per the financial statements to adjusted EBITDA:

Adjusted EBITDA	Three months ended			
	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	June 30, 2022
Earnings before income taxes	\$ 9,676	\$ 10,059	\$ 13,585	\$ 12,136
Addback (deduct):				
Amortization and depletion	4,603	5,916	5,423	6,359
Exploration and evaluation assets abandoned or impaired	590	55	-	29
Share based compensation	1,092	886	860	1,181
Interest on long-term debt	2,329	2,216	1,852	1,498
Realized loss (gain) on disposal of derivatives	-	657	91	(32)
Unrealized loss (gain) on fair value adjustment of derivatives	213	(1,008)	(843)	1,920
Share of earnings and impairment reversal in associates	-	7	-	-
Loss (earnings) from joint ventures	34	785	(1,419)	(572)
LNRLP EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	156	339	277	365
GBR EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	717	287	1,673	418
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(247)	(1,029)	2,196	1,071
Gain on disposal of mineral property	(107)	(1,170)	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 19,056	\$ 18,000	\$ 23,695	\$ 24,373
Adjusted EBITDA per share	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.52
<b>(1) LNRLP EBITDA</b>				
Revenue	\$ 202	\$ 431	\$ 352	\$ 462
Mining taxes	(40)	(86)	(70)	(92)
Admin charges	(6)	(6)	(5)	(5)
LNRLP Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 156	\$ 339	\$ 277	\$ 365
<b>(2) GBR EBITDA</b>				
Revenue	\$ 1,345	\$ 1,171	\$ 2,089	\$ 763
Operating expenses	(628)	(884)	(416)	(345)
GBR Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 717	\$ 287	\$ 1,673	\$ 418

Adjusted EBITDA	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	June 30, 2021
Earnings before income taxes	\$ 16,076	\$ 4,234	\$ 10,774	\$ 16,478
Addback(deduct):				
Amortization and depletion	6,594	6,295	6,191	5,603
Exploration and evaluation assets abandoned or impaired	-	-	-	2,889
Share based compensation	481	698	611	993
Interest on long-term debt	1,453	1,510	2,009	1,488
Gain on disposal of investments	-	-	-	(1,076)
Realized gain on disposal of derivatives	-	(1,675)	(3,370)	-
Unrealized loss (gain) on fair value adjustment of derivatives	313	1,141	2,273	975
Dilution gain on issuance of shares in associates and joint venture	-	(1)	(206)	(15)
Share of loss (earnings) and impairment in associates	-	(2)	-	165
(Earnings) loss from joint ventures	(629)	(132)	189	190
LNRLP EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	499	497	346	512
GBR EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	333	(208)	(360)	(487)
Impairment of goodwill	-	6,031	-	-
Foreign currency (gain) loss	(539)	(145)	690	(446)
Gain on disposal of mineral property	(996)	(495)	(2,247)	(1,962)
Gain on reclassification of associate	-	-	-	(7,595)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 23,585	\$ 17,748	\$ 16,900	\$ 17,712
Adjusted EBITDA per share	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.43
<b>(1) LNRLP EBITDA</b>				
Revenue	\$ 632	\$ 628	\$ 429	\$ 653
Mining taxes	(127)	(131)	(86)	(130)
Admin charges	(6)	-	3	(11)
LNRLP Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 499	\$ 497	\$ 346	\$ 512
<b>(2) GBR EBITDA</b>				
Revenue	\$ 770	\$ 299	\$ 22	\$ 55
Operating expenses	(437)	(507)	(382)	(542)
GBR Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 333	\$ (208)	\$ (360)	\$ (487)

### Adjusted net earnings

The Corporation defines adjusted net earnings (loss) as net earnings (loss) per the financial statements less items not reflective of operational performance. These adjusting items include, but are not limited to, impairment charges, gains and losses on the acquisition or disposal of investments or other assets, foreign exchange gains and losses, gains and losses on derivatives and other one-time adjustments as required. While some adjustments are recurring (such as foreign exchange (gain) loss and revaluation of derivatives), management believes that they do not reflect the Corporation's operational performance or future operational performance. Management uses these measures internally and believes that they provide investors with performance measures with which to assess the Corporation's core operations by adjusting for items or transactions that are not reflective of its core operating activities.

