



*Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of*

**Route1 Inc.**

*For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020*



In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to a going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative to do so.

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

#### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Mark Irwin.

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Toronto, Canada  
April 27, 2022

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Licensed Public Accountants

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

### Route1 Inc.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020  
(stated in Canadian dollars)

	Note	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
<b>Assets</b>			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$62,568	\$1,137,474
Accounts receivable		4,396,886	3,310,701
Other receivables		186,573	657,573
Inventory	3	682,256	678,801
Prepaid expenses		330,584	309,029
Contract costs	13	66,763	290,867
Other current assets		-	23,628
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>5,725,630</b>	<b>6,408,073</b>
Non-current assets			
Deferred tax asset	22	1,484,000	1,484,000
Right-of-use assets	5	1,634,969	2,152,444
Furniture and equipment	5	908,489	893,259
Intangible assets	6	2,212,411	1,268,684
Goodwill	7	3,131,422	1,969,734
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>9,371,291</b>	<b>7,768,121</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>\$15,096,921</b>	<b>\$14,176,194</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current liabilities			
Bank indebtedness	12	\$1,826,640	\$777,299
Accounts payable and other liabilities		4,564,165	4,063,359
Contract liability	13	2,632,310	3,627,223
Lease liabilities	4	377,967	552,980
Notes payable	14	1,161,851	758,044
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>10,562,933</b>	<b>9,778,905</b>
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liability	22	401,344	159,736
Contract liability	13	52,526	100,051
Lease liabilities	4	1,352,121	1,740,174
Notes payable	14	-	256,796
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>1,805,991</b>	<b>2,256,757</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>12,368,924</b>	<b>12,035,662</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>			
Capital and reserve			
Common shares	16	23,700,961	23,370,074
Warrants	16	1,149,704	1,683,704
Contributed surplus – stock compensation reserve	16	15,879,054	15,311,537
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income		(77,771)	(78,625)
Deficit		(37,923,951)	(38,146,158)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>		<b>2,727,997</b>	<b>2,140,532</b>
<b>Total shareholders' equity and liabilities</b>		<b>\$15,096,921</b>	<b>\$14,176,194</b>

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

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS) AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

## Route1 Inc.

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020  
(stated in Canadian dollars)

	Note	2021	2020
<b>Revenue</b>			
Subscription revenue and services	23	\$9,701,870	\$9,574,317
Devices and appliance	23	17,432,143	20,038,257
Other	23	137,247	94,078
<b>Total revenue</b>		<b>27,271,260</b>	<b>29,706,652</b>
<b>Cost of revenue</b>	3	<b>16,446,404</b>	<b>18,634,617</b>
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>10,824,856</b>	<b>11,072,035</b>
<b>Operating expenses</b>			
General administration		5,933,755	5,686,369
Research and development		905,867	763,311
Selling and marketing		2,972,520	3,486,123
<b>Total operating expenses before stock-based compensation</b>		<b>9,812,142</b>	<b>9,935,803</b>
Stock-based compensation	16	567,517	496,872
<b>Total operating expenses</b>		<b>10,379,659</b>	<b>10,432,675</b>
<b>Operating profit before other income (expense)</b>		<b>445,197</b>	<b>639,360</b>
<b>Other income (expense)</b>			
Patent litigation	9	-	(1,609,807)
(Loss) gain on litigation settlement		(11,020)	162,768
Interest expense		(277,209)	(162,553)
Foreign exchange loss		(31,442)	(70,572)
Gain on asset disposal		15,320	154
Acquisition expense		(78,617)	(13,885)
Other income (expenses)	21	148,193	(656,142)
<b>Total other expense</b>		<b>(234,775)</b>	<b>(2,350,037)</b>
<b>Income (loss) before income taxes</b>		<b>210,422</b>	<b>(1,710,677)</b>
<b>Income tax (recovery) expense</b>	22	<b>(11,785)</b>	<b>(3,435)</b>
<b>Net income (loss) for the year</b>		<b>222,207</b>	<b>(1,707,242)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss)</b>			
Foreign currency translation		854	(80,172)
<b>Comprehensive income (loss)</b>		<b>\$223,061</b>	<b>(\$1,787,414)</b>
<b>Basic and diluted income (loss) per share</b>	18	<b>\$0.01</b>	<b>(\$0.05)</b>
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding</b>		<b>39,553,980</b>	<b>35,499,546</b>
<b>Diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding</b>		<b>40,069,142</b>	<b>-</b>

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

### Route1 Inc.

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	Note	Common Shares	Warrants	Contributed Surplus	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (loss)	Deficit	Total Shareholders' Equity
Balance at January 1, 2020		\$22,042,233	\$534,000	\$14,840,861	\$1,547	(\$36,438,916)	\$979,725
Repurchase of capital stock for cancellation	15	(496,468)	-	-	-	-	(496,468)
Exercise of stock options	16	56,196	-	(26,196)	-	-	30,000
Stock-based compensation	16	-	-	496,872	-	-	496,872
Issuance of common shares	16	1,823,116	-	-	-	-	1,823,116
Issuance of warrants	16	-	1,191,889	-	-	-	1,191,889
Issuance costs	16	(55,003)	(42,185)	-	-	-	(97,188)
Comprehensive loss		-	-	-	(80,172)	(1,707,242)	(1,787,414)
Balance at December 31, 2020		\$23,370,074	\$1,683,704	\$15,311,537	(\$78,625)	(\$38,146,158)	\$2,140,532
	Note	Common Shares	Warrants	Contributed Surplus	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (loss)	Deficit	Total Shareholders' Equity
<b>Balance at January 1, 2021</b>		\$23,370,074	\$1,683,704	\$15,311,537	(\$78,625)	(\$38,146,158)	\$2,140,532
Repurchase of capital stock for cancellation	15	(198,113)	-	-	-	-	(198,113)
Share repurchase costs	16	(5,000)	-	-	-	-	(5,000)
Stock-based compensation	16	-	-	567,517	-	-	567,517
Exercise of warrants	16	534,000	(534,000)	-	-	-	-
Comprehensive income		-	-	-	854	222,207	223,061
Balance at December 31, 2021		\$23,700,961	\$1,149,704	\$15,879,054	(\$77,771)	(\$37,923,951)	\$2,727,997

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# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

## Route1 Inc.

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020  
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	2021	2020
<b>Net cash (outflow) inflow related to the following activities</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net income (loss)	\$222,207	(\$1,707,242)
Items not affecting cash and cash equivalents		
Depreciation and amortization	1,315,899	1,323,402
Interest accretion on notes payable	15,446	25,878
Interest on lease liabilities	71,108	44,761
Deferred taxes	(21,561)	(30,357)
Litigation funding	-	(898,645)
Litigation settlement	-	(277,321)
Stock-based compensation	567,517	496,872
Net changes in working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	(899,239)	1,593,556
Other receivables	454,147	(537,114)
Inventory	339,074	(259,938)
Other assets	23,628	404
Prepaid expenses	(21,848)	(100,527)
Contract costs	287,000	(256,015)
Accounts payable and other liabilities	(128,779)	(998,661)
Contract liability	(1,177,899)	1,837,222
Net cash generated by operating activities	1,046,700	256,275
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Acquisition of furniture, and equipment	(553,426)	(373,249)
Disposal of furniture and equipment	77,310	2,737
Acquisition of intangible assets	(139,886)	(109,388)
Cash paid in business combinations	(1,637,220)	-
Cash acquired in business combinations	51,371	-
Other assets	-	21,845
Net cash used by investing activities	(2,201,851)	(458,055)
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Repayment of notes payable	(486,706)	(427,324)
Issuance of promissory notes	275,000	357,372
Repayment of lease liabilities	(621,422)	(413,508)
Repurchase of common shares for cancellation	(198,113)	(496,468)
Share repurchase costs	(5,000)	-
Issuance of common shares – net	-	30,000
Proceeds of private placement - net	-	2,917,817
Decrease in other non-current liabilities	-	(83,711)
Proceeds from (repayment of) bank indebtedness	1,041,746	(568,812)
Net cash generated by financing activities	5,505	1,315,366
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents for the year</b>	<b>(1,149,646)</b>	<b>1,113,586</b>
<b>Effects of exchange rate changes on cash</b>	<b>74,740</b>	<b>(101,656)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year</b>	<b>1,137,474</b>	<b>125,544</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	<b>\$62,568</b>	<b>\$1,137,474</b>
<b>Non-cash transactions</b>		
	2021	2020
Acquisition of right-of-use assets	(2,011,963)	(\$2,170,891)
Issuance of lease liabilities	-	2,087,306

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#### 1. NATURE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY

Route1 Inc. (“Route1” or “the Company”) is a publicly traded company on the TSX Venture Exchange. The Company is incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario by articles of amalgamation dated January 1, 2006. The registered office of the Company is 8 King Street East, Suite 600, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 1B5.

Route1 is an advanced North American technology company that empowers their clients with data-centric solutions necessary to drive greater profitability, improve operational efficiency and gain sustainable competitive advantages, while always emphasizing a strong cybersecurity and information assurance posture. Route1 delivers client outcomes through real-time secure delivery of actionable intelligence to decision makers, whether it be in a manufacturing plant, in-theater or in a university parking lot.

With offices and staff in Boca Raton, FL, Scottsdale, AZ, Chattanooga, TN, Cincinnati, OH, Denver, CO, Glen Allen, VA, and Toronto, Canada, Route1 provides leading-edge solutions to public and private sector clients around the world. Route1 is listed in Canada on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol ROI.

