



# FARADAY COPPER

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## Faraday Copper Reports Q2 2023 Financial Results

**August 8, 2023 – Vancouver, British Columbia** – Faraday Copper Corp. (“Faraday” or the “Company”) (TSX:FDY) announces its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023.

### Year-to-Date Highlights

- Announced results from a Preliminary Economic Assessment (“PEA”) and an updated Mineral Resource Estimate (“MRE”) for the Copper Creek Project on May 3, 2023 which included:
  - Post-tax Net Present Value (7%) of US\$713 million and Internal Rate of Return of 16%.
  - Updated MRE outlining 4.2 billion pounds of copper Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources, and 628 million pounds of copper Inferred Mineral Resources.
- Acquired a land package for \$13.7 million (US\$10 million) on March 6, 2023, consisting of approximately 6,000 deeded acres (private land) within 32,000 acres of grazing leases as part of a land consolidation strategy around the Copper Creek Project.
- Completed a bought deal financing on February 14, 2023, for a total of 49,999,700 common shares sold at a price of \$0.80 per common share for aggregate gross proceeds to the Company of \$39,999,760.
- Announced results for the Copper Creek Project drill program on August 1, 2023, July 12, 2023, May 31, 2023, May 16, 2023, March 14, 2023, February 23, 2023, January 31, 2023 and January 17, 2023.
- Completed the Phase II drill program with all results released, continued baseline environmental data collection, stakeholder mapping, and generative exploration targeting at the Copper Creek Project to provide a pipeline of future targets through ongoing geological mapping and recently reprocessed and newly acquired geophysical data.

### Upcoming Milestones at Copper Creek

- Q3 2023 – Commence metallurgical program for grind size optimization, gold deportment, and further test work on near surface mineralization
- Q3 2023 – Release initial results from the gold assaying program of historical drill core
- Q4 2023 - Initiate Phase III drill program

### Financial Results

In Canadian dollars	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Exploration and evaluation expenses	\$4,170,334	\$3,707,052	\$9,409,364	\$6,204,014
General and administration	\$319,721	\$563,837	\$1,199,750	\$925,844
Share-based compensation	\$618,688	\$1,612,575	\$1,308,771	\$2,618,865
Net Loss	\$5,497,051	\$6,603,853	\$12,665,010	\$10,629,850
Basic and Diluted Loss per Share	\$0.03	\$0.06	\$0.08	\$0.10

*Note: The financial information in this table was selected from the Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 (the "Financial Statements"), which are available on SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca) and the Company's website [www.faradaycopper.com](http://www.faradaycopper.com).*

## **Selected Financial Information**

<i>In Canadian dollars</i>	<b>June 30, 2023</b>	<b>December 31, 2022</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$22,299,409	\$9,535,039
Net Working Capital	\$20,625,323	\$6,642,161
Property Plant and Equipment	\$15,053,234	\$1,444,054
Resource Properties	\$4,955,328	\$4,955,328
Total Assets	\$42,654,671	\$16,580,308

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## **Cash flow, Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Company is a resource exploration stage company and does not generate any revenue and has been mainly relying on equity-based financing to fund its operations. As at June 30, 2023, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$22,299,409 (December 31, 2022 - \$9,535,039) and a net working capital balance of \$20,625,323 (December 31, 2022 - \$6,642,161). During the six months ended June 30, 2023, cash used in operating activities was \$12,564,688 (2022 - \$7,097,220), cash used in investing activities was \$13,284,658 (2022 - \$327,894), and cash provided by financing activities was \$39,443,854 (2022 - \$20,173,000). Cash used in investing activities was primarily related to the acquisition of the Mercer Ranch on March 7, 2023.

The Company will need to raise additional funding to finance its day-to-day operations and to enable the Company to achieve its long-term business objectives. On February 14, 2023, the Company completed an equity-based financing of \$39,999,760 to fund its operations.

The Company will require additional financing either through equity or debt financing, sale of assets, joint venture arrangements, or a combination thereof to meet its administrative costs and to continue to explore and develop its resource properties. There is no assurance that sufficient future funding will be available on a timely basis or on terms acceptable to the Company. As such, there is a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

## **About Faraday Copper**

**Faraday Copper** is a Canadian exploration company focused on advancing its flagship copper project in Arizona, U.S. The **Copper Creek project**, is one of the largest undeveloped copper projects in North America with open pit and bulk underground mining potential. The Company is well-funded to deliver on its key milestones and benefits from a management team and board of directors with senior mining company experience and expertise. Faraday trades on the TSX under the symbol "FDY".

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*Although Faraday believes the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements should not be in any way construed as guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements or information.*

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