CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

(unaudited) (in United States dollars)

GEODRILL LIMITED CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) As at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023

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GEODRILL LIMITED CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

As at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023

	Note	September 30, 2024 US\$	December 31, 2023 US\$
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Deferred tax asset	8(iv)	1,080,566	877,813
Property, plant and equipment	9	66,187,687	62,258,943
Right-of-use assets	10	400,389	706,520
Total non-current assets		67,668,642	63,843,276
Current assets			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	11	511,534	174,631
Inventories	12	35,106,083	35,193,455
Prepayments		4,723,163	1,095,180
Loan receivable	13	677,000	-
Trade and other receivables	14	39,444,117	32,664,221
Cash		14,302,463	15,638,682
Total current assets		94,764,360	84,766,169
Total assets		162,433,002	148,609,445
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
Share capital		28,547,515	28,258,711
Share-based payment reserve		3,902,770	3,735,982
Retained earnings		87,783,304	78,123,286
Capital and reserves attributable to owners of Geodrill Limited		120,233,589	110,117,979
Non-controlling interests	15	(251,852)	(154,540)
Total equity		119,981,737	109,963,439
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liability	8(iv)	1,889,184	2,497,387
Loans payable	16	2,728,857	333,333
Lease liabilities		61,088	207,078
Total non-current liabilities		4,679,129	3,037,798
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	17	26,215,812	23,347,961
Loans payable	16	8,064,947	11,646,970
Lease liabilities		154,693	437,876
Taxes payable	8(ii)	3,336,684	175,401
Total current liabilities		37,772,136	35,608,208
Total equity and liabilities		162,433,002	148,609,445
Contingency	25		

GEODRILL LIMITED CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSS) (UNAUDITED)

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

		Three-month period ended September 30 2024 2023		Nine-mont ended Sept 2024	•
	Note	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Revenue		34,091,221	30,291,546	109,934,652	100,482,503
Cost of sales	7	(25,740,107)	(24,487,072)	(81,418,108)	(74,744,237)
Gross profit		8,351,114	5,804,474	28,516,544	25,738,266
Selling, general and administrative expenses	7	(4,093,344)	(7,658,575)	(12,785,974)	(16,076,581)
Foreign exchange gain / (loss)		285,912	(58,257)	(225,814)	384,018
Other income / (loss)		30,925	(217,153)	81,273	(713,221)
Results from operating activities		4,574,607	(2,129,511)	15,586,029	9,332,482
Finance income		26,161	-	41,445	_
Finance costs		(278,246)	(283,532)	(792,242)	(628,760)
Income / (loss) before taxation		4,322,522	(2,413,043)	14,835,232	8,703,722
Income tax expense	8(i)	(1,711,641)	(537,102)	(5,272,526)	(3,562,368)
Income / (loss) and total comprehensive					
income / (loss) for the period		2,610,881	(2,950,145)	9,562,706	5,141,354
Income / (loss) and total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period is attributable					
to:					
Owners of Geodrill Limited		2,680,216	(2,893,061)	9,660,018	5,231,435
Non-controlling interests		(69,335)	(57,084)	(97,312)	(90,081)
		2,610,881	(2,950,145)	9,562,706	5,141,354
Earnings / (loss) per share					
Basic	22(i)	\$0.06	\$(0.06)	\$0.21	\$0.11
Diluted	22(ii)	\$0.06	\$(0.06)	\$0.20	\$0.11

GEODRILL LIMITED CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

	Attributable to	owners of Geo			
		Share-based		Non-	
	Share	Payment	Retained	controlling	Total
	Capital	Reserve	Earnings	interests	Equity
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Balance at January 1, 2024	28,258,711	3,735,982	78,123,286	(154,540)	109,963,439
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Income and total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	9,660,018	(97,312)	9,562,706
Exercise of stock options	288,804	(65,733)	-	-	223,071
Share-based payment expense	-	232,521	-	-	232,521
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Balance at September 30, 2024	28,547,515	3,902,770	87,783,304	(251,852)	119,981,737
Balance at January 1, 2023	28,106,386	3,379,386	75,589,126	(17,376)	107,057,522
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Income and total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	5,231,435	(90,081)	5,141,354
Dividends (Note 23)	-	=	(1,367,157)	-	(1,367,157)
Exercise of stock options	152,325	(33,746)	-	-	118,579
Share-based payment expense	=	328,606	-	=	328,606
Balance at September 30, 2023	28,258,711	3,674,246	79,453,404	(107,457)	111,278,904

