# Taseko Reports Improved Production And \$34 Million Of Adjusted Ebitda\* For Third Quarter 2022

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This release should be read with the Company's Financial Statements and Management Discussion & Analysis ("MD&A"), available at www.tasekomines.com and filed on www.sedar.com. Except where otherwise noted, all currency amounts are stated in Canadian dollars. Taseko's 75% owned Gibraltar Mine is located north of the City of Williams Lake in south-central British Columbia. Production and sales volumes stated in this release are on a 100% basis unless otherwise indicated.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3, 2022 - <u>Taseko Mines Ltd.</u> (TSX: TKO) (NYSE American: TGB) (LSE: TKO) ("Taseko" or the "Coreports Adjusted EBITDA\* of \$34.0 million and Adjusted net income\* of \$4.5 million, or \$0.02 per share for the third quark flows provided by operations was \$12.1 million and Earnings from mining operations before depletion\* was \$18.6

Stuart McDonald, President and CEO of Taseko, stated, "Strong financial performance in the third quarter was driven by 40% increase in copper production at Gibraltar. Head grades and copper production have continued to improve as minimadvances deeper into the Gibraltar pit. Higher throughput due to the softer ore in the new pit also benefited production daily mill throughput of 89,400 tons in the third quarter. This was the highest quarterly mill throughput at Gibraltar since expansion ten years ago, and we continue to see the potential for further increases. Combined with higher grades, production the quarter was 28.3 million pounds of copper and 324 thousand pounds of molybdenum. For the fourth quarter, we an approximately a 10% increase in production, and more stable production levels in the coming quarters."

"Our unit operating costs declined by 22% quarter-over-quarter, as result of increased production and lower site spendi operating costs are still being impacted by diesel prices which are ~55% higher than in 2021. During the third quarter, v purchased diesel call options which will protect the Company from further diesel price escalation through June 2023," a McDonald.

"The average realized copper price for the period was US\$3.48 per pound and was supported by our pricing and hedgi We realized proceeds of \$18.6 million in the quarter from copper put options, and going forward, we have protected a sportion of future sales at a minimum price of US\$3.75 per pound through June 2023. Given that we expect Florence co be underway next year, we are looking for a market opportunity to extend our put position into the second half of 2023, Mr. McDonald.

"At our Florence Copper Project, we made important steps towards completion of the review process for the Undergrou Control ("UIC") permit. The US Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") issued the draft UIC permit in August and the public comment period and public hearing confirmed overwhelming support for the project from residents of the town of and surrounding areas. We're confident that all submitted comments will be fully addressed by the EPA, and we look for receiving the final UIC permit and getting started on construction of the commercial production facility. Deliveries of major components for the SX-EW plant and other long-lead items continued through the third quarter and should be completely year-end." continued Mr. McDonald.

## Third Quarter Review

- Third quarter Adjusted EBITDA\* was \$34.0 million, earnings from mining operations before depletion and amortiz \$18.6 million, and Adjusted net income\* was \$4.5 million (\$0.02 per share);
- On September 29, 2022, the EPA concluded its 45-day public comment period for the draft Underground Injection
  permit for Florence Copper. The project received overwhelming support from business organizations, community
  state-wide organizations in written submissions and as voiced at the public hearing;
- Gibraltar produced 28.3 million pounds of copper for the quarter. Head grades improved over the first half of the y
  but were still impacted by higher than normal mining dilution;
- Mill throughput exceeded nameplate capacity at an average rate of 89,400 tons per day in the quarter due to the from the Gibraltar pit. Copper recoveries were 77.1% for the quarter and were primarily impacted by the lower her