On March 29, 2021, the Company completed the acquisition of 100% of the membership interests of DataSource Mobility, LLC. (“DSM”). DSM has been included in the operating results of Portable Computer Systems, Inc. from the date of acquisition.

On September 15, 2021, the Company completed the acquisition of 100% of the outstanding shares of Spyryus Solutions, Inc. (“Spyryus”). Spyryus has been included in the Company’s consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

The Company has four operating segments: Route1 Inc. and Route 1 Security Corporation, Portable Computer Systems, Inc. (“PCS”), Group Mobile Int’l, LLC (“GMI”) and Spyryus Solutions Inc. (“Spyryus”). An operating segment is a component of the Company that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, and for which discrete financial information is available. Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the Chief Operating Decision Maker (“CODM”). The CODM, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Chief Executive Officer.

The Company has one reportable segment.

Since December 31, 2019, the spread of COVID-19 severely impacted many local economies around the globe. In many countries, including Canada and the United States, businesses were forced to cease or limit operations for long or indefinite periods of time. Governments and central banks responded with monetary and fiscal interventions to stabilize economic conditions and continued to do so. Central banks in developed countries have only recently begun to indicate that monetary policy may become more restrictive in 2022 and beyond.

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The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the Company's business both positively and negatively. The Company's secure remote access technology initially benefited from the requirements to telework both in government and business. Some of these increase in MobiKEY users have not been renewed.

The impact of COVID-19 on the balance of the Company's business had initially been the disruption in the supply chain for ruggedized devices and accessories. In addition, client facility shutdowns and deferral of installation services for certain license plate recognition projects also occurred as a result of the virus. At the present time, the economy in the United States has broadly reopened and the Company's business has returned to a more normal level as facilities have reopened and installation activities are moving forward. The most significant lasting impact of the pandemic has been and continues to be the increased lead times for deliveries of products from certain manufacturers especially those whose products require components and manufacturing of products from Asia. In addition, projects that are dependent on the delivery of automotive vehicles have been delayed as delivery times and prices of those vehicles have increased. The global supply situation has been exacerbated by the reopening of developed economies and the continued limited ability of lesser developed economies to meet the increased demand. The recent rise in COVID-19 cases in Asia has further exacerbated the supply chain issues.

See <https://www.route1.com/terms-of-use/> for notice of Route1's intellectual property.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

### 2.1 Statement of compliance

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

The consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized for issuance by the Company's Board of Directors on April 27, 2022.

### 2.2 Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. Control exists when the Company is exposed or has rights to variable returns from an investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its control over the investee. The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the consolidated statement of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) from the effective date of acquisition and up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial records of the subsidiary to bring their accounting policies in line with those used by the Company. All intercompany transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated upon consolidation.

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries Route 1 Security Corporation, GMI, PCS, DSM and Spyrus.

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#### *2.3 Basis of preparation*

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. Certain amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

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

#### *(a) Foreign currency translation*

##### *Functional and presentation currency*

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the functional currency of Route1 Inc. For each entity within the consolidated financial statements, the functional currency is determined based on the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. Primary and secondary indicators are used to determine the functional currency (primary indicators have priority over secondary indicators).

##### *Foreign operations*

The functional currency of Route 1 Security Corporation, GMI, PCS, DSM and Spyryus is United States dollars. The financial statements of these entities are translated into the Canadian dollar presentation currency at as follows:

- assets and liabilities – at the exchange rate in effect at the statement of financial position date.
- Income and expenses – at the average rate for the period (as this is considered to be a reasonable approximation of actual rates).

The resulting changes are recognized in other comprehensive income (“OCI”) as cumulative translation adjustments. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of OCI relating to that particular foreign operation is recognized in net income.

##### *Foreign currency transactions and balances*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency of the respective entity, using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions (spot exchange rate). Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the re-measurement of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at period-end exchange rates are recognized in net income. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are not retranslated and are measured at historical cost (translated using the exchange rates at the transaction date).

#### *(b) Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash deposits available on demand with Schedule 1 banks in Canada and their subsidiaries in the United States, a large money centre bank and a large regional bank in the United States. Bank indebtedness is considered a financing activity.

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#### *(c) Financial instruments*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and their subsequent measurement is dependent on their classification as described below. Their classification depends on the purpose for which the financial instruments were acquired or issued, their characteristics and the Company's designation of such instruments. Settlement date accounting is used.

<i>Financial assets</i>	<i>Classification</i>
Cash and cash equivalents	Amortized cost
Accounts receivable	Amortized cost
Other receivables	Amortized cost
<i>Financial liabilities</i>	
Bank indebtedness	Amortized cost
Accounts payable and other liabilities	Amortized cost
Notes payable	Amortized cost

#### *(d)(i) Amortized cost*

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at amortized cost are measured using the effective interest method, less any impairment. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses, impairment, and any gain or loss on de-recognition are recognized in profit or loss.

#### *(d)(ii) Other liabilities*

Other liabilities are recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest method and include all financial liabilities.

#### *(d)(iii) Effective interest method*

The Company uses the effective interest method to recognize interest income or expense, which includes transaction costs or fees, premiums or discounts, earned or incurred for financial instruments.

#### *(e) Impairment of financial assets*

The Company measures a loss allowance based on the lifetime expected credit losses. Lifetime expected credit losses are estimated based on factors such as the Company's past experience of collecting payments, the number of delayed payments in the portfolio past the average credit period, observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables, financial difficulty of the borrower, and it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organization.

Financial assets are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery.

#### *(f) De-recognition of financial liabilities*

The Company de-recognizes financial liabilities when the obligations are discharged, cancelled or expire.

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#### *(g) Inventory*

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value with cost being calculated on a weighted average basis. Net realizable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale.

#### *(h) Furniture and equipment*

Furniture and equipment are recorded at cost and subsequently recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful life of the assets less any impairment loss or reversal as follows:

Furniture and equipment	-	straight-line over 36 months
Right-of-use asset	-	straight-line over the remaining lease term
TaaS computer equipment	-	straight-line over 36 months
Computer equipment	-	straight-line over 36 months

The Company assesses the depreciation method and rate as well as the residual value of furniture and equipment at the end of each financial year.

#### *(i) Intangible assets*

Intangible assets are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment loss. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful life of the assets less any impairment loss or reversal as follows:

License agreement	-	straight-line over 48 months
Computer software	-	straight-line over 12 months
Computer software (applications)	-	straight-line over 60 months
Internally generated applications	-	straight-line over 36 months
Patents	-	straight-line over the life of the patent
Customer relationships	-	straight-line over 120 months
Vendor relationships	-	straight-line over 120 months
Trademarks and tradenames	-	straight-line over 120 months

The Company assesses the depreciation method and rate as well as the residual value of intangible assets at the end of each financial year.

Goodwill is not amortized but is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired, and is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

The Company tests whether goodwill has suffered any impairment on an annual basis. For the 2021 reporting period, the recoverable amount of the cash generating units (“CGUs”) was determined based on value-in-use calculations which require the use of assumptions. The calculations use cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management.

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*(j) Impairment of furniture and equipment and intangible assets*

At the end of each reporting period, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and finite lived intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the CGU to which the asset belongs. When a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual CGUs; or otherwise, they are allocated to the smallest group of CGUs for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified. Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use. In assessing value-in-use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted. If the recoverable amount of an asset (or CGU) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

*(k) Leases:*

*Definition of a lease:*

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

*As a lessee:*

- i.* The Company recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, based on the initial amount of the lease liability. The assets are depreciated to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the lease term using the straight-line method as this most closely reflects the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits. The lease term includes periods covered by an option to extend if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise that option. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability, if the case may be.
- ii.* The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate. The lease liability is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments, if there is a change in the Company's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or if the Company changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option.
- iii.* When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.
- iv.* The Company has elected to apply the practical expedient not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for (1) short-term leases, that have a lease term of 12 months or



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less, and (2) leases of low value assets. The lease payments associated with these leases are recognized as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### *Sub-lease:*

- v. When the Company is an intermediate lessor, it determines at the lease inception date whether each sub-lease is a finance lease or an operating lease based on whether the contract transfers substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset. If this is the case, the sub-lease is a finance lease; if not, it is an operating lease.
- vi. For finance leases, and when the Company acts as intermediate lessor, it recognizes a sublease receivable and derecognizes the right-of-use assets relating to the head lease that it transfers to the sub lessees. Lease receivables relating to the sub leases are measured in the same way as the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for the head lease, using the same discount rate for the actualization of future payments to be received.
- vii. The Company presents accretion expense in the head lease net of accretion income from the sub-leases.

#### *(l) Revenue recognition*

To determine whether to recognize revenue, the Company follows a 5-step process:

- 1) Identifying a contract with a customer
- 2) Identifying the performance obligations
- 3) Determining the transaction price
- 4) Allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations
- 5) Recognizing revenue when/as performance obligation(s) are satisfied

The Company often enters into transactions involving a range of their products and services. In all cases, the total transaction price for a contract is allocated amongst the various performance obligations based on their relative stand-alone selling prices. The transaction price for a contract excludes any amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

Revenue is recognized either at a point in time or over time, when (or as) the Company satisfies performance obligations by transferring the promised goods or services to its customers.

The Company recognizes contract liabilities (deferred revenue) for consideration received in respect to unsatisfied performance obligations. The Company recognizes contract costs for incremental costs of obtaining a contract with a customer, and consists of sales commissions and cost of product sold. Capitalized costs are amortized consistent with the transfer of the related products and services. The following paragraphs describe the specific revenue recognition policies for each major component of revenue.