GEODRILL LIMITED CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

	September 30, 2024 US\$	September 30, 2023 US\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Income before taxation	14,835,232	8,703,722
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation expense	9,370,244	7,974,927
Movement in expected lifetime credit losses	592,896	4,852,924
Change in provision for inventory obsolescence	107,941	38,305
Equity-settled share-based payment expense	232,521	328,606
Finance income	(41,445)	-
Finance costs	792,242	628,760
(Gain) / loss on financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	(81,273)	713,221
Unrealized foreign exchange loss / (gain)	386,113	(240,710)
	26,194,471	22,999,755
Change in financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	(255,630)	(337,883)
Change in inventories	(20,569)	(2,648,396)
Change in prepayments	(3,627,983)	(66,656)
Change in trade and other receivables	(8,016,183)	(7,611,033)
Change in trade and other payables	1,749,916	2,529,094
	16,024,022	14,864,881
Finance income received	7,836	-
Finance costs paid	(769,386)	(571,049)
Income taxes paid	(2,922,199)	(7,267,128)
Net cash generated from operating activities	12,340,273	7,026,704
Investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(11,939,271)	(11,321,683)
Net cash used in investing activities	(11,939,271)	(11,321,683)
Financing activities		
Loans received	10,838,722	10,000,000
Loan payments	(12,025,221)	(1,970,455)
Cash received on exercise of options	223,071	118,579
Dividends paid	-	(1,367,157)
Lease liabilities payments	(613,494)	(575,464)
Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities	(1,576,922)	6,205,503
Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash	(160,299)	(143,308)
Net (decrease) / increase in cash	(1,336,219)	1,767,216
Cash at beginning of the period	15,638,682	14,391,470
Cash at end of the period	14,302,463	16,158,686
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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Geodrill Limited ("Geodrill") is a company registered and domiciled in the Isle of Man. The address of Geodrill's registered office is Ragnall House, 18 Peel Road, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 4LZ. The unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of Geodrill for the periods ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 comprise the unaudited condensed interim financial statements of Geodrill and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Geodrill Ghana Ltd, Geodrill Mauritius Limited, Geodrill Cote d'Ivoire SARL, Drilling Services Malta Limited, Vannin Resources, Unipessoal Limitada, Geodrill Sondagens LTDA, Silver Back Egypt for Mining and Drilling Services S.A.E., Geodrill for Leasing and Specialized Services Freezone LLC, Geodrill Leasing Company Limited, Geodrill Senegal SARL, Geodrill Zambia Limited being Geodrill Limited's registered foreign Zambian operating entity, Geodrill BF being Geodrill Cote d'Ivoire SARL's registered foreign Burkina Faso operating entity, Geodrill Mali being Geodrill Cote d'Ivoire SARL's registered foreign Mali operating entity, Geodrill Mauritius Egypt Branch Limited being Geodrill Mauritius Limited's registered foreign Egypt operating entity, Recon Drilling S.A.C. of which Geodrill owns a 95% shareholding, Recon Drilling Chile SPA of which Geodrill owns a 95% shareholding and Geo-Drill SARL of which Geodrill owns a 95% shareholding, GTS Drilling Ltd a company under common control, collectively referred to as the "Group".

The Group is primarily a provider of mineral exploration drilling services. These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of Geodrill on November 9, 2024.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

(a) Statement of compliance

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting, on a basis consistent with the accounting policies as presented in Note 2 disclosed in Geodrill's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023. Certain information and footnote disclosure normally included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS") has been omitted or condensed. The accounting policies applied in these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with those applied in the preparation of, and disclosed in, the consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 except for the adoption of new IFRSs effective as of January 1, 2024. The new IFRSs have had no significant impact on the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

IFRSs effective as of January 1, 2024:

- Amendments to IAS 1 Non-current Liabilities with Covenants (Amendments to IAS 1).
- Amendments to IFRS 16 Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback (Amendments to IFRS 16).
- Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 Supplier Finance Arrangements (Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7).

(b) Basis of measurement

The unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except where otherwise stated.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

(c) Functional and presentation currency

The unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in United States dollars which is the Group's functional and presentation currency.

(d) Critical accounting estimates and judgments

In preparing these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2023.

(e) Trade receivables

Trade receivables are initially stated at their fair value. The carrying amounts for accounts receivable are net of allowances for doubtful accounts, which represent management's estimate of lifetime expected credit losses ("ECL"). The Group uses the simplified approach to recognizing ECLs for its trade receivables that don't have a significant financing component. The expected credit losses on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Group's historical credit loss experience applied to the aging of receivables, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at each reporting date.

3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the same accounting policies and methods of computation as the annual consolidated financial statements of Geodrill as at and for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Critical estimates and judgements applicable to these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements remain consistent with those disclosed in the annual consolidated financial statements of Geodrill as at and for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Trade receivables are initially recorded at fair value. The carrying amounts for trade accounts receivable are net of lifetime expected credit losses ("ECL"). The measurement of the ECL allowance for trade accounts receivable requires the use of management judgment in choosing estimation techniques, selecting key inputs and making significant assumptions about future economic conditions and credit behavior of the customers, including the likelihood of customers defaulting and the resulting losses.

Management uses a provision matrix to determine the ECL for trade receivables. The provision matrix is used to estimate future credit losses based on the Group's historical credit loss experience. The ECL determined by the provision matrix is adjusted for current and forward-looking information relating to future economic conditions and factors specific to individual debtors that were identified to be at higher risk of default. Significant judgements are made in determining the adjustments for these factors. There are large aged trade receivable balances for which judgement is required to determine the measurement of the impairment provision at the reporting date.

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4. DETERMINATION OF FAIR VALUES

A number of the Group's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. Where applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

The following sets out the Group's basis of determining fair values of:

(a) Trade and other receivables

The fair value of trade and other receivables approximates their carrying value due to their short term nature.

(b) Cash

Cash consists of cash at bank and cash on hand. The fair value of cash approximates its carrying values due to its short term nature.

(c) Trade and other payables

The fair value of trade and other payables approximates their carrying values, due to their short term nature.

(d) Loans payable

The fair value of the loans payable approximates their carrying value.

(e) Share-based payment transactions

The fair value of stock options is measured using the Black-Scholes model. Measurement inputs include the share price on the measurement date, exercise price of the instrument, expected volatility, expected term of the instruments (based on historical experience and general option holder behavior), expected dividends, expected forfeiture rates and the risk-free interest rate (based on government bonds). Service and non-market performance conditions attached to the transactions are not taken into account in determining fair values.

(f) Financial assets held at fair value through profit and loss

Financial assets held at fair value through profit and loss consist of listed equity securities and their fair value is measured using quoted market prices.

