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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended: December 31, 2023

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number: 000-55049

WASTE ENERGY CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization

27-3098487
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3250 Oakland Hills Court, Fairfield, CA 94534
(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

424.570.9446
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

METAWORKS PLATFORMS, INC.
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Nil	N/A	N/A

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act

Common Stock
(Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files).

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Emerging growth company	<input type="checkbox"/>

If an emerging growth company, indicate by a check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed a report on an attestation to its management's assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (15 U.S.C. 7262(b)) by the registered public accounting firm that prepared or issued its audit report.

If securities are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act, indicate by check mark whether the financial statements of the registrant included in the filing reflect the correction of an error to previously issued financial statements.

Indicate by check mark whether any of those error corrections are restatements that required a recovery analysis of incentive-based compensation received by any of the registrant's executive officers during the relevant recovery period pursuant to §240.10D-1(b).

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).

Yes No

State the aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates computed by reference to the price at which the common equity was last sold, or the average bid and asked price of such common equity, as of the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter.

\$5,249,764.38 based on a price of \$0.07 per share multiplied by 74,996,634 shares of common stock held by non-affiliates.

(APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE REGISTRANTS)

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date: As of April 10, 2024, 117,452,923 shares of common stock were outstanding.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

List hereunder the following documents if incorporated by reference and the Part of the Form 10-K (e.g., Part I, Part II, etc.) into which the document is incorporated: (1) Any annual report to security holders; (2) Any proxy or information statement; and (3) Any prospectus filed under Rule 424(b) or (c) of the Securities Act of 1933. The listed documents should be clearly described for identification purposes (e.g., annual report to security holders for the fiscal year ended December 24, 1980). **Not applicable.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The financial statements have been restated for a material contingent commitment relating to an unpaid invoice previously written off and a related party relationship, not previously identified or disclosed prior to the original issuance date. Subsequent to December 31, 2023 the Company made pivotal decisions regarding the focus of its business and subsequently impaired an intangible asset. These findings do not result in additional accruals or changes to amounts reported on the financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and only pertain to disclosures in the notes to the financial statements. Refer to Notes 8, 12, 13 and 20 for updated disclosures.

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PART I

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

Forward-Looking Statements

This annual report contains forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are projections of events, revenues, income, future economic performance or management's plans and objectives for future operations. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of terminology such as "may", "should", "expect", "plan", "anticipate", "believe", "estimate", "predict", "potential" or "continues" or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Examples of forward-looking statements made in this annual report include or may include, among others, statements about:

- our proposed plan of operations;
- our financial and operating objectives and strategies to achieve them;
- the costs and timing of our services;
- our use of available funds;
- our capital and funding requirements; and
- our other financial or operating performances.

The material assumptions supporting these forward-looking statements include, among other things:

- our future growth potential, results of operations, prospects and opportunities;
- execution of our business strategy;
- there being no material variations in current regulatory environments;
- our operating expenses, including general and administrative expenses;
- our ability to obtain any necessary financing on acceptable terms;
- timing and amount of capital expenditures;
- retention of skilled personnel;
- continuation of current tax and regulatory regimes; and
- general economic and financial market conditions.

Although management considers these assumptions reasonable based on information currently available to it, they may prove incorrect.

These forward-looking statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, including:

- inability to efficiently manage our operations;
- general economic and business conditions;
- our negative operating cash flow;
- our ability to obtain additional financing;
- our ability to collect outstanding loans;
- increases in capital and operating costs;
- general cryptocurrency risks;
- technological changes and developments in the blockchain and cryptocurrencies;
- risks relating to regulatory changes or actions;
- competition for blockchain platforms and technologies; and
- other factors discussed under the section entitled "Risk Factors",

any of which may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Further, although we have attempted to identify factors that could cause actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause results, levels of activity, performance or achievements not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended.

While these forward-looking statements and any assumptions upon which they are based are made in good faith and reflect management's current judgment regarding the direction of our business, actual results may vary, sometimes materially, from any estimates, predictions, projections, assumptions or other future performance suggested herein. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Except as required by applicable law, including the securities laws of the United States and Canada, we do not intend to update any of the forward-looking statements to conform these statements to actual results. All forward-looking statements in this annual report are qualified by this cautionary statement.

Unless otherwise stated, all financial information contained herein is shown in United States dollars. Our financial statements are prepared by the United States' generally accepted accounting principles. Unless otherwise stated, "\$" refers to United States dollars.

In this annual report, unless otherwise specified, all references to "shares" refer to shares of common stock in the capital of our company.

As used in this annual report, the terms "we", "us", "the Company", "our" and "MetaWorks" mean MetaWorks Platforms, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, CurrencyWorks USA Inc., and its majority-owned subsidiaries EnderbyWorks LLC, and Motoclub LLC, unless otherwise specified.

Corporate Overview

We were incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada on July 20, 2010.

We have three subsidiaries CurrencyWorks USA Inc., EnderbyWorks LLC, and Motoclub LLC. We have 100% ownership of CurrencyWorks USA Inc., 100% ownership of EnderbyWorks LLC, and 80% ownership of Motoclub LLC.

General Development of Business

MetaWorks aims to build and operate a full-service blockchain platform that leverages Web3 technology such as non-fungible and fungible tokens (NFTs), branded digital wallets, digital marketplaces and payments, digital assets and rewards.

Since 2017, our services and development business has provided a turnkey set of Web3 tools, platforms and services for companies to develop and integrate blockchain, payments and Web3 technologies into their ongoing and new business operations.

Our core revenue streams are expected to remain as consulting revenues, technology development and transaction fees as well as project and payment fees generated through our owned and operated projects and platforms. We may accept equity stakes as payment for our services, to the extent permitted under applicable law.

MetaWorks has developed expertise in several key areas of the digital ecosystem and we plan to build on these initiatives to drive our growth, including:

Web3 Marketplaces, Memberships and Transactions

- Our work developing Web3-based apps like the IP content management app ARK scheduled for launch in May of 2024. MetaWorks owns 7% of ARK.
- Our work launching the award-winning Vuele.io NFT platform for the feature movies sector
- Our work launching the MusicFX.io NFT platform for the music sector
- Our work launching the Motoclub.io NFT platform for the collector car sector

Future & Recent Projects

In the next year, we will continue to develop and expand our partner project portfolio in the Web3 space where we can use our expertise to leverage Blockchain and Web3 tools & technologies. We will also seek to expand our renewable energy project Zer00 first announced in 2021. In March of 2024, MetaWorks acquired 11% of a private Company called Fogdog Energy Solutions Inc. Our Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer, Swapan Kakumanu, is a director, chief financial officer and shareholder of Fogdog.

Description of Business

Overview

Our business owns, builds, partners with and operates Web3 Platforms-as-a-Service that leverages Web3 tools and technologies like Blockchain, digital wallets & rewards and non-fungible and fungible tokens and green technologies. We anticipate that we will enable companies to leverage these emerging technologies to grow and complement their existing and new businesses in ways they could not using traditional or web2 centralized technologies.

Web3

Is generally referred to as the next iteration of the World Wide Web. Web3 incorporates the concepts of decentralization, digital ownership, blockchain-based technologies and the use and tokenization of both physical and digital assets.

Blockchain Technology

Blockchain is a continuously growing list of records called blocks, which are linked and secured using cryptography. Each block contains typically a hash pointer as a link to a previous block, a timestamp and transaction data. By design, blockchains are inherently resistant to modification of the data. Functionally, a blockchain can serve as an open, distributed ledger that can record transactions between two parties efficiently and in a verifiable and permanent way. For use as a distributed ledger, a blockchain is typically managed by a peer-to-peer network collectively adhering to a protocol for validating new blocks. Once recorded, the data in any given block cannot be altered retroactively without the alteration of all subsequent blocks and a collusion of the network majority. Blockchains are secure by design and are an example of a distributed computing system and decentralization can be achieved with a blockchain. This makes blockchains potentially suitable for the recording of events, medical records and other record management activities, such as identity management, documenting provenance, digital asset registration and transaction processing.

Principal Services

We plan to generate revenue through the creation, development and management of fintech platforms for companies by:

1. Business Development and Technical Services

- Earning fees for consulting and development services;
- Earning fees for business development, program management and strategic planning;
- Licensing fees on fintech platforms;
- Transaction fees; and
- Earned equity stakes in projects.

2. Blockchain and Technology Program Management

- Product vision and road-mapping;
- Program development and project management; and
- Product development and testing.

3. Customer Development

- Customer discovery and scoping (not including any distribution or marketing-related services, or assistance regarding the offer or sale of any tokens or coins); and
- Product commercialization and support.

4. Business Launch Services

- Public relations, business development plans and strategies maximizing physical and digital outreach (not including any distribution or marketing-related services, or assistance regarding the offer or sale of any tokens or coins);
- Initial community development & management strategy; and
- Establish digital/social media strategy and presence;

5. Post-Business Launch Support Services

- Public relations to support (not including any distribution or marketing-related services, or assistance regarding the offer or sale of any tokens or coins);
- Community development and management; and
- General support.

We do not intend to find or make referrals to, or otherwise solicit, or assist in any way in the solicitation of, investors for investment in any of our clients' coin offerings, act as a placement agent for the sale of our clients' coins, or otherwise engage in any activity that would require us to register under Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or similar provisions under state law.

Sales and Marketing

We intend to implement our sales and marketing plan to attract new clients to our fintech-as-a-service and consulting business as follows:

- Direct sales pipeline development and management with management signing and managing qualified business prospects;
- Maintain an online presence through our website and social media channels by utilizing video, written content and social implementations to create awareness;
- Speaking engagements at industry conferences;
- Networking within our established channels;
- Direct sales channel management programs including both inbound and outbound programs and client referrals; and
- Public relations campaigns.

Competition

We are in a novel business of providing services for companies to develop and integrate blockchain and Web3 technologies into their business operations. We compete with the many companies in the Web3 space. Here are some of the larger competitors:

- **ConsenSys**

ConsenSys is a venture production studio building decentralized applications and various developer and end-user tools for blockchain ecosystems, primarily focused on Ethereum. The ConsenSys "hub" coordinates, incubates, accelerates and spawns "spoke" ventures through development, resource sharing, acquisitions, investments and the formation of joint ventures. These spokes benefit from foundational components built by ConsenSys that enable new services and business models to be built on the blockchain. In addition to the development of internal projects and consulting work, ConsenSys is engaged in the identification, development and acquisition of talent and projects on an ongoing basis.

- **IBM**

With thousands of technical experts, IBM is moving quickly into enterprise blockchain and claims the leading blockchain for business platform. This is primarily B2B-focused work.

Many of our current and potential competitors may have greater brand recognition, longer operating histories, larger customer bases and, significantly greater financial, marketing and other resources than we do. Accordingly, these competitors may be able to spend greater amounts on product development, marketing and distribution. This advantage could enable our competitors to acquire a larger market share and develop and offer more competitive products and services. Such competition could adversely impact our ability to attain the financing necessary for us to develop our business plan. In the face of competition, we may not be successful in sufficient market share to make our business profitable.

- Many of the large management consultancy firms are developing blockchain-specific practice areas including Accenture, Deloitte and Bain.

Intellectual Property and Technology

We do not currently own any intellectual property. We intend to aggressively assert our rights under trade secrets, patents, trademarks and copyright laws to protect any intellectual property that we create, including product design, product research and concepts and recognized trademarks. These rights may be protected through the acquisition of patents and trademark registrations, the maintenance of trade secrets, the development of trade dress, and, where appropriate, litigation against those who are, in our opinion, infringing these rights.

We may initiate claims or litigation against third parties for infringement of our proprietary rights or to establish the validity of our proprietary rights. In addition, while we are not aware that our services or proprietary rights infringe the proprietary rights of third parties, we may receive notices from third parties asserting that we have infringed their patents, trademarks, copyrights or other intellectual property rights. Any such claims could be time-consuming, result in costly litigation, cause service stoppages or lead us to enter into royalty or licensing agreements rather than disputing the merits of such claims. An adverse outcome in litigation or similar proceedings could subject us to significant liabilities to third parties, require the expenditure of significant resources to develop non-infringing technology, require disputed rights to be licensed from others or require us to cease operating our business, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results and financial condition.

As we are still in the early stages of developing our business, we have devoted no substantial efforts to research and development within the last three fiscal years.

Government Regulation

Current and future legislation rulemaking and other regulatory developments, including interpretations released by a regulatory authority, may impact how bitcoins or other cryptocurrencies are viewed or treated for classification and clearing purposes. In particular, bitcoins and other cryptocurrencies may not be excluded from the definition of "security" by regulatory rulemaking or interpretation requiring registration of all transactions, unless an exemption is available, including transacting in bitcoin or cryptocurrency amongst owners and requiring registration of trading platforms as "exchanges" such as Coinsquare. We cannot be certain as to how future regulatory developments will impact the treatment of bitcoins and other cryptocurrencies under the law. If we determine not to comply with such additional regulatory and registration requirements, we may seek to cease certain of our operations or be subjected to fines, penalties and other governmental action. Any such action may adversely affect an investment in us. Such circumstances would have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects or operations and potentially the value of any cryptocurrencies we hold or expect to acquire for our account and harm investors.

We intend to comply with any applicable anti-money laundering or know-your-customer rules relating to tokens imposed by the SEC and Canadian securities regulators.

Investment Company Act of 1940 Considerations

We intend to conduct our operations so that we do not fall within, or are excluded from the definition of an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Under Section 3(a)(1)(A) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, a company is deemed to be an “investment company” if it is, or holds itself out as being, engaged primarily, or proposes to engage primarily, in the business of investing, reinvesting or trading in securities. We believe that we will not be considered an investment company under Section 3(a)(1)(A) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 because we will not engage primarily or hold ourselves out as being engaged primarily in the business of investing, reinvesting or trading in securities. Rather, our new business is a services and development business that provides a turnkey set of services for companies to develop and integrate blockchain and cryptocurrency technologies into their business operations.

Under Section 3(a)(1)(C) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, a company is deemed to be an “investment company” if it is engaged, or proposes to engage, in the business of investing, reinvesting, owning, holding or trading in securities and owns or proposes to acquire “investment securities” having a value exceeding 40% of the value of our company’s total assets (exclusive of U.S. Government securities and cash items) on an unconsolidated basis, which we refer to as the “40% test.” We intend to monitor our holdings and conduct operations so that on an unconsolidated basis we will comply with the 40% test. Nevertheless, because we may accept tokens, coins or equity in payment for our services, to the extent permitted under applicable law, we may acquire “investment securities” having a value exceeding 40% of the value of our company’s total assets (exclusive of U.S. government securities and cash items) on an unconsolidated basis. In that case, we intend to rely on a safe harbour exemption from the Investment Company Act of 1940 for so-called “transient investment companies.”

Consistent with the “transient investment company” safe harbour, we will have to reduce our holdings of “investment securities” to not more than 40% of our total assets as soon as is reasonably possible and in any event within one year from the earlier of (i) the date on which we own securities and/or cash having a value exceeding 50% of the value of our company’s total assets on either a consolidated or unconsolidated basis or (ii) the date on which we own or propose to acquire “investment securities” having a value exceeding 40% of the value of our company’s total assets (exclusive of U.S. government securities and cash items) on an unconsolidated basis. This reduction could be attempted in several ways, including the disposition of securities and the acquisition of other assets that would not constitute investment securities for purposes of the Investment Company Act of 1940. If we are required to sell securities, we may sell them sooner than we otherwise would, the sales may be at depressed prices, and we may never realize anticipated benefits from, or may incur losses on, those investments. We may not be able to sell some investments due to contractual or legal restrictions or the inability to locate a suitable buyer. We may also incur tax liabilities when we sell our assets. If we decide to try to acquire additional assets that would not constitute investment securities, we may not be able to identify and acquire suitable assets. If these steps do not achieve a sufficient reduction in our holdings of investment securities within the prescribed period, we will be forced to liquidate some of our securities holdings and invest the proceeds in U.S. government securities and cash items, with a potential loss.

Because we can rely on the “transient investment company” safe harbour only once during any three years, we may not accept tokens, coins or equity in payment for our services during the period that this safe harbour is not available.

If we become obligated to register our company as an investment company, we would have to comply with a variety of substantive requirements under the Investment Company Act of 1940 imposing, among other things:

- limitations on capital structure;
- restrictions on specified investments;
- prohibitions on transactions with affiliates; and
- compliance with reporting, record keeping, voting, proxy disclosure and other rules and regulations that would significantly change our operations.

If we were required to register our company as an investment company but failed to do so, we would be prohibited from engaging in our business, and criminal and civil actions could be brought against us. In addition, our contracts would be unenforceable unless a court required enforcement and a court could appoint a receiver to take control of us and liquidate our business, all of which would have a material adverse effect on us.

Employees

As of April 10, 2024, we have two executive officers, Scott Gallagher, who is our president, and Swapan Kakumanu, who is our chief financial officer, secretary, and treasurer and no employees. Our management oversees all responsibilities in the areas of corporate administration, business development, and research. We also employ consultants on an as-needed basis to provide specific expertise in areas of product design and development and other business functions including marketing and accounting. We intend to expand our current management to retain skilled directors, officers, and employees with experience relevant to our business focus.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

An investment in our common stock involves several very significant risks. You should carefully consider the following risks and uncertainties in addition to other information in this annual report in evaluating our company and our business before purchasing our securities. Our business, operating results and financial condition could be seriously harmed as a result of the occurrence of any of the following risks. You could lose all or part of your investment due to any of these risks. You should invest in our common stock only if you can afford to lose your entire investment.

General Cryptocurrency Risks

Cryptocurrency exchanges and other trading venues are relatively new and, in most cases, largely unregulated and may therefore be subject to fraud and failures.

When cryptocurrency exchanges or other trading venues are involved in fraud or experience security failures or other operational issues, such events could result in a reduction in cryptocurrency prices or confidence impact our success and have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects and operations.

Cryptocurrency market prices depend, directly or indirectly, on the prices set on exchanges and other trading venues, which are new and, in most cases, largely unregulated as compared to established, regulated exchanges for securities, commodities or currencies. For example, during the past three years, several Bitcoin exchanges have closed due to fraud, business failure or security breaches. In many of these instances, the customers of the closed exchanges were not compensated or made whole for partial or complete losses of their account balances. While smaller exchanges are less likely to have the infrastructure and capitalization that may provide larger exchanges with some stability, larger exchanges may be more likely to be appealing targets for hackers and “malware” (i.e., software used or programmed by attackers to disrupt computer operation, gather sensitive information or gain access to private computer systems) and may be more likely to be targets of regulatory enforcement action. We do not maintain any insurance to protect from such risks and do not expect any insurance for customer accounts to be available (such as federal deposit insurance) at any time in the future, putting customer accounts at risk from such events. In the event we face fraud, security failures, operational issues or similar events such factors would have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects and operations.

Regulatory changes or actions may alter the nature of an investment in us or restrict the use of cryptocurrencies in a manner that adversely affects our business, prospects or operations.

As cryptocurrencies have grown in both popularity and market size, governments around the world have reacted differently to cryptocurrencies, with certain governments deeming them illegal while others have allowed their use and trade.

Governments may in the future regulate, curtail or outlaw the ability for acquisition, use or redemption of cryptocurrencies. Ownership of, holding or trading in cryptocurrencies may then be considered illegal and subject to sanction. Governments may also take regulatory action that may increase the cost and/or subject cryptocurrency companies to additional regulation. Similar actions by governments or regulatory bodies could result in restriction of the acquisition, ownership, holding, selling, use or trading of our securities. The effect of any future regulatory change on our business or any cryptocurrency that may impact our business is impossible to predict, but such change could be substantial and would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects and operations.

On-going and future regulatory actions and regulatory change related to our business or cryptocurrencies may impact our ability to continue to operate and such actions could affect our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects or operations.

The development and acceptance of cryptographic and algorithmic protocols governing the issuance of transactions in cryptocurrencies are subject to a variety of factors that are difficult to evaluate.

The use of cryptocurrencies to, among other things, buy and sell goods and services and complete transactions, is part of a new and rapidly evolving industry that employs digital assets based upon a computer-generated mathematical and/or cryptographic protocol. The growth of this industry in general, and the use of cryptocurrencies in particular, is subject to a high degree of uncertainty, and the slowing or stopping of the development or acceptance of developing protocols may occur and is unpredictable. The factors include, but are not limited to:

- Continued worldwide growth in the adoption and use of cryptocurrencies;
- Governmental and quasi-governmental regulation of cryptocurrencies and their use, or restrictions on or regulation of access to and operation of the network or similar cryptocurrency systems;
- Changes in consumer demographics and public tastes and preferences;
- The maintenance and development of the open-source software protocol of the network;
- The availability and popularity of other forms or methods of buying and selling goods and services, including new means of using fiat currencies;
- Maintenance and development of cryptosystems requires a large draw of power and secure battery backup systems, development of these related products has significant environmental impacts that could negatively impact public popularity;
- General economic conditions and the regulatory environment relating to digital assets; and
- Negative consumer sentiment and perception of Bitcoin specifically and cryptocurrencies generally.

Such events would have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects or operations and potentially the value of any cryptocurrencies we hold or expect to acquire for our account and harm investors in our securities.

Banks and financial institutions may not provide banking services or may cut off services, to businesses that provide cryptocurrency-related services or that accept cryptocurrencies as payment, including financial institutions of investors in our securities.

Several companies that provide Bitcoin and/or other cryptocurrency-related services have been unable to find banks or financial institutions that are willing to provide them with bank accounts and other services. Similarly, several companies and individuals or businesses associated with cryptocurrencies may have had and may continue to have their existing bank accounts closed or services discontinued with financial institutions. We also may be unable to obtain or maintain these services for our business. The difficulty that many businesses that provide bitcoin and/or other cryptocurrency-related services have and may continue to have in finding banks and financial institutions willing to provide them services may be decreasing the usefulness of cryptocurrencies as a payment system and harming public perception of cryptocurrencies and could decrease its usefulness and harm its public perception in the future. Similarly, the usefulness of cryptocurrencies as a payment system and the public perception of cryptocurrencies could be damaged if banks or financial institutions were to close the accounts of businesses providing bitcoin and/or other cryptocurrency-related services. This could occur as a result of compliance risk, cost, government regulation or public pressure. The risk applies to securities firms, clearance and settlement firms, national stock and commodities exchanges, the over-the-counter market and the Depository Trust Company, which, if any of such entities adopts or implements similar policies, rules or regulations, could result in the inability of our investors to open or maintain stock or commodities accounts, including the ability to deposit, maintain or trade our securities. Such factors would have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects or operations and harm investors.

The impact of geopolitical events on the supply and demand for cryptocurrencies is uncertain.

Crises may motivate large-scale purchases of cryptocurrencies which could increase the price of cryptocurrencies rapidly. This may increase the likelihood of a subsequent price decrease as crisis-driven purchasing behaviour wanes, adversely affecting the value of any cryptocurrencies we hold or expect to acquire for our account. Such risks are similar to the risks of purchasing commodities in general uncertain times, such as the risk of purchasing, holding or selling gold.

As an alternative to gold or fiat currencies that are backed by central governments, cryptocurrencies, which are relatively new, are subject to supply and demand forces. How such supply and demand will be impacted by geopolitical events is uncertain but could be harmful to us and investors in our securities. Nevertheless, political or economic crises may motivate large-scale acquisitions or sales of cryptocurrencies either globally or locally. Such events would have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects or operations and potentially the value of any cryptocurrencies we hold or expect to acquire for our account.

Acceptance and/or widespread use of cryptocurrency is uncertain.

Currently, there is a relatively small use of bitcoins and/or other cryptocurrencies in the retail and commercial marketplace for goods or services. In comparison, there is relatively large use by speculators contributing to price volatility.

The relative lack of acceptance of cryptocurrencies in the retail and commercial marketplace limits the ability of end-users to use them to pay for goods and services. Such lack of acceptance or decline in acceptances would have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects or operations and potentially the value of any cryptocurrencies we hold or expect to acquire for our account.

Political or economic crises may motivate large-scale sales of Bitcoins Ethereum, or other cryptocurrencies, which could result in a reduction in value and adversely affect us.

There was much volatility in the digital assets industry during 2022 and 2021. During 2022 there was the collapse of FTX, a major exchange, which led the crypto market cap to decline by billions of U.S. dollars in only a few days. Large-scale sales of bitcoins and Ethereum or other cryptocurrencies would result in a reduction in their value and could adversely affect us. Such circumstances would have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects or operations and potentially the value of any cryptocurrencies we hold or expect to acquire for our account and harm investors.

It may be illegal now, or in the future, to acquire, own, hold, sell or use Bitcoin, Ethereum, or other cryptocurrencies, participate in the blockchain or utilize similar digital assets in one or more countries, the ruling of which would adversely affect us.

