# **Golden Deeps Limited**

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# **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

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The Company continued to progress exploration and evaluation of its Namibian tenements during the reporting period. These tenements are considered to be highly prospective for vanadium, lead, zinc and copper. In addition, the Company acquired and progressed exploration of two claim blocks located in the historical Cobalt Mining Camp in Ontario, Canada. These two projects are considered to be highly prospective for cobalt-silver, gold and base metal mineralisation.

#### **GROOTFONTEIN BASE METAL PROJECT**

The Company holds an 80% interest in the highly prospective Grootfontein Base Metal Project (GBMP). The Project is located in the Otavi Mountain Land (OML), north east Namibia (Figure 1). The OML is a globally significant base metal province with production coming from several mines, including the now closed Tsumeb, Kombat, Abenab, and Berg Aukas.

The GBMP landholding stands at 351.15 km<sup>2</sup> with further areas under application. The Company holds 4 granted Exclusive Prospecting Licences (EPL's). An additional EPL is currently undergoing a statutory renewal process (Figure 2).

On its tenements and applications, The Company holds two of the five historically important mines of the Otavi Mountain Land – Abenab and Christiana (formerly known as Abenab West). Both mines have only been tested over short strike lengths, with significant exploration upside available to the Company.

There are four recognised base metal trends with extensive strike lengths located within the tenement package, namely the Abenab,

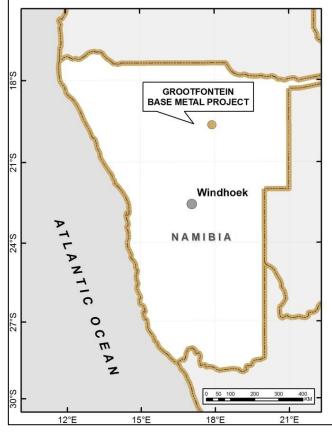


Figure 1: Location of the Grootfontein Base Metal Project

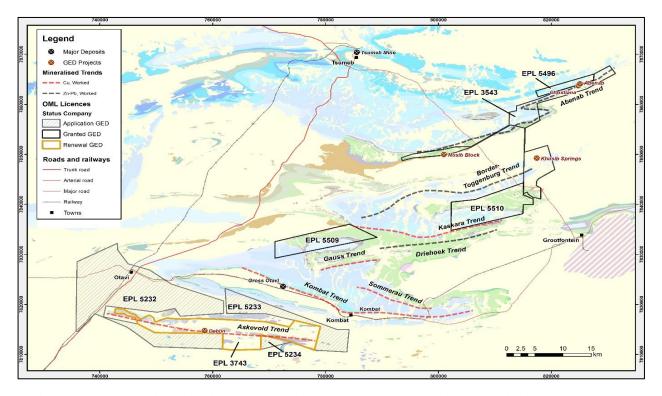
Khusib, Askevold, and Pavian Trends. These trends have been the main focus of the Company's exploration efforts.

Each trend hosts at least one high priority exploration target identified by a prospectivity review completed earlier. These trends and targets in priority order are as follows:

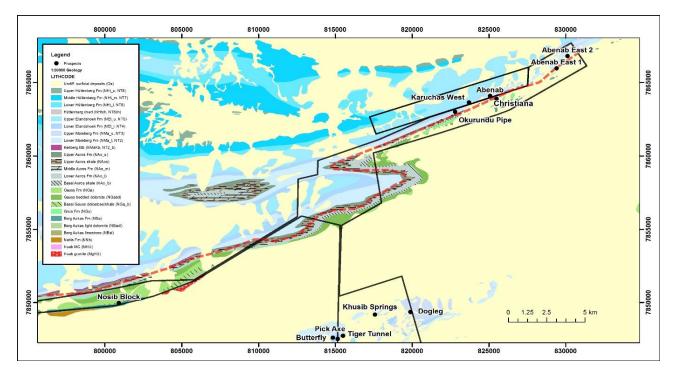
- **Abenab Trend:** Copper-lead-zinc-vanadium trend covering 40km hosting the Abenab and Christiana lead-zinc-vanadium mines in the east and the Nosib Block copper mine in the west.
- **Khusib Trend:** Copper-silver trend over 6km strike. Contains the Khusib Springs Mine (excised) and at least six untested bedrock EM conductors.
- **Askevold Trend:** Copper trend with 30km of strike, hosting the Deblin copper mine.

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• **Pavian Trend:** A lead-zinc mineralised trend with over 6km of strike held by The Company. It is the interpreted strike extension of the Border deposit and the recent Toggenburg discovery, which are held by a subsidiary of Sabre Resources Ltd.



**Figure 2:** The location of Khusib Springs, Deblin, Nosib Block, Abenab and Christiana mines within the Golden Deeps Ltd Grootfontein Base Metal Project, Otavi Mountainland, Namibia



**Figure 3:** Schematic plan of the Abenab Trend showing the location of key V-Pb-Zn-Cu occurrences and historical mines, Otavi Mountainland, Namibia

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#### Abenab-Nosib Trend

The Abenab Trend is defined by a series of V-Zn-Pb-Cu occurrences and geochemical anomalies located near the contact between the Auros Shale and Maieberg Dolomites. Approximately 40km strike extent of this highly prospective trend lies within the Company's EPL3543 and EPL5496 (Figure 3). The Company controls all the key mines along the trend, including Abenab, Christiana (formerly known as Abenab West), Abenab East, Karuchas West, Okurundu Pipe and Nosib Block.