#### *(i) Devices*

Revenues from the sale of ruggedized computing equipment and related accessories are recognized when title (control) is transferred to the customer and all significant contractual obligations that affect the customer's final acceptance have been fulfilled.



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(ii) *Appliances*

Revenues from the sale of a DEFIMNET© platform and a MobiNET© Aggregation Gateway appliance are recognized when title (control) is transferred to the customer and all significant contractual obligations that affect the customer's final acceptance have been fulfilled.

(iii) *Subscription Revenue and Services*

Revenue from MobiKEY© and other application software subscription-based services, and DEFIMNET© platform and other appliance licensing or maintenance is recognized ratably over the term of the contract on a daily basis when the service is provided.

In instances where the Company bills the customer prior to performing the service in all aspects of its business, the prepayment amount is recorded as contract liability.

Revenue from installation and hardware maintenance and organization services provided to customers is recognized when the service is provided.

(iv) *Technology as a Service Revenue*

Revenue from computing equipment and related accessories that is owned by the Company and leased out to clients is recognized when the service is provided. The Company provides certain management services for this equipment including provision of equipment and related accessories, software, management, maintenance, support and documentation.

(m) *Research and development*

Research expenditures are charged as an operating expense of the Company as incurred. Expenditures for development of software and equipment are capitalized and amortized only when all of the following criteria are demonstrated:

- (i) The technical feasibility of completing the asset so that it will be available for use or sale
- (ii) The Company intends to complete the asset and use or sell it
- (iii) The Company has the ability to use or sell the asset
- (iv) How the intangible asset will generate probable economic benefits
- (v) The Company has available adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use or sell the asset
- (vi) The Company can reliably measure the expenditure attributable to the asset during its development

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#### *Scientific research and economic development ("SR&ED") credits and government grants*

SR&ED credits are estimated and recognized rateably throughout the year based on management's expectation of projects undertaken for the current year that will comply with the conditions attaching to them. SR&ED credits reduce research and development expenses. Similarly, government grants, recorded as other revenue, are recognized when all conditions have been met, the grant has been earned and the grant is non-refundable. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company accrued \$88,977 for SR&ED credits (December 31, 2020 - \$109,038), which are included in Other Receivables.

#### *(n) Stock-based compensation*

Equity-settled share-based payments to employees and others providing services to the Company are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments at the grant date. The Company calculates stock-based compensation using the Black-Scholes option pricing model to value the options at the grant date, and subsequently expenses such value rateably over the vesting term.

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions related to services provided by non-employees are measured at the fair value of the services received. If the services cannot be measured reliably, the transaction is measured at the fair value of the equity instrument issued.

#### *(o) Legal claims*

In the normal course of operations, the Company may be subject to litigation claims from customers, suppliers, patent holders, resellers and former employees. A provision is recognized when the probability that payment will occur is more likely than not. The Company regularly reviews any outstanding claims to see if they meet the criteria. A provision is calculated based on management's best estimate of probable outflow of economic resources.

#### *(p) Income taxes*

Income tax currently payable (if any) is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

#### *(q) Recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities*

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized. The Company's asset/liability for deferred tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period and rates expected to apply when the deferred tax asset or deferred tax liability is settled.

Deferred income taxes are not recognized if they arise from the initial recognition of goodwill.

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(r) *Earnings/Loss per share*

Basic earnings per share are computed by dividing the income/loss by the weighted average shares outstanding during the reporting period.

The Company calculates the dilutive effect of options and warrants on earnings per share. Diluted earnings per share is computed similarly to basic earnings per share, except the weighted average shares outstanding are increased to include additional shares from the assumed exercise of stock options and warrants, if dilutive. The number of additional shares is calculated by assuming that outstanding stock options and warrants were exercised and that the proceeds from such exercises were used to acquire shares of common stock at the average market price during the reporting period.

(s) *Business Combination*

Business combinations are accounted for by applying the acquisition method. The acquisition method involves the recognition of the acquiree's identifiable assets and liabilities, including contingent liabilities, regardless of whether they were recorded in the financial statements prior to acquisition. The acquiree's identifiable assets and liabilities that meet the conditions for recognition under IFRS 3, "Business Combinations" ("IFRS 3"), are recognized at their fair value at the acquisition date, except for: (i) deferred tax assets or liabilities and liabilities or assets related to employee benefit arrangements which are recognized and measured in accordance with IAS 12, "Income Taxes", and IAS 19, "Employee Benefits", respectively; and (ii) assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5, "Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations", which are measured and recognized at fair value less costs to sell.

The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred, which is measured at acquisition date fair value.

Transaction costs related to the acquisition are expensed as they are incurred.

Goodwill arising on acquisition is recognized as an asset and represents the excess of acquisition cost over the fair value of the identifiable net assets of the acquiree at the date of the acquisition.

#### 2.4 *Use of estimates*

In preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates used in the Company's consolidated financial statements and such differences could be material.

#### 2.5 *Critical judgments*

The following are the critical judgments, apart from those involving estimations (see below), that management has made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

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*Revenue recognition:*

In making their judgment, management considers the detailed criteria for the recognition of revenue from the sale of goods and services set out in IFRS 15. The Company recognizes revenue when it is realized and earned. The Company considers revenue realized and earned when the Company has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods (or service has been performed); the Company does not retain any managerial involvement; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Company; and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably. Where appropriate, device revenue related to subscriptions and the associated costs of such revenue will be recognized rateably over the life of the nearest term subscription contract. Extended warranties that are sold to customers as an optional service, including “Comprehensive Maintenance” contracts and warranties beyond that provided by the manufacturer, are treated as a “service-type” warranty under IFRS 15. “Service-type” warranties are treated as separate performance obligation, and related revenue is deferred over the period for which there is a performance obligation.

The Company has applied judgment to determine that it is acting as a principal and gross revenue for sale of devices recognized when title is transferred to the customer and all significant contractual obligations that affect the customer’s final acceptance have been fulfilled.

*Functional currency:*

In making a judgment as to which currency is the functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries, management considers the currency that influences the cost of providing the goods and services in each jurisdiction in which the Company operates.

*Capitalization of development costs:*

Management exercises judgment when establishing whether the criteria under IAS 38, “Intangible Assets”, for development costs have been met, specifically the technical feasibility of the products in development and the ability to generate probable future economic benefits.

*Business combinations:*

Determination of whether a group of assets acquired and liabilities assumed constitute the acquisition of a business or an asset may require the Company to make certain judgments as to whether or not the assets acquired and liabilities assumed include the inputs, processes and outputs necessary to constitute a business as defined in IFRS 3, “Business Combinations”.

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#### 2.6 Significant estimates

The following are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

*Allowance for doubtful accounts:* Impairment of financial assets is based on an expected credit loss (“ECL”) model under IFRS 9. ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. The Company calculated ECLs based on consideration of customer-specific factors and actual historical credit loss experience. The Company does not anticipate any credit losses, and to the extent that any credit losses are experienced, they are expected to be immaterial, therefore no allowance for doubtful accounts is required as at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

*Allowance for inventory obsolescence:* The Company reviewed the recoverable amount of its inventory for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 and determined that no write-down was required.

*Valuation of deferred tax asset:* The Company estimates the probability that taxable profits will be available to be offset against deductible temporary differences and thus give rise to a deferred tax asset. The Company has reviewed the expected profitability and determined that a deferred tax asset should be recognized at December 31, 2021 and 2020, as it is probable that the asset will be utilized.

*Valuation of warrants and stock-based compensation:* The Company estimates the fair value of stock-based compensation issued for goods or services based on the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model for warrants and share options with a service condition. Inputs into the model include expected life, volatility, risk free rate, forfeiture rate and dividend yield. The Company has judged that the fair value of the services could not be determined; therefore, the fair value of the shares, share options and warrants was used in the measurement of the transactions. The Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model was used to value the warrants issued as part of the equity private placement. These methods of valuation were applied to the equity transactions during the year (Note 16, “**SHARE CAPITAL, WARRANTS AND CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS**”).

*Valuation of assets acquired in Business Combinations:* The Company estimates the value of the assets acquired in the business combinations on the basis of fair value to the ongoing operations of the acquired businesses. For additional information, See Notes 10 and 11 “**BUSINESS COMBINATION**” of these financial statements.

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*Recognition of SR&ED tax credits/Government grants:*

The Company estimates SR&ED credits based on historical and forward-looking analysis. SR&ED credits are estimated and recognized rateably throughout the year based on management's expectation of projects undertaken for the current year that will comply with the conditions attaching to them. Similarly, government grants, recorded as other revenue, are recognized when all conditions have been met, the grant has been earned and the grant is non-refundable.

*Goodwill impairment*

The Company estimates recoverable amount of the cash generating units based on discounted future cash flow projections that require significant judgment. See Note 7.

#### *2.7 Future accounting policy changes*

At the date of the authorization of these consolidated financial statements, several new, but not effective Standards and amendments to existing Standards, and Interpretations have been published by the IASB. None of these Standards or amendments to existing Standards have been adopted early by the Company.

Management anticipates that all relevant pronouncements will be adopted for the first period beginning on or after the effective date of the pronouncement. New Standards, amendments and Interpretations not adopted in the current year have not been disclosed as they are not expected to have a material impact to the Company's consolidated financial statements.

### **3. COST OF REVENUE**

Cost of revenue includes the cost of devices, salaries of select staff, hosting of our MobiNET© and royalty related fees. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the cost of revenue recognized as an expense was \$16,446,404 (December 31, 2020 - \$18,634,617).