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- Total site costs\* in the third quarter decreased from the previous quarters of 2022 but remained elevated comparent primarily due to higher diesel prices;
- Gibraltar sold 26.7 million pounds of copper in the quarter (100% basis) at an average realized copper price of US pound;
- GAAP net loss was \$23.5 million (\$0.08 loss per share) and reflected unrealized foreign exchange losses of \$28. the translation of the Company's US dollar denominated debt;
- Cash flow from operations was \$12.1 million which did not include \$18.6 million in cash proceeds realized from coption contracts in the guarter:
- The Company has copper collar contracts in place to protect a minimum copper price of US\$3.75 per pound until The Company also has 18 million litres of fuel call options in place to provide a ceiling cost for its share of diesel of same period;
- Development costs incurred for Florence Copper were \$27.3 million in the quarter and included further payments processing equipment being delivered for the SX/EW plant, other pre-construction activities and ongoing site cost
- The Company had a cash balance of \$142 million and has approximately \$210 million of available liquidity at Sep 2022, including its undrawn US\$50 million revolving credit facility.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Operating Data (Gibraltar - 100% basis)				ed Nine months end September 30,		
	2022	2021	Change	2022	2021	Change
Tons mined (millions)	23.2	25.2	(2.0)	65.7	82.1	(16.4)
Tons milled (millions)	8.2	7.4	8.0	23.0	21.9	1.1
Production (million pounds Cu)	28.3	34.5	(6.2)	70.3	83.5	(13.2)
Sales (million pounds Cu)	26.7	32.4	(5.7)	75.8	81.1	(5.3)

Financial Data	Three m	nonths er ber 30,	nded	Nine mo		ded
(Cdn\$ in thousands, except for per share amounts)	2022	2021	Change	2022	2021	Chang
Revenues	89,714	132,563	3 (42,849)	290,991	330,306	39,31
Earnings from mining operations before depletion and amortization	* 18,570	83,681	(65,111)	68,564	168,476	6 (99,912
Cash flows provided by operations	12,115	68,319	(56,204)	82,212	137,538	3 (55,320
Adjusted EBITDA*	34,031	76,291	(42,260)	73,854	147,745	5 (73,89 <sup>-</sup>
Adjusted net income (loss)*	4,513	27,020	(22,507)	(5,423)	31,433	(36,850
Per share - basic ("adjusted EPS")*	0.02	0.10	(80.0)	(0.02)	0.11	(0.13)
Net income (loss) (GAAP)	(23,517)	22,485	(46,002)	(23,696)	24,710	(48,40

<sup>\*</sup>Non-GAAP performance measure. See end of news release

**REVIEW OF OPERATIONS** 

Gibraltar mine (75% Owned)

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<sup>\*</sup>Non-GAAP performance measure. See end of news release

Operating data (100% basis)	Q3 2022 Q2 2022 Q1 2022 Q4 2021 Q3 20					
Tons mined (millions)	23.2	22.3	20.3	23.3	25.2	
Tons milled (millions)	8.2	7.7	7.0	7.4	7.4	
Strip ratio	1.5	2.8	2.6	2.2	1.3	
Site operating cost per ton milled (Cdn\$)*	\$11.33	\$11.13	\$11.33	\$9.94	\$8.99	
Copper concentrate						
Head grade (%)	0.22	0.17	0.19	0.24	0.28	
Copper recovery (%)	77.1	77.3	80.2	80.4	84.2	
Production (million pounds Cu)	28.3	20.7	21.4	28.8	34.5	
Sales (million pounds Cu)	26.7	21.7	27.4	23.8	32.4	
Inventory (million pounds Cu)	4.2	2.7	4.0	9.9	4.9	
Molybdenum concentrate						
Production (thousand pounds Mo)	324	199	236	450	571	
Sales (thousand pounds Mo)	289	210	229	491	502	
Per unit data (US\$ per pound produced)*						
Site operating costs*	\$2.52	\$3.25	\$2.95	\$2.02	\$1.53	
By-product credits*	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.18)	(0.30)	(0.25)	
Site operating costs, net of by-product credits	* \$2.37	\$3.10	\$2.77	\$1.72	\$1.28	
Off-property costs	0.35	0.37	0.36	0.22	0.29	
Total operating costs (C1)*	\$2.72	\$3.47	\$3.13	\$1.94	\$1.57	

Third Quarter Review

Gibraltar produced 28.3 million pounds of copper for the quarter, a 37% increase over the second quarter. Head grades improved over the first half of the year to 0.22% but still were impacted by higher than normal mining dilution. Grades are expected to continue improving into the fourth quarter as mining advances deeper into the Gibraltar pit, and a number of initiatives are underway to reduce the above normal mining dilution being experienced in this pit.