Although currently bitcoins, Ethereum, and other cryptocurrencies, blockchain and digital assets generally are not regulated or are lightly regulated in most countries, including the United States, one or more countries such as China and Russia may take regulatory actions in the future that could severely restrict the right to acquire, own, hold, sell or use these digital assets or to exchange these digital assets for fiat currency. Such restrictions may adversely affect us. Such circumstances would have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects or operations and potentially the value of any cryptocurrencies we hold or expect to acquire for our account and harm investors.

If regulatory changes or interpretations require the regulation of digital assets under the securities laws of the United States or elsewhere, including the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940 or similar laws of other jurisdictions and interpretations by the SEC, CFTC, IRS, Department of Treasury or other agencies or authorities, we may be required to register and comply with such regulations, including at a state or local level. To the extent that we decide to continue operations, the required registrations and regulatory compliance steps may result in extraordinary expense or burdens to us. We may also decide to cease certain operations. Any disruption of our operations in response to the changed regulatory circumstances may be at a time that is disadvantageous to us.

Current and future legislation SEC rulemaking and other regulatory developments, including interpretations released by a regulatory authority, may impact how digital assets are viewed or treated for classification and clearing purposes. In particular, digital assets may not be excluded from the definition of “security” by SEC rulemaking or interpretation requiring registration of all transactions, unless another exemption is available, including transacting in digital assets amongst owners and requiring registration of trading platforms as “exchanges”. We cannot be certain as to how future regulatory developments will impact the treatment of digital assets under the law. If we determine not to comply with such additional regulatory and registration requirements, we may seek to cease certain of our operations or be subjected to fines, penalties and other governmental action. Any such action may adversely affect an investment in us. Such circumstances would have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects or operations and potentially the value of any digital assets we hold or expect to acquire for our account and harm investors.

Lack of liquid markets and possible manipulation of blockchain/cryptocurrency-based assets may adversely affect us.

Digital assets that are represented and traded on a ledger-based platform may not necessarily benefit from viable trading markets. Stock exchanges have listing requirements and vet issuers, requiring them to be subjected to rigorous listing standards and rules and monitoring investors transacting on such platforms for fraud and other improprieties. These conditions may not necessarily be replicated on a distributed ledger platform, depending on the platform's controls and other policies. The more lax a distributed ledger platform is about vetting issuers of digital assets or users that transact on the platform, the higher the potential risk for fraud or the manipulation of digital assets. These factors may decrease liquidity or volume, or increase volatility of digital securities or other assets trading on a ledger-based system, which may adversely affect us. Such circumstances would have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects or operations and potentially the value of any cryptocurrencies we hold or expect to acquire for our account and harm investors.

Risks Related to Our Business

We have an evolving business model.

As fintech and blockchain technologies become more widely available, we expect the services and products associated with them to evolve. As a result, to stay current with the industry, our business model may need to evolve as well. From time to time, we may modify aspects of our business model relating to our product mix and service offerings. We cannot offer any assurance that these or any other modifications will be successful or will not result in harm to the business. We may not be able to manage growth effectively, which could damage our reputation, limit our growth and negatively affect our operating results. Such circumstances would have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects or operations and potentially the value of any cryptocurrencies we hold or expect to acquire for our account and harm investors.

The loss or potential loss of our exclusion from regulation pursuant to the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Investment Advisors Act of 1940 or any related state exemptions, could require us to restructure our operations.

The SEC heavily regulates how "investment companies," "investment advisors," and "broker-dealers" are permitted to conduct their business activities. We believe we will conduct our business in a manner that does not result in us being characterized as an investment company, an investment advisor or a broker-dealer, as we do not believe that we will engage in any of the activities that require registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Investment Advisors Act of 1940 or any similar provisions under state law. We intend to continue to conduct our business in such a manner. If, however, we are deemed to be an investment company, an investment advisor, or a broker-dealer, we may be required to institute burdensome compliance requirements and our activities may be restricted, which would affect our business to a material degree. The loss or potential loss of our exclusion from regulation pursuant to the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Investment Advisors Act of 1940 or any related state exemptions, could require us to restructure our operations, which could hurt our financial condition and results of operations. In addition, we are determined to have engaged in activities that require any such registration, without obtaining such registration, we could be subject to civil and/or criminal liability, which could hurt our financial condition and results of operations.

Cryptocurrency inventory, including that maintained by or for us, may be exposed to cybersecurity threats and hacks.

As with any computer code generally, flaws in cryptocurrency codes may be exposed by malicious actors. Several errors and defects have been found previously, including those that disabled some functionality for users and exposed users' information. Flaws in and exploitations of the source code allow malicious actors to take or create money that has previously occurred. To date, several hackings have become public knowledge whereby hackers have exploited security vulnerabilities in computer code used by cryptocurrency exchanges, digital wallets and companies that hold cryptocurrency to steal the equivalent of hundreds of millions of dollars based on current exchange rates. Such events would have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects or operations and potentially the value of any cryptocurrencies we hold or expect to acquire for our account.

Competing fintech and blockchain platforms and technologies may adversely affect our business.

The development and acceptance of competing blockchain platforms or technologies may cause consumers to use alternative distributed ledgers or an alternative to distributed ledgers altogether. This may adversely affect us and our exposure to various blockchain technologies. Such circumstances would have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects or operations and potentially the value of any cryptocurrencies we hold or expect to acquire for our account and harm investors.

Competition in our market could harm our business.

Many of our current and potential competitors may have greater brand recognition, longer operating histories, larger customer bases and significantly greater financial, marketing and other resources than we do. Accordingly, these competitors may be able to spend greater amounts on product development, marketing and distribution. This advantage could enable our competitors to acquire a larger market share and develop and offer more competitive products and services. Such competition could adversely impact our ability to attain the financing necessary for us to develop our business plan. In the face of competition, we may not be successful in sufficient market share to make our business profitable.

The cryptocurrency assets we may hold may be subject to lose, theft or restriction on access.

There is a risk that some or all of the cryptocurrency assets we hold from time to time could be lost or stolen. Access to the cryptocurrency assets we hold from time to time could also be restricted by cybercrime (such as a denial of service attack) against a service at which we maintain a hosted online wallet. Any of these events may adversely affect our operations and, consequently, our investments and profitability. The loss or destruction of a private key required to access our digital wallets may be irreversible and we may be denied access for all time to our cryptocurrency holdings. Our loss of access to our private keys or our experience of data loss relating to our digital wallets could adversely affect our investments and assets.

Cryptocurrencies are controllable only by the possessor of both the unique public and private keys relating to the local or online digital wallet in which they are held, and which wallet's public key or address is reflected in the network's public blockchain. We will publish the public key relating to digital wallets in use when we verify the receipt of transfers and disseminate such information into the network, but we will need to safeguard the private keys relating to such digital wallets. To the extent such private keys are lost, destroyed or otherwise compromised, we will be unable to access the cryptocurrency assets we hold from time to time and such private keys will not be capable of being restored by any network. Any loss of private keys relating to digital wallets used to store the cryptocurrency assets we hold from time to time would have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects or operations and potentially the value of any cryptocurrencies we hold or expect to acquire for our account.

Incorrect or fraudulent coin transactions may be irreversible.

Cryptocurrency transactions are irrevocable, stolen or incorrectly transferred coins may be irretrievable. As a result, any incorrectly executed or fraudulent coin transactions could adversely affect our investments and assets.

Coin transactions are not, from an administrative perspective, reversible without the consent and active participation of the recipient of the transaction. In theory, cryptocurrency transactions may be reversible with the control or consent of a majority of processing power on the network. Once a transaction has been verified and recorded in a block that is added to the blockchain, an incorrect transfer of a coin or a theft of coin generally will not be reversible and we may not be capable of seeking compensation for any such transfer or theft. It is possible that, through computer or human error, or theft or criminal action, our coins could be transferred in incorrect amounts or to unauthorized third parties, or uncontrolled accounts. Such events would have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects or operations and potentially the value of any cryptocurrencies we hold or expect to acquire for our account.

There is limited precedence and a lack of authoritative guidance on digital assets.

Since there has been limited precedence set for the financial accounting of digital assets, it is unclear how we will be required to account for digital asset transactions or assets. Furthermore, a change in regulatory or financial accounting standards could result in the necessity to restate our financial statements. Such a restatement could negatively impact our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operation. Such circumstances would have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue as a going concern or to pursue this segment at all, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects or operations and potentially the value of any cryptocurrencies we hold or expect to acquire for our account and harm investors.

The current state of capital markets, particularly for small companies, is expected to reduce our ability to obtain the financing necessary to continue our business. If we cannot raise the funds that we need to operate and expand our new business, we may go out of business and investors may lose their entire investment in us.

Like other smaller companies, we face difficulties in raising capital for our continued operations and to operate and expand our new business. We may not be able to raise money through the sale of our equity securities or through borrowing funds on terms we find acceptable.

We have had negative cash flows from operations and if we are not able to obtain further financing, our business operations may fail.

We had cash and cash equivalents in the amount of \$3,076 and a working capital deficit of \$2,452,883 as of December 31, 2023, and cash and cash equivalents of \$34,941 and a working deficit of \$562,541 as of December 31, 2022. We anticipate that we will require additional financing while we operate our business. Further, we anticipate that we will not have sufficient capital to fund our ongoing operations for the next twelve months. We would likely secure any additional financing necessary through a private placement of our common stock or through debt financing. There can be no assurance that any financing will be available to us, or, even if it is, if it will be offered on terms and conditions acceptable to us. Our inability to obtain additional financing in a sufficient amount when needed and upon terms and conditions acceptable to us could have a material adverse effect on us. If additional funds are raised by issuing equity securities, dilution to existing or future stockholders will result. If adequate funds are not available on acceptable terms when needed, we may be required to delay, scale back or eliminate the expansion of our new business.

Our chief financial officer devotes approximately 50% of his working time to our company.

Swapan Kakumanu, our chief financial officer, devotes approximately 50% of his working time, or approximately up to 20 hours per week, to our company. Because Mr. Kakumanu works only part-time, instances may occur where he may not be immediately available to provide solutions to problems or address concerns that arise in the course of our conducting our business and thus adversely affect our business. In addition, Mr. Kakumanu can become subject to conflicts of interest because he devotes part of his working time to other business endeavours, including consulting relationships with other entities, and has responsibilities to these other entities. Such conflicts include deciding how much time to devote to our affairs, as well as what business opportunities should be presented to us. Because of these relationships, Mr. Kakumanu could be subject to conflicts of interest.

The directors and officers of our company, including Mr. Kakumanu, are aware of the existence of laws governing the accountability of directors and officers for corporate opportunity and requiring disclosures by the directors and officers of conflicts of interest, and we will rely upon such laws in respect of any directors' and officers' conflicts of interest or respect of any breaches of duty by any of our directors and officers. All such conflicts are to be disclosed by such directors or officers by applicable laws and the directors and officers are to govern themselves in respect thereof to the best of their ability by the obligations imposed upon them by law.

Risks Related to Our Common Stock

Because we can issue additional shares of common stock, our stockholders may experience dilution in the future.

We are authorized to issue up to 400,000,000 shares of common stock, of which 117,452,923 shares of common stock were issued and outstanding as of April 10, 2024. Our board of directors has the authority to cause us to issue additional shares of common stock without the consent of our stockholders. Consequently, stockholders may experience dilution in their ownership of our stock in the future.

If the outstanding stock options or convertible notes are exercised or converted, then we will be required to issue additional shares of our common stock, which will result in the dilution of our stockholders' ownership of our stock.

Because we do not intend to pay any cash dividends on our common stock shortly, our stockholders will not be able to receive a return on their shares unless they sell them.

We do not anticipate paying any cash dividends on our common stock shortly. The declaration, payment and amount of any future dividends will be made at the discretion of the board of directors, and will depend upon, among other things, our results of operations, cash flows and financial condition, operating and capital requirements, and other factors the board considers relevant. We may never pay any dividends. Unless we pay dividends, our stockholders will not be able to receive a return on their shares unless they sell them.

Our stock is a penny stock. Trading of our stock is restricted by the SEC's penny stock regulations, which may limit a stockholder's ability to buy and sell our stock.

Our stock is a penny stock. The SEC has adopted Rule 15g-9 which generally defines "penny stock" to be any equity security that has a market price (as defined in Rule 15g-9) less than \$5.00 per share or an exercise price of less than \$5.00 per share, subject to certain exceptions. Our securities are covered by the penny stock rules, which impose additional sales practice requirements on broker-dealers who sell to persons other than established customers and "accredited investors". The term "accredited investor" refers generally to institutions with assets more than \$5,000,000 or individuals with a net worth over \$1,000,000 or annual income exceeding \$200,000 or \$300,000 jointly with their spouse. The penny stock rules require a broker-dealer, before a transaction in a penny stock not otherwise exempt from the rules, to deliver a standardized risk disclosure document in a form prepared by the SEC, which provides information about penny stocks and the nature and level of risks in the penny stock market. The broker-dealer also must provide the customer with the current bid and offer quotations for the penny stock, the compensation of the broker-dealer and its salesperson in the transaction and monthly account statements showing the market value of each penny stock held in the customer's account. The bid and offer quotations, and the broker-dealer and salesperson compensation information, must be given to the customer orally or in writing prior to effecting the transaction and must be given to the customer in writing before or with the customer's confirmation. In addition, the penny stock rules require that prior to a transaction in a penny stock not otherwise exempt from these rules; the broker-dealer must make a special written determination that the penny stock is a suitable investment for the purchaser and receive the purchaser's written agreement to the transaction. These disclosure requirements may have the effect of reducing the level of trading activity in the secondary market for the stock that is subject to these penny stock rules. Consequently, these penny stock rules may affect the ability of broker-dealers to trade our securities. We believe that the penny stock rules discourage investor interest and limit the marketability of our common stock.

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority sales practice requirements may also limit a stockholder's ability to buy and sell our stock.

In addition to the "penny stock" rules promulgated by the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") has adopted rules that require that in recommending an investment to a customer, a broker-dealer must have reasonable grounds for believing that the investment is suitable for that customer. Before recommending speculative low-priced securities to their non-institutional customers, broker-dealers must make reasonable efforts to obtain information about the customer's financial status, tax status, investment objectives and other information. Under interpretations of these rules, FINRA believes that there is a high probability that speculative low-priced securities will not be suitable for at least some customers. FINRA requirements make it more difficult for broker-dealers to recommend that their customers buy our common stock, which may limit your ability to buy and sell our stock.

ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

Not applicable.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

We do not own any property. Our principal offices are located at 3250 Oakland Hills Court, Fairfield, CA 94534. We believe that our office premises are suitable and adequate for our present needs.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

On July 31, 2024, LarCo Holdings, LLC ("LarCo") filed a joint complaint against BIG and MetaWorks in the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, Maricopa County, demanding a total settlement of \$1,321,382 of which MetaWorks is to pay \$752,500 as a partial settlement of this amount. The claim discloses MetaWorks contingent commitment to settle a portion of this loan if a specific customer invoice is collected. The Company intends to file a motion to dismiss this claim against it, as it has never collected on the specified invoice and the Company's agreement for partial payment of this loan was solely dependent on collecting this customer balance. Management determined with the advice of legal counsel that it is too early to estimate the outcome of this claim.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

PART II

ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Market Information

Our common stock is quoted on the OTCQB operated by the OTC Markets Group and is listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the trading symbol "MWRK".

Trading in stocks quoted on the OTCQB or the Canadian Securities Exchange is often thin and is characterized by wide fluctuations in trading prices due to many factors that may be unrelated or have little to do with a company's operations or business prospects. We cannot assure you that there will be a market for our common stock in the future.

Holders of Common Stock

As of April 10, 2024, the 117,452,923 issued and outstanding shares of our common stock were held by a total of 131 stockholders of record.

Dividends

We have not declared any dividends since incorporation and do not anticipate that we will do so in the foreseeable future. We intend to retain future earnings, if any, for use in our operations and the expansion of our business.

Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table summarizes certain information regarding our equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2022:

Plan category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options (a)	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding warrants and rights (b)	The weighted average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (c)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a) + b)) (d)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders (2017 Equity Incentive Plan)	24,213,334	10,279,664	\$ 0.26	4,086,666
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	Nil	Nil	\$ N/A	Nil
Total	24,213,334	10,279,664	\$ 0.26	4,086,666

Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities

Other than as disclosed below, since the beginning of our fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, we have not sold any equity securities that were not registered under the Securities Act of 1933 that were not previously reported in a quarterly report on Form 10-Q or a current report on Form 8-K.

Purchases of Equity Securities by the Issuer and Affiliated Purchasers

None.

ITEM 6. [RESERVED]

ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Our management's discussion and analysis provide a narrative about our financial performance and condition that should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto included in this annual report. This discussion contains forward-looking statements reflecting our current expectations estimates and assumptions about events and trends that may affect our future operating results or financial position. Our actual results and the timing of certain events could differ materially from those discussed in these forward-looking statements due to several factors, including, but not limited to, those outlined in the sections of this annual report titled "Risk Factors" and "Forward-Looking Statements".

Overview

Our business is a services and development business that provides a turnkey set of services for companies to develop and integrate blockchain and payment technologies into their business operations. We anticipate that we will enable companies to focus on their core competencies while providing the necessary resources and expertise to execute a strategy that will enable companies to integrate new blockchain-plus payment technologies into their business operations. Our plan is to be compensated on a fee-for-service model, technology licensing model and reoccurring transactions revenue model. We may accept tokens, coins or equity in payment for our services, to the extent permitted under applicable law.

Results of Operations

Revenue

We recognized total revenue of \$415,082 with \$5,082 coming from the sale of NFTs, \$330,000 from consulting services, and \$80,000 from the sale of movie rights for the year ended December 31, 2023, compared to \$1,835,773 for the year ended December 31, 2022 which is comprised of \$81,023 from NFT sales, \$504,750 from consulting services and \$1,250,000 from the sale of movie rights.

Operating Expenses

We incurred operating expenses of \$2,804,222 and \$5,528,831 for the years ended December 31, 2023, and 2022, respectively, representing a decrease of \$2,724,609 between the two periods. These expenses consisted primarily of consulting fees, service costs, professional fees, stock-based compensation, interest and bank charges, and other general and administrative expenses. The decrease in operating expenses between the years 2023 and 2022 is principally due to a decrease in other general and administrative expenses. Consulting expenses for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$943,382 and \$948,013, respectively, a decrease of \$4,031. Professional fees for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$222,570 and \$210,093, respectively, an increase of \$12,477. Professional fees increased as a result of legal and consulting services relating to financing agreements. Project costs in the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$439,648 and \$1,239,077, respectively, a decrease of \$799,429. Some projects requiring these services were scaled back, additionally, projects were managed more efficiently to reduce costs.

Net Loss from Operations

We incurred net losses from operations of \$2,389,140 and \$3,693,058 for the years ended December 31, 2023, and 2022, respectively, representing a decrease of \$1,303,918 primarily attributable to the factors discussed above under the heading "Operating Expenses".

Other Income (Expense)

Other income (expense) for the year ended December 31, 2023, includes \$0 of expenses compared to \$7,287 of costs associated with notes payable for the year ended December 31, 2022, on notes receivable to a related party. Other income includes interest revenue on notes receivable of \$397,592 for the year ended December 31, 2023, compared to \$117,721 for the year ended December 31, 2022. Other expenses include interest expense on notes payable of \$253,473 for the year ended December 31, 2023, compared to \$6,601 for the year ended December 31, 2022. The change in fair value of the derivative liability from warrants issued and outstanding resulted in a \$440,065 gain in 2022. There was no change in derivative liability value determined on December 31, 2023, it remained at zero principally due to the decline in the Company's stock price. During 2022 the intangible asset (movie rights) was impaired resulting in a loss of \$2,625,000. The distributor's movie sales in 2022 resulted in a loss. Using this recent financial performance, the Company was unable to project future cash flows based on its percentage earnings of the distributor's gross receipts less certain costs. For the year ended December 31, 2023, there was a write-off of uncollectable receivables for \$195,688 compared to the year ended December 31, 2022, there was a loss from a partial write-off of the investment in sBetOne for \$430,005.

Net and Comprehensive Loss

Net loss attributable to MetaWorks amounts to \$5,650,103 and \$6,212,287 for the years ended December 31, 2023, and 2022, respectively, representing a decrease of \$562,184 primarily attributable to the factors discussed above under the headings "Operating Expenses" and "Other Income (Expense)".

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Working Capital

	As at December 31, 2023	As at December 31, 2022
Current Assets	\$ 127,884	\$ 1,025,232
Current Liabilities	2,580,767	1,587,773
Working Capital (Deficit)	\$ (2,452,883)	\$ (592,541)

Current Assets

Current assets of \$127,884 as of December 31, 2023, and \$1,025,232 as of December 31, 2022, were comprised of only cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, interest receivable and current portion of note receivable.

Current Liabilities

Current liabilities on December 31, 2023, amounted to \$2,580,767 in accounts payable, accrued expenses, deferred revenue and current notes payable compared to \$1,587,773 on December 31, 2022, which was comprised of accounts payable, accrued expenses and derivatives liabilities.

Cash Flow

Our cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 are as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2023	Year ended December 31, 2022
Net cash (used in) operating activities	\$ (1,023,047)	\$ (1,222,773)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	-	-
Net cash provided by financing activities	991,182	690,684
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (31,865)	\$ (532,089)

Operating Activities

Net cash used in operating activities was \$1,023,047 for the year ended December 31, 2023, as compared to \$1,222,773 for the year ended December 31, 2022, resulting in a decrease of \$199,726 in net cash used. The decrease in net cash used in operating activities was primarily due to a decreased net loss for the period.

Financing Activities

Financing activities provided cash of \$991,182 for the year ended December 31, 2023, and \$690,684 for the year ended December 31, 2022, an increase of \$300,498. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the change was principally due to cash proceeds from notes payable, issuance of convertible notes and share issuances. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the change was principally due to cash proceeds from notes payable and share issuances.

Cash Requirements

We expect that we will require \$1,200,000, including our current working capital, to fund our operating expenditures for the next twelve months. Projected working capital requirements for the next twelve months are as follows:

Estimated Working Capital Expenditures During the Next Twelve Months

General and administrative expenses	\$ 1,200,000
Total	\$ 1,200,000

Our estimated general and administrative expenses for the next 12 months are \$1,200,000 and are comprised of: consulting fees, accounting services, board of directors and our advisory board, investor relations consultants, and to our public relations and marketing consultants; legal and professional fees (including auditing fees); for insurance; marketing and advertising expenses; trade shows; travel expenses; office rent and miscellaneous and office expenses.

We will require additional cash resources to meet our planned capital expenditures and working capital requirements for the next 12 months. We expect to derive such cash through the sale of equity or debt securities or by obtaining a credit facility. The sale of additional equity securities will result in dilution to our stockholders. The incurrence of indebtedness will result in debt service obligations, which could cause additional dilution to our stockholders, and could require us to agree to financial covenants that could restrict our operations or modify our plans to source a new business opportunity. Financing may not be available in amounts or on terms acceptable to us, if at all. Failure to raise additional funds could cause our company to fail.

Going Concern

Our consolidated financial statements are prepared using generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America applicable to a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and liquidation of liabilities in the normal course of business. We have not yet established a source of revenues sufficient to cover our operating costs and to allow us to continue as a going concern. We have incurred losses since inception resulting in an accumulated deficit on December 31, 2023 and 2022 of \$47,078,270 and \$41,428,167, respectively. Net losses for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$5,664,278 and \$6,204,165, respectively. Our ability to operate as a going concern is dependent on obtaining adequate capital to fund operating losses until we become profitable.

In its report on our financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, our independent registered public accounting firm included an explanatory paragraph regarding substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. Our consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We have no off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future effect on our financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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To the Board of Directors and Stockholders
MetaWorks Platforms, Inc

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of MetaWorks Platforms, Inc (“the Company”, “MetaWorks”) as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in stockholders’ equity (deficit), and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes and schedules (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Going Concern Uncertainty

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in **Note 1** to the financial statements, the Company’s losses from operations and accumulated deficit raise substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. Management’s plans in regard to these matters are also described in **Note 1**. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company’s financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audit, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Critical Audit Matters

The critical audit matters communicated below are matters arising from the current period audit of the financial statements that were communicated or required to be communicated to the audit committee and that: (1) relate to accounts or disclosures that are material to the financial statements and (2) involved our especially challenging, subjective, or complex judgements. The communication of critical audit matters does not alter in any way our opinion on the financial statements, taken as a whole, and we are not, by communicating the critical audit matters below, providing separate opinions on the critical audit matters or on the accounts or disclosures to which they relate.