Adjusted net earnings/loss per share calculated using adjusted net earnings as the numerator and the basic weighted-average number of shares for the period.

The tables below reconcile net earnings (loss) and net earnings (loss) per share, both per the financial statements, to adjusted net earnings (loss) and adjusted net earnings (loss) per share.

In Thousands of Canadian Dollars		Three months ended			
Adjusted Net Earnings	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	
Net earnings attributable to common	\$ 5,061	\$ 6,476	\$ 10,712	\$ 8,213	
Addback (deduct):					
Unrealized (gain) loss on fair value adjustment of derivatives	213	(1,008)	(843)	1,920	
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(247)	(1,029)	2,196	1,071	
Exploration and evaluation assets abandoned or impaired	590	-	-	-	
Realized loss (gain) on disposal of derivatives	-	716	-	-	
Gain on disposal of mineral property	(107)	(1,170)	-	-	
Non-recurring other income	(2,820)	-	(2,070)	-	
Tax impact	750	701	(223)	(617)	
Adjusted net earnings	\$ 3,440	\$ 4,686	\$ 9,772	\$ 10,587	
Adjusted net earnings per share	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.23	

In Thousands of Canadian Dollars		Three months ended			
Adjusted Net Earnings	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	June 30, 2021	
Net earnings (loss) attributable to common	\$ 12,088	\$ 2,801	\$ 9,947	\$ 15,612	
Addback (deduct):					
Unrealized loss (gain) on fair value adjustment of derivatives	313	1,141	2,273	975	
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(559)	(145)	690	(446)	
Impairment of royalty interest and goodwill	-	6,031	-	2,889	
Realized gain on disposal of derivatives	-	(1,675)	(3,370)	(1,076)	
Gain on disposal of mineral property	(996)	(495)	(2,247)	(1,962)	
Non-recurring other income	(2,879)	-	-	-	
Debt extinguishment costs	-	-	654	-	
Gain on equity investments and joint ventures <sup>(i)</sup>	-	-	-	(7,445)	
Tax impact	841	273	440	993	
Adjusted net earnings	\$ 8,828	\$ 7,951	\$ 8,387	\$ 9,540	
Adjusted net earnings per share	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.23	

<sup>(i)</sup> Includes the following items from the consolidated statement of net earnings (loss): (loss) earnings from joint ventures, gain on loss of control of subsidiary, dilution gain on issuance of shares by an associate and joint venture, and gain on reclassification of an associate.



## Appendix I – Summary of Producing Royalties and Streaming Interests

Mine / Project	Primary Commodity	Operator	Revenue Basis
Chapada	Copper	Lundin Mining	3.7% of payable copper stream
Genesee	Coal(Electricity)	Westmoreland/Capital Power Corporation	Tonnes x indexed multiplier
Rocanville	Potash	Nutrien	Revenue
Allan	Potash	Nutrien	Revenue
Cory	Potash	Nutrien	Revenue
Patience Lake	Potash	Nutrien	Revenue
Vanscoy	Potash	Nutrien	Revenue
Esterhazy	Potash	Mosaic	Revenue
Voisey's Bay	Nickel, Copper, Cobalt	Vale	0.3% GSR on 50% of gross metal value
IOC	Iron	Iron Ore Company of Canada	7% Gross Overriding Royalty ("GOR") <sup>(1)</sup>
Carbon Development	Potash, other	Various	Revenue
Grota do Cirilo (Brazil)	Lithium	Sigma Lithium Resources	0.1% GOR <sup>(2)</sup>

(1) Held indirectly through common shares of Labrador Iron Ore Royalty Corporation

(2) Net of mandatory government and social contribution deductions from gross sales