Mill throughput averaged 89,400 tons per day exceeding the name plate capacity by 5% and the best quarterly average for Gibraltar. Copper recoveries of 77% were primarily impacted by the lower grade and are also expected to improve as consistency and quality of the Gibraltar pit ore improves at depth.

A total of 23.2 million tons were mined in the third quarter as mining operations were focused in the Gibraltar pit. The strip ratio of 1.5 was lower than prior quarter as stripping activity in Pollyanna was minimal and ore stockpiles increased by 1.0 million tons in the third quarter.

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**REVIEW OF OPERATIONS - CONTINUED** 

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Total site costs\* at Gibraltar of \$71.0 million (which includes capitalized stripping of \$1.1 million) for Taseko's 75% share were \$10.0 million higher than the third quarter of 2021 due to higher diesel prices (56% higher than 2021) and with grinding media and other input costs also increasing.

Molybdenum production was 324 thousand pounds in the third quarter due to lower grades. At an average molybdenum price of US\$16.10 per pound, molybdenum generated a by-product credit per pound of copper produced of US\$0.15 in the third quarter.

Off-property costs per pound produced\* were US\$0.35 for the third quarter reflecting higher ocean freight costs (including bunkers) and increased treatment and refining charges (TCRC) compared to the same quarter in the prior year.

Total operating costs per pound produced (C1)\* were US\$2.72 for the quarter and were US\$1.15 per pound higher than the third quarter last year as shown in the bridge graph below:

Of the US\$1.15 variance in C1 costs in the third quarter of 2022 compared to the prior year quarter, US\$0.46 was due to decreased copper production, US\$0.35 was due to less mining and other costs being capitalized, US\$0.11 was due to lower molybdenum production, US\$0.26 was due to inflation arising from increased prices for diesel, grinding media, explosives and other site costs, US\$0.06 was due to higher treatment and refining charges, and partially offset by a weakening Canadian dollar impact of US\$0.09.

#### GIBRALTAR OUTLOOK

Ore from the Gibraltar pit will be the primary source of mill feed for the fourth quarter and for 2023. Copper production in the fourth quarter is expected to improve by approximately 10% over the third quarter and continue at those higher production rates into 2023 as mining progresses deeper into the Gibraltar pit. Stripping activities for the new Connector pit will also commence in 2023. The primary crusher for Mill 1 which overlays the Connector zone is scheduled to be moved to its new location in the third quarter of 2023.

\*Non-GAAP performance measure. See end of news release

### GIBRALTAR OUTLOOK - CONTINUED

The Company currently has copper price collar contracts in place that secure a minimum copper price of US\$3.75 per pound for a substantial portion of its attributable production until June 30, 2023. The Company has also executed price caps for its share of diesel purchases. Improving production combined with this copper hedge and diesel price protection program should continue to provide the foundation for stable financial performance and operating margins at the Gibraltar mine over the coming quarters.

#### FLORENCE COPPER

Once in commercial production, Florence Copper is expected to have the lowest energy and greenhouse gas-intensity ("GHG") of any copper producer in North America, and will contribute to reducing the United States' reliance on foreign producers for a metal considered to be foundational for the transition to a low-carbon economy. It is a low-cost copper project with an annual production capacity of 85 million pounds of copper over a 21-year mine life. With the expected C1\* operating cost of US\$1.10 per pound, Florence Copper will be in the lowest quartile of the global copper cost curve and will have one of the smallest environmental footprints of any copper mine in the world with carbon emissions, water and energy consumption all dramatically lower than a conventional mine.

The Company has successfully operated a Production Test Facility ("PTF") since 2018 at Florence to demonstrate that the in-situ copper recovery ("ISCR") process can produce high quality cathode while operating within permit conditions.