Complex Accounting Treatments - Financing Transactions

Description of the Matter:

As discussed in **Notes 13 and 14** to the consolidated financial statements, the Company's financing transactions include warrants that are denominated in a currency other than the Company's functional currency which requires derivative accounting. During 2023, the Company issued convertible notes and conversion features required derivative accounting. Derivative accounting is complex, involves judgements, and estimations.

How We Addressed the Matter in Our Audit:

We examined on a sample basis the underlying warrant and note payable agreements, evaluated management's selection of a valuation method, tested the inputs used in the Black-Scholes calculation by agreeing terms to the agreements, we retrieved market information on third-party sites, and recalculated the derivative liability.

Complex judgements - NFT Revenue Recognition

Description of the Matter:

As discussed in **Notes 2** the valuation of NFT transactions could be subject to limited regulatory and accounting guidance.

How We Addressed the Matter in Our Audit:

In 2023, NFT sales were immaterial, we scanned activity and made inquiry and analysis. For 2022, we examined the terms of the agreements for sampled NFT sales, information from third-party sites, proof of payment and documentation that ownership of the NFT was transferred to the purchaser. We reviewed the AICPA Practice Aid "Accounting for and Auditing of Digital Assets" issued on June 30, 2022 and October 1, 2023, and the SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121, issued on June 15, 2022, on digital assets, to determine what recent authoritative and nonauthoritative guidance would apply to these transactions. We evaluated as applicable ASC 606 "New Revenue Recognition Policy". Accordingly, NFT revenues were tested based on available guidance that was most applicable to the nature of sales.

Complex judgements - Movie Distribution Revenue Recognition

Description of the Matter:

As discussed in **Notes 2** the valuation of movie distribution sales could be subject to industry specific accounting guidance considerations.

How We Addressed the Matter in Our Audit:

We examined the terms of agreement for the movie distribution sale, information from third-party sites regarding publications on the sale, proof of payment and documentation supporting the transfer of distribution rights to the purchaser, and records on subsequent movie revenues sent to the Company by the purchaser. We reviewed publications on common revenue recognition guidance issues related to the movie distribution industry from reputable sources. We evaluated as applicable ASC 606 "New Revenue Recognition Policy". Accordingly, the movie distribution revenue was tested based on available guidance that was most applicable to the nature of sales. In 2023, we obtained third party confirmations regarding revenues earned as residual payments from the distribution sale.

Complex Accounting Treatments - Stock Options

Description of the Matter:

As discussed in **Notes 2 and 16** the Company has stock options, which requires fair value calculations that are complex and subject to critical judgment.

How We Addressed the Matter in Our Audit:

We examined stock option agreements, on a sample basis tested inputs used in the Black-Scholes calculation by agreeing terms to the agreements, market information on third-party sites, and recalculated the stock option's fair value and stock-based compensation expense.

Subjective Judgement – Notes Receivable

Description of the Matter:

As discussed in **Note 6** the Company held significant balances as note receivables during 2023 and indirectly wrote-off these balances on December 31, 2023, due to potential non-collections. This resulted in significant losses in the other income section of statement of operations.

How We Addressed the Matter in Our Audit:

We examined the general ledger for the loan activity such as payments of principals, accruals and payments of interest. We examined the related agreements and amendment to these agreements to determine if these notes were current or in default. We evaluated collectability based on historical payments made, extensions of the maturity date and inquiry and observation of the financial condition of note holders. We determined from our evaluation that there is a potential for non-collections and proposed entries to incur a loss and allocate a reserve. We considered business prospects disclosed to us regarding these note holders and determined that if they are fulfilled then the note receivable can become realizable in future periods.

Subjective Judgement – Software

Description of the Matter:

As discussed in **Note 7**, during 2023, the Company capitalized the cost for software not placed in service and reported this value at its net book value on December 31, 2023.

How We Addressed the Matter in Our Audit:

We examined the related agreement for the acquisition of the software, tested the value used in capitalization, inquired, and considered if the software's condition met the capitalization requirements and determined if conditions existed that required impairment assessment. We also did research on the reputation of the software's vendor in this industry, the level of costs associated with this type of software in the industry, and we inquired on how the software will be used to generate income and researched the level of income that could be generated from such software. Our examination provided us comfort that capitalization was done in accordance with related accounting standards and the net book value was determined after adequate consideration and reasonable judgement.

Consolidation

Description of the Matter:

As discussed in **Notes 2** the Company has multiple subsidiaries with intercompany balances and transactions.

How We Addressed the Matter in Our Audit:

We examined detailed transactions and consolidation reports to obtain comfort that intercompany transactions and balances were properly eliminated.

Other Matters – Restatement

The financial statements have been restated to disclose information discovered subsequent to the original issuance of our report. Our report is dual dated to reflect the original issuance date for all other matters and the reissuance date for matters disclosed in Notes: "3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT RESTATEMENT"; "8. INTANGIBLE ASSET"; "12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES – CONTINGENT COMMITMENTS"; and "13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS", and these related matters in Note "20. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS".

How We Addressed these Matters in Our Audit:

We examined contracts, legal documents, evaluated management's response to our inquiry, obtained legal confirmation and management's representations. We inquired about the likelihood of there being other undisclosed material matters and provided examples of such matters to assist management's evaluation of the completeness of disclosures. Our examination and management's replies to our inquiry provided comfort that material matters requiring disclosures are identified and disclosed in the restated financial statements and matters identified have adequate disclosures.

/S/ INTERGRITAT CPA (PCAOB ID 6624)

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2022.

Boca Raton, Florida

April 10, 2024, except on topics in Note 3, 8, 12, 13 and referred to in Note 20, as to which the date is December 10, 2024

MetaWorks Platforms, Inc.
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Restated)

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,076	\$ 34,941
Accounts receivable, net	115,112	167,213
Prepaid expenses	9,696	24,896
Interest receivable, related party	223,992	142,493
Allowance for doubtful accounts, related party	(223,992)	-
Notes receivable, related party	1,250,000	655,689
Allowance for doubtful accounts, related party	(1,250,000)	-
Notes receivable	1,944,592	-
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,944,592)	-
Total Current Assets	127,884	1,025,232
Long-Term Assets		
Intangible asset, net	1,554,250	-
Notes receivable, related party	-	594,311
Investments, related party	-	627
Total Long-Term Assets	1,554,250	594,938
Total Assets	\$ 1,682,134	\$ 1,620,170
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,352,570	\$ 1,294,608
Deferred revenue	77,700	77,700
Notes payable, net	271,247	215,465
Convertible notes payable – software acquisition	854,250	-
Convertible notes payable – other	25,000	-
Total Current Liabilities	2,580,767	1,587,773
Total Liabilities	2,580,767	1,587,773
Commitments and Contingencies	-	-
Stockholders' Equity (Deficit)		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 400,000,000 shares authorized; 108,807,923 and 78,145,066 shares issued and outstanding as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively	108,808	78,145
Additional paid-in-capital	46,232,087	42,264,139
Accumulated deficit	(47,078,270)	(41,428,167)
Total MetaWorks Stockholders' Equity (Deficit)	(737,375)	914,117
Non-controlling Interest	(161,258)	(881,720)
Total Stockholders' Equity (Deficit)	(898,633)	32,397
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity (Deficit)	\$ 1,682,134	\$ 1,620,170

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

MetaWorks Platforms, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Restated)

	Year Ended December 31, 2023	Year Ended December 31, 2022
Revenues		
Consulting services	\$ 330,000	\$ 504,750
NFT revenue	5,082	81,023
Movie distribution revenue	80,000	1,250,000
Total revenues	415,082	1,835,773
Operating expenses		
General and administrative expenses	2,364,574	4,289,754
Service costs	439,648	1,239,077
Total operating expenses	2,804,222	5,528,831
Net loss from operations	(2,389,140)	(3,693,058)
Other income (expense)		
Other income (expense)	-	(7,287)
Interest income - note receivable	397,592	117,721
Interest expense - note payable	(253,473)	(6,601)
Change in fair value of derivative liability	-	440,065
Loss on impairment of intangible	-	(2,625,000)
Loss on indirect write off – note receivable	(3,418,584)	-
Loss from investment write-off	(673)	(430,005)
Net other income (loss)	(3,275,138)	(2,511,107)
Provision for taxes	-	-
Net loss	\$ (5,664,278)	\$ (6,204,165)
Net profit (loss) from non-controlling interest	(14,175)	8,122
Net loss attributable to MetaWorks	\$ (5,650,103)	\$ (6,212,287)
Loss per common share – Basic and diluted	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.08)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, basic and diluted	99,019,277	77,468,853

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MetaWorks Platforms, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(Restated)

	Year Ended December 31, 2023	Year Ended December 31, 2022
Operating activities		
Net loss for the year	\$ (5,664,278)	\$ (6,204,165)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities		
Stock-based compensation	183,159	(31,977)
Stock-based compensation, related party	494,679	1,887,737
Shares issued for services (consulting)	404,000	29,997
Shares issued for services – related party (consulting)	11,250	-
Shares issued as compensation – related parties	11,250	-
Loss on impairment of intangible (movie rights)	-	2,625,000
Amortization	-	300,000
Bad debt expense	195,688	-
Loss on indirect write off – notes receivable	3,418,584	-
Change in fair value of investments	-	32,648
Interest income	(81,499)	(117,720)
Loss from investment write off	627	430,005
Change in fair value of derivative liability	-	(440,065)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
(Increase) decrease in assets		
Accounts receivable	(143,587)	(167,213)
Prepaid expenses	15,200	80,895
Increase (decrease) in liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	131,880	267,093
Accrued interest on notes payable, related party	-	7,292
Deferred revenue	-	77,700
Net cash (used in) operating activities	<u>(1,023,047)</u>	<u>(1,222,773)</u>
Investing activities		
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	-	-
Financing activities		
Proceeds from issuance of notes payable	515,891	221,250
Repayments of notes payable	(460,109)	(13,077)
Proceeds from issuance of EnderbyWorks shares to minority shareholders	-	4,900
Proceeds from issuance of convertible notes	25,000	-
Proceeds from share issuance	910,400	477,611
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>991,182</u>	<u>690,684</u>
Net changes in cash and equivalents	<u>(31,865)</u>	<u>(532,089)</u>
Cash and equivalents at beginning of the year	34,941	567,030
Cash and equivalents at end of the year	<u>\$ 3,076</u>	<u>\$ 34,941</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
	Year Ended December 31, 2023	Year Ended December 31, 2022
Cash paid in interest	\$ 48,238	\$ 2,521
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ -	\$ -
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NON-CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of 100% interest in EnderbyWorks	\$ 2,018,517	\$ -
Allocation of net income (loss) to non-controlling interest	\$ (14,175)	\$ 8,122
Acquisition of intangible assets – software	\$ 1,554,250	\$ -

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MetaWorks Platforms, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity (Deficit)
(Restated)

	Common Stock Number of Shares (#)	Common Stock Dollar Amount (\$)	Additional Paid-in Capital (\$)	Accumulated Deficit (\$)	Non- Controlling Interest (\$)	Total Shareholders' Equity (Deficit) (\$)
Balance, December 31, 2021	73,359,430	73,359	39,681,142	(35,248,384)	(894,742)	3,611,375
Stock-based compensation	-	-	(31,977)	-	-	(31,977)
Stock-based compensation, related party	-	-	1,855,233	-	-	1,855,233
Prior period adjustment – to correct error in share based compensation	-	-	-	32,504	-	32,504
Other share issuances for cash	2,813,593	2,814	441,297	-	-	444,111
Shares issuances for services	239,623	239	29,758	-	-	29,997
EnderbyWorks shares issued to minority shareholders	-	-	-	-	4,900	4,900
Derivative liability write-off for expired warrants	-	-	34,530	-	-	34,530
Debt conversion	1,568,847	1,569	220,820	-	-	222,389
Private placement for cash	163,573	164	33,336	-	-	33,500
Net income/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	(6,212,287)	8,122	(6,204,165)
Balance, December 31, 2022	<u>78,145,066</u>	<u>78,145</u>	<u>42,264,139</u>	<u>(41,428,167)</u>	<u>(881,720)</u>	<u>32,397</u>
Stock-based compensation	-	-	183,153	-	-	183,153
Stock-based compensation, related party	-	-	494,679	-	-	494,679
Share issuance for service – software development	7,000,000	7,000	693,000	-	-	700,000
Share issued as compensation – related party	160,714	161	11,089	-	-	11,250
Private placement for cash	18,057,143	18,057	892,342	-	-	910,399
Share issuances for services	5,220,000	5,220	398,780	-	-	404,000
Shares issuances for services – related party	225,000	225	11,025	-	-	11,250
Acquisition of non-controlling interest of EnderbyWorks	-	-	1,283,880	-	734,637	2,018,517
Allocation of net loss to non-controlling interest in Motoclub	-	-	-	14,175	(14,175)	-
Net income/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	(5,664,278)	-	(5,664,278)
Balance, December 31, 2023	<u>108,807,923</u>	<u>108,808</u>	<u>46,232,087</u>	<u>(47,078,270)</u>	<u>(161,258)</u>	<u>(898,633)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

MetaWorks Platforms, Inc.
(formerly CurrencyWorks Inc.)
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1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

MetaWorks Platforms, Inc. (the “Company”) was incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada on July 20, 2010, under its previous name Redstone Literary Agents, Inc., with an authorized capital of 75,000,000 common shares, having a par value of \$0.001 per share. During the period ended December 31, 2010, the Company commenced operations by issuing shares and developing its publishing service business, focused on representing authors to publishers.

On August 1, 2017 the Company incorporated a Nevada subsidiary, AppCoin Innovations (USA) inc., which was formed to provide blockchain consulting services.

On February 14, 2018, we effected a name change for our subsidiary from “AppCoin Innovations (USA) Inc.” to “ICOx USA, Inc.”

On November 28, 2018, we incorporated a new Delaware subsidiary, Cathio, Inc, to provide blockchain technology opportunities to the Catholic community. Cathio was dissolved on October 20, 2020.

On November 28, 2018, we incorporated a new Delaware subsidiary, GN Innovations, Inc. to provide blockchain technology opportunities to the sports and entertainment industry by working with large and well-established brands.

Effective December 5, 2018, we effected a name change for our subsidiary from “GN Innovations, Inc.” to “GNI, Inc.”

Effective February 6, 2019, we effected a name change for our subsidiary from “GNI, Inc.” to “sBetOne, Inc.”. On August 12, 2021, the Company’s subsidiary sBetOne, Inc. (“sBetOne”) entered into a business combination with a related party, VON Acquisition Inc. (“VON”), whereby sBetOne became a wholly owned subsidiary of VON.

On September 3, 2019, the Company changed its name from “ICOx Innovations Inc.” to “CurrencyWorks Inc.” and a subsidiary of the Company changed its name from “ICOx USA, Inc.” to “CurrencyWorks USA Inc.”.

On June 22, 2021, we incorporated a new Delaware subsidiary, Motoclub LLC, to create a marketplace for digital automotive collectibles.

On June 22, 2021, we incorporated a new Delaware subsidiary, EnderbyWorks, LLC, (“EnderbyWorks”) to create a direct-to-consumer, feature-length film viewing and distribution platform delivering feature-length films and digital collectible entertainment content as NFTs.

On August 24, 2022, the Company changed its name from CurrencyWorks Inc. to MetaWorks Platforms, Inc (“MWRKS”).

The Company’s business model is to provide a turnkey set of services to develop and integrate Web 3.0 / Metaverse technologies, NFT, blockchain, and cryptocurrency technologies. The Company’s services include strategic planning, project planning, structure development and administration, business plan modeling, technology development support, whitepaper preparation, due diligence reporting, governance planning and management, and movie distribution.

Going Concern

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. The Company has incurred losses since inception resulting in an accumulated deficit of \$47,078,270 and \$41,428,167 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and incurred net losses of \$5,664,278 and \$6,204,165 for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Further losses are anticipated, as the Company pursues business opportunities, raising substantial doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. The ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the Company generating profits, adequate cash flows and/or obtaining the necessary financing to meet its obligations and repay its liabilities arising from normal business operations when they come due. Management intends to finance operating costs over the next twelve months with existing cash on hand, loans from third parties, related party debt and proceeds from the issuance of stock.

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1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS (CONT'D)

The financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of assets or the amounts and classifications of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America of ("US.GAAP") as found in the Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC"), and the Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") and are expressed in US Dollars. The consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the notes contained herein as part of the Company's Annual Report in its Form 10-K filing under the Securities Exchange Commission.

Reclassification

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior periods to conform with the current reporting period.

Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. CurrencyWorks USA Inc. ("CW") (formerly ICOx USA, Inc.) and Enderby Works LLC ("EW") are wholly owned subsidiaries. EW became a wholly owned subsidiary in 2023, see Note 6 Notes Receivable. MotoClub ("MB") is a majority-owned subsidiary, 80% held by ("MWRKS"). All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates and these differences could be material.

The most significant estimates made by management in the preparation of the financial statements relate to the estimates used to calculate the fair value of certain liabilities, the derivative liability, present value of note payable and note receivable, the valuation of investments and any impairment and the net book value of long-lived assets. Management bases its estimates on historical experience and on other various assumptions that it believes to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results could differ materially from such estimates under different assumptions and conditions.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include short-term, highly liquid investments, such as cash on account with commercial banks, certificates of deposit or money market funds that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and have original maturities of three months or less. All cash balances are held by major banking institutions.

Contingent Liabilities:

The Company accounts for its contingent liabilities in accordance with ASC No. 450 "Contingencies". A provision is recorded when it is both probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated.

With respect to legal matters, provisions are reviewed and financial information is adjusted to reflect the impact of negotiations, estimated settlements, legal rulings, advice of legal counsel and other information and events pertaining to a particular matter. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company was not a party to any litigation that could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Income Taxes

The Company follows the liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the estimated tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying values and their respective income tax basis (temporary differences). The effect on deferred income tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic 740, Income Taxes ("ASC 740"), clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in the financial statements. ASC 740 provides that a tax benefit from an uncertain tax position may be recognized when it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon examination, including resolutions of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. Income tax positions must meet a more-likely-than-not recognition threshold to be recognized. ASC 740 also provides guidance on measurement, derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. We have determined that the Company does not have uncertain tax positions on its tax returns for the years 2022, and prior. Based on our evaluation of the 2023 transactions and events, the Company does not believe it has any material uncertain tax positions that require measurement. The 2023 tax return has not been filed as of the date of these financial statements were available for issuance, a filing extension has been elected.

Our policy is to recognize interest and/or penalties related to income tax matters in income tax expense. We had no accrual for interest or penalties on our consolidated balance sheets at December 31, 2023 or 2022, and have not recognized interest and/or penalties in the consolidated statement of operations for the years ended December 31, 2023 or 2022.

We are subject to taxation in the U.S. and the state of California. The Company's tax returns for tax years from 2021 to recent filings remain subject to potential examination by the tax authorities.

Accounts Receivable

In considering the collectability of accounts receivable, the Company takes into account the legal obligation for payment by the customer, as well as the financial capacity of the customer to fund its obligation to the Company. The carrying amount of accounts receivable represents the maximum credit exposure on this balance.

Accounts receivable balances relate to consulting services and are reported at their net realizable value. From management's best estimate there is no allowance for doubtful accounts at December 31, 2023 and 2022. Management individually reviews all delinquent accounts receivable balances and based on an assessment of current creditworthiness, estimates the portion, if any, of the balance that will not be collected and would directly write-off these balances. Management considers a number of factors, including the age of the receivables, which is often less than 60 days, current economic conditions and other information management obtains regarding the financial condition of customers. The policy for determining the past due status is based on the contractual payment terms of each customer. Once collection efforts by the Company are exhausted, the determination for directly writing off uncollectible receivables is made.

Earnings per Share

The Company computes earnings (loss) per share ("EPS") in accordance with ASC 260, "Earnings per Share" which requires presentation of both basic and diluted EPS on the face of the statement of operations. Basic EPS is computed by dividing net income (loss) available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS gives effect to all dilutive potential common shares outstanding during the period. In computing diluted EPS, the average stock price for the period is used in determining the number of shares assumed to be purchased from the exercise of warrants or stock options (Note 10 and Note 16 respectively). Diluted EPS excludes all dilutive potential shares if their effect is anti-dilutive.

On December 31, 2023 the Company had convertible debt outstanding, warrants exercisable to 10,279,664 shares of common stock and stock options exercisable to 24,213,334 shares of common stock. On December 31, 2022 the Company had no convertible debt outstanding, warrants exercisable to 19,807,614 shares of common stock and stock options exercisable to 9,513,555 shares of common stock. For both years the effect of exercisable options and warrants is anti-dilutive and they have been excluded from dilutive EPS.

Stock-Based Compensation

The Company has adopted FASB guidance on stock-based compensation. Under ASC 718-10-30-2 Stock Compensation, all share-based payments to employees, including grants of employee stock options, are to be recognized in the income statement based on their fair values. The fair value of the options is calculated using the Black Scholes valuation model (Note 16).

The Company has issued stock options to employees and non-employees. Stock options granted to non-employees for services or performance not yet rendered would be expensed over the service period or until the goals had been reached. Stock options granted to employees are expensed over the vesting period of the options. The fair value of stock options is determined on the grant date.

Forfeitures of options are recognized as they occur. Compensation cost previously recognized is reversed on the date of forfeiture for any options that are forfeited prior to the completion of the requisite service period or vesting period.

Cancellation of an award accompanied by the concurrent grant of (or offer to grant) a replacement award of other valuable consideration is accounted for as a modification of the terms of the canceled award. The total compensation cost measured on the date of a cancellation and replacement is the portion of the grant-date fair value of the original award for which the requisite service is expected to be rendered (or has already been rendered) at that date plus the incremental cost resulting from the cancellation and replacement.

A cancellation of an award that is not accompanied by the concurrent grant of (or offer to grant) a replacement award of other valuable consideration is accounted for as a repurchase for no consideration. Accordingly, any previously unrecognized compensation cost is recognized on the cancellation date.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value is an exit price representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or required to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. As such, fair value of a financial instrument is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or a liability.

A three-tier fair value hierarchy is established as a basis for considering such assumptions and for inputs used in the valuation methodologies in measuring fair value:

- Level 1: Observable inputs that reflect quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2: Observable inputs that reflect quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in markets that are not active; quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities; or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs reflecting our own assumptions incorporated in valuation techniques used to determine fair value. These assumptions are required to be consistent with market participants assumptions that are reasonably available.

The Company's financial instruments consist of equity investments, note receivables, and notes payable.

When determining fair value, whenever possible, the Company uses observable market data, and relies on unobservable inputs only when observable market data is not available. As of December 31, 2023, and 2022, the Company did not have any level 1 or 2 financial instruments. On December 31, 2023 and 2022 the Company's level 3 financial instruments were notes payable and notes receivable valued at their present values.

The following table presents the Company's assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis at December 31, 2023.

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level3)
Liabilities	\$	\$	\$
Notes payable	-	-	271,247

The following table presents the Company's assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis at December 31, 2022.

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level3)
Assets	\$	\$	\$
Notes receivable, related party	-	-	1,250,000
Investments, related party	-	-	627
Total	-	-	1,250,627
Liabilities			
Notes payable	-	-	215,465

Derivative Liabilities

When the Company issues warrants, it evaluates the proper balance sheet classification of the warrant to determine whether the warrant should be classified as equity or as a derivative liability on the consolidated balance sheet. In accordance with ASC 815-40, Derivatives and Hedging – Contracts in the Entity's Own Equity (ASC 815-40), the Company classifies a warrant as equity if it is indexed to the Company's equity and several specific conditions for equity classification are met. A warrant is not considered indexed to the Company's equity in general when it contains certain types of exercise contingencies or adjustments to exercise price. If a warrant is not indexed to the Company's equity or it has net cash settlement that results in the warrants to be accounted for under ASC 480, Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity, or ASC 815-40, it is classified as a derivative liability which is carried on the consolidated balance sheet at fair value with any changes in its fair value recognized currently in the statement of operations. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had warrants that were classified as liabilities and warrants that were classified as equity.

Some of the warrants issued by the Company have strike prices denominated in Canadian dollars ("CAD"). The Company's functional currency is USD. In accordance with ASC 815 and EITF Issue No. 07-5, when the strike price of warrants is denominated in a currency other than an entity's functional currency, the warrants would not be considered indexed to the entity's own stock and would consequently be evaluated for a derivative liability under the conditions that the strike price is indexed to a foreign currency. The derivative liability associated with these warrants was valued on the date of issuance and is revalued at each reporting period. Due to the stock price used as an input in valuing these instruments on the report date, the derivative liability was valued at zero on December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Digital assets

The Company applies accounting for digital assets in accordance with the AICPA Practice Aid "Accounting for and Auditing of Digital Assets", the guide is dated as of June 30, 2022, and the SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121, which is effective for periods after June 15, 2022, which are the current nonauthoritative guidance for accounting for digital assets under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The AICPA Practice Aid is non-authoritative guidance that represents the views of the Digital Assets Working Group and AICPA staff. There is currently no official pronouncement or authoritative guidance on accounting for digital assets and digital asset transactions. Accordingly digital assets that lack physical substance meet the definition of intangible assets and would generally be accounted for under FASB ASC 350, Intangibles — Goodwill and Other. The Company holds no digital assets on December 31, 2023, and 2022. Though its business is in the development of digital asset platforms and the creation of non-fungible tokens, digital asset balances are not regularly used to conduct transactions or held during the year.