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5. SEASONALITY OF OPERATIONS

The operations have tended to exhibit a seasonal pattern. The first and fourth quarters are affected due to shutdown of exploration activities, often for extended periods over the holiday season, and the first quarter of 2024 was affected by the shutdown. The second quarter is typically affected by the Easter shutdown of exploration activities affecting some of the rigs for up to one week, however, Easter occurred in Q1 2024 and the Group was not impacted by Easter in the second quarter. The wet season occurs (in some geographical areas where the Group operates) normally in the third quarter, but in recent years the global weather pattern has become somewhat erratic. The Group has historically taken advantage of the wet season and has scheduled the third quarter for maintenance and rebuild programs for drill rigs and equipment. The winter season occurs (in some high altitude geographical areas where the Group operates, particularly in Chile) normally in the second and third quarter. The Group has historically taken advantage of the winter season in Chile and has scheduled the second and third quarter for maintenance and rebuild programs for drill rigs and equipment.

6. SEGMENT REPORTING

The primary format of operating segments is based on the Group's management and internal reporting structure, which is submitted to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) who is the Chief Operating Decision Maker. Due to the integrated nature of the Group's operations and redeployment of drill rigs within Africa, the Group maintains only one operating segment. The Group has operations in South America, however, this is not material to the Group's operations and therefore not considered to be a reportable segment.

For the three months ended September 30, 2024, three customers individually contributed 10% or more to the Group's revenue. One customer contributed 17% and two customers contributed 11%.

For the three months ended September 30, 2023, four customers individually contributed 10% or more to the Group's revenue. One customer contributed 21%, one customer contributed 16%, one customer contributed 14% and one customer contributed 11%.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2024, three customers individually contributed 10% or more to the Group's revenue. One customer contributed 17%, one customer contributed 16% and one customer contributed 12%.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, two customers individually contributed 10% or more to the Group's revenue. One customer contributed 19% and one customer contributed 13%.

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7. EXPENSES BY NATURE

The Group presents cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses in the Unaudited Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income by function. The following table presents those expenses by nature:

	Three month period ended September 30,			month period September 30,
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Wages and employee benefits	11,197,930	10,386,717	35,257,225	32,614,137
Drill rig expenses	8,368,269	7,569,349	26,880,347	24,931,518
External services, contractors and others	5,630,771	6,274,206	17,895,554	16,512,719
Depreciation	3,054,619	2,775,204	9,370,244	7,974,926
Repairs and maintenance	1,366,118	1,495,824	4,207,816	3,934,594
Expected lifetime credit losses	215,744	3,644,347	592,896	4,852,924
	29,833,451	32,145,647	94,204,082	90,820,818

	Three month period ended September 30,			month period eptember 30,
	2024 US\$	2023 US\$	2024 US\$	2023 US\$
Cost of sales	25,740,107	24,487,072	81,418,108	74,744,237
Selling, general and administrative expenses	4,093,344	7,658,575	12,785,974	16,076,581
	29,833,451	32,145,647	94,204,082	90,820,818

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8. TAXATION

(i) Income tax expense

		Three month period ended September 30,		month period eptember 30,
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Current tax expense (iii)	2,560,431	2,821,450	6,083,482	4,854,256
Deferred tax expense (iv)	(848,790)	(2,284,348)	(810,956)	(1,291,888)
	1,711,641	537,102	5,272,526	3,562,368

(ii) Taxes payable

	Balance at Jan. 1 US\$	Payments during the period US\$	Charge for the period US\$	Balance at September 30, US\$
2024	175,401	(2,922,199)	6,083,482	3,336,684
2023	2,948,563	(7,267,128)	4,854,256	535,691

(iii) Reconciliation of effective tax rate

	Three month period ended September 30, 2024 2023		Nine month perior ended September 30 2024 202	
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Income / (loss) before tax	4,322,522	(2,413,043)	14,835,232	8,703,722
Corporate tax at 25%	1,080,631	(603,261)	3,708,808	2,175,931
Add:				
Effect of different rate tax countries	(390,034)	161,128	(1,158,684)	(1,946,273)
Adjustment for current tax of prior years	-	400,000	-	589,606
Deferred tax liability on undistributed profits of subsidiaries	(600,000)	-	175,000	-
Tax effect of amounts that are not deductible in calculating taxable income	175,628	(340,277)	313,153	314,879
Tax expense before withholding tax	266,225	(382,410)	3,038,277	1,134,143
	6.2%	15.8%	20.5%	13.0%
Add:				
Withholding tax	1,445,416	919,512	2,234,249	2,428,226
Total tax expense	1,711,641	537,102	5,272,526	3,562,369
Effective tax rate	39.6%	(22.3)%	35.5%	40.9%

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

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8. TAXATION (CONTINUED)

(iv) Deferred tax asset / (liability)

	September 30, 2024 US\$	December 31, 2023 US\$
Deferred tax asset	1,080,566	877,813
Deferred tax liability	(1,889,184)	(2,497,387)
Balance at end of the year	(808,618)	(1,619,574)

(v) Recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities and movement in the period

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following:

	September 30, 2024 US\$	December 31, 2023 US\$
Tax losses carried forward (1)	2,306,654	1,647,258
Deferred tax asset not recognized (2)	(1,692,605)	(1,165,665)
Deferred tax on undistributed profits	(175,000)	-
Property, plant and equipment	(2,558,179)	(3,170,298)
Movement in expected lifetime credit losses	1,120,334	903,350
Provision for inventory obsolescence	190,178	165,781
Total	(808,618)	(1,619,574)

	September 30, 2024 US\$	December 31, 2023 US\$
Balance at January 1	(1,619,574)	(3,267,679)
(Charge) / recovery for the period	810,956	1,648,105
Balance at end of the period	(808,618)	(1,619,574)

⁽¹⁾ The Group has tax losses in numerous jurisdictions that are available for the years December 31, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

(vi) Tax, Customs and Transfer Pricing audits

The Group is subject to certain tax, customs and transfer pricing audits in the normal course of its business. Management believes that the ultimate amount of liability, if any, for any pending assessments (either alone or combined) would not materially affect the Group's operations, liquidity or financial position taken as a whole. However, the ultimate outcome of these audits is uncertain.