The next phase of Florence Copper will be the construction and operation of the commercial ISCR facility

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with an estimated capital cost of US\$230 million (including reclamation bonding and working capital) based on the Company's published 2017 NI 43-101 technical report. At a conservative copper price of US\$3.00 per pound, Florence Copper is expected to generate an after-tax internal rate of return of 37%, an after-tax net present value of US\$680 million at a 7.5% discount rate, and an after-tax payback period of 2.5 years.

In December 2020, the Company received the Aquifer Protection Permit ("APP") from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ"). During the APP process, Florence Copper received strong support from local community members, business owners and elected officials.

The other required permit is the Underground Injection Control permit ("UIC") from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), which is the final permitting step required prior to construction of the commercial ISCR facility. On September 29, 2022, the EPA concluded its public comment period on the draft UIC it issued following a virtual public hearing that was held on September 15, 2022. Public comments submitted to the EPA have demonstrated strong support for the Florence Copper project among local residents, business organizations, community leaders and state-wide organizations. Over 98% of written comments to the EPA were supportive of the project and supplement the unanimous public support voiced at the EPA's public hearing. Taseko has reviewed all of the submitted comments and is confident they will be fully addressed by the EPA during their review, prior to issuing the final UIC permit.

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#### FLORENCE COPPER - CONTINUED

Detailed engineering and design for the commercial production facility was substantially completed in 2021 and procurement activities are well advanced with the Company having awarded and procured the key contract for the major processing equipment associated with the solvent extraction and electrowinning ("SX/EW") plant. The Company has incurred \$79.6 million of costs for Florence in the nine month period ended September 30, 2022 and most of ordered SX/EW plant equipment is expected to be on site by the end of year. Florence Copper also has outstanding purchase commitments of \$16.4 million as at September 30, 2022. Deploying this strategic capital and awarding key contracts has assisted with protecting the project execution plan including against supply chain challenges, mitigated inflation risk and should ensure a smooth transition into construction once the final UIC permit is received.

## LONG-TERM GROWTH STRATEGY

Taseko's strategy has been to grow the Company by acquiring and developing a pipeline of complementary projects focused on copper in stable mining jurisdictions. We continue to believe this will generate long-term returns for shareholders. Our other development projects are located in British Columbia.

### Yellowhead Copper Project

Yellowhead Mining Inc. ("Yellowhead") has an 817 million tonnes reserve and a 25-year mine life with a pre-tax net present value of \$1.3 billion at an 8% discount rate using a US\$3.10 per pound copper price based on the Company's 2020 NI 43-101 technical report. Capital costs of the project are estimated at \$1.3 billion over a 2-year construction period. Over the first 5 years of operation, the copper equivalent grade will average 0.35% producing an average of 200 million pounds of copper per year at an average C1\* cost, net of by-product credit, of US\$1.67 per pound of copper. The Yellowhead copper project contains valuable precious metal by-products with 440,000 ounces of gold and 19 million ounces of silver with a life of mine value of over \$1 billion at current prices.

The Company is preparing to advance into the environmental assessment process and is undertaking some additional engineering work in conjunction with ongoing engagement with local communities including First Nations. The Company is also collecting baseline data and modeling which will be used to support the environmental assessment and permitting of the project.

New Prosperity Gold-Copper Project

In December 2019, the T?ilhqot'in Nation, as represented by the T?ilhqot'in National Government, and

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Taseko entered into a confidential dialogue, with the involvement of the Province of British Columbia, to try to obtain a long-term resolution to the conflict regarding Taseko's proposed gold-copper mine currently known as New Prosperity, acknowledging Taseko's commercial interests and the T?ilhqot'in Nation's opposition to the project.

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#### LONG-TERM GROWTH STRATEGY - CONTINUED

The dialogue was supported by the parties' agreement on December 7, 2019 to a one-year standstill on certain outstanding litigation and regulatory matters that relate to Taseko's tenures and the area in the vicinity of Te?tan Biny (Fish Lake). The standstill was extended on December 4, 2020, to continue what was a constructive dialogue that had been delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic. The dialogue is not complete but it remains constructive, and in December 2021, the parties agreed to extend the standstill for a further year so that they and the Province of British Columbia can continue to pursue a long-term and mutually acceptable resolution of the conflict.