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Revenue recognition

The Company recognizes revenue under ASC 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers. The core principle of the new revenue standard is that a company should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The following five steps are applied to achieve that core principle:

- Step 1: Identify the contract with the customer
- Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 3: Determine the transaction price
- Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 5: Recognize revenue when the Company satisfies a performance obligation

The transaction price is the amount of consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer. The consideration promised in a contract with a customer may include fixed amounts, variable amounts, or both.

When determining the transaction price, the Company also considers the effects of all of the following:

- Variable consideration
- Constraining estimates of variable consideration
- The existence of a significant financing component in the contract
- Noncash consideration
- Consideration payable to a customer

The Company generates revenues from three main sources, NFT sales, consulting services, and movie distribution.

Consulting Services

Consulting Service revenue is derived from providing professional knowledge and skills for creation of digital assets platforms and advisory services to third-party customers. The contract and performance obligations are created based on the needs of the customer and the abilities of the Company to provide the required services. The allocation of the transaction price to the individual performance obligations in the contract may be specified by task or by phase depending on the work being done. Revenue is recognized upon completion of the performance obligations. Revenues from ongoing services are recognized ratably over the related period. Revenue is recognized for the creation of software and web-based platforms upon completion and delivery. There are various tasks associated with providing this service for which customers are charged, nevertheless no single task has a standalone fair value and only is valuable to the customer when the project objective is accomplished. Therefore consulting services is considered a single revenue stream requiring all related tasks to accomplish a specified customer objective.

NFT Revenue

NFT revenue is derived from the sale of NFTs. These NFTs are created by the Company's subsidiaries and are sold through an online sales platform or through an auction. Revenue is recognized when the Company transfers the ownership of the NFT to the customer.

Movie Distribution Revenue

Movie distribution revenue is derived from the use of the Company's intangible asset (Note 7). Revenues earned to date are from nonrefundable minimum guaranteed payments recognized on the date distribution rights were granted to the purchaser and royalty revenues when certain cost recuperation thresholds and other contractual conditions are met. Future revenues may be recognized from revenue generated by the purchaser or by additional distribution sales over the term of the movie rights license.

Funds received for unearned revenue are recognized as deferred revenue on the consolidated balance sheet and are recognized as revenue upon completion of milestones or specified tasks.

Disaggregated Revenue Disclosure

Principally all customers are located in the USA. Below is a table of revenues by type:

<u>Revenue Type</u>	<u>Total Revenue</u>
Consulting Services	330,000
NFT Revenue	5,082
Movie Distribution Revenue	80,000
	415,082

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

ASU 2022-01 "Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815): Fair Value Hedging -- Portfolio Layer Method". Effective for public companies for fiscal years beginning after 15 December 2022, including interim periods within those fiscal years. ASU 2021-08. "Business Combinations (Topic 805): Accounting for Contract Assets and Contract Liabilities from Contracts with Customers" " effective for public companies for fiscal years beginning after 15 December 2022, including interim periods within those fiscal years. ASU 2023-04. " Liabilities (Topic 405): Amendments to SEC Paragraphs Pursuant to SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121", Effective upon the issuance date, July 14, 2023. Management has not yet evaluated the impact that the adoption of these pronouncements will have on the Company's consolidated financial statement presentation or disclosures. The Company periodically reviews new accounting standards that are issued. Although some of these accounting standards may be applicable to the Company, the Company has not identified any new standards that it believes merit further discussion, and the Company expects that none would have a significant impact on its financial statements.

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3. RESTATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been restated for a material contingent commitment and related party relationship, not previously identified or disclosed prior to the original issuance date. Subsequent to December 31, 2023 the Company made pivotal decisions regarding the focus of its business and subsequently impaired an intangible asset. These findings do not result in additional accruals or changes to amounts reported on the financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and only pertain to disclosures in the notes to the financial statements. Refer to Notes 8, 12, 13 and 20 for updated disclosures.

4. CONCENTRATION AND CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to credit risk, consist principally of cash. Cash is maintained with a major financial institution in the USA that is creditworthy. The Company maintains cash in a bank account insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC). At December 31, 2023 and 2022, no cash balances were in excess of federally insured limits.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, two customers individually made up 10% or more of total revenue. Their balances amounted to \$380,000; \$80,000 was generated from the movie distribution sale and \$300,00 from consulting services. During the year ended December 31, 2022, two customers individually made up 10% or more of total revenue. Their balances amounted to \$1,520,750; \$1,250,000 was generated from the movie distribution sale and \$270,750 from consulting services. During the year ended December 31, 2023, two customers individually made up 10% or more of total accounts receivable, their balances amounted to \$115,000. During the year ended December 31, 2022, two customers individually made up 10% or more of total accounts receivable, their balances amounted to \$165,750.

5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The Company had outstanding accounts receivables of \$115,112, \$167,213 and zero as at December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively. most balances were over 60 days old and are principally due to the duration and payment arrangements for consulting service contracts. Bad debt expense for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, was \$195,688 and \$0 respectively.

6. PREPAID EXPENSES

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, prepaid expenses was comprised of:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Prepaid expenses	\$ 9,696	\$ 24,896
Prepaid insurance	-	-
	\$ 9,696	\$ 24,896

The balance of \$9,696 was held as a deposit for a retainer payment made to a software developer to reserve services over a period for a project to be realized in the short term.

7. NOTES RECEIVABLE – RELATED PARTY

Effective as of May 5, 2021, we loaned \$400,000 to Fogdog Energy Solutions Inc. (“Fogdog”), as a related party pursuant to convertible promissory note. The note bears interest at a rate of 4% per annum. The note was not repaid nor converted by the Company as at the reporting date and on May 5, 2022 the note was amended making the maturity date December 31, 2024. Under certain conditions as outlined in the promissory note, the Company may convert the outstanding loan into Fogdog’s common stock.

Effective as of August 20, 2021, we loaned an additional \$850,000 to Fogdog pursuant to convertible promissory note. The note bears interest at a rate of 10% per annum on August 20, 2022 the note was amended making the maturity date December 31, 2028. The note may not be prepaid without the written consent of the Company. Accrued interest for both Fogdog note receivables total \$223,992 and \$142,493 on December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Our Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer, Swapan Kakumanu, is a director, chief financial officer and a shareholder of Fogdog.

See subsequent event note for debt conversion.

On April 10, 2024, the Company and Fogdog agreed to an extension of terms on the \$850,000 note had its maturity date extended to December 31, 2029.

There have been several extensions of the maturity dates of these notes from their issuance and we have deemed them potentially non collectible. In 2023 an allowance for potential non collections was allocated to these notes resulting in net realizable value of zero and an impairment loss of \$1,473,992. There could be collection on these notes in the near future due to advancements in Fogdog’s business.

On March 15, 2023, the Company signed an agreement with its partner in the jointly-owned subsidiary EnderbyWorks to become the 100% owner of the entity. Enderby Entertainment exchanged their 49% interest in EnderbyWorks to the corporation for forgiveness of outstanding payables amounting to \$190,147 and the assumption of secured promissory note of \$1,828,000 due to the Company by Enterby Entertainment Inc. This note receivable has an annual interest rate of 8% due and payable on July 6, 2024. There is also a royalty clause on the existing assets that EnderbyWorks will pay Enderby Entertainment 50% of the first \$6,000,000 in net revenue, if revenue is earned by EnderbyWorks in the future. The note is deemed potentially non collectible. In 2023 an allowance for potential non collections was allocated to the note resulting in a net realizable value of zero and an impairment loss of \$1,944,591 was incurred.

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8. INTANGIBLE ASSET

On July 7, 2023, MetaWorks acquired software, including a Web3 business metaverse platform, Chat GPT-powered AI avatar technology, and a domain portfolio, including UtopiaVR.com. The intended use of this software will be used to generate subscription-based fees for education and investor relations industries to start with. This acquisition also includes a patent-pending IP technology relating to metaverse haptics that will hold potential for future development and licensing opportunities. Consideration for the acquisition of the assets included: (i) the issuance of 7,000,000 shares of common stock of the Company (each, a “Share”); (ii) the issuance of a convertible promissory note in the principal amount of \$700,000, which matures on July 5, 2024 and is convertible into Shares after the date that is six (6) months after the date of issuance at a conversion price of \$0.10 per Share; and (iii) the issuance of a convertible promissory note in the principal amount of \$154,250, which matures on July 5, 2024, and is convertible into Shares after the date that is six (6) months after the date of issuance at a conversion price of \$0.10 per Share. The value of the software at the year ended December 31, 2023 is \$1,554,250.

9. INVESTMENTS, RELATED PARTY

On November 20, 2017, the Company entered into an agreement with WENN Digital to provide a loan. Upon acceptance of the loan agreement WENN Digital agreed to issue 375,000 common shares at \$0.0001 per share, for a total investment of \$37.

On August 12, 2021, the Company’s subsidiary sBetOne entered into a business combination with a related party, VON Acquisition Inc. (“VON”) whereby the Company exchanged its equity interest in sBetOne for equity interest in VON. The Company received 5,902,174 common shares or 6.31% of the total outstanding common shares of VON as at the date of the business combination. The transition from having a 59.02% ownership in sBetOne to having a 6.31% ownership in VON has led the Company to deconsolidate sBetOne from the Company’s financial statements and record the ownership of VON as an investment. The common shares were valued at \$0.10 CAD per share based on the most recent sales of VON’s stock. The investment in VON is an investment in a related party, due to the Company and VON sharing key management in 2022. The investment in VON was revalued on September 30, 2022 due to the change in the foreign currency exchange rate.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the sBetOne carrying amount in liabilities of \$824,041 and loss in NCI of \$350,942 were removed from the Company and converted into shares of VON, resulting in a gain of \$120,478 upon deconsolidation of sBetOne recorded in other income.

At the conclusion of the exchange of VON’s shares for sBetOne’s shares, to reflect a reasonable value for shares held in sBetOne, the Company wrote-off previously held value attributable to the VON share price, resulting in sBetOne’s shares being held at par. SBetOne’s par value per share of common stock is \$0.0001. 5,902,174 sBetOne shares were held by the Company on December 31, 2022, which resulted in the investment in sBetOne being valued at \$590. The Company wrote off the investment in 2023.

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Investments, related party – WENN	\$ -	\$ 37
Investment, related party – sBetOne, LLP	-	590
	-	627

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10. NOTES PAYABLE

On June 14, 2022, the Company issued a promissory note payable for \$117,000 (“Note A”). The promissory note is unsecured, payable on demand, and was set to mature on August 13, 2022. The promissory note bore interest at a rate per annum equal to the Bank of Canada’s Prime rate. On August 9, 2022, a promissory note extension was signed, extending the maturity date of the note payable to February 14, 2023. On January 31, 2023, the Company signed an amendment to extend the maturity date of the loan from February 14, 2023 to February 14, 2024 at an interest rate equal to the Bank of Canada’s Prime rate plus 3%. Accrued interest of \$12,741 and \$2,289 was outstanding as at December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively. On December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022, the principal balance owed was \$117,000.

On November 8, 2022, the Company entered into a promissory note (“Note B”) agreement to raise \$116,760. The Note B has a discount of \$12,510 and fees of \$4,250, resulting in net proceeds of \$100,000. The Note is unsecured, has a one-time interest charge of \$14,011, and matures on November 8, 2023. Note B’s total of \$130,771 (including principal, interest, and fees) will be repaid in ten payments, each in the amount of \$13,077 with the first payment made on December 30, 2022, and nine subsequent payments each month thereafter with a five-day grace period with respect to each payment. On December 31, 2023, and 2022, the principal owed was \$10,637 and \$98,465, respectively. Accrued interest at December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$1,289 and \$0, respectively. The final payment was settled after the cutoff of the year.

On April 19, 2023, we entered into a promissory note (“Note C”) agreement with one subscriber to raise a net amount of \$75,000, pursuant to the terms and subject to the conditions of the unsecured promissory note issued to the subscriber. The promissory note is in the amount of \$88,760, plus a one-time interest charge of 13% (\$11,538), which accrues on the issuance of the promissory note, is unsecured and matures on April 19, 2024. We also agreed to an original issuance discount of \$9,510. The total amount of the promissory note of \$100,298 (including principal, interest and fees) will be repaid in ten payments each in the amount of \$10,030, the first payment is due on May 30, 2023, with nine subsequent payments each month thereafter. There is a five-day grace period with respect to each payment. Principal and interest owed at December 31, 2023 was \$26,188.

In the event of a default, Note C, is convertible into shares of our common stock. In a default situation the subscriber will have the right to convert all or any part of the outstanding and unpaid amount of the promissory note into shares of our common stock at a conversion price that is equal to the lowest trading price for the shares of common stock during the 25 trading days prior to the conversion date. Upon the occurrence and during the continuation of any event of default, the promissory note will immediately become immediately and payable and, if we wish to repay the promissory note in cash, we must pay an amount equal to 200% of the then outstanding principal amount of the promissory note plus accrued and unpaid interest on the unpaid principal amount of the promissory note plus any default interest, if any. The first payment of \$10,030 was due and paid on May 10, 2023.

On September 5, 2023, we entered into a promissory note (“Note D”) and entered into a promissory note agreement that was dated September 5, 2023 with one subscriber (the “Holder”) to raise a net amount of \$104,250, pursuant to the terms and subject to the conditions of the unsecured promissory note issued to the Holder (the “Promissory Note”).

The principal of the Promissory Note is in the amount of \$119,887.50, plus a one-time interest charge of 11% (\$13,187), which accrues on issuance of the Promissory Note. It is unsecured and matures on July 15, 2024. We also agreed to an original issuance discount of \$15,637.

The total amount of the Promissory Note of \$133,074 (including principal and interest) will be repaid in ten payments each in the amount of \$13,307, the first payment due on October 15, 2023, with nine subsequent payments each month thereafter. There is a five day grace period with respect to each payment.

In the event of a default, the Promissory Note is convertible into shares of our common stock. In a default situation the Holder will have the right to convert all or any part of the outstanding and unpaid amount of the Promissory Note into shares of our common stock at a conversion price that is equal to the lowest trading price for the shares of common stock during the 25 trading days prior to the conversion date. Upon the occurrence and during the continuation of any event of default, the Promissory Note will immediately become immediately and payable and, if we wish to repay the Promissory Note in cash, we must pay an amount equal to 200% of the then outstanding principal amount of the Promissory Note plus accrued and unpaid interest on the unpaid principal amount of the Promissory Note plus any default interest, if any. On December 31, 2023, the principal and interest owed was \$95,750.

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On December 5, 2023, we entered into a promissory note agreement with one subscriber (the "Holder") to raise a net amount of US\$45,000, pursuant to the terms and subject to the conditions of the unsecured promissory note issued to the Holder (the "Promissory Note"). The Promissory Note is in the amount of US\$52,500, plus a one-time interest charge of 10% (US\$3,697), which accrues on issuance of the Promissory Note, is unsecured and matures on September 15, 2024. We also agreed to an original issuance discount of US\$2,500. The total amount of the Promissory Note of US\$48,102 (including principal and interest) will be repayable on maturity on September 15, 2024. There is a five day grace period on this payment.

In the event of a default, the Promissory Note is convertible into shares of our common stock. In a default situation the Holder will have the right to convert all or any part of the outstanding and unpaid amount of the Promissory Note into shares of our common stock at a conversion price that is Variable Conversion Price (as defined herein) subject to equitable adjustment by the Borrower, combinations, recapitalization, reclassifications, extraordinary distributions and similar events). The "Variable Conversion Price" shall mean 61% multiplied by the Market Price (as defined herein) (representing a discount rate of 39%). "Market Price" means the lowest Trading Price (as defined below) for the Common Stock during the fifteen (15) Trading Day period ending on the latest complete Trading Day prior to the Conversion Date. "Trading Price" means, for any security as of any date, the closing bid price on the OTCQB, OTCQX, Pink Sheets electronic quotation system or applicable trading market (the "OTC") as reported by a reliable reporting service ("Reporting Service") designated by the Holder (i.e. Bloomberg) or, if the OTC is not the principal trading market for such security, the closing bid price of such security on the principal securities exchange or trading market where such security is listed or traded or, if no closing bid price of such security is available in any of the foregoing manners, the average of the closing bid prices of any market makers for such security that are listed in the "pink sheets". If the Trading Price cannot be calculated for such security on such date in the manner provided above, the Trading Price shall be the fair market value as mutually determined by the Borrower and the holders of a majority in interest of the Notes being converted for which the calculation of the Trading Price is required in order to determine the Conversion Price of such Notes. "Trading Day" shall mean any day on which the Common Stock is tradable for any period on the OTC, or on the principal securities exchange or other securities market on which the Common Stock is then being traded.

We issued the Promissory Note and intend to issue shares of our common stock upon conversion of the Promissory Note to one U.S. person (as that term is defined in Regulation S of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended) and in issuing these securities, we relied or will rely on the exemptions from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 and/or Rule 506 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933.

On April 28, 2023, the company received a \$25,000 from Elek Istvan. There is no fixed terms of repayment and is non-interest bearing. Balance at December 31, 2023 is \$25,000. The note is convertible at a price of \$0.04 per share or 625,000 shares. At closing February 29, 2024, 100% of the amount owed will be converted into 625,000 restricted common shares of the Company.

On July 5, 2023, MetaWorks has acquired software, including a Web3 business metaverse platform, Chat GPT-powered AI avatar technology, and domain portfolio, including UtopiaVR.com. This acquisition also includes a patent-pending IP technology relating to metaverse haptics that will hold potential for future development and licensing opportunities. Consideration for the acquisition of the assets included: (i) the issuance of 7,000,000 shares of common stock of the Company (each, a "Share"); (ii) the issuance of a convertible promissory note in the principal amount of \$700,000, which matures on July 5, 2024 and is convertible into Shares after the date that is six (6) months after the date of issuance at a conversion price of \$0.10 per Share; and (iii) the issuance of a convertible promissory note in the principal amount of \$154,250, which matures on July 5, 2024, and is convertible into Shares after the date that is six (6) months after the date of issuance at a conversion price of \$0.10 per Share. Balance at December 31, 2023 is \$854,000. These notes are non-interest bearing.

11. DEFERRED REVENUE

Prior to December 31, 2023, the Company received \$77,700 cash from customers as deposits for work to be performed. On December 31, 2022, the products had not been delivered to the customers, therefore the deposits have been recorded as deferred revenue. Deferred revenue was \$77,700 and \$77,700 on December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. See Note 2 for additional information on our revenue recognition policy.

12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

From time to time, the Company may be subject to legal proceedings, claims, and liabilities that arise in the ordinary course of business. Other than as described in Note 20 "Subsequent Events", we know of no material pending legal proceedings to which the Company is a party or of which any of our subsidiaries is subject. In addition, we do not know of any such proceedings contemplated by any governmental authorities.

We know of no material proceedings in which any of our directors, officers or affiliates, or any registered or beneficial stockholder is a party adverse to the Company or has a material interest adverse to the Company other than the matter described in Note 20.

Contingent Commitments

On June 2, 2019, MetaWorks Platforms, Inc. (aka CurrencyWorks, aka ICOx Innovations Inc.) (the "Company") agreed to pledge an uncollected invoice in the amount of \$752,500 as collateral for Business Instincts Group, Inc. ("BIG") to obtain a loan from LarCo Holdings, LLC ("LarCo"), an unrelated party. The Company subsequently executed additional loan amendments with BIG and LarCo dated July 2, 2019, July 8, 2020, April 1, 2021 and April 17, 2023. These amendments confirmed that the Company agreed to pledge the uncollected invoice of an account receivable in the amount of \$752,500. Should the Company collect the account receivable, in whole or in part, it will transfer these proceeds directly to LarCo.

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13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

On January 22, 2018, the Company appointed James Geiskopf as Lead Director. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had accounts payable and accrued expenses owing to this related party of \$102,744 and \$6,302, respectively.

On April 1, 2021, the Company appointed Cameron Chell as Executive Chairman. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had accounts payable and accrued expenses owed to this related party of \$143,067 and \$567, respectively.

On August 1, 2022, the Company appointed Scott Gallagher as President. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had accounts payable and accrued expenses owing to this related party of \$24,106 and \$10,000.

On December 4, 2018, the Company appointed Swapan Kakumanu as Chief Financial Officer. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had accounts payable and accrued expenses owed to this related party of \$0 and \$1,688 respectively.

On October 9, 2017, the Company signed an agreement with a company owned by Swapan Kakumanu to provide accounting services. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had accounts payable and accrued expenses owed of \$141,688 and \$25,000 respectively. As of December 31, 2023, there is also a loan payable owed to the Company by this related party in the amount of \$8,500.

As of December 31, 2023, the Company owed balances to a related party for consulting services which amounted to approximately \$75,000.

On May 5, 2021, the Company loaned Fogdog \$400,000 of which our CFO is a director, chief financial officer and shareholder (Note 6). Effective as of August 20, 2021, we loaned an additional \$850,000 to Fogdog pursuant to convertible promissory note (Note 6). An allocation for non-collections was applied to this debt in 2023 resulting in a reported net realizable value of zero.

Cameron Chell “Cameron” founded Business Instincts Group Inc. (“BIG”). BIG is in the business of guiding early-stage ventures through the critical process of achieving product-market fit. As Co-founder of BIG he advises on operational and marketing strategies for BIG. BIG is therefore deemed a related party. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had an accounts payable and accrued expense balance owed to BIG in the amount of \$456,012 and \$693,257, respectively.

On December 31, 2023 and 2022 total related party accounts payable and accrued expenses are \$869,092 and \$808,247, respectively.

14. DERIVATIVE LIABILITIES

All warrants that had an exercise price contingent on the Canadian exchange rate (CAD) had expired on February 4th, 2023 and therefore, no derivative recalculation was needed at December 31, 2023.

During 2023, the Company issued debt with conversion features that required derivative liability evaluations. Management performed these calculations and determined the derivative liability to be \$0.

	April 28, 2023	June 16, 2023
Related debt balance	\$ 25,000	\$ 854,250
Stock price	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01
Exercise price	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.10
Volatility	59.73%	62.16%
Risk-free interest rate	5.59	4.79
Time to maturity	0.16	1.00
Black Scholes fair value	\$ -	\$ -

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15. WARRANTS

The Company granted 10,128,571 and 3,813,593 common stock warrants, during the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. During 2023 warrant holders did not exercise any warrants, and 19,656,521 warrants expired. The weighted average exercise price of warrants outstanding on December 31, 2023, is \$0.5569, and the weighted average remaining contractual life is 1.36 years. During the year ended December 31, 2022, warrant holders did not exercise any warrants, and 2,108,750 warrants expired. The weighted average exercise price of warrants outstanding on December 31, 2022, is \$0.6033, and the weighted average remaining contractual life is 0.90 years.

Since the expected life of the warrants was greater than the Company's historical stock information available, the Company determined the expected volatility based on price fluctuations of comparable public companies.

The following table summarizes changes in warrants outstanding in each year:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Outstanding at beginning of year	19,807,614	18,102,771
Issuances	10,128,571	3,813,593
Expirations	(19,656,521)	(2,108,750)
Outstanding at end of year	10,279,664	19,807,614
Weighted Average Price	\$ 0.5569	\$ 0.6033

16. SHARE CAPITAL

On January 28, 2022, the Company issued 244,139 common shares at \$0.2048 per share for a total value of \$50,000, \$33,500 of the share issuance value was a private placement for cash and \$16,500 of the share issuance value was for vendor payable debt conversion.

On January 28, 2022, the Company completed a debt conversion where 488,281 common shares were issued at a price of \$0.2048 per share for a total value of \$100,000.

On January 28, 2022, the Company issued 1,221,001 common shares for \$200,000 cash at a price of \$0.1638 per share.

On February 11, 2022, the Company issued 47,614 common shares for services rendered to the Company. The common shares were issued at a price of \$0.21 per share, for a total value of \$9,999.

On February 28, 2022, the Company issued 2,592,592 common shares at a price of \$0.135 per share for total a total value of \$350,000, \$244,111 of the issuance value was for cash and \$105,889 of the issuance value was for vendor payable debt conversion.

On May 9, 2022, the Company issued 83,325 common shares for services rendered to the Company at a price of \$0.12 per share, for a total value of \$9,999.