### **4. LEASES**

The Company has entered into a variety of premise lease agreements for office locations in Toronto, Ontario; Scottsdale, Arizona; Chattanooga, Tennessee; Cincinnati, Ohio; Boca Raton, Florida; and Denver, Colorado. In addition to the basic monthly rents, as part of some of the leases the Company must pay a proportionate share of property taxes, operating costs, utilities and additional services.

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The minimum annual basic rent commitments are as follows:

	December 31, 2021
2022	\$463,327
2023	435,947
2024 & beyond	1,028,216
Minimum lease payments	<u>1,927,490</u>
Less: interest portion at rates between 3.81% and 5%	142,584
Net minimum lease payments	<u>1,784,906</u>
Less: Short-term or low value lease payments	54,818
	<u>1,730,088</u>
Less: current portion	377,967
Long-term portion	<u>\$1,352,121</u>

The office locations have been recognized in right-of-use assets at the present value of minimum lease payments, less accumulated depreciation. Also, the Company has recognized depreciation and interest costs, instead of operating lease expense. During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company recognized \$502,732 of depreciation and \$77,108 of interest expense from these leases (December 31, 2020 - \$360,899 and \$44,761). For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company also recognized \$465 (December 30, 2020 - \$1,616) of interest income related to a sublease of the Burlington, Ontario premises which was initiated in January 2019. The Burlington lease and sublease ended in 2021.

The non-lease component expense relating to payments not included in the measurement of the lease liability for the year ended December 31, 2021 is \$204,588 (December 31, 2020 - \$296,854).

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#### 5. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS, FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

Cost	Right-of-use Asset	Computer Equipment	Furniture and Equipment	TaaS Computer Equipment	Total
Balance at January 1, 2020	\$687,288	\$2,264,221	\$419,142	\$1,491,630	\$4,862,281
Additions	2,170,114	230,743	119,073	23,433	2,543,363
Disposals	(155,638)	-	(4,002)	-	(159,640)
Effect of exchange rate changes	(91,010)	-	(6,654)	(21,967)	(119,631)
Balance at December 31, 2020	2,610,754	2,494,964	527,559	1,493,096	7,126,373
<b>Additions</b>	-	<b>382,739</b>	<b>171,969</b>	-	<b>554,708</b>
<b>Disposals</b>	<b>(172,455)</b>	-	-	<b>(142,206)</b>	<b>(314,661)</b>
<b>Effect of exchange rate changes</b>	<b>(18,873)</b>	-	<b>(2,312)</b>	<b>(6,704)</b>	<b>(27,889)</b>
<b>Balance at December 31, 2021</b>	<b>2,419,426</b>	<b>2,877,703</b>	<b>697,216</b>	<b>1,344,186</b>	<b>7,338,531</b>

  

Accumulated depreciation and impairment	Right-of-use Asset	Computer Equipment	Furniture and Equipment	TaaS Computer Equipment	Total
Balance at January 1, 2020	(268,278)	(1,698,848)	(323,174)	(938,707)	(3,229,007)
Depreciation expense	(360,899)	(181,959)	(59,836)	(481,376)	(1,084,070)
Disposals	155,638	-	1,368	-	157,006
Effect of exchange rate changes	15,229	-	4,532	55,640	75,401
Balance at December 31, 2020	(458,310)	(1,880,807)	(377,110)	(1,364,443)	(4,080,670)
<b>Depreciation expense</b>	<b>(502,732)</b>	<b>(302,261)</b>	<b>(105,723)</b>	<b>(66,035)</b>	<b>(976,751)</b>
<b>Disposals</b>	<b>172,455</b>	-	-	<b>80,216</b>	<b>252,671</b>
<b>Effect of exchange rate changes</b>	<b>4,130</b>	-	<b>(529)</b>	<b>6,076</b>	<b>9,677</b>
<b>Balance at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>(784,457)</b>	<b>(2,183,068)</b>	<b>(483,362)</b>	<b>(1,344,186)</b>	<b>(4,795,073)</b>

  

Net book value	Right-of-use Asset	Computer Equipment	Furniture and Equipment	TaaS Computer Equipment	Total
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$2,152,444	\$614,157	\$150,449	\$128,653	\$3,045,703
<b>Balance at December 31, 2021</b>	<b>\$1,634,969</b>	<b>\$694,635</b>	<b>\$213,854</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$2,543,458</b>

For the year ended December 31, 2021, depreciation and amortization expense of \$976,751 (December 31, 2020 - \$1,084,070) was recognized in general administration expense.



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#### 6. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Cost	Patents	Software	Customer Relationships	Vendor Relationships	Trademarks & Tradenames	Total Intangible Assets
Balance at January 1, 2020	\$190,266	\$781,745	\$506,941	\$458,045	\$163,588	\$2,100,585
Additions	3,142	106,246	-	-	-	109,388
Internally generated intangible assets	-	150,707	-	-	-	150,707
Effect of exchange rate changes	-	-	(9,120)	(12,425)	(4,438)	(25,983)
Balance at December 31, 2020	193,408	1,038,698	497,821	445,620	159,150	2,334,697
<b>Additions</b>	-	<b>49,191</b>	-	-	-	<b>49,191</b>
<b>Additions from acquisitions</b>	-	-	<b>1,144,311</b>	-	-	<b>1,144,311</b>
<b>Internally generated intangible assets</b>	-	<b>90,695</b>	-	-	-	<b>90,695</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes	-	-	2,901	(1,890)	(675)	336
<b>Balance at December 31, 2021</b>	<b>193,408</b>	<b>1,178,584</b>	<b>1,645,033</b>	<b>443,730</b>	<b>158,475</b>	<b>3,619,230</b>

Accumulated depreciation and impairment	Patents	Software	Customer Relationships	Vendor Relationships	Trademarks & Tradenames	Total Intangible Assets
Balance at January 1, 2020	(42,419)	(697,665)	(65,010)	(23,139)	(6,611)	(834,844)
Depreciation expense	(11,829)	(106,377)	(56,789)	(45,963)	(18,374)	(239,332)
Effect of exchange rate changes	-	-	4,791	2,259	1,113	8,163
Balance at December 31, 2020	(54,248)	(804,042)	(117,008)	(66,843)	(23,872)	(1,066,013)
<b>Depreciation expense</b>	<b>(15,745)</b>	<b>(136,365)</b>	<b>(127,483)</b>	<b>(43,883)</b>	<b>(15,672)</b>	<b>(339,148)</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes	-	-	(1,377)	(207)	(74)	(1,658)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2020</b>	<b>(69,993)</b>	<b>(940,407)</b>	<b>(245,868)</b>	<b>(110,933)</b>	<b>(39,618)</b>	<b>(1,406,819)</b>

Net book value	Patents	Software	Customer Relationships	Vendor Relationships	Trademarks & Tradenames	Total Intangible Assets
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$139,160	\$234,656	\$380,813	\$378,777	\$135,278	\$1,268,684
<b>Balance at December 31, 2021</b>	<b>\$123,415</b>	<b>\$238,177</b>	<b>\$1,399,165</b>	<b>\$332,797</b>	<b>\$118,857</b>	<b>\$2,212,411</b>

For the year ended December 31, 2021, depreciation and amortization expense of \$339,148 (December 31, 2020 - \$239,332) was recognized in general administration expense.

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#### 7. GOODWILL

A summary of the Company's goodwill is as follows:

Balance, January 1, 2020	\$2,019,031
Effect of exchange rates	(49,297)
Balance at December 31, 2020	1,969,734
<b>Acquisition of DSM (note 10)</b>	<b>1,162,289</b>
<b>Effect of exchange rates</b>	<b>(601)</b>
<b>Balance at December 31, 2021</b>	<b>\$3,131,422</b>

Management has determined that both GMI and PCS are CGUs, and goodwill has been allocated in the amounts of \$453,659 and \$2,677,763, respectively.

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company determined that for both the GMI CGU and the PCS CGU, the recoverable amount was higher than their carrying amount. The recoverable amounts of the CGUs were determined based on value-in-use calculations, using management's discounted cash flow projections over a period of 5 years. In calculating the recoverable amount of the CGUs, a pre-tax discount rate is used. The pre-tax discount rate applied was 9.5%, which was set considering the average borrowing cost of the Company and certain risk premiums, based on management's past experience. Management also used various higher discount rates to test the sensitivity of the value of the CGUs.

These assumptions are subjective judgements based on the Company's experience, knowledge of operations and knowledge of the economic environment in which it operates. If future cash flow projections, long-term growth rates or pre-tax discount rates are different to those used, it is possible that the outcome of future impairment tests could result in a different outcome with a CGU's goodwill being impaired.

#### 8. TECHNOLOGY AS A SERVICE (TAAS) REVENUE

As of December 31, 2021, all TaaS agreements have been terminated. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company recognized TaaS revenue of \$928,481 (December 31, 2020 - \$1,081,456).

#### 9. PATENT LITIGATION

Patent litigation expenses consist of legal fees and other third-party costs incurred to prosecute cases of alleged patent infringement. Legal costs to prosecute the alleged patent infringement complaint are expensed as incurred with any potential gain on settlement to be recognized on realization.

Patent litigation expenses for the year ended December 31, 2021, were \$nil (December 31, 2020 - \$1,609,807). In 2020, patent litigation expenses included the costs related to the settlement with AirWatch net of the recovery of the litigation financing liability. On December 29, 2020, the Company and VMWare, Inc. reached a settlement to conclude the litigation in both Canada and the United States whereby the Company paid VMWare, Inc. US\$1,400,000 in the first quarter of fiscal 2021 from the proceeds of the bond. No further expenses have been incurred to date.