#### Aley Niobium Project

Environmental monitoring and product marketing initiatives on the Aley niobium project continue. The converter pilot test is ongoing and is providing additional process data to support the design of the commercial process facilities and will provide final product samples for marketing purposes.

The Company will host a telephone conference call and live webcast on Friday, November 4, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time (8:00 a.m. Pacific) to discuss these results. After opening remarks by management, there will be a question and answer session open to analysts and investors.

The conference call may be accessed by dialing 416-764-8688 in Canada, 888-390-0546 in the United States, 08006522435 in the United Kingdom, or online at tasekomines.com/investors/events.

Stuart McDonald President & CEO

No regulatory authority has approved or disapproved of the information in this news release.

#### NON-GAAP PERFORMANCE MEASURES

This document includes certain non-GAAP performance measures that do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS. These measures may differ from those used by, and may not be comparable to such measures as reported by, other issuers. The Company believes that these measures are commonly used by certain investors, in conjunction with conventional IFRS measures, to enhance their understanding of the Company's performance. These measures have been derived from the Company's financial statements and applied on a consistent basis. The following tables below provide a reconciliation of these non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable IFRS measure.

Total operating costs and site operating costs, net of by-product credits

Total costs of sales include all costs absorbed into inventory, as well as transportation costs and insurance recoverable. Site operating costs are calculated by removing net changes in inventory, depletion and amortization, insurance recoverable, and transportation costs from cost of sales. Site operating costs, net of by-product credits is calculated by subtracting by-product credits from the site operating costs. Site operating costs, net of by-product credits per pound are calculated by dividing the aggregate of the applicable costs by copper pounds produced. Total operating costs per pound is the sum of site operating costs, net of by-product credits and off-property costs divided by the copper pounds produced. By-product credits are calculated based on actual sales of molybdenum (net of treatment costs) and silver during the period divided

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by the total pounds of copper produced during the period. These measures are calculated on a consistent basis for the periods presented.

(Cdn\$ in thousands, unless otherwise indicated) -	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021
75% basis	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
Cost of sales	84,204	90,992	89,066	57,258	65,893
Less:					
Depletion and amortization	(13,060)	(15,269)	(13,506)	(16,202)	(17,011)
Net change in inventories of finished goods	2,042	(3,653)	(7,577)	13,497	762
Net change in inventories of ore stockpiles	3,050	(3,463)	(3,009)	4,804	6,291
Transportation costs	(6,316)	(4,370)	(5,115)	(4,436)	(5,801)
Site operating costs	69,920	64,237	59,859	54,921	50,134
Less by-product credits:					
Molybdenum, net of treatment costs	(4,122)	(3,023)	(3,831)	(7,755)	(8,574)
Silver, excluding amortization of deferred revenue	25	36	202	(330)	300
Site operating costs, net of by-product credits	65,823	61,250	56,230	46,836	41,860
Total copper produced (thousand pounds)	21,238	15,497	16,024	21,590	25,891
Total costs per pound produced	3.10	3.95	3.51	2.17	1.62
Average exchange rate for the period (CAD/USD)	1.31	1.28	1.27	1.26	1.26
Site operating costs, net of by-product credits	2.37	3.10	2.77	1.72	1.28
(US\$ per pound)					
Site operating costs, net of by-product credits	65,823	61,250	56,230	46,836	41,860
Add off-property costs:					
Treatment and refining costs	3,302	2,948	2,133	1,480	3,643
Transportation costs	6,316	4,370	5,115	4,436	5,801
Total operating costs	75,441	68,568	63,478	52,752	51,304
Total operating costs (C1) (US\$ per pound)	2.72	3.47	3.13	1.94	1.57
NON OAAR REPERBUANCE MEASURES					

## NON-GAAP PERFORMANCE MEASURES - CONTINUED

## **Total Site Costs**

Total site costs is comprised of the site operating costs charged to cost of sales as well as mining costs capitalized to property, plant and equipment in the period. This measure is intended to capture Taseko's share of the total site operating costs incurred in the quarter at the Gibraltar mine calculated on a consistent basis for the periods presented.