On August 31, 2022, the Company issued 108,684 common shares for services rendered to the Company at a price of \$0.092 per share, for a total value of \$9,999.

On February 10, 2023, the Company completed a private placement for 6,500,000 shares at a price of \$0.05 per share for total gross proceeds of \$325,000.

On March 7, 2023, the Company issued 1,000,000 common shares for services rendered to the Company. The common shares were issued at a price of \$0.10 per share, for a total value of \$100,000.

On March 30, 2023, the Company completed a private placement for 8,600,000 shares at a price of \$0.04 per share for total gross proceeds of \$378,400.

On April 4, 2023, we issued 725,000 shares of common stock of our company at a deemed price of \$0.05 per share for services rendered to the Company in the amount of \$36,250. We issued 500,000 of these shares to GSD Group, LLC, whose CEO is Shelly Murphy, a director of our company and 225,000 of these shares to Scott Gallagher, the president of our company.

On April 25, 2023, the Company issued 3,720,000 common shares to vendors for services rendered to the Company. There were 2,000,000 common shares issued at a price of \$0.05 and 1,720,000 common shares were issued at a price of \$0.075 per share, for a total value of \$279,000.

On July 5, 2023, the Company issued 7,000,000 common shares for software purchased by the Company. There were 7,000,000 common shares issued at a price of \$0.10 for a total value of \$700,000.

On July 28, 2023, the Company completed private placements for 2,957,143 common shares at a price of \$0.07 for total gross proceeds of \$207,000.

On August 16, 2023, the Company issued 160,714 shares of common stock of our company at a deemed price of \$0.07 per share as compensation for services in the amount of \$11,250. We issued these shares to Scott Gallagher, the president of our company.

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17. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

The Company has adopted the 2017 Equity Incentive Plan (“the Plan”) under which non-transferable options to purchase common shares of the Company may be granted to directors, officers, employees, or consultants of the Company. The terms of the Plan provide that our board of directors may grant options to acquire common shares of the Company at not less than 100% of the greater of: (i) the fair market value of the shares underlying the options on the grant date and (ii) the fair market value of the shares underlying the options on the date preceding the grant date at terms of up to ten years. No amounts are paid or payable by the recipient on receipt of the options. On June 30, 2023, the maximum number of options available for grant was increased to 28,300,000 shares. On December 31, 2023, there are 24,213,334 stock options issued and outstanding. On December 31, 2023, there are 4,086,666 unused stock options.

The Company has also granted stock options to non-employees. These stock options were granted to consultants who have provided their services for cash compensation below cost, with the stock options providing additional compensation in lieu of cash.

On February 10, 2021, the Company granted a total of 2,066,666 stock options to consultants. The stock options are exercisable at the exercise price of \$1.17 per share for a period of ten years from the date of grant. The stock options have a fair value of \$1.09 and are exercisable as follows:

- (i) 1/3 on the first anniversary date;
- (ii) 1/3 on the second anniversary date; and
- (iii) 1/3 on the third anniversary date.

On March 19, 2021, the Company granted a total of 180,000 stock options to a consultant. The stock options are exercisable at the exercise price of \$3.19 per share for a period of ten years from the date of grant. The stock options have a fair value of \$2.88 and are exercisable as follows:

- (i) 1/3 on the first anniversary date;
- (ii) 1/3 on the second anniversary date; and
- (iii) 1/3 on the third anniversary date.

On May 5, 2021, the Company granted a total of 180,000 stock options to a consultant. The stock options are exercisable at the exercise price of \$1.78 per share for a period of ten years from the date of grant. The stock options have a fair value of \$1.65 and are exercisable as follows:

- (i) 1/3 on the first anniversary date;
- (ii) 1/3 on the second anniversary date; and
- (iii) 1/3 on the third anniversary date.

On June 15, 2021, the Company granted a total of 2,900,000 stock options to a consultant. The stock options are exercisable at the exercise price of \$1.16 per share for a period of ten years from the date of grant. The stock options have a fair value of \$1.07 and are exercisable as follows:

- (i) 1/3 on the first anniversary date;
- (ii) 1/3 on the second anniversary date; and
- (iii) 1/3 on the third anniversary date.

On September 6, 2022, 180,000 stock options held by a consultant were forfeited.

On August 26, 2022, the Company granted a total of 8,300,000 stock options to officers and directors of the Company. The stock options are exercisable at the exercise price of \$0.09 per share for a period of ten years from the date of grant. The stock options have a fair value of \$0.0780 and are exercisable as follows:

- (i) 1/2 the date of the grant; and
- (ii) 1/2 on the first anniversary date;

On August 26, 2022, the Company granted a total of 1,000,000 stock options to an officer of the Company. The stock options are exercisable at the exercise price of \$0.09 per share for a period of ten years from the date of grant. The stock options have a fair value of \$0.0780 and are exercisable as follows:

- (i) 1/3 the date of the grant;
- (ii) 1/3 on the first anniversary date; and
- (iii) 1/3 on the second anniversary date.

On February 22, 2023, the Company granted a total of 750,000 stock options to an officer of the Company. The stock options are exercisable at the exercise price of \$0.11 per share for a period of ten years from the date of grant. The stock options have a fair value of \$0.083 and are exercisable as follows:

- (i) 1/3 the first anniversary date of the grant;
- (ii) 1/3 on the second anniversary date; and
- (iii) 1/3 on the third anniversary date.

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17. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION (CONT'D)

On April 21, 2023, the Company granted a total of 7,000,000 stock options to officers and directors of the Company. The stock options are exercisable at the exercise price of \$0.09 per share for a period of ten years from the date of grant. The stock options have a fair value of \$0.089 and are exercisable Immediately at issuance.

On April 21, 2023 the Company granted a total of 2,500,000 stock options to consultants of the Company. The stock options are exercisable at the exercise price of \$0.09 per share for a period of ten years from the date of grant. The stock options have a fair value of \$0.089 and are exercisable Immediately at issuance.

- (i) 1/3 on the date of the grant;
- (ii) 1/3 on the first anniversary date; and
- (iii) 1/3 on the second anniversary date.

On April 21, 2023 the Company granted a total of 1,500,000 stock options to a consultant of the Company. The stock options are exercisable at the exercise price of \$0.09 per share for a period of ten years from the date of grant. The stock options have a fair value of \$0.089 and are exercisable Immediately at issuance.

- (i) 500,000 on the date of the grant; and
- (ii) 1,000,000 on the third anniversary date.

Stock-based compensation expense recognized for the period ended December 31, 2023, and year ended December 31, 2022, were \$677,833 and \$1,855,761, respectively. Stock options granted are valued at fair value calculation based off the Black-Scholes valuation model. The weighted average assumptions used in the calculation are as follows:

	Period ended December 31, 2023	Year ended December 31, 2022
Share price	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.09
Exercise price	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.09
Time to maturity (years)	10	10
Risk-free interest rate	3.3%	3.04%
Expected volatility	86.4%	89.92%
Dividend per share	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Forfeiture rate	-	-

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Grant-Date Fair Value (\$)	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$)	Weighted Average Remaining Life (Yrs)
Options outstanding, December 31, 2022	12,730,000	0.17	0.19	8.60
Granted	11,750,001	0.08	0.09	9.30
Cancelled	(266,667)	1.09	1.17	7.12
Options outstanding, December 31, 2023	24,213,334	0.11	0.13	8.41
Options exercisable, December 31, 2023	21,538,679	0.12	0.14	8.30

As vesting conditions are not wholly dependent on the employee and there is no timeline for them, for accounting purposes, the fair value is calculated and the expense is recognized upon the achievement of the milestones.

Nonvested options are valued at the date of the grant at the fair value of the common stock and are expensed over the vesting period. As at the grant date of the nonvested options, the fair value of the common stock was based upon the issuance of the founder shares at \$0.0001 per share.

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18. INCOME TAXES

For the fiscal years 2023 and 2022, there was no provision for income taxes and deferred tax assets have been entirely offset by valuation allowances.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had net operating loss carry forwards of approximately \$4,214,489 and \$3,897,793, respectively. The carry forwards expire through the year 2043. The Company's net operating loss carry forwards may be subject to annual limitations, which could reduce or defer the utilization of the losses as a result of an ownership change as defined in Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act was enacted on December 22, 2017, which reduced the U.S. corporate statutory tax rate from 35% to 21% beginning on January 1, 2018. We used 21% as an effective rate. The Company's tax expense differs from the "expected" tax expense for Federal income tax purposes (computed by applying the United States Federal tax rate of 21% to loss before taxes (2018 – 21%)), as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Net operating loss before taxes	\$ (5,650,103)	\$ (6,212,287)
The federal income tax rate	21%	21%
Tax expense (benefit) at the statutory rate	(1,186,522)	(1,304,580)
Non-deductible items		
Tax effect of stock-based compensation (non-qualifying options)	142,345	389,710
Change in Derivatives	-	(92,414)
Change in the valuation allowance	1,044,177	1,007,284
Total	\$ -	\$ -

The tax effects of the temporary differences between reportable financial statement income and taxable income are recognized as deferred tax assets and liabilities. The tax effect of significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, are as follows:

	2023	2022
Deferred tax asset:		
Net operating loss carryforwards	\$ 4,941,970	\$ 3,897,793
Total gross deferred tax assets	4,941,970	3,897,793
Less: Deferred tax asset valuation allowance	(4,941,970)	(3,897,793)
Total net deferred tax assets	\$ -	\$ -

In assessing the ability to realize the deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. Management considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income and tax planning strategies in making this assessment.

The returns filed from the year 2019 going-forward are subject to examination by the IRS.

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19. NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST

On March 15, 2023, the Company signed an agreement with its partner in the jointly owned subsidiary EnderbyWorks, LLC to become the 100% owner of this entity. The agreement includes a secured promissory note receivable due to the Company by Enderby Entertainment in the amount of \$1,828,000. The note receivable has an annual interest rate of 8% due on July 6, 2024. There is also a royalty clause on the existing assets that EnderbyWorks will pay the former partner 50% of the first \$6,000,000 in net revenue, if revenues are generated in the future. The acquisition of the non-controlling interest in Enderby Works was received for no cash consideration and only the exchange of a note receivable due to the Company and a contingent royalty obligation owed to Enderby Entertainment by Enderby Works should it generate revenues in the future.

The reported non-controlling interest represents that in MC the Company holds 80% interest in this was business which was acquired in June 22, 2021.

The following table sets forth a summary of the changes in non-controlling interest:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Non-controlling interest beginning of the period	\$ (881,720)	(894,742)
Issuance of shares by EnderbyWorks, LLC	-	4,900
Net income (loss)	(14,175)	8,122
Acquisition	734,637	-
Non-controlling interest end of period	\$ (161,258)	(881,720)

20. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On January 6, 2024, the Company granted a total of 9,000,000 stock options to directors, officers and consultants of the Company. The stock options are exercisable at the exercise price of \$0.02 per share for a period of ten years from the date of grant. The stock options have a fair value of \$0.01. The options vested immediately upon issuance.

On January 6, 2024, the Company issued 920,000 shares of common stock of our company at a deemed price of \$0.02 per share in settlement of debt in the amount of \$18,400. We issued these shares to Scott Gallagher, the president of our company.

On March 1, 2024, we sold 2,500,000 shares of our common stock at a price of \$0.02 per share for aggregate gross proceeds of US\$50,000. The purchaser is one individual investor.

On March 1, 2024 we converted \$25,000 of debt into 625,000 shares of our common stock at a value of \$.04 per share.

On March 1, 2024 we agreed to issue 4,600,000 shares of our common stock in payment for a one-year production and media broadcast agreement. The purchaser is the provider of the services we purchased.

On March 4, 2024, we closed on a promissory note and entered into a promissory note agreement that was dated March 1, 2024 with one subscriber (the "Holder") to raise a net amount of \$75,000, pursuant to the terms and subject to the conditions of the unsecured promissory note issued to the Holder (the "Promissory Note"). The Promissory Note is in the amount of \$80,000, plus a one-time interest charge of 15% (\$14,400), which accrues on issuance of the Promissory Note, is unsecured and matures on December 30, 2024. We also agreed to an original issuance discount of \$16,000. The total amount of the Promissory Note of \$110,400 (including principal and interest) will be repaid in one(1) balloon payment of \$55,200 due August 30, 2024. After the balloon payment, five (5) payments each of \$13,800, the first payment due on September 30, 2024, with subsequent payments each month thereafter. There is a five-day grace period with respect to each payment.

On March 22, 2024, the Company elected to convert the \$400,000 promissory note along with \$46,071 in accrued interest and now the company holds 11% equity stake in Fogdog.

On April 10, 2024, the Company and Fogdog agreed to an extension of terms on the \$850,000 note had its maturity date extended to December 31, 2029.

On July 31, 2024, LarCo Holdings, LLC ("LarCo") filed a joint complaint against BIG and MetaWorks in the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, Maricopa County, claiming damages in the amount of \$1,321,382 of which MetaWorks is to pay \$752,500 as a partial settlement of this amount relating to an uncollected invoice. The claim also discloses MetaWorks contingent commitment to settle a portion of this loan if any amount is collected from a specific uncollected customer invoice. The Company intends to file a motion to dismiss this claim against it, as it has never collected on the specified invoice and the Company's agreement for partial payment of this loan was solely dependent on collecting this customer balance. Management determined with the advice of legal counsel that it is too early to estimate the outcome of this claim.

In June, 2024, MetaWorks fully impaired \$1,554,250 of its software value. The software was acquired in July of 2023 and never placed in service. During this period (June 2024 to September 2024) decisions were made to divert the businesses focus from software development and consulting and digital asset platforms to Waste Energy, and the Company also changed its name on September 6, 2024 from "Metaworks Platforms, Inc." to "Waste Energy Corp".

ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Disclosure controls and procedures are controls and other procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by our company is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC. Our principal executive officer, who is our president, and our principal financial officer, who is our chief financial officer, are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures for our company.

Our management conducted an evaluation, with the participation of our principal executive officer and our principal financial officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as of the end of the period covered by this annual report on Form 10-K. Based upon that evaluation, our principal executive officer and our principal financial officer concluded that as a result of the material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting described below, our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of December 31, 2022.

Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Our principal executive officer and our principal financial officer are responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Our principal executive officer and our principal financial officer have assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of the end of the period covered by this annual report on Form 10-K based on the criteria for effective internal control described Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organization of the Treadway Commission 2013. Based on this assessment, our principal executive officer and our principal financial officer have concluded our internal control over the financial reporting is not effective due to the following material weaknesses, which existed as of December 31, 2023:

- **Financial Reporting Systems:** We did not maintain a fully integrated financial reporting system throughout the period and as a result, extensive manual analysis, reconciliation and adjustments were required in order to produce financial statements for external reporting purposes; and
- **Segregation of Duties:** We do not currently have a sufficient complement of technical accounting and external reporting personnel commensurate to support standalone external financial reporting under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") or SEC requirements. Specifically, we did not effectively segregate certain accounting duties due to the small size of our accounting staff, and inability to maintain a sufficient number of adequately trained personnel who have the knowledge and experience with U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting necessary to anticipate and identify risks critical to financial reporting and the closing process. In addition, there were inadequate reviews and approvals by our personnel of certain reconciliations and other processes in day-to-day operations due to the lack of a full complement of accounting staff.

We believe that our material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting and our disclosure controls and procedures relate in part to the fact that we are an emerging business with limited personnel. Management and our board of directors believe that we must allocate additional human and financial resources to address these matters. Throughout the year, we have been continuously improving our monitoring of current reporting systems and our personnel. We intend to continue to make improvements in our internal control over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures until our material weaknesses are remediated.

Limitations on the Effectiveness of Controls and Permitted Omission from Management's Assessment

Our internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. GAAP. All internal control systems, no matter how well designed, have inherent limitations, including the possibility of human error and the circumvention or overriding of controls. Accordingly, even effective internal control over financial reporting can only provide reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In light of the material weaknesses described above, additional procedures were performed by our management to ensure that the consolidated financial statements included in this report were prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting during the Fourth Quarter of 2022

During the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2022, there were no changes to our internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect our internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

On March 15, 2023, the Company signed a settlement agreement and release with Enderby Entertainment, Inc., its partner in the jointly owned subsidiary EnderbyWorks, LLC to become the 100% owner of the company. In order to account for former partner's owing the Company \$1,828,000 pursuant to a certain limited liability company agreement relating to EnderbyWorks, LLC, among other things, the former partner agreed to issue the Company a secured promissory note of \$1,828,000 (the "Note") with an interest rate of 8% due and payable on July 6, 2024 and the former partner forfeited its 49% membership interest in EnderbyWorks, LLC, resulting in the Company becoming the 100% owner of EnderbyWorks, LLC. The agreement also contains a royalty clause on the existing assets that EnderbyWorks will pay the former partner 50% of the first \$6,000,000 in certain net revenue of EnderbyWorks, LLC, which will be offset against amounts due under the Note.

ITEM 9C. DISCLOSURE REGARDING FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS THAT PREVENT INSPECTIONS

None.

PART III

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Directors and Executive Officers

The following individuals serve as our directors and executive officers. All of our directors hold office until the next annual meeting of our stockholders or until their successors have been elected and qualified, or until their death, resignation or removal. Our executive officers are appointed by our board of directors and hold office until their death, resignation, or removal from office.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position Held with Our Company</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date First Elected or Appointed</u>
Scott Gallagher	President	56	September 7, 2022
Swapan Kakumanu	Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer	53	December 4, 2018
Cameron Chell	Chairman and Director	54	August 21, 2017
James P. Geiskopf	Lead Director	63	August 28, 2014
Edmund C. Moy	Director	65	February 9, 2018
Shelly Murphy	Director	51	June 17, 2021

Business Experience

The following is a brief account of the education and business experience during at least the past five years of each director and executive officer, indicating the person's principal occupation during that period, and the name and principal business of the organization in which such occupation and employment were carried out.

Scott Gallagher

On September 7, 2022, Scott Gallagher was appointed as the president of the Company.

Mr. Gallagher is a seasoned public company executive with over 25 years' experience in the public markets. In 2000, Mr. Gallagher started his first company, About Face Communications, LLC, representing several private and publicly traded companies. In 2002, he acquired control of FTS Group ("FTS") as its Chairman, CEO, and largest shareholder. During this time, FTS grew from a startup to generating record sales growth before being sold to an investor group. In 2008, he was appointed Chairman and CEO of TheDirectory.com, Inc. He remains Chairman of the company. Since taking the Chairman position, TheDirectory.com has materially grown revenue and completed both financing and acquisitions.

Swapan Kakumanu

On December 4, 2018, Swapan Kakumanu was appointed as the chief financial officer of our company. Mr. Kakumanu had been the controller of our company since October 2017.

Mr. Kakumanu has been a partner, controller and chief financial officer for Red to Black Inc., a financial services firm offering chief financial officer, controller and strategic consulting services to both public and private companies, since November 2012. Mr. Kakumanu has been the chief financial officer of RYDE Holding Inc. since October 2018 to November 2019, the chief financial officer and a director of BLOCKStrain Technology Corp (now TruTrace Technologies Inc.) (CSE: TTT) since September 2018 to March 2020, and the chief financial officer of Pounce Technologies Inc. since July 2016 to December 2019. Mr. Kakumanu was also the chief financial officer of Intercept Energy Services Inc. from June 2014 to September 2018, the chief financial officer of Vogogo Inc. from August 2017 to April 2018, On September 16, 2021 we appointed Mr. Kakumanu as our secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Kakumanu has over 20 years of senior finance and operations experience. He has served at the executive levels in both public and private companies including senior roles as president, chief executive officer, chief financial officer and company secretary, as well as director roles on boards. Mr. Kakumanu has extensive experience in public company reporting, investor relations, ERP implementations, mergers and acquisitions, internal controls and general overall financial, strategic and operations management. His diverse industry experience spans commercializing technologies and launching software solutions, blockchain, manufacturing, distribution, oilfield services, healthcare technologies and multi-jurisdictional operations. He holds CPA.CGA, ACA (Chartered Accountant, India) and ACMA (Certified Management Accountant, India) designations.

Cameron Chell

On August 21, 2017, Cameron Chell was appointed as the president and chief executive officer and a director of our company. On October 15, 2017, Mr. Chell resigned as our president and chief executive officer in order to accommodate the appointment of Bruce Elliott as our president. On the same day, Mr. Chell was appointed as the non-executive chairman.

Mr. Chell has been the CEO of Business Instincts Group Inc. since November 2009. Business Instincts Group is a venture creation accelerator and services firm whose focus is building high-tech startups. The companies that Business Instincts Group has helped build include Draganfly, RaptorRig, ColdBore, UrtheCast, the first commercial video platform on the International Space Station and Slyce, the visual purchasing engine. As well, Mr. Chell has founded several startups including Futurelink, the original cloud computing company. Mr. Chell is currently involved with creating and sourcing new projects, and overseeing corporate development for Business Instincts Group. Business Instincts Group's venture creation process involves management services that integrate a proprietary strategic planning process (The RIPKIT) into organizations fostering strategic growth, valuation appreciation, liquidity, and management accountability. In this regard Mr Chell's primary responsibility is to provide project and strategic management facilitation while working with his co-founders, executives, and investors to determine what is most important and specifically how to get it done. Mr. Chell has also been a director and secretary of Ryde from December 2017 and chairman of Ryde from February 2018.

We believe that Mr. Chell is qualified to serve on our board of directors because of his extensive business experience derived from his current and past occupation.

James P. Geiskopf

Effective August 28, 2014, Mr. Geiskopf was appointed as president, secretary, treasurer and director of our company. On August 21, 2017, Mr. Geiskopf resigned as our president. On October 9, 2017, Mr. Geiskopf resigned as our secretary and treasurer. Mr. Geiskopf has been our lead director since August 21, 2017.

Mr. Geiskopf currently serves on the board of directors of Verb Technology Company, Inc. (VERB: NASDAQ), formerly nFusz, Inc. (since May 7, 2014), a company having shares of common stock registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. He served as a director of Electronic Cigarettes International Group, Ltd. from June 2013 to March 2017. He was the president, secretary, treasurer and a director of Searchbyheadlines.com (now Naked Brand Group Inc.) from December 22, 2011 to July 30, 2012, and the president and director of The Resource Group from 2007 to 2009. From 1986 to 2007, he served as the president and chief executive officer of Budget Rent-a-Car of Fairfield, California. Mr. Geiskopf also served on the board of directors of Suisun Valley Bank from 1986 to 1993 and on the board of directors of Napa Valley Bancorp. from 1991 to 1993.

We believe that Mr. Geiskopf is qualified to serve on our board of directors because of his extensive business management and financial expertise derived from his past occupation and his past and current board participation.

Edmund C. Moy

On February 9, 2018, we appointed Edmund C. Moy as a director of our company.

Mr. Moy has been self-employed since July 2013. He has provided autographs for Numismatic Guarantee Corporation since December 2015 and to Profession Coin Grading Services, a division of Collectors Universe (CLCT: NASDAQ) from November 2013 to November 2015. Mr. Moy has also been an author with Whitman Publishing since December 2013, and was a provider of endorsement to Fortress Gold Group from August 2014 to July 2017 and to Morgan Gold from November 2011 to July 2014. As a consultant since August 2013, he has advised the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Transportation during most of 2017 and worked on projects to develop the first Bitcoin IRA and the first state gold bullion depository in America. He has also been a professional speaker since August 2013. He was the vice president for corporate infrastructure of L&L Energy, Inc. from January 2011 to July 2013 and a director of L&L Energy, Inc. from January 2012 to September 2012. From September 2006 to January 2011, Mr. Moy served as Director of the United States Mint, the world's largest manufacturer of coins and medals. He was appointed by President George W. Bush and unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

He currently serves on the advisory board or board of directors of several privately-held companies: AID:Tech (a blockchain company that fights global corruption in foreign aid and relief with digital identification), OmniSparx (develops healthy decentralized token ecosystems), and Valaurum (which sells the smallest verifiable unit of gold in the world). He is also a member of the Executive Advisory Board for the School of Business & Economics of Seattle Pacific University, the Board of Regents for Trinity International University, and the National Council for C3 Leaders.

Mr. Moy has served on public, private and non-profit boards and advisory boards, including coin.co, Axon Connected, LLC, L&L Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: LLEN), Xactimed, Emerald Health Network, Christianity Today International, and Tau Kappa Epsilon International Fraternity.

We believe that Mr. Moy is qualified to serve on our board of directors because of his extensive business experience derived from his current and past occupation.

Shelly Murphy

On June 14, 2021, we appointed Shelly Murphy as a director of our company.

Shelly Murphy is the CEO and Managing Partner of GSD Group, the innovation and strategy group behind Atari Hotels, and the Foundation Chair of the Woz Innovation Foundation, Steve Wozniak's non-profit organization to help build the future of technology.