⁽²⁾ Deferred tax assets in numerous jurisdictions have not been recognized in the financial statements because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Group can utilize the related tax benefits. Deferred tax assets have been recognized where it is considered probable that the Group will generate sufficient future taxable income to utilize the related tax benefits.

GEODRILL LIMITED NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

2024				(Capital Work in	
	Motor Vehicles US\$	Plant & Equipment US\$	Drill Rigs (1) US\$	Land & Leasehold Improvements US\$	Progress (CWIP) US\$	Total US\$
Cost						
Balance at January 1, 2024 Additions	11,893,196 -	34,182,385	80,833,363	9,714,005 -	10,011,355 12,827,512	146,634,304 12,827,512
Reclassifications from CWIP	693,359	2,039,553	5,354,554	366,995	(8,454,461)	-
Assets retired during the period	(392,575)	(500,952)	(2,873,830)	(645,502)		(4,412,859)
Balance at September 30, 2024	12,193,980	35,720,986	83,314,087	9,435,498	14,384,406	155,048,957
Accumulated Depreciation						
Balance at January 1, 2024	9,456,635	26,615,816	43,605,178	4,697,732	-	84,375,361
Charge for the period	728,543	2,005,922	5,607,027	557,276	-	8,898,768
Assets retired during the period	(392,575)	(500,952)	(2,873,830)	(645,502)		(4,412,859)
Balance at September 30, 2024	9,792,603	28,120,786	46,338,375	4,609,506	-	88,861,270
Carrying amounts at September 30, 2024	2,401,377	7,600,200	36,975,712	4,825,992	14,384,406	66,187,687

⁽¹⁾ Drill rigs include drill rigs components and rebuilds which are depreciated at the appropriate rates in accordance with the Group's accounting policies.

GEODRILL LIMITED NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

2023				C	Capital Work in	
	Motor Vehicles US\$	Plant & Equipment US\$	Drill Rigs (1) US\$	Land & Leasehold Improvements US\$	Progress (CWIP) US\$	Total US\$
Cost						
Balance at January 1, 2023 Additions	11,468,172 -	31,476,900 -	75,706,489 -	7,873,539 -	11,010,796 15,659,915	137,535,896 15,659,915
Reclassifications from CWIP	568,269	3,948,551	10,259,263	1,883,273	(16,659,356)	-
Assets retired during the year	(143,245)	(1,243,066)	(5,132,389)	(42,807)	<u> </u>	(6,561,507)
Balance at December 31, 2023	11,893,196	34,182,385	80,833,363	9,714,005	10,011,355	146,634,304
Accumulated Depreciation						
Balance at January 1, 2023	8,639,853	25,545,523	42,452,897	3,838,881	-	80,477,154
Charge for the year	960,027	2,313,359	6,284,670	858,851	-	10,416,907
Assets retired during the year	(143,245)	(1,243,066)	(5,132,389)	-	-	(6,518,700)
Balance at December 31, 2023	9,456,635	26,615,816	43,605,178	4,697,732	-	84,375,361
Carrying amounts at December 31, 2023	2,436,561	7,566,569	37,228,185	5,016,273	10,011,355	62,258,943

⁽¹⁾ Drill rigs include drill rigs components and rebuilds which are depreciated at the appropriate rates in accordance with the Group's accounting policies.

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9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

Depreciation has been charged in comprehensive income as follows:

		onth period ptember 30,		onth period ptember 30,
	2024 US\$	2023 US\$	2024 US\$	2023 US\$
Cost of sales	2,695,269	2,458,688	8,341,497	6,873,801
Selling, general and administrative expenses	193,199	192,959	557,272	576,206
	2,888,468	2,651,647	8,898,769	7,450,007

As at September 30, 2024, property, plant and equipment with a carrying amount of US\$24,445,911 (December 31, 2023: US\$22,786,018) have been pledged as security for certain loans (Note 16).

10. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

	September 30, 2024 US\$	December 31, 2023 US\$
Cost	354	σσφ
Balance at January 1,	3,085,878	3,345,828
Additions	198,156	509,692
Disposals	(32,812)	(769,642)
Balance at the end of the period	3,251,222	3,085,878
Accumulated Depreciation		
Balance at January 1,	2,379,358	2,043,340
Charge for the period	471,475	695,142
Assets expired in the period	<u>-</u>	(359,124)
Balance at the end of the period	2,850,833	2,379,358
Carrying amounts	400 000	700 500
at the end of the period	400,389	706,520

The amount of depreciation recognized as an expense in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 was US\$166,151 and US\$471,475 respectively (2023: US\$123,558 and US\$524,920 respectively).

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11. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

The Group classifies listed equity investments that are held for trading as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL). Movements are shown in the table below:

	September 30, 2024 US\$	December 31, 2023 US\$
Balance at January 1,	174,631	720,511
Additions	518,570	656,066
Disposals	(262,940)	(418,777)
Gain / (loss) through profit and loss	81,273	(783,169)
Balance at end of the period	511,534	174,631

12. INVENTORIES

	September 30, 2024 US\$	December 31, 2023 US\$
Inventories on hand	34,218,315	34,985,297
Inventories in transit	2,131,548	1,343,997
Provision for obsolescence	(1,243,780)	(1,135,839)
	35,106,083	35,193,455

The amount of inventories recognized as expense in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 is US\$9,899,843 and US\$31,437,832, respectively (three and nine months ended September 30, 2023: US\$9,575,399 and US\$29,970,841, respectively).