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#### 10. BUSINESS COMBINATION – DataSource Mobility, LLC

On March 29, 2021, the Company completed the acquisition of 100% of the membership interests of DataSource Mobility, LLC (“DSM”). The purchase consideration was US \$1,300,000 cash paid at closing (CAD \$1,637,220). The US/CAD exchange rate on March 29, 2021 was US \$1 = CAD \$1.2594.

DSM is primarily a reseller of ruggedized tablets and laptops along with associated accessories. DSM offers guidance and state-of-the-art mobile devices for a wide range of sectors including public safety, utilities, field services, logistics and healthcare as well as state and local governments. DSM services customers primarily located in the Southeastern United States.

The acquisition of DSM was accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting in accordance with IFRS 3 with the results of operations consolidated with those of the Company effective March 29, 2021.

The goodwill recorded on the statement of financial position represents the purchase price paid in excess of the fair value of the assets. The Company expects the DSM acquisition to allow it to expand the Company’s business model in Texas, through adding Texas-based customers. Further, by leveraging DSM’s current and future rugged mobile device sales, it will allow the Company to expand its field service installation business as well as open additional opportunities to sell data security and analytics software applications and capabilities.

The intangible assets recorded on the balance sheet represent the fair value of the customer lists acquired.

Transaction costs of \$38,961 related to the acquisition of DSM have been expensed and included in operating expenses in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2021.

The operating results of DSM have been combined with PCS. Accordingly, separate disclosure of revenue and profit generated by DSM since acquisition is impracticable.

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The table below summarizes the estimated fair value of the consideration transferred and the estimated fair values of the major classes of assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

	Initial Allocation		Adjustments		Final Allocation	
	US Dollars	Canadian Dollars	US Dollars	Canadian Dollars	US Dollars	Canadian Dollars
<b>Assets Acquired</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$20,632	\$25,984	\$-	\$-	\$20,632	\$25,984
Accounts receivable	182,094	229,329	-	-	182,094	229,329
Prepaid expenses	4,750	5,982	-	-	4,750	5,982
Current assets	207,476	261,295	-	-	207,476	261,295
Furniture and equipment	1,000	1,258	-	-	1,000	1,258
Intangible assets	450,153	566,924	-	-	450,153	566,924
Goodwill	808,777	1,018,574	114,114	143,715	922,891	1,162,289
Non-current assets	1,259,930	1,586,756	114,114	143,715	1,374,044	1,730,471
Total assets	1,467,406	1,848,051	114,114	143,715	1,581,520	1,991,766
<b>Liabilities Assumed</b>						
Accounts payable and other liabilities	167,406	210,831	-	-	167,406	210,831
Deferred tax liability	-	-	114,114	143,715	114,114	143,715
Total liabilities	167,406	210,831	114,114	143,715	281,520	354,546
Fair value of net assets acquired	1,300,000	1,637,220	-	-	1,300,000	1,637,220
<b>Net consideration issued</b>	\$1,300,000	\$1,637,220	\$-	\$-	\$1,300,000	\$1,637,220

The adjustment made to the initial allocation is the recognition of a deferred tax liability of \$143,715 related to timing differences on intangible assets.

### 11. BUSINESS COMBINATION – Spyrys Solutions, Inc.

On September 15, 2021, the Company completed the acquisition of 100% of the outstanding shares of Spyrys Solutions, Inc. The prior owners of Spyrys received no cash consideration on the date of the acquisition as the Company agreed to the assumption of certain liabilities related to unpaid employee wages and obligations of approximately US \$0.58 million with US \$0.22 million paid at closing and the balance to be paid out over the subsequent 12 months. Route1 has also agreed to pay the prior owners of Spyrys additional compensation based on certain gross profit metrics being met (the “Earnout”). The Earnout payment for calendar years 2021 to 2024 will work as follows: (1) From date of closing to Dec 31, 2021, the prior owners will receive 20% of Spyrys’ gross profit above US \$1 million; and (2) For each of the calendar years 2022, 2023 and 2024, the prior owners will receive 20% of Spyrys’ gross profit once a minimum gross profit threshold of US \$1.5 million is met. If the gross profit in any one year exceeds US \$2.5 million, the Earnout percentage increases from 20% to 25%. The Earnout has been valued at zero as the Company has assessed the likelihood of reaching the stated gross profit levels and determined that it will not reach those levels based on the current outlook for the business. The USD/CAD exchange rate on September 15, 2021 was US \$1 = CAD \$1.2651.

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Spyrus develops and manufactures cryptographic products, including the SPYCOS smart card operating system, enabling strong protection for data-in-motion, data-at-rest and data-in-process. Spyrus delivers encryption, authentication, and digital content security products to U.S. defense and civilian agencies, international government, financial and healthcare enterprises.

The intangible assets recorded on the balance sheet represent the fair value of the customer lists acquired.

The acquisition of Spyrus was accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting in accordance with IFRS 3 with the results of operations consolidated with those of the Company effective September 15, 2021.

Spyrus has contributed incremental revenue of \$921,180 and gross profit of \$683,990 for the period from acquisition through December 31, 2021. Spyrus' contribution to revenue and gross profit had the acquisition occurred as of January 1, 2021, in management's opinion, is not reliably determinable.

The table below summarizes the estimated fair values of the major classes of assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

	Initial Allocation		Adjustments		Final Allocation	
	US Dollars	Canadian Dollars	US Dollars	Canadian Dollars	US Dollars	Canadian Dollars
<b>Assets Acquired</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$12,631	\$15,979	\$7,436	\$9,408	\$20,067	\$25,387
Accounts receivable	230,605	291,738	(20,037)	(25,348)	210,568	266,390
Prepaid expenses	1,391	1,760	-	-	1,391	1,760
Contract costs	49,713	62,892	-	-	49,713	62,892
Inventory	255,397	323,103	30,001	37,954	285,398	361,057
Current assets	549,737	695,472	17,400	22,014	567,137	717,486
Intangible assets	291,718	369,052	164,679	208,335	456,397	577,387
Total assets	841,455	1,064,524	182,079	230,349	1,023,534	1,294,873
<b>Liabilities Assumed</b>						
Accounts payable and other liabilities	451,755	571,515	89,780	113,582	541,535	685,097
Contract liability	109,700	138,781	-	-	109,700	138,781
Notes payable	280,000	354,228	-	-	280,000	354,228
Deferred tax liability	-	-	92,299	116,767	92,299	116,767
Total liabilities	841,455	1,064,524	182,079	230,349	1,023,534	1,294,873
Fair value of net assets acquired	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net consideration issued</b>	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-

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Significant adjustments made to the initial allocation are as follows:

- Accounts payable and other liabilities were increased by \$113,582 as a result of identifying additional accruals and unrecorded accounts payable.
- Recognition of a deferred tax liability of \$116,767 related to timing differences on intangible assets.
- Intangible assets were increased by \$208,335 based on revised valuation of the value of the customer lists to the Company.

### 12. BANK INDEBTEDNESS

The Company's credit facility consists of a revolving demand facility in the amount of \$1,025,000 (December 31, 2020 - \$875,000) and a \$150,000 credit card facility (December 31, 2020 - \$150,000). The operating facility carries an interest rate equal to the lender's prime rate of interest plus 1.5% (December 31, 2020 – prime rate of interest plus 1.5%). As at December 31, 2021, the interest rate was 3.95%. The credit facility is secured by the assets of Route1 Inc. and guaranteed by GMI. As at December 31, 2021, the balance drawn on the revolving demand facility was \$875,000 (December 31, 2020 - \$nil).

The Company's wholly owned subsidiary, PCS, has an asset-based revolving credit facility in the amount of US \$1,500,000. The facility carries an interest rate of 50 basis points over the prime rate published daily in the Wall Street Journal. As at December 31, 2021, the interest rate was 3.75%. The availability under the facility is based on a percentage of the aggregate of certain accounts receivable and inventory. The facility is secured by the assets of PCS and is guaranteed by the Company and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. As at December 31, 2021, the balance drawn on the revolving demand facility was \$951,640 (December 31, 2020 - \$777,299). PCS is required to maintain a Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of greater or equal to 1.10:1 and this covenant was met as of December 31, 2021.

On December 29, 2020, the Company entered into a settlement agreement in respect of its patent litigation. A letter of credit in the amount of US \$1,669,840 (CAD \$2,226,065) securing the required bond was drawn pursuant to the settlement agreement and the majority of the proceeds were used to satisfy the terms of the settlement reached with VMWare, Inc. in the first quarter of fiscal 2021. See Note 9 for additional information.

### 13. CONTRACT LIABILITIES AND CONTRACT COSTS

Contract liabilities are comprised of:

	<b>December 31, 2021</b>	December 31, 2020
Balance, beginning of year	<b>\$3,727,274</b>	\$1,908,315
Revenue deferred in previous period and recognized in current period	<b>(3,538,771)</b>	(1,808,726)
Business acquisition (Note 11)	<b>138,781</b>	-
Revenue deferred on business acquisition and recognized in current period	<b>(60,542)</b>	-
Net additions arising from operations	<b>2,406,068</b>	3,585,676
Effect of exchange rates	<b>12,026</b>	42,009
Total contract liability	<b><u>\$2,684,836</u></b>	<u>\$3,727,274</u>

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Revenue to be recognized in the future:

Within one year	<b>\$2,632,310</b>	\$3,627,223
Between two to five years	<b>52,526</b>	100,051
Total	<b>\$2,684,836</b>	\$3,727,274

Subscription revenue and services contract liability is mainly comprised of subscriptions to MobiKEY© services and support contracts for license plate recognition customers.