Ms. Murphy is at the nexus of creating new verticals in technology, education, and entertainment. Murphy has an extensive background and career experience in executive leadership, management, business development, and over two decades of experience in finance with over \$900MM issued in private activity bonds. Murphy established her career and was appointed by Governor's Executive Order as the Executive Director and CEO of Arizona Higher Education Loan Authority, a not-for-profit organization with a mission to provide low-cost education financing solutions.

Ms. Murphy currently serves on the Advisory Boards for OfferPad, an industry leader in innovative end-to-end real estate transactions, and The Game Fund Partners, a venture fund focused on Gaming, Esports, and related media.

Family Relationships

There are no family relationships among our directors or officers.

Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings

None of our directors or executive officers have been involved in any of the following events during the past ten years:

- (a) any bankruptcy petition filed by or against any business of which such person was a general partner or executive officer either at the time of the bankruptcy or within two years prior to that time;
- (b) any conviction in a criminal proceeding or being subject to a pending criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and other minor offences);
- (c) being subject to any order, judgment, or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, of any court of competent jurisdiction, permanently or temporarily enjoining, barring, suspending or otherwise limiting his involvement in any type of business, securities or banking activities;
- (d) being found by a court of competent jurisdiction (in a civil action), the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to have violated a federal or state securities or commodities law, and the judgment has not been reversed, suspended, or vacated;
- (e) being the subject of, or a party to, any federal or state judicial or administrative order, judgment, decree, or finding, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, relating to an alleged violation of: (i) any federal or state securities or commodities law or regulation; or (ii) any law or regulation respecting financial institutions or insurance companies including, but not limited to, a temporary or permanent injunction, order of disgorgement or restitution, civil money penalty or temporary or permanent cease- and-desist order, or removal or prohibition order; or (iii) any law or regulation prohibiting mail or wire fraud or fraud in connection with any business entity; or
- (f) being the subject of, or a party to, any sanction or order, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, of any self-regulatory organization (as defined in Section 3(a)(26) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934), any registered entity (as defined in Section 1(a)(29) of the Commodity Exchange Act), or any equivalent exchange, association, entity or organization that has disciplinary authority over its members or persons associated with a member.

Delinquent Section 16(a) Reports

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires our executive officers and directors, and persons who own more than 10% of our common stock, to file reports regarding ownership of, and transactions in, our securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission and to provide us with copies of those filings. Based solely on our review of the copies of such forms received by us, or written representations from certain reporting persons we believe that during year ended December 31, 2022 all filing requirements applicable to our executive officers and directors, and persons who own more than 10% of our common stock were complied with, with the exception of the following:

Name	Number of Late Reports	Number of Transactions Not Reported on a Timely Basis	Failure to File Requested Forms
Cameron Chell	1	2	Nil
Swapan Kakumanu	1	3	Nil
Scott Gallagher	1	1	Nil
James P. Geiskopf	1	3	Nil
Edmund C. Moy	1	3	Nil
Shelly Murphy	1	1	Nil

Code of Ethics

On December 20, 2017, our board of directors adopted a code of ethics and business conduct for directors, senior officers and employees of our company. We adopted the code of ethics and business conduct for the purpose of promoting:

- honest and ethical conduct, including the ethical handling of actual or apparent conflicts of interest;
- full, fair, accurate, timely and understandable disclosure in all reports and documents that we file with, or submits to, the Securities and Exchange Commission and in other public communications made by our company;
- compliance with applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations;
- the protection of our assets, including corporate opportunities and confidential information;
- fair dealing practices;
- the prompt internal reporting of violations of the code of ethics and business conduct; and
- accountability for adherence to the code of ethics and business conduct.

Audit Committee

We have an audit committee consisting of James P. Geiskopf, Edmund C. Moy, and Shelly Murphy. Our audit committee assists our board of directors in fulfilling its responsibility to our stockholders relating to corporate accounting matters, the financial reporting practices of our company, and the quality and integrity of the financial reports of our company.

Audit Committee Financial Expert

Our board of directors has determined that it does not have a member that qualifies as an “audit committee financial expert” as defined in Item 407(d)(5)(ii) of Regulation S-K. We believe that our board of directors is capable of analyzing and evaluating our financial statements and understanding internal controls and procedures for financial reporting. In addition, we believe that retaining an independent director who would qualify as an “audit committee financial expert” would be overly costly and burdensome and is not warranted in our circumstances given the early stages of our development.

Other Committees of Board of Directors

We do not have nominating or compensation committees or committees performing similar functions nor do we have a written nominating or compensation committee charter. Our board of directors does not believe that it is necessary to have such committees because it believes that the functions of such committees can be adequately performed by our board of directors.

We do not have any defined policy or procedure requirements for our stockholders to submit recommendations or nominations for directors. We do not currently have any specific or minimum criteria for the election of nominees to our board of directors and we do not have any specific process or procedure for evaluating such nominees. Our board of directors assesses all candidates, whether submitted by management or stockholders, and makes recommendations for election or appointment.

A stockholder who wishes to communicate with our board of directors may do so by directing a written request to the address appearing on the first page of this annual report.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Summary Compensation

The particulars of compensation paid to the following persons:

- all individuals serving as our principal executive officer during the year ended December 31, 2023;
- each of two most highly compensated executive officers other than our principal executive officer who were serving as executive officers at December 31, 2023; and
- up to two additional individuals for whom disclosure would have been provided under (b) but for the fact that the individual was not serving as our executive officer at December 31, 2023,

who we will collectively refer to as the named executive officers, for all services rendered in all capacities to our company for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2021 are set out in the following summary compensation table:

Summary Compensation Table – Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

<u>Name and Principal Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Salary (\$)</u>	<u>Bonus (\$)</u>	<u>Stock Awards (\$)</u>	<u>Option Awards (\$)</u>	<u>Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)</u>	<u>Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$)</u>	<u>All Other Compensation (\$)</u>	<u>Total (\$)</u>
Scott Gallagher	2023				181,843(2)			168,750	350,593
President	2022	-	-	-	78,000(2)	-	-	50,000	128,000
Swapan Kakumanu	2023				210,489(2)			183,750	394,239
Chief Financial Officer									
Secretary and Treasurer ⁽¹⁾	2022	-	-	-	179,400(2)	-	-	56,000	235,400

Notes:

- (1) On December 4, 2018, Mr. Kakumanu was appointed as the chief financial officer of our company. On September 16, 2020, we appointed Mr. Kakumanu as our secretary and treasurer.
- (2) Reflects the grant date fair value computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. See Note 16 of our annual financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 for a description of the assumptions made in the valuation of these stock options.

Narrative Disclosure to Summary Compensation Table

In connection with the appointment of Scott Gallagher as president, we have entered into an independent consultant agreement dated September 7, 2022. Pursuant to the agreement we have agreed to pay Mr. Gallagher a consulting fee of \$10,000 per month. On January 1, 2023 the agreement was amended to \$11,250 per month. On April 1, 2023 the agreement was amended to \$15,000 per month with the option to convert into shares. The agreement may be terminated by (i) Mr. Gallagher by providing at least 30 days advance notice in writing, (ii) us by giving at least 30 days advance notice in writing, or (iii) us without notice in the event that Mr. Gallagher: (a) breaches any term of the agreement, (b) neglects the services or any other duty to be performed under the agreement, (c) engages in any conduct which is dishonest, or damages our reputation or standing, (d) is convicted of any criminal act, (e) engages in any act of moral turpitude, (f) files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or (g) is adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent. Mr. Gallagher has also agreed for the term of the agreement not to compete with us in the business of providing services for blockchain initial coin offerings. During the term of the agreement and for a period of one year immediately following the termination or expiration of the agreement, Mr. Gallagher has agreed not to solicit or induce any customer, prospective customer, supplier, sales personnel, employee or independent contractor involved with us to terminate or breach any employment, contractual or other relationship with us, or to otherwise discontinue or alter such third party's relationship with us.

Since October 1, 2017, we have paid Red to Black Inc., a company controlled by Swapan Kakumanu \$4,000 per month which was amended to \$10,000 per month from February 1, 2018, and to \$12,500 per month from April 1, 2021 for providing accounting and controller services. On December 4, 2018, we removed Michael Blum as our chief financial officer in order to accommodate the appointment of Swapan Kakumanu as our chief financial officer in connection with our application to list our common stock on the TSX Venture Exchange. In connection with the appointment of Swapan Kakumanu as chief financial officer, we have entered into an independent consultant agreement dated December 4, 2018 with Swapan Kakumanu whereby we agreed to pay a consulting fee of \$5,000 per month. Commencing December 1, 2019, the consulting agreement was amended to pay \$1 per month. Commencing February 2021, Mr. Kakumanu's monthly fee was restored to \$5,000 and increased to \$10,000 in March 2021. In 2022, to help the Company, Mr. Kakumanu waived his monthly fees starting June 2022, but took a one-time fee of \$6,000 in November 2022. Subject to compliance with all applicable securities laws, we also agreed to grant to Mr. Kakumanu stock options in an amount to be determined by our board of directors. The agreement continues for a twelve-month term, which will automatically be renewed unless we provide 30 days prior written notice of our intention to not renew the agreement. The agreement may be terminated by (i) Mr. Kakumanu by providing at least 30 days advance notice in writing, (ii) us by giving at least 30 days advance notice in writing, or (iii) us without notice in the event that Mr. Kakumanu: (a) breaches any term of the agreement, (b) neglects the services or any other duty to be performed under the agreement, (c) engages in any conduct which is dishonest or damages our reputation or standing, (d) is convicted of any criminal act, (e) engages in any act of moral turpitude, (f) files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or (g) is adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent. Mr. Kakumanu has also agreed, for the term of the agreement, not to compete with us in the business of providing services for blockchain initial coin offerings. During the term of the agreement, and for a period of one year immediately following the termination or expiration of the agreement, Mr. Kakumanu has agreed not to solicit or induce any customer, prospective customer, supplier, sales personnel, employee, or independent contractor involved with us to terminate or breach any employment, contractual or other relationship with us, or to otherwise discontinue or alter such third party's relationship with us.

On October 15, 2017, as amended on January 22, 2018, November 22, 2018, and December 7, 2020, our board of directors adopted and approved the 2017 Equity Incentive Plan. The purpose of the plan is to (a) enable us and any of our affiliates to attract and retain the types of employees, consultants and directors who will contribute to our long range success; (b) provide incentives that align the interests of employees, consultants and directors with those of our stockholders; and (c) promote the success of our business. On November 22, 2018, our board of directors amended our 2017 Equity Incentive Plan in connection with our application to list our common stock on the TSX Venture Exchange. On December 7, 2020, the plan was amended to provide that a total of 6,985,207 shares of our common stock will be available for the grant of stock options and no shares will be available for the grant of non-stock option awards.

On August 26, 2022 we granted 800,000 stock options to Swapan Kakumanu and 1,000,000 stock options to Scott Gallagher. Each option is exercisable for a period of 10 years at a price of \$0.09 per share. The stock options granted to Swapan Kakumanu with one half vesting upon issuance and one half in one year. The stock options granted to Scott Gallagher vest as to one-third on the date of grant, one-third on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and one-third on the second anniversary of the date of grant.

On April 21, 2023 we granted 2,000,000 stock options to Swapan Kakumanu and 2,000,000 stock options to Scott Gallagher. Each option is exercisable for a period of 10 years at a price of \$0.09 per share. The stock options granted to vesting upon issuance.

Retirement or Similar Benefit Plans

There are no arrangements or plans in which we provide retirement or similar benefits for our directors or executive officers.

Resignation, Retirement, Other Termination, or Change in Control Arrangements

We have no contract, agreement, plan or arrangement, whether written or unwritten, that provides for payments to our directors or executive officers at, following, or in connection with the resignation, retirement or other termination of its directors or executive officers, or a change in control of our company or a change in our directors' or executive officers' responsibilities following a change in control.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

The following table sets forth for each named executive officer certain information concerning the outstanding equity awards as of December 31, 2023:

Name	Option awards				Stock awards				
	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#) exercisable	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#) unexercisable	Equity incentive plan awards: Number of securities underlying unexercised unearned options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Number of shares or units of stock that have not vested (#)	Market value of shares of stock that have not vested (\$)	Equity incentive awards: Number of unearned shares, units or other rights that have not vested (#)	Equity incentive plan awards: Market or payout value of unearned shares, units or other rights that have not vested (\$)
Scott Gallagher	666,666 (3)	333,334	-	0.09	August 26, 2032	-	-	-	-
Scott Gallagher	2,000,000	-	-	0.09	April 21, 2033	-	-	-	-
Swapan Kakumanu	100,000 (1) (5)	-	-	0.10	October 15, 2027	-	-	-	-
Swapan Kakumanu	2,300,000 (4)	-	-	0.09	August 26, 2032	-	-	-	-
Swapan Kakumanu	2,000,000	-	-	0.09	April 21, 2033	-	-	-	-

Notes:

- (1) The stock options become exercisable as follows: (i) 1/3 upon the date of grant (October 15, 2017); (ii) 1/3 on the first anniversary date and (iii) 1/3 on the second anniversary date.
- (2) The stock options become exercisable as follows: (i) 1/3 upon the date of grant (February 10, 2021); (ii) 1/3 on the first anniversary date and (iii) 1/3 on the second anniversary date.
- (3) The stock options become exercisable as follows: (i) 1/3 upon the date of grant (August 26, 2022); (ii) 1/3 on the first anniversary date and (iii) 1/3 on the second anniversary date.
- (4) The stock options become exercisable as follows: (i) 1/2 upon the date of grant (August 26, 2022) and (ii) 1/2 on the first anniversary date.
- (5) These stock options are held by Red to Black Inc., a company controlled by Swapan Kakumanu.

Compensation of Directors

During the year ended December 31, 2023, compensation to directors of our company is set out in the director compensation table below:

Director Compensation

Name	Fees earned or paid in cash (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)	Option Awards (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Cameron Chell	135,000	-	-(1)(5)	-	-	-	135,000
James P. Geiskopf	135,000	-	178,000(2)(5)	-	-	-	313,000
Edmund C. Moy	-	-	44,500(3)(5)	-	-	-	44,500
Shelly Murphy	-	-	44,500(4)(5)	-	-	-	44,500

(1) As of December 31, 2022, Mr. Chell owned the following stock options: stock options to purchase 400,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.10 per share until October 15, 2027 pursuant to the stock option agreement dated October 15, 2017 and stock options to purchase 2,500,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.09 per share until August 26, 2032 pursuant to the stock option agreement dated August 26, 2022.

(2) As of December 31, 2022, Mr. Geiskopf owned the following stock options: stock options to purchase 400,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.10 per share until October 15, 2027 pursuant to the stock option agreement dated October 15, 2017 and stock options to purchase 2,200,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.09 per share until August 26, 2032 pursuant to the stock option agreement dated August 26, 2022 and stock options to purchase 2,000,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.09 per share until April 21, 2033 pursuant to the stock option agreement dated April 21, 2023.

(3) As of December 31, 2022, Mr. Moy owned the following stock options: stock options to purchase 800,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.09 per share until August 26, 2032 pursuant to the stock option agreement dated August 26, 2022 and stock options to purchase 500,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.09 per share until April 21, 2033 pursuant to the stock option agreement dated April 21, 2023.

(4) As of December 31, 2022, Ms. Murphy owned the following stock options: stock options to purchase 500,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.09 per share until August 26, 2032 pursuant to the stock option agreement dated August 26, 2022 and stock options to purchase 500,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.09 per share until April 21, 2033 pursuant to the stock option agreement dated April 21, 2023.

(5) Reflects the grant date fair value computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. See Note 16 of our annual financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 for a description of the assumptions made in the valuation of these stock options.

On January 22, 2018, we entered into an offer letter with James P. Geiskopf, pursuant to which, among other things, we agreed to pay Mr. Geiskopf \$120,000 in annual cash compensation commencing on January 1, 2018. Commencing January 1, 2022, the compensation increased to \$15,000 per month. In 2022, to help the Company, Mr. Geiskopf waived his monthly fees starting June 2022, but took a one-time fee of \$6,000 in November 2022.

On April 1, 2021, we entered into an agreement with Cameron Chell, pursuant to which, among other things, we agreed to pay Mr. Chell \$15,000 per month. Commencing February 1, 2022, the amount was decreased to \$10,000 per month. Commencing April 1, 2022, the amount was increased to \$15,000 per month. In 2022, to help the Company, Mr. Chell waived his monthly fees starting June 2022.

In connection with the appointment of Edmund C. Moy as a director on February 9, 2018, we entered into an offer letter dated February 9, 2018 with Mr. Moy, pursuant to which, among other things, we agreed to pay Mr. Moy \$50,000 in annual cash compensation and grant 100,000 stock options. Effective February 9, 2018, we granted to Mr. Moy 100,000 stock options, which are exercisable at an exercise price of \$0.60 per share until February 9, 2028. The stock options become exercisable as follows: (i) 1/3 on the grant date, (ii) 1/3 on the first anniversary of the grant date and (iii) 1/3 on the second anniversary of the grant date. Commencing December 1, 2019, the cash compensation was no longer in effect.

In connection with the appointment of Shelly Murphy as a director on June 15, 2021, we entered into an offer letter dated June 15, 2021 with Ms. Murphy, pursuant to which, among other things, we granted to Ms. Murphy 200,000 stock options, which are exercisable at an exercise price of \$1.16 per share until June 15, 2031. The stock options become exercisable monthly over 36 months as follows: 1/36 of the stock options vesting each month commencing on June 15, 2021.

On February 10, 2021, we granted stock options to our directors (200,000 stock options to Michael Blum, 400,000 stock options to Cameron Chell, 400,000 stock options to James P. Geiskopf, 200,000 to Edmund Moy, and 200,000 to James M. Carter). Each stock option is exercisable for a period of 10 years at a price of \$1.17 per share. The stock options vest as to one-third on the date of grant, one-third on the first anniversary of the date of grant and one-third on the second anniversary of the date of grant.

On June 15, 2021, we granted stock options to our directors (1,000,000 stock options to Cameron Chell, 750,000 stock options to James P. Geiskopf, 200,000 to Edmund Moy, and 200,000 to Shelly Murphy). Each stock option is exercisable for a period of 10 years at a price of \$1.16 per share. The stock options vest as to one-third on the date of grant, one-third on the first anniversary of the date of grant and one-third on the second anniversary of the date of grant.

On July 22, 2022, the Company cancelled the stock options granted to the directors that had been issued in 2018 and 2021 (1,400,000 stock options from Cameron Chell, 1,150,000 stock options from James P. Geiskopf, 500,000 stock options from Edmund Moy, and 200,000 stock options from Shelly Murphy).

On August 26, 2022, we granted stock options to our directors (2,500,000 stock options to Cameron Chell, 2,200,000 stock options to James P. Geiskopf, 800,000 to Edmund Moy, and 500,000 to Shelly Murphy). Each stock option is exercisable for a period of 10 years at a price of \$0.09 per share. The stock options vest as to one-half on the date of grant and one-half on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

On April 21, 2023, we granted stock options to our directors (2,000,000 stock options to James P. Geiskopf, 500,000 to Edmund Moy, and 500,000 to Shelly Murphy). Each stock option is exercisable for a period of 10 years at a price of \$0.09 per share. The stock options vest the date of grant.

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

The following table sets forth, as of March 17, 2024, certain information with respect to the beneficial ownership of our common stock by each stockholder known by us to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of any class of our voting securities and by each of our directors, our named executive officers and by our executive officers and directors as a group.

Name	Title of Class	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership⁽¹⁾	Percentage of Class⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Scott Gallagher	Common Stock	4,305,714 ⁽⁴⁾	1.11%
Swapan Kakumanu	Common Stock	4,837,857 ⁽⁵⁾	0.16%
Cameron Chell	Common Stock	3,042,034 ⁽⁶⁾	0.12%
James P. Geiskopf	Common Stock	7,237,857 ⁽⁷⁾	2.25%
Edmund C. Moy	Common Stock	1,300,000 ⁽⁸⁾	*
Shelly Murphy	Common Stock	2,400,000 ⁽⁹⁾	1.19%
All current executive officers and directors as a group (6 persons)	Common Stock	23,123,462	4.83%

Notes

* Less than 1%.

- (1) Except as otherwise indicated, we believe that the beneficial owners of the common stock listed above, based on information furnished by such owners, have sole investment and voting power with respect to such shares, subject to community property laws where applicable. Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC and generally includes voting or investment power with respect to securities. Common stock subject to options or warrants currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days, are deemed outstanding for purposes of computing the percentage ownership of the person holding such option or warrants, but are not deemed outstanding for purposes of computing the percentage ownership of any other person.
- (2) Percentage of ownership is based on 117,452,923 shares of our common stock issued and outstanding as of March 15, 2024.
- (4) Consists of 1,305,714 shares of our common stock underlying 3,000,000 stock options that are vested or will be vested within 60 days.
- (5) Consists of 137,857 shares of our common stock held directly and 50,000 shares of our common stock held by Red to Black Inc., a company controlled by Mr. Kakumanu, 100,000 shares of our common stock underlying 100,000 stock options granted to Red to Black Inc., a company controlled by Mr. Kakumanu that are vested or will be vested within 60 days and 4,300,000 shares of our common stock underlying 4,300,000 stock options granted to Mr. Kakumanu that are vested or will be vested within 60 days.
- (6) Consists of 142,034 shares of our common stock held directly, 2,900,000 shares of our common stock underlying 2,900,000 stock options that are vested or will be vested within 60 days.
- (7) Consists of 2,637,857 shares of our common stock and 4,600,000 shares of our common stock underlying 4,600,000 stock options that are vested or will be vested within 60 days.
- (8) Consists of 1,000 shares of our common stock and 1,300,000 shares of our common stock underlying 1,300,000 stock options that are vested or will be vested within 60 days.
- (9) Consists of 1,400,000 shares of our common stock held by GSD Group LLC., a company whose CEO is Ms. Murphy, and 1,000,000 shares of our common stock underlying 1,000,000 stock options that are vested or will be vested within 60 days.

Changes in Control

We are unaware of any arrangement the operation of which may at a subsequent date result in a change of control of our company.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

Transactions with Related Persons

Other than as disclosed below, there has been no transaction, since January 1, 2021, or currently proposed transaction, in which the Company were or are to be a participant and the amount involved exceeds \$48,192.72, being the lesser of \$120,000 or one percent of the average of its total assets at year end for the last two completed fiscal years, and in which any of the following persons had or will have a direct or indirect material interest:

- (i) any director or executive officer of our company;
- (ii) any person who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, shares carrying more than 5% of any class of our voting securities;
- (iii) any person who acquired control of our company when it was a shell company or any person that is part of a group, consisting of two or more persons that agreed to act together for the purpose of acquiring, holding, voting or disposing of our common stock, that acquired control of our company when it was a shell company; and
- (iv) any member of the immediate family (including spouse, parents, children, siblings and in-laws) of any of the foregoing persons.

On February 10, 2021, we granted stock options to our former directors (200,000 stock options to Michael Blum and 200,000 to James M. Carter). Each stock option was exercisable for a period of 10 years at a price of \$1.17 per share. The stock options were to vest as to one-third on the date of grant, one-third on the first anniversary of the date of grant and one-third on the second anniversary of the date of grant. On June 14, 2021, Messrs. Blum and Carter resigned as directors of our company and as of December 31, 2022, Messrs. Blum and Carter owned no stock options of our company.

The Company entered into 7 promissory notes with rate of interest payable at 5% per annum on July 18, 2019, August 9, 2019, September 13, 2019, October 4, 2019, November 19, 2019, December 18, 2019, and January 9, 2020 with Business Instincts Group Inc. ("BIG"). The Company repaid BIG \$101,460 of the principal amount owing in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020. As of March 15, 2023, the Company owed \$0 in principal and interest (December 31, 2022 - \$0, December 31, 2021 - \$28,804 and December 31, 2020 - \$414,547). The largest aggregate principal outstanding during the period from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022 was \$0. No interest was paid in the period from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021. Our chairman and director, Cameron Chell, was a director, officer and an indirect shareholder of BIG until January 15, 2021.

We engaged two clients to build out their business models, technology strategy, market entry strategy, and capital structure, including a blockchain platform launch. We signed an agreement with BIG in which 80% of the revenue received is reimbursed to BIG for expenses incurred to meet the performance obligations as outlined above. For the year ended December 31, 2021, we incurred expenses of which \$140,000 was payable as at December 31, 2021 to BIG related to these customers. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company incurred expenses of \$294,000 of which \$147,000 was payable as at December 31, 2022 to BIG related to these customers.