As at September 30, 2024, inventories with a carrying amount of US\$10,500,000 (December 31, 2023: US\$10,500,000) have been pledged as security for certain loans (Note 16).

13. LOAN RECEIVABLE

	September 30, 2024 US\$	December 31, 2023 US\$
Loan receivable	677,000	
	677,000	-

During the year, the Group settled trade receivables amounts in exchange for a secured promissory note (the "Note") in the principal amount of USD \$677,000. The Note bears interest at the rate of 12% per year, is secured by certain assets of the issuer and matures on October 11, 2024.

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14. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	September 30, 2024 US\$	December 31, 2023 US\$
Trade receivables	41,598,307	35,753,159
Expected life time credit losses	(6,108,615)	(5,481,683)
Net trade receivables	35,489,692	30,271,476
Sundry receivables	3,954,425	2,392,745
	39,444,117	32,664,221

As at September 30, 2024, trade receivables with a carrying amount of US\$22,672,535 (December 31, 2023: US\$19,718,054) have been pledged as security for certain loans (Note 16).

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Group's customers are given 30 to 60 day credit periods for services rendered. Certain customers take longer than 60 days to settle their accounts.

The Group provides for expected credit losses for trade receivables based on the aging of trade receivables as described in Notes 2 and 3. As at September 30, 2024, an amount of US\$11.8M or 28% of the trade accounts receivable are aged over 90 days (December 31, 2023: US\$15.2M or 42%). As at September 30, 2024 the Group has approximately US\$6.0M in provisions against its greater than 90 day category of trade receivables.

As at September 30, 2024, the aging of the trade receivable balances aged over 90 days has decreased from December 31, 2023 as follows:

	September 30, 2024		December 31, 2023	
	US\$	US\$	\$ US\$	US\$
	Gross	Net of ECL	Gross	Net of ECL
Less than 30 days	17,266,232	17,262,389	9,147,271	9,145,296
31 - 60 days	4,381,527	4,379,648	8,149,560	8,146,518
61 - 90 days	8,193,375	8,053,754	3,266,754	3,232,614
91 days and greater	11,757,173	5,793,901	15,189,574	9,747,048
	41,598,307	35,489,692	35,753,159	30,271,476

The movements in the expected life time credit losses is as follows:

	September 30, 2024 US\$	December 31, 2023 US\$
Balance at January 1	5,481,683	1,389,634
Movement in expected lifetime credit losses in the period	592,896	5,363,396
Amounts recovered / (written off) in the period	34,036	(1,271,347)
Balance at end of period	6,108,615	5,481,683

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15 NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

	September 30, 2024 US\$	December 31, 2023 US\$
Recon Drilling S.A.C. (5%)	(93,307)	(79,181)
Recon Drilling Chile SPA (5%)	(206,372)	(93,241)
Geo-Drill SARL (5%)	47,827	17,882
Balance at end of period	(251,852)	(154,540)

16. LOANS PAYABLE

	September 30, 2024 US\$	December 31, 2023 US\$
US\$10M Revolving Line of Credit (i)	6,000,000	10,000,000
US\$4.0M Medium Term Loan (ii)	500,000	1,000,000
US\$7.5M Medium Term Loan (iii)	2,500,000	-
Equipment Loan (iv)	1,793,804	-
US\$6.0M Medium Term Loan (v)	-	980,303
Total	10,793,804	11,980,303
Current portion of loans	8,064,947	11,646,970
Non-current portion of loans	2,728,857	333,333

(i) US\$10.0M Revolving Line of Credit

During 2023, the Group renewed the US\$10.0M Revolving Line of Credit (the "US\$10.0M Revolving Line of Credit") with Ecobank Ghana Limited until October 31, 2024. The US\$10.0M Revolving Line of Credit has been extended to November 30, 2024. Interest is repayable monthly and principal is repayable one year after drawdown. The US\$10.0M Revolving Line of Credit bears interest at a rate of 9.3% per annum on any utilized portion and is subject to periodic review in line with market conditions. The US\$10.0M Revolving Line of Credit is secured by certain assets of the Group (Note 9, Note 12 and Note 14). The US\$10.0M Revolving Line of Credit may be repaid prior to maturity by the Group without penalty or other costs other than interest accrued to the date of such repayment. The US\$10.0M Revolving Line of Credit is subject to, and as at September 30, 2024, the Group was in compliance with normal course covenants. As at September 30, 2024, the Group has outstanding US\$6.0M on the US\$10.0M Revolving Line of Credit and US\$4.0M still available for drawdown.

(ii) US\$4.0M Medium Term Loan

During 2023, the Group renewed the US\$4.0M Medium Term Loan (the "US\$4.0M Medium Term Loan") with Ecobank Ghana Limited until October 31, 2024. The US\$4.0M Medium Term Loan Credit has been extended to November 30, 2024. No further drawings are permitted under the US\$4.0M Medium Term Loan and principal amounts are repayable quarterly over twelve quarters whereas interest is repayable monthly. The US\$4.0M Medium Term Loan bears interest at a rate of 9.3% per and is subject to periodic review in line with market conditions. The US\$4.0M Medium Term Loan is secured by certain assets of the Group (Note 9, Note 12 and Note 14). The US\$4.0M Medium Term Loan may be repaid prior to maturity by the Group without penalty or other costs other than interest accrued to the date of such repayment. The effective interest rate of the US\$4.0M Medium Term Loan is 8.3%. The US\$4.0M Medium Term Loan is subject to, and as at September 30, 2024, the Group was in compliance with normal course covenants. As at September 30, 2024, the Group had drawn US\$2.0M on the US\$4.0M Medium Term Loan and no further drawdowns are permitted on the US\$4.0M Medium Term Loan.