Contract costs arise primarily as the result of the deferral of commissions and cost of sales on MobiKEY© services and device sales. As at December 31, 2021 the balance was \$66,763 (December 31, 2020 - \$290,867)

#### 14. NOTES PAYABLE

	<b>December 31, 2021</b>	December 31, 2020
Promissory note A (US \$90,000, 2020 US \$170,000)	<b>\$114,102</b>	\$216,444
Promissory note B (US \$120,000, 2020 US \$360,000)	<b>152,136</b>	458,352
	<b>266,238</b>	674,796
Less: unamortized deferred debt discount	<b>(2,997)</b>	(17,328)
	<b>263,241</b>	657,468
Promissory note C	<b>632,372</b>	357,372
Promissory note D	<b>266,238</b>	-
	<b>1,161,851</b>	1,014,840
Less: current portion of notes payable	<b>(1,161,851)</b>	(758,044)
Long-term portion	<b>\$-</b>	\$256,796

The U.S. dollar denominated debt was translated into Canadian dollars at the period end exchange rate of US \$1 = C \$1.2678 (December 31, 2020 – US \$1 = C \$1.2732.)

Pursuant to the acquisition of PCS on June 28, 2019, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, PCS, issued two notes to the vendor of PCS. The terms of these notes are as follows:

##### Unsecured Promissory Note A

Principal Amount	US \$250,000
Interest Rate	3% per annum, payable annually
Repayment	US \$80,000 on June 28, 2020; US \$80,000 on June 28, 2021; and US \$90,000 on June 28, 2022

##### Unsecured Promissory Note B

Principal Amount	US \$720,000
Interest Rate	2.37% per annum, payable monthly
Repayment	US \$20,000 per month for 36 months commencing July 31, 2019

The notes are subordinated to the asset-based credit facility in PCS. The notes are guaranteed as to payment by the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, GMI.

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On September 16, 2020, Route1 entered into a promissory note agreement with a private lender in the amount of \$650,000 (Promissory Note C). The note bears interest at 10% per annum and any amounts drawn must remain outstanding for a minimum of six months from the date of the agreement and thereafter may be repaid without premium, penalty or bonus. The original note maturity of September 30, 2021 was extended to October 31, 2022 and can be further extended by mutual agreement. The promissory note is secured by a pledge of the shares of the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Route 1 Security Corporation, and a general security agreement over all current and hereafter acquired personal property of the Company. The promissory note is subordinated to the Company's existing bank credit facilities in both Canada and the United States. At December 31, 2021, the balance drawn on the promissory note was \$632,372 (December 31, 2020 - \$357,372). The note was entered into in order to provide part of the collateral for the bond posted in connection with the Company's litigation in the United States (see note 9) and for working capital purposes.

On September 15, 2021, as part of the Spyrus acquisition, the Company assumed promissory notes (Note D) to certain former employees in the amount of US \$280,000. The notes are fully subordinated, bear no interest and will mature on October 15, 2022. At December 31, 2021 the balance owing on the notes is \$266,238 (US \$210,000).

Principal debt repayment in the next fiscal year is as follows:

	Cash Repayment	Reduction of Recorded Liability
2022	\$1,164,848	\$1,161,851

#### 15. SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM

On September 24, 2019, the Company received approval from the TSX Venture Exchange to make another NCIB. The NCIB permits the Company to purchase for cancellation up to 5% of the common shares in the public float. The maximum number of shares allowed for repurchase is 1,816,855. Purchases under the NCIB may occur during the 12-month period commencing September 27, 2019 and ending September 26, 2020, or the date upon which the maximum number of common shares has been purchased by the Company. Purchases for cancellation under the NCIB during the period from September 27, 2019 to September 26, 2020 were 1,167,500 common shares.

In May 2020, the Company announced an amendment to the Normal Course Issuer Bid (NCIB), increasing the maximum purchase price per common share purchased under the NCIB to \$0.75 from \$0.60.

On September 28, 2020, the Company received approval from the TSX Venture Exchange to make another NCIB. The NCIB permits the Company to purchase for cancellation up to 5% of the common shares in the public float. The maximum number of shares allowed for repurchase is 1,755,980. Purchases under the NCIB may occur during the 12-month period commencing September 27, 2020 and ending September 26, 2021, or the date upon which the maximum number of common shares has been purchased by the Company. Purchases for cancellation under the NCIB during the period from September 27, 2020 to December 31, 2020 were 15,000 common shares.



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On September 28, 2021, the Company received approval from the TSX Venture Exchange to make another NCIB. The NCIB permits the Company to purchase for cancellation up to 5% of the common shares in the public float. The maximum number of shares allowed for repurchase is 1,985,473. Purchases under the NCIB may occur during the 12-month period commencing September 28, 2021 and ending September 27, 2022, or the date upon which the maximum number of common shares has been purchased by the Company. There were no purchases for cancellation under the NCIB during the period from September 28, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company purchased 800,491 shares for cancellation under the NCIBs at an average price of approximately \$0.62 per share.

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company purchased 340,000 shares for cancellation under the NCIBs at an average price of approximately \$0.58 per share.

#### 16. SHARE CAPITAL, WARRANTS AND CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS

The Company's authorized share capital consists of the following:

- Unlimited number of common shares with voting rights and no par value.
- Unlimited number of non-cumulative, non-voting first preferred shares with no fixed dividend rate, issuable in series.
- Unlimited number of non-cumulative, non-voting second preferred shares with no fixed dividend rate, issuable in series.
- Unlimited number of non-cumulative, non-voting Series A first preferred shares with no fixed dividend rate, issuable in series and convertible into common shares at the option of the holder on a one-for-one basis at any time after October 31, 2000.

	<u>Number of Common Shares</u>	<u>Common Shares \$</u>
Balance, January 1, 2020	35,905,100	\$22,042,233
Shares issued November 4, 2020	60,000	56,196
Shares issued December 16, 2020	3,529,411	1,823,116
Shares repurchased for cancellation	(800,491)	(496,468)
Share issuance costs		(55,003)
Balance, December 31, 2020	38,694,020	\$23,370,074
<b>Warrants exercised</b>	<b>1,355,443</b>	<b>534,000</b>
<b>Repurchased for cancellation</b>	<b>(340,000)</b>	<b>(198,113)</b>
<b>Share repurchase costs</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(5,000)</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2021</b>	<b>39,709,463</b>	<b>\$23,700,961</b>

- There are 3,225,000 (December 31, 2020 – 3,312,500) common share purchase options (“Options”) outstanding to acquire 3,225,000 (December 31, 2020 – 3,312,500) common shares at various prices.
- There are 3,574,411 common share purchase warrants outstanding with an expiry date of June 16, 2022, enabling the holders to purchase 3,574,411 common shares at an exercise price of \$1.00 per share.

#### *Private Equity Placement*

On December 16, 2020, the Company completed a private placement of 3,529,411 units (comprised of one common share and one warrant) for gross proceeds of \$3,000,000. A portion of the proceeds were allocated to warrants based on the valuation below with the residual value allocated to common shares.

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#### *Warrant Exercise*

On March 19, 2021, the holder of 3,000,000 common share purchase warrants enabling the holder to purchase 3,000,000 common shares at an exercise price of \$0.50 per share, exercised the warrants on a cashless basis in accordance with their terms. The holder received 1,355,443 common shares of the Company.

#### *Warrant Valuation*

	December 16, 2020
Share price on issue date	\$1.04
Risk free interest rate	0.25%
Expected life (years)	1.5
Expected volatility	80%
Dividend yield	Nil
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Fair value of warrants issued	\$0.334

The Black-Scholes option pricing model is used by the Company to determine the fair value of the warrants issued as part of the equity private placement in December 2020. A total fair value of \$1,191,889 was determined.

#### *Warrants Outstanding*

	Number of Warrants	Warrant \$
Balance, January 1, 2020	3,000,000	534,000
<b>Issued</b>	<b>3,574,411</b>	<b>1,191,889</b>
<b>Issuance costs</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(42,185)</b>
Balance, December 31, 2020	6,574,411	1,683,704
<b>Exercised</b>	<b>(3,000,000)</b>	<b>(534,000)</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2021</b>	<b>3,574,411</b>	<b>\$1,149,704</b>

#### *Stock-based compensation*

The Company has a Stock Option Plan (the “Plan”) that was created in 1997 to attract, retain and motivate officers, salaried employees and directors who are in a position to make important contributions toward the success of the Company. Under the Plan, options may be granted to directors, officers, employees, and consultants of the Company at an exercise price determined by the Board provided that such exercise price should not be less than permitted under the rules of any stock exchange where the shares are listed. The period during which an option may be exercised (the “Option Period”) is determined by the Board at the time the option is granted, subject to any vesting limitations which may be imposed by the Board in its sole unfettered discretion at the time such option is granted. Options are exercisable as determined by the Board at the date of the grant. Shares covered by options granted pursuant to the Plan may not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company at the time of the grant, calculated on a non-diluted basis.

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The following tables reflect the movement and status of the stock options:

	December 31, 2021		December 31, 2020	
	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Options Outstanding				
Balance, beginning of the year	3,312,500	\$0.61	3,397,500	\$0.55
Options granted during the year	950,000	0.56	1,925,000	0.71
Options expired during the year	(487,500)	0.50	(1,310,000)	0.55
Options exercised during the year	-	-	(60,000)	0.50
Options forfeited during the year	(550,000)	0.64	(640,000)	0.55
Balance, end of the year	<u>3,225,000</u>	<u>\$0.60</u>	<u>3,312,500</u>	<u>\$0.61</u>

The average trading price at the time of the exercise of the options in 2020 was \$0.64 per share.