Effective as of May 5, 2021, we loaned \$400,000 to Fogdog Energy Solutions Inc. pursuant to convertible promissory note. The note bears interest at a rate of 4% per annum and comes due on May 5, 2022. The note may not be prepaid without the written consent of our company. Under certain conditions as outlined in the promissory note, the Company may convert the outstanding loan into common shares. Our chief financial officer, secretary and treasurer, Swapan Kakumanu, is a director, chief financial officer and a shareholder of Fogdog. Accrued interest as at December 31, 2021 is \$24,773. Effective as of August 20, 2021, we loaned an additional \$850,000 to Fogdog Energy Solutions Inc. pursuant to convertible promissory note. The note bears interest at a rate of 10% per annum and comes due on August 20, 2027. The note may not be prepaid without the written consent of our company. Under certain conditions as outlined in the promissory note, we may convert the outstanding loan into common shares. Our chief financial officer, secretary and treasurer, Swapan Kakumanu, is a director, chief financial officer and a shareholder of Fogdog. The largest aggregate amount of principal outstanding during the period for which disclosure is provided and the amount thereof outstanding as of the latest practicable date is \$0. The amount of principal and accrued interest paid during the periods for which disclosure is provided is \$nil. Accrued interest as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 is \$0 and \$142,493, respectively. The loan and accrued interest was written off during the year.

On December 29, 2021, we completed a private placement of an aggregate of 173,609 shares of common stock at a price of \$0.288 per share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$50,000. Of the 173,609 shares: (i) Cameron Chell, our chairman and director, subscribed for 59,027 shares of our common stock; (ii) Swapan Kakumanu, our Chief Financial Officer, subscribed for 57,291 shares of our common stock; and (iii) James P. Geiskopf, our lead director, subscribed for 57,291 shares of our common stock.

On January 28, 2022, we completed a private placement of an aggregate of 244,139 shares of common stock at a price of \$0.2048 per share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$50,000. Of the 244,139 shares: (i) Cameron Chell, our chairman and director, subscribed for 83,007 shares of our common stock; (ii) Swapan Kakumanu, our Chief Financial Officer, subscribed for 80,566 shares of our common stock; and (iii) James P. Geiskopf, our lead director, subscribed for 80,566 shares of our common stock.

Compensation for Executive Officers and Directors

For information regarding compensation for our executive officers and directors, see “Executive Compensation”.

Director Independence

We currently act with four directors consisting of Cameron Chell, James P. Geiskopf, Edmund C. Moy, and Shelly Murphy. Our common stock is quoted on the OTCQB operated by the OTC Markets Group, which does not impose any director independence requirements. Under NASDAQ Rule 5605(a)(2), a director is not independent if, among other things, (1) he or she is also an executive officer or employee of the corporation or was, at any time during the past three years, employed by the corporation; or (2) he or she accepted or who has a family member who accepted any compensation from our company in excess of \$120,000 during any period of twelve consecutive months within the past three years, other than the following: (i) compensation for board or board committee service; (ii) compensation paid to a family member who is an employee (other than an executive officer) of our company; or (iii) benefits under a tax-qualified retirement plan, or non-discretionary compensation. Using this definition of independent director, we have three independent directors, James Geiskopf, Edmund C. Moy, and Shelly Murphy.

In addition, James P. Geiskopf, Edmund C. Moy, and Shelly Murphy, the members of our audit committee, have not accepted directly or indirectly any consulting, advisory, or other compensatory fee from our company or subsidiary other than in his or her capacity as a member of the audit committee, our board of directors, or any other board committee, and each member of our audit committee is not a beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 10% of our common stock and is not an executive officer of our company. Accordingly, they are independent under independence standards applicable to the audit committee of a company whose stock is listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market.

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES

Audit Fees

The following table sets forth the fees billed or expected to be billed to our company for the years ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 for professional services rendered by Integritat CPA LLC, our independent registered public accounting firm:

Fees	2023*	2022
Audit Fees	\$ 48,000*	\$ 56,508
Audit Related Fees	-	-
Tax Fees	-	-
Other Fees	-	-
Total Fees	\$ 48,000	\$ 56,508

*Estimated.

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

Our audit committee pre-approves all services provided by our independent registered public accountants. All of the above services and fees were reviewed and approved by our board of directors or our audit committee before the respective services were rendered.

Our board of directors has considered the nature and amount of fees billed by our independent registered public accountants and believes that the provision of services for activities unrelated to the audit is compatible with maintaining the independence of our independent registered public accountants.

PART IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

Exhibit Number	Description
(3)	Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws
3.1	Articles of Incorporation (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form S-1, filed on March 30, 2011)
3.2	Articles of Merger (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 23, 2017)
3.3	Articles of Merger (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 15, 2018)
3.4	Articles of Merger dated effective September 3, 2019 (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 9, 2019)
3.5	Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 3, 2021)
3.6	Articles of Merger dated effective August 24, 2022 (incorporated by reference from our Current Form 8-K, filed on August 25, 2022)
3.7	Amended and Restated Bylaws (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on April 15, 2022)

Exhibit Number	Description
(10)	Material Contracts
10.1	Private Placement Subscription Agreement with Oceanside Strategies Inc. dated September 14, 2015 (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 15, 2015)
10.2	18% Unsecured Convertible Note with Oceanside Strategies Inc. dated September 14, 2015 (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 15, 2015)
10.3	Private Placement Subscription Agreement with Oceanside Strategies Inc. dated December 30, 2016 (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 5, 2017)
10.4	18% Unsecured Convertible Note with Oceanside Strategies Inc. dated December 30, 2016 (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 5, 2017)
10.5	Private Placement Subscription Agreement with Oceanside Strategies Inc. dated December 30, 2016 (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 2, 2018)
10.6	18% Unsecured Convertible Note with Oceanside Strategies Inc. dated December 30, 2016 (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 2, 2018)
10.7	Private Placement Subscription Agreement with Oceanside Strategies Inc. dated March 2, 2017 (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on March 24, 2017)
10.8	18% Unsecured Convertible Note with Oceanside Strategies Inc. dated March 2, 2017 (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on March 24, 2017)
10.9	Private Placement Subscription Agreement with Oceanside Strategies Inc. dated June 8, 2017 (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 2, 2018)
10.10	18% Unsecured Convertible Note with Oceanside Strategies Inc. dated June 8, 2017 (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 2, 2018)
10.11	Transfer Agreement dated August 21, 2017 with Blockchain Fund GP Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 23, 2017)
10.12	Business Services Agreement with Business Instincts Group Inc. dated October 18, 2017. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 19, 2017)
10.13	Private Placement Subscription Agreement with Oceanside Strategies Inc. dated October 30, 2017 (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)
10.14	10% Unsecured Convertible Note dated October 30, 2017 issued in connection with Private Placement Subscription Agreement with Oceanside Strategies Inc. dated October 30, 2017 (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)
10.15	Private Placement Subscription Agreement with Hospitality Investors Special Situation Group Pvt. Ltd. dated October 30, 2017 (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)
10.16	10% Unsecured Convertible Note dated October 30, 2017 issued in connection with Private Placement Subscription Agreement with Hospitality Investors Special Situation Group Pvt. Ltd. dated October 30, 2017 (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)
10.17	Form of Private Placement Subscription Agreement for Common Stock Offering (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 31, 2017)
10.18	Loan Agreement dated November 20, 2017 with WENN Digital Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 27, 2017)
10.19	Independent Consultant Agreement dated effective October 9, 2017 with Bruce Elliott (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 2, 2018)
10.20	Independent Consultant Agreement dated effective October 9, 2017 with Michael Blum (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 2, 2018)
10.21	Business Services Agreement dated effective December 29, 2017 with WENN Digital Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 2, 2018)
10.22	Form of Subscription Agreement (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on March 14, 2018)
10.23	Amendment No. 1 to Business Services Agreement dated as of March 24, 2018 with WENN Digital Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on March 20, 2018)
10.24	Offer Letter dated January 22, 2018 with James P. Geiskopf (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)

Exhibit Number	Description
10.25	Offer Letter dated February 9, 2018 with Edmund C. Moy (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)
10.26	2017 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)
10.27	Stock Option Agreement dated October 15, 2017 with James P. Geiskopf (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)
10.28	Stock Option Agreement dated October 15, 2017 with Cameron Chell (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)
10.29	Stock Option Agreement dated October 15, 2017 with Michael Blum (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)
10.30	Stock Option Agreement dated October 15, 2017 with Bruce Elliott (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)
10.31	Stock Option Agreement dated October 15, 2017 with Business Instincts Group Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)
10.32	Stock Option Agreement dated February 9, 2018 with Edmund C. Moy (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)
10.33	Indemnification Agreement dated December 20, 2017 with James P. Geiskopf (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)
10.34	Indemnification Agreement dated December 20, 2017 with Cameron Chell (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)
10.35	Indemnification Agreement dated December 20, 2017 with Michael Blum (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)
10.36	Indemnification Agreement dated December 20, 2017 with Bruce Elliott (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)
10.37	Indemnification Agreement dated February 9, 2018 with Edmund C. Moy (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on April 2, 2017)
10.38	Offer Letter dated May 17, 2018 with James Carter (incorporated by reference from our Registration Statement on Form S-1/A filed on July 17, 2018)
10.39	Stock Option Agreement dated May 17, 2018 with James Carter (incorporated by reference from our Registration Statement on Form S-1/A filed on July 17, 2018)
10.40	Indemnification Agreement dated May 17, 2018 with James Carter (incorporated by reference from our Registration Statement on Form S-1/A filed on July 17, 2018)
10.41	Offer Letter dated June 22, 2018 with Alphonso Jackson (incorporated by reference from our Registration Statement on Form S-1/A filed on July 17, 2018)
10.42	Stock Option Agreement dated June 7, 2018 with Alphonso Jackson (incorporated by reference from our Registration Statement on Form S-1/A filed on July 17, 2018)
10.43	Indemnification Agreement June 22, 2018 with Alphonso Jackson (incorporated by reference from our Registration Statement on Form S-1/A filed on July 17, 2018)
10.44	Amendment Agreement dated effective as of June 25, 2018 to Business Services Agreement dated October 18, 2017 with Business Instincts Group Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 29, 2018)
10.45	Loan Agreement dated July 9, 2018 with Ryde Holding Inc. (formerly WENN Digital Inc.) (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 11, 2018)
10.46	Corporate Guaranty dated July 9, 2018 by Ryde GmbH (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 11, 2018)
10.47	Amendment No. 2 to Business Services Agreement dated as of July 9, 2018 with Ryde Holding Inc. (formerly WENN Digital Inc.) (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 11, 2018)
10.48	Loan Agreement entered into as of August 29, 2018 with Ryde GmbH (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on August 31, 2018)
10.49	Corporate Guaranty entered into as of August 29, 2018 by Ryde Holding Inc. (formerly WENN Digital Inc.) (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on August 31, 2018)

Exhibit Number	Description
10.50	Security Agreement entered into as of August 29, 2018 with Ryde Holding Inc. (formerly WENN Digital Inc.) (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on August 31, 2018)
10.51	Security Assignment Agreement entered into as of August 29, 2018 with Ryde GmbH (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on August 31, 2018)
10.52	Master Services Agreement dated effective October 19, 2018 between ICOx USA, Inc. and BitRail, LLC (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on October 24, 2018)
10.53	Software Services Statement of Work dated effective October 19, 2018 between ICOx USA, Inc. and BitRail, LLC (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on October 24, 2018)
10.54	Amendment No. 3 to Business Services Agreement dated as of October 29, 2018 with Ryde Holding Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on October 31, 2018)
10.55	Amendment Agreement dated November 5, 2018 with Oceanside Strategies Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 7, 2018)
10.56	Amendment Agreement dated November 5, 2018 with Oceanside Strategies Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 7, 2018)
10.57	Amendment Agreement dated November 5, 2018 with Oceanside Strategies Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 7, 2018)
10.58	Amendment Agreement dated November 5, 2018 with Oceanside Strategies Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 7, 2018)
10.59	Amendment Agreement dated November 5, 2018 with Oceanside Strategies Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 7, 2018)
10.60	2017 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 23, 2018)
10.61	Form of Private Placement Subscription Agreement (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 29, 2018)
10.62	Amendment to Independent Consultant Agreement dated December 4, 2018 with Michael Blum (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on December 4, 2018)
10.63	Master Services Agreement dated effective January 21, 2019 between ICOx USA, Inc. and FreedomCoin, LLC (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 4, 2019)
10.64	Software Services Statement of Work dated effective January 21, 2019 between ICOx USA, Inc. and FreedomCoin, LLC (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 4, 2019)
10.65	Stock Option Agreement dated October 15, 2017 with Red to Black Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 26, 2019)
10.66	Stock Option Agreement dated June 8, 2018 with Red to Black Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 26, 2019)
10.67	Independent Consultant Agreement dated effective December 4, 2018 with Swapan Kakumanu (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 26, 2019)
10.68	Indemnification Agreement with Swapan Kakumanu (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 26, 2019)
10.69	Form of Private Placement Subscription Agreement (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on May 20, 2019)
10.70	Amendment Agreement dated January 21, 2020 with an effective date of December 1, 2019 to Consulting Agreement dated effective October 9, 2017 between CurrencyWorks Inc. and Bruce Elliott (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 27, 2020)
10.71	Amendment Agreement dated January 21, 2020 with an effective date of December 1, 2019 to Offer Letter dated January 22, 2018 between CurrencyWorks Inc. and James P. Geiskopf (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 27, 2020)
10.72	Amendment Agreement dated January 21, 2020 with an effective date of December 1, 2019 to Offer Letter dated February 9, 2018 between CurrencyWorks Inc. and Edmund C. Moy (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 27, 2020)
10.73	Amendment Agreement dated January 21, 2020 with an effective date of December 1, 2019 to Offer Letter dated May 17, 2018 between CurrencyWorks Inc. and James Carter (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 27, 2020)
10.74	Amendment Agreement dated January 21, 2020 with an effective date of December 1, 2019 to Offer Letter dated June 22, 2018 between CurrencyWorks Inc. and Alphonso Jackson (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 27, 2020)
10.75	Amendment Agreement dated January 21, 2020 with an effective date of December 1, 2019 to Consulting Agreement dated effective October 9, 2017, as amended on November 30, 2018 and July 1, 2019 between CurrencyWorks Inc. and Michael Blum (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 27, 2020)
10.76	Amendment Agreement dated January 21, 2020 with an effective date of December 1, 2019 to Business Services Agreement dated effective October 18, 2017 as amended on June 26, 2018 between CurrencyWorks Inc. and Business Instincts Group Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 27, 2020)
10.77	Amendment Agreement dated January 21, 2020 with an effective date of December 1, 2019 to Consulting Agreement dated effective December 4, 2018 between CurrencyWorks Inc. and Swapan Kakumanu (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 27, 2020)
10.78	Amendment to Loan Agreement and Termination of Business Services Agreement dated February 7, 2020 with Ryde GmbH and Ryde Holding Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 12, 2020)
10.79	Form of Private Placement Subscription Agreement (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 16, 2020)
10.80	Business Services Agreement with Business Instincts Group Inc. dated December 10, 2020 (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on December 11, 2020)
10.81	Form of Private Placement Subscription Agreement (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 7, 2021)
10.82	Form of Private Placement Subscription Agreement (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2021)

Exhibit Number	Description
10.83	Convertible Promissory Note with Fogdog Energy Solutions Inc. dated May 5, 2021 (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on May 6, 2021)
10.84	Amended 2017 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 3, 2021)
10.85	Limited Liability Company Agreement dated July 6, 2021 with EnderbyWorks, LLC, Enderby Entertainment, Inc. and CurrencyWorks USA, Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 7, 2021)
10.86	LLC Member Services Master Agreement dated July 6, 2021 with EnderbyWorks, LLC, Enderby Entertainment, Inc. and CurrencyWorks USA, Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 7, 2021)
10.87	Technology Operating and License Agreement dated July 6, 2021 with EnderbyWorks, LLC and CurrencyWorks USA, Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 7, 2021)
10.88	Secured Promissory Note dated July 6, 2021 with EnderbyWorks, LLC and CurrencyWorks USA, Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 7, 2021)
10.89	Security Agreement dated July 6, 2021 with EnderbyWorks, LLC and CurrencyWorks USA, Inc. (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 7, 2021)
10.90	Distribution License Agreement dated July 6, 2021 with EnderbyWorks, LLC and 92 Films, LLC (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 7, 2021)
10.91	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 13, 2021)
10.92	Form of Common Warrant (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 13, 2021)
10.93	Engagement Letter dated June 15, 2021 with H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 13, 2021)
10.94	Amendment to Engagement Letter dated July 10, 2021 with H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 13, 2021)
10.95	Services Agreement with Fogdog Energy Solutions Inc. dated August 20, 2021 (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on August 24, 2021)
10.96	Loan Agreement with Fogdog Energy Solutions Inc. dated August 20, 2021 (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on August 24, 2021)
10.97	General Security Agreement with Fogdog Solutions Inc. dated August 20, 2021 (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on August 24, 2021)
10.98	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on December 29, 2021)
10.99	Form of Common Warrant (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on December 29, 2021)
10.100	Form of Private Placement Subscription Agreement (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on December 30, 2021)
10.101	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 28, 2022)
10.102	Form of Common Warrant (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 28, 2022)
10.103	Form of Private Placement Subscription Agreement (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 31, 2022)
10.104	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 28, 2022)
10.105	Form of Common Warrant (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 28, 2022)
10.106	Independent Consultant Agreement dated effective September 7, 2022 with Scott Gallagher
10.107	Amendment #1 dated March 15, 2023 to Convertible Promissory Note with Fogdog Energy Solutions Inc. dated May 5, 2021
10.108	Amendment #1 dated March 15, 2023 to Loan Agreement with Fogdog Energy Solutions Inc. dated August 20, 2021
10.109	Amendment # 2 dated April 10, 2024 to Loan Agreement with Fogdog Energy Solutions Inc. dated August 20, 2021

Exhibit Number	Description
(14)	Code of Ethics
14.1	Code of Ethics and Business Conduct (incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on April2, 2018)
(16)	Letter re Change in Certifying Accountant
16.1	Letter from Haynie & Company dated August 31, 2022 (incorporated by reference from our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 1, 2022)
(21)	Subsidiaries
21.1	Subsidiaries of CurrencyWorks Inc. CurrencyWorks USA Inc., Nevada corporation EnderbyWorks LLC., Delaware limited liability company Motoclub LLC, Delaware limited liability company
23.1	Consent of Integritat CPA
23.2	Consent of Haynie & Company
(31)	Rule 13a-14(a) Certifications
31.1*	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.2*	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
(32)	Section 1350 Certifications
32.1*	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.2*	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
(101)	Interactive Data File
101.INS*	Inline XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema
101.CAL*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase
101.DEF*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase
101.LAB*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase
101.PRE*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

*Filed herewith.

ITEM 16. FORM 10-K SUMMARY

None.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

METAWORKS PLATFORMS, INC.

By:

/s/ Scott Gallagher

Scott Gallagher
President
(Principal Executive Officer)
Date: December 13, 2024

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

/s/ Scott Gallagher

Scott Gallagher
President
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: December 13, 2024

/s/ Swapan Kakumanu

Swapan Kakumanu
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: December 13, 2024

/s/ Cameron Chell

Cameron Chell
Director

Date: December 13, 2024

/s/ James P. Geiskopf

James P. Geiskopf
Director

Date: December 13, 2024

/s/ Edmund C. Moy

Edmund C. Moy
Director

Date: December 13, 2024

/s/ Shelly Murphy

Shelly Murphy
Director

Date: December 13, 2024

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT AGREEMENT

This Independent Consultant Agreement (this “**Agreement**”) is dated effective as of the 7th day of September, 2022 (the “**Effective Date**”).

BETWEEN:

METAWORKS PLATFORMS INC., a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Nevada with a business address at 3250 Oakland Hills Court Fairfield California 94534

(email: geiskopf@metaworksplatforms.io) (the “**Company**”)

AND:

Scott Gallagher, an individual having an address at 3415, Logger Head Way, Wesig Chapel, Florida 33544

(email: scott@metaworksplatforms.io) (the “**Consultant**”)

WHEREAS:

A. The Company is engaged in the business providing services to entities and persons who wish to conduct blockchain platforms for Non Fungible Tokens (“**NFTs**”), digital currencies, digital assets and security tokens;

B. The Consultant has considerable expertise in the general management of start-ups, financial and business matters; and

C. The Company wishes to obtain, and the Consultant wishes to provide, certain services to the Company on the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Company and the Consultant (each, a “**Party**” and, together, the “**Parties**”) covenant and agree as follows:

1. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

1.1 Commencing on the Effective Date, the Consultant will hold the position of President and provide such services to the Company as are described in Schedule A to this Agreement (the “**Services**”). The Consultant will also provide any other services not specifically mentioned in Schedule A, but which, by reason of the Consultant’s capability, he knows or ought to know are necessary to ensure that the best interests of the Company are maintained. The Consultant shall be reasonably available to perform the Services required under this Agreement.

- 1.2 The Consultant will report to the Chairman and Board of Directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) and will keep the Board informed of all matters concerning the Services as requested by the Board from time to time.
- 1.3 The Consultant will perform the Services to the level of competence and skill one would reasonably expect from someone who has skills and experience similar to that of the Consultant. The Consultant shall devote sufficient working time, attention and ability in a timely manner to the Business of the Company (as defined herein), and to any associated company, as is reasonably necessary for the proper performance of the Services pursuant to this Agreement.
- 1.4 The Consultant will not have any right or authority, express or implied, to commit or otherwise obligate the Company in any manner whatsoever, except to the extent specifically authorized by the Board. The Consultant is not authorized to make any representation, contract or commitment on behalf of the Company unless, prior to such time, he is specifically authorized in writing to do so by the Board.
- 1.5 The Consultant will faithfully, honestly and diligently serve the Company, use his best efforts to promote the best interests of the Company and co-operate with the Company, and utilize maximum professional skill and care to ensure that the Services are rendered to the satisfaction of the Company.
- 1.6 The Consultant will comply with all applicable rules, laws and regulations, and all applicable Company policies (to the extent they have been provided to Consultant by the Company), having application to the carrying out and performance of his obligations under this Agreement.
- 1.7 At all times while on the Company’s premises or representing the Company in any other location in connection with the provision of the Services, the Consultant will observe the Company’s rules and regulations with respect to conduct, health, safety and protection of persons and property.

2. INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT RELATIONSHIP

- 2.1 It is expressly agreed that the Consultant’s relationship with the Company is that of an independent contractor in performing the Services under this Agreement, and nothing in this Agreement is intended to, or shall be construed to, create a partnership, agency, joint venture, employment or similar relationship between the Consultant and the Company.
- 2.2 The Consultant will not be entitled to any of the benefits that the Company may make available to its employees from time to time, including, but not limited to, group health or life insurance, profit-sharing or retirement benefits. The Company will not pay any contribution to any pension plan, employment insurance or withholding taxes, nor provide any other contributions or benefits, which might be expected in an employer- employee relationship on behalf of the Consultant.
- 2.3 The Consultant is solely responsible for, and will file on a timely basis, all tax returns and payments required to be filed with or made to any federal, state or local tax authority with respect to the performance of the Services and the consideration therefor under this Agreement.

- 2.4 The Consultant is solely responsible for, and must maintain adequate records of, expenses incurred in the course of performing the Services.
- 2.5 The Consultant represents and warrants that the Consultant has the right to provide the Services to the Company without violation of obligations to others and that any advice, information and documents given by the Consultant to the Company under this Agreement may be used fully and freely by the Company, unless otherwise so designated orally or in writing by the Consultant at the time of communication of such information.

3. CONSIDERATION FOR SERVICES

- 3.1 As compensation for carrying out the Services during the term of this Agreement, the Company agrees to pay to the Consultant a consulting fee in the amount of \$10,000 per month, to be paid on a monthly basis at the end of each month.
- 3.2 Unless otherwise waived by the Company, the Consultant will submit monthly reports to the Company showing the amount of hours worked by the Consultant on behalf of the Company during that period.
- 3.3 The Consultant may incur expenses in the name of the Company, provided such expenses relate solely to the carrying out of the Services pursuant to this Agreement. The Consultant will, as soon as practicable, forward all invoices for expenses incurred on behalf of the Company and the Company agrees to pay said invoices within 30 days of receipt. Any expenses of \$500 or greater incurred by the Consultant in connection with the carrying out of the Consultant's duties pursuant to this Agreement must be approved by the Company in writing prior to the incurring of such expenses by the Consultant, unless pre-approval is impractical or impossible.