Appendix 2 – Summary of Exploration and Pre-Development Stage Royalties

PRE-FEASIBILITY/FEASIBILITY/DEVELOPMENT				
Property	Primary Commodity	Explorer/Developer	Royalty Basis	Status
Kami (Labrador)	Iron	Champion Iron Limited	3% GSR	Updated feasibility study expected by Q2 2023
Curipamba (Ecuador)	Copper	Adventus Mining Corporation	2% NSR	Feasibility study completed, updated mineral resources announced and financing secured
Tres Quebradas (3Q) (Argentina)	Lithium	Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd.	0.1% GSR	Definitive feasibility study ongoing
Mariana Lithium Project (Argentina)	Lithium	Ganfeng Lithium	10% of 0.5% NSR	Construction initiated
Telkwa (British Columbia)	Met Coal	Allegiance Coal Limited	1.5-3% price based sliding scale GSR	Definitive feasibility study completed and permitting underway
Gunnison	Copper	Excelsior Mining Corp.	1.625% GSR	Pre-feasibility study updated, field trials planned
Silicon (Nevada)	Gold	Anglo Gold Ashanti NA	1.5% NSR	Pre-feasibility study underway
ADVANCED EXPLORATION				
Property	Primary Commodity	Explorer/Developer	Royalty Basis	Status
Stellar (Alaska)	Copper	PolarX Ltd.	2% NSR on gold, 1% NSR on base metals	Resource delineation
Labrador West Iron Ore (Labrador)	Iron Ore	High Tide Resources Corp.	2.75% GSR on iron ore; 2.75% NSR on all other minerals	Resource delineation
Pickett Mountain (Maine, USA)	Zinc, lead, copper, silver	Wolfden Resources Corp	1.35% GSR	Preliminary Economic Assessment
Lappvattnet, Rormyrberget (Sweden)	Copper, Cobalt, Nickel, PGE	Gungnir Resources Inc.	Option to acquire 2.0% GSR	Resource delineation

EXPLORATION

Property	Primary Commodity	Explorer or Developer	Royalty Basis	Status
Llano del Nogal (Mexico)	Copper	Riverside Resources Inc.	1.5% NSR on PM; 1.0% NSR on BM	Early-stage exploration
Cuale (Mexico)	Copper	Rockstar Mining, S.A. de C.V.	1.5% NSR on PM; 1.0% NSR on BM	Early-stage exploration
Jupiter (Nevada)	Gold	Orogen Royalties Inc.	1.0% NSR	Early-stage exploration
Metastur (Spain)	Cobalt	Technology Metals (Asturmet Recursos S.L)	1.5% NSR	Exploration
Arcas (Chile)	Copper	AbraSilver Resource Corp.	0.98% GSR	Exploration
Copper Range (Michigan)	Copper	N/A	Option to acquire 1% NSR held by a third party	Exploration
Adeline Copper (Newfoundland)	Copper	Sterling Metals Corp.	1.6% GSR	Exploration
Central Mineral Belt (Labrador)	Copper, Uranium	Paladin Energy Ltd	2% NSR on all minerals except uranium	Exploration
CMB (Labrador)	Copper, Uranium	Labrador Uranium Inc.	2% GSR	Exploration
La Coipita (Argentina)	Copper, Gold	AbraSilver Resource Corp.	Option to acquire 1.1% NSR for US\$3M	Exploration
Knaften (Sweden)	Copper, Gold	Gungnir Resources Inc.	Option to acquire 1.0% GSR	Exploration
Mythril (Quebec)	Copper, Gold, Lithium	Midland Exploration Inc	1% NSR	Exploration
Cape Ray (Regional) (Newfoundland)	Gold	Cape Ray Mining Limited	2% NSR	Exploration
Elrond, Helm's Deep, Fangorn (Quebec)	Gold	Midland Exploration Inc	1% NSR	Exploration
Gibson (British Columbia)	Gold	Canex Metals Inc	Option to acquire a 1.5% NSR	Exploration
Golden Baie (Newfoundland)	Gold	Canstar Resources Inc.	2% NSR	Exploration
Golden Rose (Newfoundland)	Gold	Tru Precious Metals Corp	2% NSR	Exploration
Hermitage (Newfoundland)	Gold	Canstar Resources Inc.	2% NSR	Exploration

EXPLORATION (Continued)