Exercise Price	Options Outstanding December 31, 2021		Options Exercisable December 31, 2021	
	Number of Options	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Number of Options	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)
\$0.50	750,000	3.8	200,000	0.9
\$0.55	200,000	1.6	200,000	1.6
\$0.62	300,000	3.7	90,000	3.7
\$0.65	500,000	2.3	300,000	2.3
\$0.68	1,275,000	3.3	382,500	3.3
\$1.05	200,000	2.0	200,000	2.0
	<u>3,225,000</u>	<u>3.2</u>	<u>1,372,500</u>	<u>2.6</u>

Exercise Price	Options Outstanding December 31, 2020		Options Exercisable December 31, 2020	
	Number of Options	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Number of Options	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)
\$0.50	687,500	0.9	647,500	0.8
\$0.55	200,000	2.7	60,000	2.7
\$0.62	400,000	4.7	-	-
\$0.65	500,000	3.3	150,000	3.3
\$0.68	1,325,000	4.3	-	-
\$1.05	200,000	3.0	-	-
	<u>3,312,500</u>	<u>3.4</u>	<u>857,500</u>	<u>1.4</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company recorded stock-based compensation expense of \$567,517 (December 31, 2020 - \$496,872).

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The Black-Scholes option pricing model used by the Company to determine fair values was developed for use in estimating the fair value of freely traded options, which are fully transferable and have no vesting restrictions. The Company's stock options are not transferable and cannot be traded and are subject to vesting restrictions and exercise restrictions under the Company's black-out policy which would tend to reduce the fair value of the Company's stock options. Changes to subjective input assumptions used in the model can cause a significant variation in the estimate of the fair value of the options.

All outstanding share options expected to vest were measured in accordance with IFRS 2, "Share-based Payment" at their market-based measure at the acquisition date. Options were priced using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Where relevant, the expected life used in the model has been adjusted based on management's best estimate for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions, and behavioral considerations. Expected volatility is based on the historical share price volatility.

#### Option Valuation

	2021	2020
Share price on issue date	\$0.50 - \$0.64	\$0.60 - \$1.04
Risk free interest rate	0.77% - 1.30%	0.34% - 0.42%
Expected life (years)	5	3-5
Expected volatility	124% - 126%	119% - 133%
Forfeiture rate	3.5% - 75.0%	Nil
Dividend yield	Nil	Nil
Fair value of options issued during the year	\$0.104 - \$0.404	\$0.515 - \$0.731

#### Contributed surplus

Contributed surplus represents expired warrants and the amortized fair value of stock options granted under the stock option plan, determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The fair value is amortized to income on a graded, vested basis over the vesting period with a corresponding increase to contributed surplus. Upon exercise of stock options, the consideration paid by the holder is included in share capital and the related contributed surplus associated with the stock options exercised is transferred into share capital.

	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Balance, beginning of the year	\$15,311,537	\$14,840,861
Options expensed in the year	567,517	496,872
Options exercised in the year	-	(26,196)
Balance, end of the year	\$15,879,054	\$15,311,537

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#### 17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has directors and officers who are considered related parties. The Company had the following transactions and/or outstanding amounts with related parties. All transactions are recorded at their exchange amounts.

- The Company incurred expenses (including CPP and EHT) payable to and on behalf of the independent members of the Board of Directors of \$439,770 (December 31, 2020 - \$363,995). These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are paid or payable for directorship services. As at December 31, 2021, accounts payable included \$109,243 owing to directors (December 31, 2020 - \$100,314). The Company also incurred stock-based compensation expense related to stock options granted to directors in the amount of \$145,475 (December 31, 2020 - \$180,512).
- The Company made payments (including HST) to Chodos Capital Group Inc. for management services provided by Mr. Peter Chodos, a director and the CFO of the Company, in the amount of \$47,333 for the period between November 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021. Prior to November 1, 2021, Mr. Chodos was employed by the Company and payments made are included as part of key management.
- The Company made payments to or incurred expenses for key management (President and Chief Executive Officer, Chief Technology Officer and the Chief Financial Officer) in the year ended December 31, 2021 as follows, with 2020 comparatives:

	<b>December 31, 2021</b>	December 31, 2020
Short-term employee benefit	<b>\$1,344,976</b>	\$1,146,564
Stock-based compensation expense	<b>246,412</b>	255,837
	<b>\$1,591,388</b>	\$1,405,401

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#### 18. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share have been calculated based on the weighted average number of common shares without the inclusion of dilutive effects. The Company uses the treasury stock method to calculate diluted earnings per share. Diluted earnings per share are calculated based on the weighted average number of common shares plus dilutive common share equivalents outstanding which consist of options and warrants to purchase common shares. For the year ending December 31, 2020, all outstanding options and warrants were considered anti-dilutive because the Company recorded a loss in the year.

	<b>Year Ended December 31, 2021</b>	Year Ended December 31, 2020
Net income (loss)	<b>\$222,207</b>	(\$1,707,242)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	<b>39,553,980</b>	35,499,546
Diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	<b>40,069,142</b>	N/A
Basic and diluted income (loss) per common share	<b>\$0.01</b>	(\$0.05)
Dilutive instruments not included in the calculation		
Stock options	<b>1,195,250</b>	N/A
Warrants	<b>3,574,411</b>	N/A

#### 19. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

(i) *Legal matters*

In the normal course of operations, the Company may be subject to litigation and claims from customers, suppliers and former employees. Although it is not possible to estimate the extent of potential costs, if any, management believes that the ultimate resolution of such contingencies would not have a material adverse effect on the results of operations, financial position or liquidity of the Company.

(ii) *Foreign exchange*

From time to time the Company may enter into U.S. dollar forward contracts to mitigate possible foreign exchange risk. The timing and amount of foreign exchange contracts are estimated based on existing or anticipated sales, current conditions in the Company's markets, the estimated timing of payments denominated in Canadian dollars and the Company's past experience. The Company's policy is not to utilize financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes. No financial instruments were used for trading or speculative purposes in 2021 or 2020.

#### 20. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's objectives when managing capital is to maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the cost of capital at acceptable risk. The Company manages its share capital, warrant reserve and contributed surplus as capital, the balance of which is \$40,729,719 at December 31, 2021 (\$40,365,315 at December 31, 2020).

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The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments due to changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue new shares, issue new debt, and/or issue new debt to replace existing debt with different characteristics.

Capital management objectives, policies and procedures have not changed from the preceding year.

In the normal course of business operations of GMI and PCS, the Company may be required to guarantee certain trade payables to the value-added distributors from which GMI and PCS purchase product to sell to their customers. Such guarantees would be enforced only if GMI or PCS could not pay the distributor for goods acquired from such distributor and the amounts under such guarantees would vary from time to time based on the volume of purchases from the particular distributor. The Company has entered into these continuing, unconditional guarantees with several of the larger vendors/suppliers to GMI and PCS.

In the normal course of operations, GMI and PCS may enter into continuing purchase money security interests with distributors and original equipment manufacturers. These security interests relate specifically to the products purchased from each distributor and original equipment manufacturer and the amounts secured will vary from time to time with purchases.

#### 21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - RISK MANAGEMENT

The carrying amount of financial instruments including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, other receivables, bank indebtedness, accounts payable and other liabilities and notes payable approximates fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments.

The Company had an earn-out provision from the acquisition of GMI in fiscal 2018, which requires a payment to the former owners of GMI should the gross profit of GMI be in excess of certain targets. The earn-out expired in March 2021, with no amounts being payable.

The Company has an earn-out provision from the acquisition of SpyruS on September 15, 2021 which could require a payment to the previous owners of SpyruS should the gross profit exceed certain targets. It is not anticipated that any payouts will be required under this provision. For more information, see Note 11 to these financial statements.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within a three-level hierarchy, based on observability of significant inputs, as follows:

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Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; or

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Inputs into the determination of the fair value require management judgment or estimation.

The Company has exposure to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk associated with its financial assets and liabilities. The Board has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework. The Board has established the Audit Committee which is responsible for monitoring the Company's compliance with risk management policies. The Audit Committee regularly reports to the Board on its activities.

The Company's risk management program seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the Company's financial performance and ultimately shareholder value. The Company manages its risks and risk exposures through a system of internal controls and sound business practices.

The Company's financial instruments and the nature of the risks to which they may be subject are set out in the following table:

	Credit	Liquidity	Foreign Exchange	Interest Rate
Cash and cash equivalents	Yes		Yes	Yes
Accounts receivable	Yes		Yes	
Other receivables	Yes		Yes	
Bank indebtedness		Yes	Yes	Yes
Accounts payable and other liabilities		Yes	Yes	
Notes payable		Yes	Yes	

#### *Credit risk*

Credit risk arises from cash held with banks and credit exposure to customers, including outstanding accounts and other receivables. The maximum exposure to credit risk is equal to the carrying value (net of allowances) of the financial assets. The objective of managing credit risk is to prevent losses on financial assets. The Company assesses the credit quality of counterparties, taking into account their financial position, past experience and other factors. During the year ended December 31, 2021, the largest single customer represented approximately \$3,352,000 of revenue (December 31, 2020 - \$1,560,000).