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16. LOANS PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

(iii) US\$7.5M Medium Term Loan

During 2024, the Group entered into a new US\$7.5M medium term loan (the "US\$7.5M Medium Term Loan") with Ecobank Ghana Limited until October 31, 2024. The US\$7.5M Medium Term Loan has been extended to November 30, 2024. Multiple drawings are permitted under the US\$7.5M Medium Term Loan and principal amounts are repayable quarterly over twelve quarters whereas interest is repayable monthly. The US\$7.5M Medium Term Loan bears interest at a rate of 9.3% per annum and is subject to periodic review in line with market conditions. The US\$7.5M Medium Term Loan is secured by certain assets of the Group (Note 9, Note 12 and Note 14). The US\$7.5M Medium Term Loan may be repaid prior to maturity by the Group subject to a 5% penalty on principal and interest accrued to the date of such repayment. The effective interest rate of the US\$7.5M Medium Term Loan is 9.9%. The US\$7.5M Medium Term Loan is subject to, and as at September 30, 2024, the Group was in compliance with normal course covenants. As at September 30, 2024, the Group had drawn US\$3.0M on the US\$7.5M Medium Term Loan leaving US\$4.5M still available for drawdown.

(iv) Equipment Loan

On August 9, 2024, the Group entered into Term Loan Facility Agreement ("Equipment Loan") with Sandvik Financial Services AB (PUBL) ("Sandvik") for up to US\$2.0M relating to the purchase of a drill rig. The Equipment Loan requires the repayment of the loan over a period of 36 months with payments being made once a month. The Equipment Loan bears interest at 8.65% per annum, includes an arrangement fee and stipulates that final title to the rig will only pass once the capital amount has been settled. All other risks and rewards of ownership lie with the Group. The effective interest rate of the Equipment Loan is 8.94%.

(v) US\$6.0M Medium Term Loan

The Group renewed the US\$6.0M Medium Term Loan (the "US\$6.0M Medium Term Loan") with Ecobank Ghana Limited until May 31, 2024. No further drawings were permitted under the US\$6.0M Medium Term Loan and principal amounts were repayable quarterly over twelve quarters whereas interest was repayable monthly. The US\$6.0M Medium Term Loan bore interest at a rate of 9.3% per and was subject to periodic review in line with market conditions. The US\$6.0M Medium Term Loan was secured by certain assets of the Group (Note 9, Note 12 and Note 14). The US\$6.0M Medium Term Loan had the capacity of being repaid prior to maturity by the Group without penalty or other costs other than interest accrued to the date of such repayment. The effective interest rate of the US\$6.0M Medium Term Loan was 8.3%. The US\$6.0M Medium Term Loan was repaid on May 31, 2024.

17. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	September 30, 2024 US\$	December 31, 2023 US\$
Trade payables	9,267,671	11,681,881
Other creditors and accrued expenses	13,879,752	9,628,707
VAT liability	3,068,389	2,037,373
	26,215,812	23,347,961

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18. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying values of cash, loan receivables, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables and related party payables approximate their fair value due to the relatively short period to maturity of the instruments. The carrying value of loans payable approximates their fair value as the fixed rate loans have been acquired recently and their carrying value continues to reflect fair value. The fair value of financial assets held at fair value through profit and loss are measured using quoted market prices.

There were no financial instruments classified as level 2 or 3 in the fair value hierarchy at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related party	Relationship	Location	2024	2023
Geodrill Mauritius Limited	Subsidiary	Mauritius	100%	100%
Geodrill Ghana Ltd	Subsidiary	Ghana	100%	100%
Geodrill Cote d'Ivoire SARL	Subsidiary	Cote d'Ivoire	100%	100%
Drilling Services Malta Limited	Subsidiary	Malta	100%	100%
Vannin Resources, Unipessoal Limitada	Subsidiary	Madeira	100%	100%
Geodrill Sondagens LTDA	Subsidiary	Brazil	100%	100%
Silver Back Egypt for Mining and Drilling Services S.A.E.	Subsidiary	Egypt	100%	100%
Geodrill for Leasing and Specialized Services Freezone LLC	Subsidiary	Egypt	100%	100%
Geodrill Leasing Company Limited	Subsidiary	Isle of Man	100%	100%
Geodrill Senegal SARL	Subsidiary	Senegal	100%	100%
Recon Drilling S.A.C.	Subsidiary	Peru	95%	95%
Geo-Drill SARL	Subsidiary	Mali	95%	95%
Recon Drilling Chile SPA	Subsidiary	Chile	95%	95%
Geodrill BF	Branch	Burkina Faso	100%	100%
Geodrill Mali	Branch	Mali	100%	100%
Geodrill Limited Zambia	Branch	Zambia	100%	100%
Geodrill Mauritius Limited Egypt	Branch	Egypt	100%	100%
The Harper Family Settlement	Significant shareholder	Isle of Man	-	-
GTS Drilling Ltd	Common Control	Ghana	-	-

(i) Transactions with related parties

Transactions with companies within the Group have been eliminated on consolidation.

The Harper Family Settlement owns 37.1% (December 31, 2023: 37.3%) of the issued share capital of Geodrill Limited.

On October 1, 2022, the Group entered into new lease agreements with The Harper Family Settlement for the Anwiankwanta property and for the Accra property, both for a two year term and rent for the Anwiankwanta property of US\$230,000 per annum and rent for the Accra property of US\$93,000 per annum. The material terms of the two year lease agreements include: (i) the annual rent payable shall be reviewed on an upward only basis on or before October 1, 2024; and (ii) only the Group can terminate the leases by giving twelve months' notice. It was also agreed that all future rent increases will be based on USA inflation data.