Property	Primary Commodity	Explorer or Developer	Royalty Basis	Status
White Bay (Newfoundland)	Gold	Churchill Resources Inc.	1.6 % GSR	Exploration
Viking (Newfoundland)	Gold	Magna Terra Minerals Inc.	2% NSR, plus 1-1.5% royalties on surrounding lands	Exploration
Moosehead (Newfoundland)	Gold	Sokoman Minerals Corp	2 % NSR	Exploration
Wilding Lake, Crystal Lake, Intersection (Newfoundland)	Gold	Canterra Minerals Corporation	2 % NSR	Exploration
Cuprite (Nevada)	Gold	Strikepoint Gold Inc.	1.5% NSR	Exploration
Humalite (Alberta)	Humalite (coal)	Creative Business Solutions	1-2% sliding scale GOR	Exploration
Iron Horse (Labrador)	Iron	Sokoman Minerals Corp	1% GSR; option to acquire additional 1.1% GSR	Exploration
Florence Lake (Labrador)	Nickel	Churchill Resources Inc.	1.6% GSR	Exploration
Moria (Quebec)	Nickel	Midland Exploration Inc	1% NSR	Exploration
Taylor Brook (Newfoundland)	Nickel	Churchill Resources Inc.	1.6% GSR	Exploration
Voyageur (Michigan)	Nickel	N/A	2 % NSR	Exploration
Sail Pond (Newfoundland)	Silver, Copper	Sterling Metals Corp.	2 % NSR	Exploration
Notakwanon (Labrador)	Uranium	Labrador Uranium Inc.	2 % GSR	Exploration
Buchans (Newfoundland)	Zinc	Canstar Resources Inc	2 % NSR	Exploration
Kingscourt, Rathkeale, Fermoy (Republic of Ireland)	Zinc	South 32 Base Metals Ireland	2 % NSR on each Project	Exploration
Lismore (Republic of Ireland)	Zinc	BMEx Ltd	2 % NSR	Exploration
Midland (Ireland)	Zinc	BMEx Ltd	1% GSR	Exploration
Point Leamington (Newfoundland)	Zinc	Callinex Mines Inc.	2 % NSR	Exploration
Shire (Quebec)	Zinc, Lithium	Midland Exploration Inc	1% NSR	Exploration
Suliman (Australia)	Zinc	Rio Tinto Exploration Pty Limited	1% NSR for first 10 years of production	Exploration
Pine Bay (Manitoba)	Copper, zinc, gold and silver	Callinex Mines Inc.	Option to acquire 0.5% NSR	Exploration

Appendix 3 – Summary of ARR’s Operational, Construction and Development Renewable Energy Royalties

Project	Location	Project Seller	Renewable Energy Source	Project Owner/Developer	Facility Size (MWac)	Grid Connection	Status	Expected COD <sup>(3)</sup>	Royalty Basis
Prospero 2	Andrews County, Texas (USA)	-	Solar	Longroad Energy	250	ERCOT	Operational	N/A	Variable <sup>(1)</sup>
JayHawk	Crawford and Bourbon County, Kansas (USA)	Apex	Wind	WEC Energy / Invenergy	195	SPP	Operational	N/A	2.5% of revenue
Old Settler <sup>(2)</sup>	Floyd County, Texas (USA)	-	Wind	Northleaf Capital	150	ERCOT	Operational	N/A	Variable <sup>(1)</sup>
Cotton Plains <sup>(2)</sup>	Floyd County, Texas (USA)	-	Wind	Northleaf Capital	50	ERCOT	Operational	N/A	Variable <sup>(1)</sup>
Young Wind	Texas (USA)	Apex	Wind	NextEra Energy Resources	500	ERCOT	Operational	N/A	2.5% of revenue
Appaloosa	Upton County, Texas (USA)	TGE	Wind	NextEra Energy Resources	175	ERCOT	Operational	N/A	1.5% of revenue
Hansford County	Texas (USA)	TBA	Wind	Undisclosed	658	TBA	Operational	N/A	Fixed
Phantom <sup>(2)</sup>	Bell County, Texas (USA)	-	Solar	Northleaf Capital	15	DND	Operational	N/A	Variable <sup>(1)</sup>
Titan Solar	California (USA)	Sunpin	Solar	Longroad Energy	70	CAISO	Operational	N/A	Variable <sup>(1)</sup>
Clyde River	Orleans County, Vermont (USA)	-	Hydro	Gravity Renewables	5	ISO New England	Operational	N/A	10% of revenue
El Sauz	Willacy County, Texas (USA)	Apex	Wind	JERA Renewables	300	ERCOT	Construction	Q2 2023	2.5% of revenue