Cash and cash equivalents consist of bank balances. Credit risk associated with cash is minimized substantially by ensuring that these financial assets are held in highly rated financial institutions. At December 31, 2021, the Company had cash consisting of deposits with Schedule 1 banks in Canada and their subsidiaries in the U.S., a large money centre bank in the U.S. and a large regional bank in the U.S. of \$62,568 (December 31, 2020 - \$1,137,474).

Accounts receivable consist primarily of accounts receivable from invoicing for subscriptions, devices and services. Other receivables consist primarily of unbilled accounts receivable, marketing development funds, sales tax refunds to be received and an amount due for the refund of the excess of the posted bond over the patent litigation settlement amount. The Company's credit risk arises from the possibility that a



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customer which owes the Company money is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations in accordance with the terms and conditions in the contracts with the Company, which would result in a financial loss for the Company. This risk is mitigated through established credit management techniques, including monitoring customer's creditworthiness, setting exposure limits and monitoring exposure against these customer credit limits.

The Company measures a loss allowance based on the lifetime expected credit losses. Lifetime expected credit losses are estimated based on factors such as the Company's past experience of collecting payments, the number of delayed payments in the portfolio past the average credit period, observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables, financial difficulty of the borrower, and it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organization. Financial assets are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off reduce other expenses in the statement of comprehensive income. As at December 31, 2021, the largest single customer's account receivable represented \$1,716,281 (December 31, 2020 – \$416,631) of the total accounts receivable. This account receivable was collected in full subsequent to the year end.

The following table outlines the details of the aging of the Company's receivables as at December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020:

	<b>December 31, 2021</b>	December 31, 2020
Current	<b>\$3,452,297</b>	\$2,304,560
Past due		
1 – 60 days	<b>675,991</b>	597,511
Greater than 60 days	<b>268,598</b>	408,630
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	-	-
Total accounts receivable, net	<b>\$4,396,886</b>	\$3,310,701

The following table outlines the details of the Company's other receivables as at December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020:

	<b>December 31, 2021</b>	December 31, 2020
Other receivables	<b>\$186,573</b>	\$1,254,974
Less: Reserve	-	(597,401)
Total other receivables, net	<b>\$186,573</b>	\$657,573

In the third quarter of 2020, the Company was the victim of a fraud in the United States perpetrated by a group posing as legitimate customers with the goal of purchasing rugged devices. The Company took a reserve as at December 31, 2020 of \$597,401 (US \$469,212) as it was unclear if any compensation would be obtained from its insurers. In the second quarter of 2021, insurance proceeds of \$343,701 (US \$275,080) net of applicable deductibles and legal fees were received from its insurers.

#### *Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company's objective in managing liquidity risk is to maintain sufficient readily available reserves in order to meet its liquidity requirements at any point in time. In order to meet its financial liabilities, the Company has primarily relied and expects to continue to rely primarily on collecting its accounts receivable as they come due.

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The Company's ability to manage its liquidity risk going forward will require some or all of the following: the ability to generate positive cash flows from operations and secure capital and/or credit facilities on reasonable terms in the current marketplace. The following table details the Company's contractual maturities for its financial liabilities, including interest payments and operating lease commitments, as at December 31, 2021:

	2022	2023	2024 and Beyond	Total
Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$4,564,165	\$-	\$-	\$4,564,165
Notes payable	1,161,851	-	-	1,161,851
Lease commitments	463,328	435,947	1,028,216	1,927,491
	<u>\$6,189,344</u>	<u>\$435,947</u>	<u>\$1,028,216</u>	<u>\$7,653,507</u>

Bank indebtedness does not have a contractual maturity and as such has not been included in the above table.

#### *Market risk*

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates and interest rates will affect the fair value of recognized assets and liabilities or future cash flows or the Company's results of operation.

#### *Foreign exchange*

The functional currency of the parent company is Canadian dollars and the reporting currency is Canadian dollars. As at December 31, 2021, the Company had non-Canadian dollar net monetary liabilities of approximately US \$745,000 (December 31, 2020 – liabilities of approximately US \$1,350,000). An increase or decrease in the U.S. to Canadian dollar exchange rate by 5% as at December 31, 2021 would have resulted in a gain or loss in the amount of \$47,000 (December 31, 2020 – gain or loss of \$86,000).

#### *Interest rate*

The Company has cash balances and bank indebtedness which may be exposed to interest rate fluctuations. At December 31, 2021, cash balances were \$62,568 (December 31, 2020 - \$1,137,474), bank indebtedness balances were \$1,826,640 (December 31, 2020 – \$777,299) and the interest rate sensitivity is not material.

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#### 22. INCOME TAXES

The Company has recognized a deferred tax asset for its Canadian entity Route1 Inc. in the amount of \$1,484,000. No deferred tax assets have been recognized on the U.S. operations. The recognition of the deferred tax asset in Canada is based on the unused tax losses that are considered to be offset against the Canadian entity's taxable profits expected to arise in the foreseeable future. Management has based its assessment on the budget previously approved, its ability to meet this budget and its forecast moving forward. The analysis of the Company's deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities is as follows:

	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Deferred tax assets		
Furniture and equipment and intangible assets	\$1,397,862	\$1,105,788
Tax losses carry-forwards	4,004,624	4,584,980
Unamortized Scientific Research and Development Pools	3,754,981	3,558,122
Investment Tax Credits	3,493,754	3,318,562
Other	19,646	11,135
Deferred tax asset	12,670,867	12,578,587
Deferred tax asset not recognized	(11,186,867)	(11,094,587)
	<u>\$1,484,000</u>	<u>\$1,484,000</u>
Deferred tax liability		
Intangible assets acquired in the acquisition of PCS	\$140,345	\$159,736
Intangible assets acquired in the acquisition of DSM	144,675	-
Intangible assets acquired in the acquisition of Spyrus	116,324	-
	<u>\$401,344</u>	<u>\$159,736</u>

The U.S. income tax recovery was \$11,785 due to the amortization of the deferred tax liability acquired in the acquisition of PCS net of the payment of state minimum taxes. The Canadian federal tax is 15.0% and the Ontario rate is 11.5% (combined rate of 26.5%). The US subsidiaries have a tax payable of \$8,269 due to state minimum taxes. The US federal rate of 21.0% plus a representative state tax rate of 4.4% was used to calculate a blended tax rate of 26.4% in 2021 (2020 – 25.6%) based on the respective Canadian/US income or losses before tax.

	2021	2020
Income (loss) before tax	\$210,422	(\$1,710,677)
Blended domestic and foreign tax rate for the Company	26.4%	25.6%
Expected tax recovery (expense)	55,551	437,933
U.S. state taxes paid	(6,721)	(8,269)
Adjustment for utilization of tax loss carryforwards	508,876	194,803
Adjustment for tax loss carryforwards generated in the current year	(94,667)	(389,860)
Adjustment for temporary differences	(290,116)	(82,793)
Adjustment for non-deductible expenses	(161,138)	(148,379)
Actual tax recovery	<u>\$11,785</u>	<u>\$3,435</u>

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Tax (expense) recovery comprises:

- Current tax expense	<b>(\$6,721)</b>	(\$26,922)
- Deferred tax recovery	<b>18,506</b>	30,357

Tax recovery	<b>\$11,785</b>	\$3,435
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The Company has non-capital losses for tax purposes of approximately \$12,448,000 that may be used to reduce Canadian taxable income in the future. Some of the potential tax benefits pertaining to these tax losses have been recognized in the financial statements. If not fully utilized, these losses will expire as follows:

2027	\$6,273,000
2028	4,078,000
2029	2,097,000
	<u>\$12,448,000</u>

The Company has net operating loss for tax purposes of approximately \$2,751,000 that may be used to reduce U.S. taxable income in the future. The tax benefits pertaining to these losses have not been recognized in the financial statements. If not utilized, these losses will expire as follows:

2035	940,000
Remaining	1,811,000
	<u>\$2,751,000</u>

The remaining losses of \$1,811,000 do not expire, but cannot be used to offset more than 80% of taxable income in the year.

### 23. REVENUE AND SEGMENTED INFORMATION

Revenue for the recurring revenue and services is reported as a contract liability on the statement of financial position and is recognized as earned revenue for the period in which the subscription and/or service is provided. For the sale of devices, revenue or contract liability is recognized at the time transfer of ownership of the device occurs. At December 31, 2021, the Company had \$2,684,836 (December 31, 2020 - \$3,727,374) in contract liability.

The following table provides a presentation of the Company's revenue streams for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021		2020	
	Revenue	% of Total	Revenue	% of Total
Subscription revenue and services	<b>\$9,701,870</b>	<b>35.6</b>	\$9,574,317	32.2
Devices and appliances	<b>17,432,143</b>	<b>63.9</b>	20,038,257	67.5
Other	<b>137,247</b>	<b>0.5</b>	94,078	0.3
	<b>\$27,271,260</b>	<b>100.0</b>	\$29,706,652	100.0

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The following table provides a geographic presentation of the Company's revenue streams for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021		2020	
	Revenue	% of Total	Revenue	% of Total
USA	\$27,185,692	99.7	\$29,503,033	99.3
Canada	85,568	0.3	203,619	0.7
	<b>\$27,271,260</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$29,706,652</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The following table provides a geographic presentation of the Company's right-of-use assets, furniture and equipment and intangible assets for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021		2020	
	Assets	% of Total	Assets	% of Total
USA	\$4,223,555	88.8	\$3,511,194	81.4
Canada	532,314	11.2	803,193	18.6
	<b>\$4,755,869</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$4,314,387</b>	<b>100.0</b>