4. TERM AND TERMINATION

- 4.1 This Agreement will commence on the Effective Date and will continue for twelve (12) months (the "**Term**"), unless terminated in accordance with Section 4.3 or renewed in accordance with Section 4.2.
- 4.2 Notwithstanding Section 4.1, this Agreement will automatically be renewed for subsequent terms of twelve (12) months unless the Company provides written notice to the Consultant by no later than 30 days prior to the last day of the applicable Term of its intention to not renew this Agreement. If this Agreement is renewed, the Board will perform an annual review of compensation paid to the Consultant, at the time such renewal is offered to the Consultant.
- 4.3 Notwithstanding Section 4.1, this Agreement may be terminated at any time by:
- (a) the Consultant giving at least 30 days advance notice in writing to the Company;
 - (b) the Company by giving at least 30 days advance notice in writing to the Consultant; or

- (c) the Company without notice in the event that the Consultant: (i) breaches any term of this Agreement, (ii) neglects the Services or any other duty to be performed by the Consultant under this Agreement, (iii) engages in any conduct which is dishonest, or damages the reputation or standing of the Company, (iv) is convicted of any criminal act, (v) engages in any act of moral turpitude, (vi) files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or (vii) is adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent.
- 4.4 Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, the Consultant shall promptly deliver the following in accordance with the directions of the Company:
- (a) a final accounting, reflecting the balance of expenses incurred on behalf of the Company as of the date of termination;
 - (b) all documents pertaining to the Company or this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all Confidential Information, books of account, correspondence and contracts; and
 - (c) all equipment and any other property belonging to the Company.
- 4.5 If this Agreement is terminated for any reason set forth in Section 4, then the Consultant will be entitled to the fees earned to the effective date of termination and any expenses incurred on behalf of the Company prior to the effective date of termination which are otherwise reimbursable by the Consultant pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
- 4.6 The definitions contained in this Agreement and the rights and obligations contained in this Section 4 and in Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 will survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- 4.7 Upon the termination of this Agreement for whatever reason, the Consultant shall upon the request of the Company, immediately resign, without claim for compensation or severance of any kind whatsoever, from all offices and directorships held by him in the Company or any affiliated company and in the event of their respective failure to do so the Company is hereby irrevocably authorized to appoint its designated person in their respective names and on their behalf to execute any documents and to do all things requisite to give effect thereto.
- 4.8 The Consultant shall not, at any time after the termination of this Agreement, represent himself as being in any way connected with or interested in the business of the Company.
- 5. CONFIDENTIALITY**
- 5.1 For the purposes of this Agreement, “**Confidential Information**” means information, whether or not originated by the Consultant, that relates to the business or affairs of the Company, its affiliates, clients, sales personnel or suppliers and is confidential or proprietary to, about or created by the Company, its affiliates, clients or suppliers (whether or not reduced to writing or designated or marked as confidential), including, but not limited to, the following:
- (a) any technical and non-technical information related to the Company’s business and current, future and proposed products and services of the Company, including, without limitation, Company Innovations (as defined herein), Company Property (as defined herein) and the Company’s information concerning research, development, design and product details and specifications, financial information, procurement requirements, engineering and manufacturing information, and business plans;

- (b) information relating to strategies, research, communications, business plans and financial data of the Company;
- (c) any information of or regarding the Company and its business which is not readily publicly available;
- (d) work product resulting from or related to work or projects performed, or to be performed, for the Company or its affiliates, including, but not limited to, the methods, processes, procedures, analysis, techniques and audits used in connection therewith;
- (e) any intellectual property contributed to the Company, and any other technical and business information of the Company and its affiliates which is of a confidential, trade secret and/or proprietary character;
- (f) marketing and development plans, price and cost data, price and fee amounts, pricing and billing policies, quoting procedures, marketing techniques, methods of obtaining business, forecasts and forecast assumptions and volumes, current and prospective client lists, and future plans and potential strategies of the Company that have been or are being discussed;
- (g) information belonging to third parties or which is claimed by third parties to be confidential or proprietary and which the Company has agreed to keep confidential; and
- (h) any other information that becomes known to the Consultant as a result of this Agreement or the services performed hereunder, including information received by the Company from others, that the Consultant, acting reasonably, believes is confidential information or that the Company takes measures to protect.

5.2 The Consultant's obligations under this Section 5 do not apply to any Confidential Information that the Consultant can demonstrate: (a) was in the public domain at or subsequent to the time the Confidential Information was communicated to the Consultant by the Company through no fault of the Consultant; (b) was rightfully in the Consultant's possession free of any obligation of confidence at or subsequent to the time the Confidential Information was communicated to the Consultant by the Company; or (c) was independently developed by the Consultant without use of, or reference to, any Confidential Information communicated to the Consultant by the Company. A disclosure of any Confidential Information by Consultant in response to a valid order by a court or other governmental body or as otherwise required by law will not be considered to be a breach of this Agreement or a waiver of confidentiality for other purposes, provided, however, that the Consultant provides prompt prior written notice thereof to the Company to enable the Company to seek a protective order or otherwise prevent the disclosure

- 5.3 The Consultant acknowledges that the Confidential Information is a valuable and unique asset of the Company and that the Confidential Information is and will remain the exclusive property of the Company. The Consultant agrees to maintain securely and hold in strict confidence all Confidential Information received, acquired or developed by the Consultant or disclosed to the Consultant as a result of or in connection with the Services. The Consultant agrees that, both during and after the termination of this Agreement, the Consultant will not, directly or indirectly, divulge, communicate, use, copy or disclose or permit others to use, copy or disclose, any Confidential Information to any person, except as such disclosure may be consented to by prior written authorization of the board of directors of the Company.
- 5.4 The Consultant may use the Confidential Information solely to perform the Services for the benefit of Company. The Consultant shall treat all Confidential Information with the same degree of care as the Consultant accords to the Consultant's own confidential information, but in no case shall the Consultant use less than reasonable care. The Consultant shall immediately give notice to the Company of any unauthorized use or disclosure of the Confidential Information. The Consultant shall assist the Company in remedying any unauthorized use or disclosure of the Confidential Information.
- 5.5 All Confidential Information and any materials and items (including, without limitation, software, equipment, tools, artwork, documents, drawings, papers, diskettes, tapes, models, apparatus, sketches, designs and lists) that the Company furnishes to the Consultant, whether delivered to the Consultant by the Company or made by the Consultant in the performance of the Services, and whether or not they contain or disclose Confidential Information (collectively, the "**Company Property**"), are the sole and exclusive property of the Company or the Company's affiliates, suppliers or customers. The Consultant agrees to treat the Company Property with the same degree of care as the Consultant treats its own property, but in no case shall the Consultant use less than reasonable care. Within five (5) days after any request by the Company, the Consultant shall destroy or deliver to the Company, at the Company's option: (a) all Company Property and (b) all materials and items in the Consultant's possession or control that contain or disclose any Confidential Information. The Consultant will provide the Company a written certification of the Consultant's compliance with the Consultant's obligations under this Section 5.5.
- 5.6 During the term of this Agreement, the Consultant will not accept work, enter into a contract or accept an obligation in breach of the Consultant's obligations under Section 7 of this Agreement, or the scope of the Services to be rendered for Company, under this Agreement. The Consultant warrants that, to the best of the Consultant's knowledge, there is no other existing contract or duty on the Consultant's part that conflicts with or is inconsistent with this Agreement.

5.7 The Consultant represents and warrants that the Consultant has not used and will not use, while performing the Services, any materials or documents of another company which the Consultant is under a duty not to disclose. The Consultant understands that, while performing the Services, the Consultant shall not breach any obligation of confidence or duty the Consultant may have to any current or former client or employer. The Consultant represents and warrants that it will not, to the best of its knowledge and belief, use or cause to be incorporated in any of the Consultant's work product, any data software, information, designs, techniques or know-how which the Consultant or the Company does not have the right to use.

5.8 The Consultant will indemnify and hold harmless the Company from and against any and all third party claims, suits, actions, demands and proceedings against the Company and all losses, costs, damages, expenses, fees and liabilities related thereto arising out of or related to: (a) an allegation that any item, material or other deliverable delivered by the Consultant under this Agreement infringes any intellectual property rights or publicity rights of a third party, (ii) an alleged breach by the Consultant of any agreement between the Consultant and any third party, or (ii) any negligence by the Consultant or any other act or omission of the Consultant, including, without limitation, any breach of this Agreement by the Consultant.

6. DISCLOSURE AND ASSIGNMENT OF WORK RESULTING FROM PROVISION OF SERVICES.

6.1 In this Agreement, "**Innovations**" means all discoveries, designs, developments, improvements, inventions (whether or not protectable under patent laws), works of authorship, information fixed in any tangible medium of expression (whether or not protectable under copyright laws), trade secrets, know-how, ideas (whether or not protectable under trade secret laws), mask works, trademarks, service marks, trade names and trade dress. "**Company Innovations**" means Innovations that: (a) result or derive from the provision of the Services or from the Consultant's knowledge or use of Confidential Information; (b) are conceived or made by the Consultant (individually or in collaboration with others) in the course of provision of the Services; (c) result from or derive from the use or application of the resources of the Company, its affiliates or suppliers; (d) relate to the Business of the Company or to actual or demonstrably anticipated research and development by the Company or its affiliates; or (e) the Consultant, solely or jointly with others, creates, derives, conceives, develops, makes or reduces to practice during the Term.

6.2 All Company Innovations shall be the exclusive property of the Company and the Company shall have sole discretion to deal with Company Innovations. The Consultant agrees that no intellectual property rights in the Company Innovations are or shall be retained by him. For greater certainty, all work done during the Term by the Consultant for the Company or its affiliates is the sole property of the Company or its affiliates, as the case may be, as the first author for copyright purposes and in respect of which all copyright shall vest in the Company or the relevant affiliate, as the case may be.

6.3 The Consultant agrees to maintain adequate and current records of all Company Innovations, which records shall be and remain the property of the Company. The Consultant agrees to promptly disclose and describe to the Company all Company Innovations. The Consultant hereby does and will irrevocably assign to the Company or the Company's designee all of the Consultant's right, title and interest in and to any and all Company Innovations and all associated records.

- 6.4 In consideration of the benefits to be received by the Consultant under the terms of this Agreement, the Consultant hereby irrevocably sells, assigns and transfers, and agrees in the future to sell, assign and transfer all right, title and interest in and to the Company Innovations and intellectual property rights therein, including, without limitation, all patents, copyright, industrial design, circuit topography and trademarks, and any goodwill associated therewith in Canada, the United States and worldwide to the Company and the Consultant shall hold all the benefits of the rights, title and interest mentioned above in trust for the Company prior to the assignment to the Company, save and except for any moral rights which the Consultant shall waive. To the extent any of the rights, title and interest in and to Company Innovations cannot be assigned by the Consultant to the Company, the Consultant hereby grants to the Company an exclusive, royalty-free, transferable, irrevocable, worldwide, fully paid-up license (with rights to sublicense through multiple tiers of sublicensees) to fully use, practice and exploit those non-assignable rights, title and interest, including, but not limited to, the right to make, use, sell, offer for sale, import, have made, and have sold, the Company Innovations. To the extent any of the rights, title and interest in and to the Company Innovations can neither be assigned nor licensed by the Consultant to the Company, the Consultant hereby irrevocably waives and agrees never to assert the non-assignable and non-licensable rights, title and interest against the Company, any of the Company's successors in interest, or any of the Company's customers.
- 6.5 The Consultant agrees to perform, during and after the Term, all acts that the Company deems necessary or desirable to permit and assist the Company, at its expense, in obtaining, perfecting and enforcing the full benefits, enjoyment, rights and title throughout the world in the Company Innovations as provided to the Company under this Agreement. If the Company is unable for any reason to secure the Consultant's signature to any document required to file, prosecute, register or memorialize the assignment of any rights under any Company Innovations as provided under this Agreement, the Consultant hereby irrevocably designates and appoints the Company and the Company's duly authorized officers and agents as the Consultant's agents and attorneys-in-fact to act for and on the Consultant's behalf and instead of the Consultant to take all lawfully permitted acts to further the filing, prosecution, registration, memorialization of assignment, issuance and enforcement of rights in, to and under the Company Innovations, all with the same legal force and effect as if executed by the Consultant. The foregoing is deemed a power coupled with an interest and is irrevocable.
- 6.6 If the Consultant incorporates or permits to be incorporated any Innovations relating in any way, at the time of conception, reduction to practice, creation, derivation, development or making of the Innovation, to the Company's business or actual or demonstrably anticipated research or development but which were conceived, reduced to practice, created, derived, developed or made by the Consultant (solely or jointly) either unrelated to the Consultant's work for Company under this Agreement or prior to the Effective Date (collectively, the "**Out-of-Scope Innovations**") into any of the Company Innovations, then the Consultant hereby grants to the Company and the Company's designees a royalty-free, transferable, irrevocable, worldwide, fully paid-up license (with rights to sublicense through multiple tiers of sublicensees) to fully use, practice and exploit all patent, copyright, moral right, mask work, trade secret and other intellectual property rights relating to the Out-of-Scope Innovations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Consultant agrees that the Consultant shall not incorporate, or permit to be incorporated, any Innovations conceived, reduced to practice, created, derived, developed or made by others or any Out-of-Scope Innovations into any Company Innovations without the Company's prior written consent.

7. **NON-INTERFERENCE WITH BUSINESS**

7.1 In this Agreement, “**Business of the Company**” means the business of providing services for blockchain initial coin offerings.

7.2 The Consultant agrees that, during the Term, he will not, on his own behalf or on behalf of or in connection with any third party, directly or indirectly, in any capacity whatsoever, including, without limitation, as an employer, employee, principal, agent, director, officer, joint venturer, partner, shareholder or other equity holder, lender or other debt holder, independent contractor, licensor, licensee, franchisor, franchisee, distributor, consultant, financier, supplier or trustee, or by or through any company, cooperative, partnership, trust, unincorporated association or otherwise, anywhere in North America:

- (a) carry on, be engaged in, have any financial or other interest in or be otherwise commercially involved in any endeavour, activity or business which is in competition with the Business of the Company;
- (b) canvass or solicit the business of (or procure or assist the canvassing or soliciting of the business of) any customer, prospective customer or supplier of the Company to supply or purchase any goods or services that are substantially the same as or in competition with goods or services supplied in the Business of the Company;
- (c) accept (or procure or assist the acceptance of) any business from any customer, prospective customer, sales personnel or supplier that is substantially the same as or in competition with the Business of the Company; or
- (d) supply (or procure or assist the supply of) any goods or services to any customer, prospective customer, sales personnel or supplier that are substantially the same as or in competition with the goods or services supplied in the Business of the Company.

7.3 During the Term, and for a period of one (1) year immediately following the termination or expiration of this Agreement, the Consultant agrees not to solicit or induce any customer, prospective customer, supplier, sales personnel, employee or independent contractor involved with the Company to terminate or breach any employment, contractual or other relationship with Company, or to otherwise discontinue or alter such third party’s relationship with the Company.

7.4 During the Term, and for a period of six (6) months immediately following the termination or expiration of this Agreement, the Consultant agrees not to, on his own behalf or on behalf of or in connection with any third party, directly or indirectly, in any capacity whatsoever, engage in any pattern of conduct that involves the making or publishing of written or oral statements or remarks (including without limitation the repetition or distribution of derogatory rumours, allegations, negative reports or comments) which are disparaging, deleterious or damaging to the integrity, reputation or goodwill of the Company or any of its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, consultants or advisors.

8. GENERAL

- 8.1 This Agreement contains the entire Agreement and obligation between the Parties with respect to its subject matter. No amendment to this Agreement will be valid or effective unless in writing and signed by both Parties.
- 8.2 The Parties agree that the Consultant's obligations under this Agreement are of a unique character that gives them particular value, and that the Consultant's breach of any of these obligations will cause irreparable and continuing damage to the Company for which money damages are insufficient. The Company is entitled to injunctive relief, a decree for specific performance, and all other relief as may be proper (including money damages if appropriate), without the need to post a bond.
- 8.3 The Consultant acknowledges that the restrictions contained in Section 5, 6 and 7 are, in view of the nature of the Business of the Company, reasonable and necessary to protect the legitimate interests of the Company, that the Company would not have entered into this Agreement in the absence of such restrictions and that any violation of any provision of those Sections could result in irreparable injury to the Company. The Consultant agrees that, in the event it violates any of the restrictions referred to in Section 5, 6 and 7, the Company shall be entitled to such injunctive relief or other remedies at law or in equity which the Court deems fit.
- 8.4 The Consultant expressly acknowledges that this Agreement is reasonable and valid in all respects and irrevocably waives (and irrevocably agrees not to raise) as a defence any issue of reasonableness in any proceeding to enforce any provision of this Agreement, the intention of the Parties being to provide for the legitimate and reasonable protection of the interests of the Company by providing, without limitation, for the broadest scope, the longest duration and the widest territory allowable by law.
- 8.5 The Consultant agrees to indemnify the Company from all losses, claims, actions, damages, assessments or demands (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) which result from negligent acts or omissions of the Consultant in providing the Services. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company agrees that the Consultant will be covered by the Company's Directors & Officers and Employment Practices Liability Insurance, once such insurance is obtained by the Company.
- 8.6 Any notice, request, demand or other communication hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered as follows, with notice deemed given as indicated: (a) by personal delivery, when actually delivered; (b) by overnight courier, upon written verification of receipt; (c) by facsimile or email, when sent, if sent during normal business hours of the recipient, and if not sent during normal business hours, then on the recipient's next business day; or (e) by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, upon verification of receipt. Notice shall be sent to the addresses set forth on the first page of this Agreement or to such other address as either Party may advise the other in writing from time to time in accordance with this Section 8.6.

- 8.7 Each Party will be responsible for all of its own expenses, legal and other professional fees, disbursements, and all other costs incurred in connection with the negotiation, preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and all documents and instruments relating hereto. The Parties agree that they have had adequate opportunity to seek independent legal advice with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, and have either obtained such advice or consciously chosen not to do so with full knowledge of the risks associated with not obtaining such legal advice.
- 8.8 If any provision of this Agreement, including as to term or geographical area, is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under present or future laws by any court of competent jurisdiction, such illegality, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the legality, enforceability or validity of any other provisions of this Agreement or of the same provision as applied to any other fact or circumstance, and such illegal, unenforceable or invalid provision shall be modified to the minimum extent necessary to make such provision legal, valid or enforceable.
- 8.9 Time shall be of the essence of this Agreement.
- 8.10 The Consultant may not sell, assign or transfer any rights or interests created under this Agreement or delegate any of the Consultant's duties without the prior written consent of the Company.
- 8.11 The headings in this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this Agreement. Wherever the singular or masculine or neuter is used in this Agreement, the same shall be construed as meaning the plural or feminine or a body politic or corporate and vice versa where the context so requires.
- 8.12 This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia, and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein, and each Party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts of competent jurisdiction in the Province of British Columbia.
- 8.13 This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. Counterparts may be executed either in original or electronic form and the Parties agree that any signature delivered by electronic transmission will be deemed to be the original signature of the delivering Party.
- 8.14 Unless otherwise provided, all dollar amounts referred to in this Agreement are in lawful money of United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have signed this Agreement as of the day and year first written above.

METAWORKS PLATFORMS, INC.

SCOTT GALLAGHER

Per: /s/ Jimmy Geiskopf

Per: /s/ Scott Gallagher

SCHEDULE A

SERVICES

Defined terms used but not otherwise defined in this Schedule A have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Independent Consultant Agreement dated effective September 7, 2023 (the "**Agreement**") between Scott Gallagher (the "**Consultant**") and MetaWorks Platforms Inc. (the "**Company**") of which this Schedule A forms part.

The Services to be provided by the Consultant under the Agreement are as follows:

- (a) Top level responsibility for development and execution of Company's business plan;
- (b) Develop and deliver business plan s well as other related materials;
- (c) Overall supervision of Company's employees, consultants, contractors and other representatives;
- (d) Compiling marketing campaigns to promote the Company and the Company's products and business opportunities;
- (e) Promoting the Company and Company's products and business opportunities through various social media channels;
- (f) Being available to the Company, its affiliates, and program participants for conference calls, as schedules permit, with the Company to provide the Consultant with a conference line to use for such calls;
- (g) Participating in conference calls with management of the Company on at times to be determined by the Company;
- (h) such other activities as are reasonably directed by the Board.

**Amendment # 1 to Convertible Promissory Note
Between
MetaWorks Platforms, Inc. (Formerly CurrencyWorks, Inc.)
And
Fogdog Energy Solutions Inc.
Signed on May 5, 2021**

Amendment Effective Date: **May 5, 2022**

Maturity Date to be replaced with December 31, 2024, instead of twelve (12) months All other terms of the May 5, 2021, Convertible Promissory Note remain in effect.

IN WITNESS OF THE ABOVE the parties have executed this Amendment Agreement with effect from the date first written above.

Dated: March 15, 2023

**MetaWorks Platforms, Inc.
(Formerly CurrencyWorks, Inc.)**

Fogdog Energy Solutions Inc.

Per: /s/ Jimmy Geiskopf
Jimmy Geiskopf

Per: /s/ Marlon Lee Him
Marlon Lee Him

**Amendment # 1 to Loan Agreement
Between
MetaWorks Platforms, Inc. (Formerly CurrencyWorks, Inc.)
And
Fogdog Energy Solutions Inc.
Signed on August 20, 2021**

Amendment Effective Date: **August 20, 2022**

Section 7.1 and 7.2

365 days to be replaced with 863 days which is December 31, 2023

Section 7.3

August 20, 2027, to be replaced with December 31, 2028 All other terms of the August 20, 2021, Loan Agreement remain in effect.

IN WITNESS OF THE ABOVE the parties have executed this Amendment Agreement with effect from the date first written above.

Dated: March 15, 2023

**MetaWorks Platforms, Inc.
(Formerly CurrencyWorks, Inc.)**

Fogdog Energy Solutions Inc.

Per: /s/ Jimmy Geiskopf
Jimmy Geiskopf

Per: /s/ Marlon Lee Him
Marlon Lee Him

**Amendment # 2 to Loan Agreement
Between
MetaWorks Platforms, Inc. (Formerly CurrencyWorks, Inc.)
And
Fogdog Energy Solutions Inc.
Signed on August 20, 2021**

Amendment Effective Date: **April 10, 2024**

Section 7.1 and 7.2

365 days to be replaced with 1,228 days which is December 31, 2024

Section 7.3

August 20, 2027, to be replaced with December 31, 2029

All other terms of the August 20, 2021, Loan Agreement remain in effect.

IN WITNESS OF THE ABOVE the parties have executed this Amendment Agreement with effect from the date first written above.

Dated: April 10, 2024

**MetaWorks Platforms, Inc.
(Formerly CurrencyWorks, Inc.)**

Fogdog Energy Solutions Inc.

Per: /s/ Jimmy Geiskopf
Jimmy Geiskopf

Per: /s/ Marlon Lee Him
Marlon Lee Him

- 21.1 Subsidiaries of MetaWorks Platforms, Inc.
CurrencyWorks USA Inc., Nevada corporation
EnderbyWorks LLC, Delaware limited liability company
Motoclub LLC, Delaware limited liability company
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CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

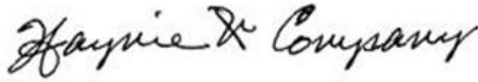
We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-255477) and the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-259312) of our report dated March 17, 2023, relating to our audit of the December 31, 2022, consolidated financial statements of MetaWorks Platforms, Inc., which are appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.

/S/ INTEGRITAT CPA (PCAOB ID 6624)
Boca Raton, Florida
March 21, 2023

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-255477) and the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-259312) of MetaWorks Platforms, Inc. (fka CurrencyWorks Inc.) of our report dated April 15, 2022, relating to our audit of the December 31, 2021 consolidated financial statements of MetaWorks Platforms, Inc. (fka CurrencyWorks Inc.), which are appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of MetaWorks Platforms, Inc. (fka CurrencyWorks Inc.) for the year ended December 31, 2022.

We also consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts and Counsel" in such Registration Statements.



Haynie & Company
Salt Lake City, Utah
March 21, 2023

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Scott Gallagher, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K/A of MetaWorks Platforms, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

December 13, 2024

/s/ Scott Gallagher

Scott Gallagher
President
(Principal Executive Officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Swapan Kakumanu, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K/A of MetaWorks Platforms, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

December 13, 2024

/s/ Swapan Kakumanu

Swapan Kakumanu
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

The undersigned, Scott Gallagher, hereby certifies, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that

1. the annual report on Form 10-K/A of MetaWorks Platforms, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2023 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. the information contained in the Form 10-K fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of MetaWorks Platforms, Inc.

December 13, 2024

/s/ Scott Gallagher

Scott Gallagher

President

(Principal Executive Officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

The undersigned, Swapan Kakumanu, hereby certifies, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that

1. the annual report on Form 10-K/A of MetaWorks Platforms, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2023 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. the information contained in the Form 10-K fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of MetaWorks Platforms, Inc.

December 13, 2024

/s/ Swapan Kakumanu

Swapan Kakumanu
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)