1. Royalties with variable rates adjust under certain conditions, guaranteeing a minimum return threshold under certain timelines, after which a lower royalty percentage is applied

2. While Old Settler Wind Project, Cotton Plains Wind Project, and Phantom Solar Project are three separate projects, GBR’s investment was under one agreement, which includes the three projects as a single portfolio

3. Commercial Operations Date (COD) estimated from public information, project originators, and project owners. Dates are subject to change.

Project <sup>(3)</sup>	Location	Renewable Energy Source	Project Owner/Developer	Facility Size (MWac)	Grid Connection	Status	Expected COD <sup>(2)</sup>	Royalty Basis
Blackford Wind	Indiana	Wind	Leeward	200	PJM	Development	2023	3% of revenue
Water Valley Wind	Texas	Wind	Enbridge	150	ERCOT	Development	2023	3% of revenue
Vermillion Grove Wind	Illinois	Wind	Enbridge	255	PJM	Development	2023	3% of revenue
Canyon <sup>(1)</sup>	Texas	Wind	TBA	360	ERCOT	Development	2024	2.5% sliding scale
Panther Grove I	Illinois	Wind	Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners	400	PJM	Development	2024	3% of revenue
Hoosier Line	Indiana	Wind	Leeward	180	PJM	Development	2024	3% of revenue
Sugar Loaf Wind	Nebraska	Wind	Enbridge	150	SPP	Development	2024	3% of revenue
Shannon Wind	Illinois	Wind	Enbridge	150	PJM	Development	2024	3% of revenue
Wyoming I	Wyoming	Wind	Enbridge	250	WECC	Development	2025	3% of revenue
Easter	Texas	Wind	Enbridge	300	SPP	Development	2025	3% of revenue
Cone/Crosby III	Texas	Wind	Enbridge	300	SPP	Development	2026	3% of revenue

1. Facility size may be completed in phases

2. Expected COD based on Enbridge release on January 31, 2023

3. Project Seller: TGE

Project <sup>(4)</sup>	Location	Renewable Energy Source	Project Owner/Developer	Facility Size (MWac)	Grid Connection	Status	Expected COD <sup>(2)</sup>	Royalty Basis
Lawrence Solar	Pennsylvania	Solar	Enbridge	175	PJM	Development	2023	1.5% of revenue
Cadillac Solar - El Dorado	Texas	Solar	Enbridge	400	ERCOT	Development	2023	1.5% of revenue
Blackford Solar	Indiana	Solar	Leeward	150	PJM	Development	2024	1.5% of revenue
Cadillac Solar - Deville	Texas	Solar	Enbridge	350	ERCOT	Development	2024	1.5% of revenue
Gloucester Solar	Virginia	Solar	Enbridge	150	PJM	Development	2024	1.5% of revenue
Vermillion Solar	Illinois	Solar	Enbridge	150	PJM	Development	2024	1.5% of revenue
Honey Creek <sup>(1)</sup>	Indiana	Solar	Leeward	400	PJM	Development	2024	1.5% of revenue
Flatland	Texas	Solar	TBA	180	ERCOT	Development	2025	1.5% of revenue equiv <sup>(3)</sup>
3 Early Stage TGE Projects	Western USA	Solar	Enbridge	1011	WECC	Development	TBA	1.5% of revenue

1. Facility size may be completed in phases

2. Expected COD based on Enbridge release on January 31, 2023

3. Flatland payments fixed equivalent to 1.5%, see ARR press release dated June 29, 2022

4. Project Seller: TGE