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19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

(i) Transactions with related parties (continued)

For the period ending September 30, 2024, the right-of-use assets relating to the properties above was US\$Nil (December 31, 2023: US\$275,146) and the related lease liabilities were US\$Nil (December 31, 2023: US\$263,836).

(ii) Key management personnel and directors' transactions

The Group's key management personnel, and persons connected with them, are also considered to be related parties for disclosure purposes. The definition of key management includes the close members of the family of key personnel and any entity over which key management exercises control. The key management personnel have been identified as directors of Geodrill and other management staff. Close members of family are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by that individual in their dealings with the Group.

Key management personnel and directors' compensation for the period comprised:

	Three month period ended September 30,		Nine month peri ended September 3	
	2024 203		2024 2023 2024	2023
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Short-term benefits	1,512,012	861,074	4,424,066	3,736,264
Share-based payment arrangements	44,942	62,794	232,521	328,607
	1,556,954	923,868	4,656,587	4,064,871

20. COMMITMENTS

As at September 30, 2024, the Group had capital commitments of US\$2,650,000 (December 31, 2023: US\$1,850,000) relating to three drill rigs and supporting equipment.

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21. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

(i) Share capital

Shares have no par value and the number of authorized shares is unlimited.

Share capital

•	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Shares issued and fully paid	47,163,170	46,921,400
Shares reserved for share option plan	4,716,317	4,692,140
Total shares issued and reserved	51,879,487	51,613,540

Reconciliation of changes in issued shares

	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Shares issued at January 1,	46,921,400	46,836,400
Stock options exercised	241,770	85,000
Shares issued at end of period	47,163,170	46,921,400

All shares rank equally with regards to the Group's residual assets. The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at the shareholders' meetings of Geodrill.

(ii) Share-based payment reserve

The share-based payment reserve is comprised of the equity portion of the share-based payment transaction as per Geodrill's share option plan.

The share-based payment expense for the three and nine month period ended September 30, 2024 amounted to US\$44,942 and US\$232,521, respectively (September 30, 2023: US\$62,794 and US\$328,606, respectively) and was included in selling, general and administrative expenses in the Unaudited Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income.

(iii) Retained earnings

This represents the residual of cumulative profits that are available for distribution to shareholders.

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22. EARNINGS / (LOSS) PER SHARE

(i) Basic earnings / (loss) per share

The calculation of basic earnings / (loss) per share for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2024 was based on the earnings / (loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders of US\$2,680,216 (2023: loss of US\$2,893,061) and US\$9,660,018 (2023: US\$5,231,435), respectively and on the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding of 47,163,170 (2023: 46,921,400) and 47,054,700 (2023: 46,896,179), respectively, calculated as follows:

	Three month period ended September 30,			onth period ptember 30,
	2024 US\$	2023 US\$	2024 US\$	2023 US\$
Income / (loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders	2,680,216	(2,893,061)	9,660,018	5,231,435
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	Three month period ended September 30,		Nine month period ended September 30,	
	2024 Shares	2023 Shares	2024 Shares	2023 Shares
Issued ordinary shares	47,163,170	46,921,400	47,054,700	46,896,179
Earnings / (loss) per share	\$0.06	\$(0.06)	\$0.21	\$0.11

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22. EARNINGS / (LOSS) PER SHARE (CONTINUED)

(ii) Diluted earnings / (loss) per share

The calculation of diluted earnings / (loss) per share for the three and nine month period ended September 30, 2024 was based on the earnings / (loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders of US\$2,680,216 (2023: loss of US\$2,893,061) and US\$9,660,018 (2023: US\$5,231,435), respectively and on the weighted average number of ordinary shares after adjustment for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding of 47,894,810 (2023: 47,684,378) and 47,409,181 (2023: 47,815,560), respectively, calculated as follows:

	Three month period Nine month ended September 30, ended Septer		Nine month period	
			ember 30,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Income / (loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders	2,680,216	(2,893,061)	9,660,018	5,231,435
Weighted average number of ordinary shares - dil		nth period	Nine mor	nth period
	ended September 30,			
		•	ended Sept	•
		•		•
	ended Sept	ember 30,	ended Sept	ember 30,
Weighted average number of	ended Sept 2024	ember 30, 2023	ended Sept 2024	ember 30, 2023
Weighted average number of ordinary shares - basic	ended Sept 2024	ember 30, 2023	ended Sept 2024	ember 30, 2023
3	ended Sept 2024 Shares	ember 30, 2023 Shares	ended Sept 2024 Shares	ember 30, 2023 Shares
ordinary shares - basic	ended Sept 2024 Shares 47,163,170	ember 30, 2023 Shares 46,921,400	ended Sept 2024 Shares 47,054,700	ember 30, 2023 Shares 46,896,179

⁽¹⁾ For the three months ended September 30, 2024, 3,000,000 options in issue were dilutive but they did not have an effect on the calculation of the diluted earnings per share.

23. DIVIDENDS

Geodrill declared a dividend of CAD\$0.04 on March 4, 2023.

⁽²⁾ For the three months ended September 30, 2023, 2,495,000 options in issue were dilutive but they did not have an effect on the calculation of the diluted loss per share.

⁽³⁾ For the nine months ended September 30, 2024, 2,220,000 options in issue were dilutive and had a \$0.01 effect on the calculation of the diluted earnings per share.

⁽⁴⁾ For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, 2,495,000 options in issue were dilutive but they did not have an effect on the calculation of the diluted earnings per share.