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(Cdn\$ in thousands, unless otherwise indicated) - 2022 2022 2022 2021 2021

75% basis Q3 Q2 Q1 Q4 Q3

Site operating costs 69,920 64,237 59,859 54,921 50,134

Add:

Capitalized stripping costs 1,121 11,887 15,142 12,737 10,882

Total site costs 71,041 76,124 75,001 67,658 61,016

Adjusted net income (loss)

Adjusted net income (loss) removes the effect of the following transactions from net income as reported under IFRS:

- Unrealized foreign currency gains/losses;
- Unrealized gain/loss on derivatives; and
- Loss on settlement of long-term debt and call premium, including realized foreign exchange gains.

Management believes these transactions do not reflect the underlying operating performance of our core mining business and are not necessarily indicative of future operating results. Furthermore, unrealized gains/losses on derivative instruments, changes in the fair value of financial instruments, and unrealized foreign currency gains/losses are not necessarily reflective of the underlying operating results for the reporting periods presented.

(Cdn\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)	2022	2022	2022	2021
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
Net income (loss)	(23,517)	(5,274)	5,095	11,762
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss	28,083	11,621	(4,398)	(1,817)
Unrealized (gain) loss on derivatives	(72)	(30,747)	7,486	4,612
Estimated tax effect of adjustments	19	8,302	(2,021)	(1,245)
Adjusted net income (loss)	4,513	(16,098)	6,162	13,312
Adjusted EPS	0.02	(0.06)	0.02	0.05

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(Cdn\$ in thousands, except per share amounts).

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	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
Net income (loss)	22,485	5 13,442	2 (11,217	) 5,694

2021 2021 2021

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Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss 9,511 (3,764) 8,798 (13,595)

Realized foreign exchange gain on settlement of long-term debt - - (13,000) -

Loss on settlement of long-term debt - - 5,798 -

Call premium on settlement of long-term debt - - 6,941 -

Unrealized (gain) loss on derivatives (6,817) 370 802 586

Estimated tax effect of adjustments 1,841 (100) (3,656) (158)

Adjusted net income (loss) 27,020 9,948 (5,534) (7,473)

Adjusted EPS 0.10 0.04 (0.02) (0.03)

#### NON-GAAP PERFORMANCE MEASURES - CONTINUED

#### Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA is presented as a supplemental measure of the Company's performance and ability to service debt. Adjusted EBITDA is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of companies in the industry, many of which present Adjusted EBITDA when reporting their results. Issuers of "high yield" securities also present Adjusted EBITDA because investors, analysts and rating agencies consider it useful in measuring the ability of those issuers to meet debt service obligations.

Adjusted EBITDA represents net income before interest, income taxes, and depreciation and also eliminates the impact of a number of items that are not considered indicative of ongoing operating performance. Certain items of expense are added and certain items of income are deducted from net income that are not likely to recur or are not indicative of the Company's underlying operating results for the reporting periods presented or for future operating performance and consist of:

- Unrealized foreign exchange gains/losses;
- Unrealized gain/loss on derivatives;
- Loss on settlement of long-term debt (included in finance expenses) and call premium;
- Realized foreign exchange gains on settlement of long-term debt; and
- Amortization of share-based compensation expense.