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24. EQUITY-SETTLED SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

Share Option Plan ("SOP")

The Group has established a SOP, which is intended to aid in attracting, retaining and motivating the Group's employees, directors, consultants and advisors through the granting of stock options.

The maximum aggregate number of Ordinary Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to the SOP shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Ordinary Shares then outstanding. The maximum number of Ordinary Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to the SOP and any other security based compensation arrangements of Geodrill is 10% of the total number of Ordinary Shares then outstanding.

	Septembe	r 30, 2024	December 31, 2023		
	Number of shares Weighted average		Number of shares	Weighted average	
	subject to option	exercise price	subject to option	exercise price	
Balance beginning, Jan. 1	3,275,000	CAD\$2.17	2,600,000	CAD\$1.89	
Total granted in the period	780,000	CAD\$1.71	780,000	CAD\$3.05	
Total exercised in the period	(241,770)	CAD\$1.36	(85,000)	CAD\$1.89	
Total expired in the period	(33,230)	CAD\$1.36	(20,000)	CAD\$2.00	
Balance ending	3,780,000	CAD\$2.13	3,275,000	CAD\$2.17	

The following table summarizes the options outstanding at September 30, 2024:

			Weighted average	
		Number of options	remaining	Number of options
Options	Exercise prices	outstanding	contractual life	exercisable
Granted on March 9, 2020	CAD\$1.71	750,000	6 mos	750,000
Granted on March 15, 2021	CAD\$1.94	690,000	1 Yr & 6 mos	630,000
Granted on May 16, 2022	CAD\$2.20	780,000	1 Yrs & 8 mos	780,000
Granted on March 13, 2023	CAD\$3.05	780,000	3 Yrs & 6 mos	520,000
Granted on March 11, 2024	CAD\$1.71	780,000	4 Yrs & 6 mos	260,000

The fair values of options granted were calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

Granted on	March 9, 2020	March 15, 2021	May 16, 2022	March 13, 2023	March 11, 2024
Risk free interest rate	0.53%	1.02%	2.73%	2.90%	3.42%
Expected dividend yield	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Stock price volatility	43%	40%	38%	39%	42%
Expected life of options	5 years	5 years	5 years	5 years	5 years
Forfeiture rate	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Where relevant, the expected life used in the model used to determine the accounting value attributable to the options has been adjusted based on management's best estimate of the effects of non-transferability and exercise restrictions (including the probability of meeting market conditions attached to the option). Expected volatility is based on historical share price volatility over relevant periods.

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25. CONTINGENCY

On December 20, 2019, the Burkina Faso Tax Authority's Head of Taxpayers Management Department ("BFTA") made an assessment on Geodrill claiming tax and penalties of \$17.9 million (10,460,774,574 CFA) for the years 2016 through 2018.

On December 28, 2020, the Burkina Faso Tax Authority's Head of Taxpayers Management Department ("BFTA") issued a revised assessment on Geodrill claiming reduced tax and penalties of \$9.7 million (5,232,253,593 CFA) for the years 2016 through 2018, a reduction from the original December 20, 2019 assessment.

For the years of the revised assessment, the BFTA has assessed that Geodrill had a permanent establishment in Burkina Faso and was subject to taxes, penalties and interest provided in Burkina Faso's tax legislation. Geodrill maintains that it did not have a permanent establishment in Burkina Faso in the years of the revised assessment and operated in Burkina Faso as a non-resident tax payer. As a non-resident tax payer, Geodrill was subject to a withholding tax on a percentage of its revenue as it was not registered with the BFTA and had never obtained a unique financial identification number. During the years 2016 and 2017, Geodrill was subject to a non-resident ten percent (10%) withholding tax and during the year 2018, Geodrill was subject to a twenty percent (20%) non-resident withholding tax. The non-resident withholding tax is paid to the Director General of taxes directly from Geodrill's clients on Geodrill's behalf.

Geodrill has reviewed the BFTA revised assessment and continues to disagree with the BFTA's conclusion and believes it is without merit. Geodrill maintains that it does not have a permanent establishment in Burkina Faso and believes it was appropriately taxed for the years 2016 – 2018 through the non-resident withholding tax system.

On March 7, 2021 Geodrill filed its Notice of Request for a discharge for the amounts owing under the revised assessment with the administrative courts in Burkina Faso. Geodrill as part of its notice for discharge filing highlighted for the courts that it has already been taxed for the years 2016 – 2018 through the non-resident withholding tax system and maintains its position that the revised assessment is without merit.

On January 12, 2023 Geodrill received the ruling from the secretariat of the administrative court dismissing the entire revised assessment and has awarded a payment of 1,500,000 CFA to Geodrill for expenses incurred.

The Burkina Faso tax authorities have appealed the administrative court ruling and Geodrill's legal council is reviewing the notice of appeal.

As at November 9, 2024, the administrative courts have not responded to the appeal nor have they set a trial date.

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26. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

On October 1, 2024, the Group entered into new lease agreements with The Harper Family Settlement for the Anwiankwanta property and for the Accra property, both for a two year term and rent for the Anwiankwanta property of US\$244,000 per annum and rent for the Accra property of US\$99,000 per annum. The material terms of the two year lease agreements include: (i) the annual rent payable shall be reviewed on an upward only basis on or before October 1, 2026; and (ii) only the Group can terminate the leases by giving twelve months' notice. It was also agreed that all future rent increases will be based on USA inflation data.

On October 23, 2024, the Group entered into a debt conversion agreement where the Group accepted publicly listed shares, which will be included in financial assets at fair value through profit and loss in Q4 2024, as full settlement for its loan receivable.