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(Cdn\$ in thousands)	2022	2022	2022	2021
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
Net income (loss)	(23,517	") (5,274	) 5,095	11,762
Add:				
Depletion and amortization	13,060	15,269	) 13,50	6 16,202
Finance expense	12,481	12,236	3 12,15	5 12,072
Finance income	(650)	(282)	(166)	(218)
Income tax expense	3,500	922	1,188	9,300
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss	28,083	11,621	l (4,398	3) (1,817)
Unrealized (gain) loss on derivatives	(72)	(30,74	7) 7,486	4,612
Amortization of share-based compensation expense (recovery	) 1,146	(2,061	) 3,273	1,075
Adjusted EBITDA	34,031	1,684	38,13	9 52,988
(Cdn\$ in thousands)	2021	2021	2021	2020
(San an ansasanas)	2021	2021	2021	2020
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
Net income (loss)	22,485	13,442	(11,217	5,694
Add:				
Depletion and amortization	17,011	17,536	15,838	18,747
Finance expense (includes loss on settlement of long-term del	ot 11,875	11,649	23,958	10,575
and call premium)				
Finance income	(201)	(184)	(75)	(47)
Income tax (recovery) expense	22,310	7,033	(4,302)	(2,724)
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss	9,511	(3,764)	8,798	(13,595)
Realized foreign exchange gain on settlement of long-term del	ot-	-	(13,000)	) -
Unrealized (gain) loss on derivatives	(6,817)	370	802	586
Amortization of share-based compensation expense	117	1,650	2,920	1,242
Adjusted EBITDA	76,291	47,732	23,722	20,478
NON-GAAP PERFORMANCE MEASURES - CONTINUED				

Earnings (loss) from mining operations before depletion and amortization

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Earnings from mining operations before depletion and amortization is earnings from mining operations with depletion and amortization added back. The Company discloses this measure, which has been derived from our financial statements and applied on a consistent basis, to provide assistance in understanding the results of the Company's operations and financial position and it is meant to provide further information about the financial results to investors.

	Three mo		ed Nine months ende September 30,		
(Cdn\$ in thousands)	2022	2021	2022	2021	
Earnings from mining operations	5,510	66,670	26,729	118,091	
Add:					
Depletion and amortization	13,060	17,011	41,835	50,385	
Earnings from mining operations before depletion and amortization	n 18,570	83,681	68,564	168,476	
Site enerating costs per ten milled					

Site operating costs per ton milled

The Company discloses this measure, which has been derived from our financial statements and applied on a consistent basis, to provide assistance in understanding the Company's site operations on a tons milled basis.

(Cdn\$ in thousands, except per ton milled amounts)	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
Site operating costs (included in cost of sales)	69,920	64,237	59,859	54,921	50,134
Tons milled (thousands) (75% basis)	6,172	5,774	5,285	5,523	5,576
Site operating costs per ton milled	\$11.33	\$11.13	\$11.33	\$9.94	\$8.99

# CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

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- uncertainties and costs related to the Company's exploration and development activities, such as those associate
  continuity of mineralization or determining whether mineral resources or reserves exist on a property;
- uncertainties related to the accuracy of our estimates of mineral reserves, mineral resources, production rates an
  production, future production and future cash and total costs of production and milling;
- uncertainties related to feasibility studies that provide estimates of expected or anticipated costs, expenditures ar returns from a mining project;

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- uncertainties related to the ability to obtain necessary licenses permits for development projects and project delay third party opposition;
- uncertainties related to unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings;
- changes in, and the effects of, the laws, regulations and government policies affecting our exploration and develor activities and mining operations, particularly laws, regulations and policies;
- changes in general economic conditions, the financial markets and in the demand and market price for copper, go minerals and commodities, such as diesel fuel, steel, concrete, electricity and other forms of energy, mining equip fluctuations in exchange rates, particularly with respect to the value of the U.S. dollar and Canadian dollar, and the availability of capital and financing;
- the effects of forward selling instruments to protect against fluctuations in copper prices and exchange rate move the risks of counterparty defaults, and mark to market risk;
- the risk of inadequate insurance or inability to obtain insurance to cover mining risks;
- the risk of loss of key employees; the risk of changes in accounting policies and methods we use to report our fine condition, including uncertainties associated with critical accounting assumptions and estimates;
- environmental issues and liabilities associated with mining including processing and stock piling ore; and
- labour strikes, work stoppages, or other interruptions to, or difficulties in, the employment of labour in markets in voperate mines, or environmental hazards, industrial accidents or other events or occurrences, including third part interference that interrupt the production of minerals in our mines.

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