#### Abenab-Christiana V-Pb-Zn Project

The Company has identified the opportunity to define near-surface vanadium-lead-zinc resources and to re-open or extend the adjacent historical Abenab and Christiana mines. The unusual, high grade vanadate mineralogy of the deposits is unlike any operating or proposed vanadium mines and is amenable to simple, very low cost gravity-based processing methods to produce an exceptionally high grade and high value multi-metal concentrate rich in vanadium pentoxide (V2Os), lead and zinc.

The Abenab group of deposits was discovered in the early 20th century, and mined up until 1958. The Abenab and Christiana (Abenab West) mines were known as the "world's richest" and largest known deposits of base metal vanadate ore, producing a substantial amount of very high-grade concentrate. The Abenab and Christiana Mines are located only a few hundred metres apart (Figure 4). Prior exploration by the Company and others indicates that the deposits have potential for the discovery of further vanadium-base metal mineralisation that can be developed and processed in a similar way to the historical operations.

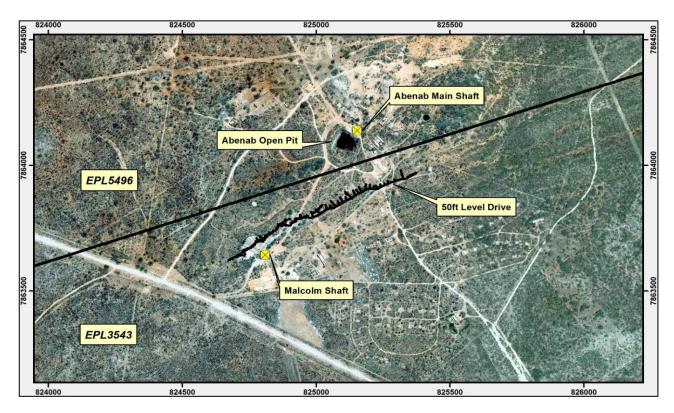


Figure 4: Image of the Abenab-Christiana mine site showing some of the important workings and local infrastructure

#### Abenab V-Pb-Zn Mine

The historical Abenab Mine was a major open pit and underground vanadium and base metal mining operation in the Otavi Mountain Land, with reported historical ore production of  $\sim 1.8 Mt \ @ 1.05\% \ V_2O_5$ 

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for approximately 102,000t of concentrate grading 18%  $V_2O_5$ , 13% Zn and 42% Pb. Historical exploration and more recent drilling indicates that is potential for extensions of the mineralisation at depth and laterally (Figure 5 and 6). Potential exists to re-open the Abenab Mine and to process the high-grade V-Zn-Pb mineralisation using simple, low-cost processing methods.

Drilling completed in 2011-2012 at the Abenab mine by Avonlea Minerals Limited (Avonlea) intersected broad zones of vanadium and base metal mineralisation and locally very high grades  $^1$ . Avonlea subsequently reported an Inferred Resource of 0.86 Mt @ 1.25%  $V_2O_5$ , 1.3% In and 2.96%  $Pb^2$ . Mineralisation is considered to be open down dip and along strike. No follow-up or further delineation of the resource has been completed and this is considered a priority for the Company to complete further work.

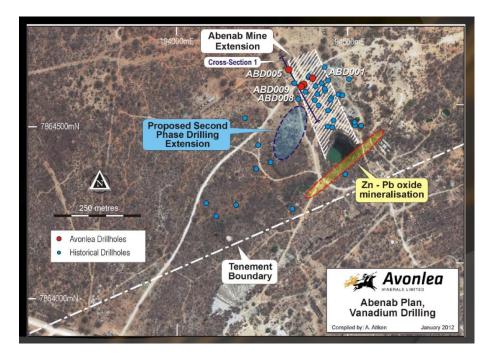
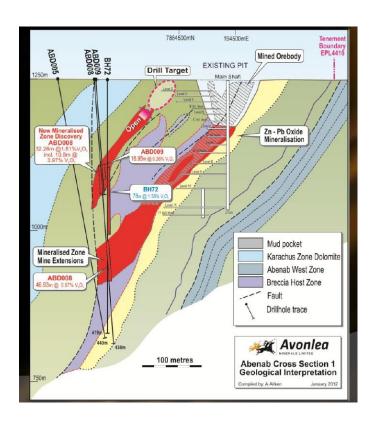


Figure 5: Summary of drilling completed at the Abenab V-Zn-Pb Mine by Avonlea Minerals Ltd

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note that the historical Exploration Results announced by Avonlea have not been reported in accordance with the JORC Code 2012 (see Appendix 1). A Competent Person has not done sufficient work to disclose the Exploration Results in accordance with the JORC Code 2012 and it is possible that following further evaluation and/or exploration work that the confidence in the prior reported Exploration Results may be reduced when reported under the JORC Code 2012. Nothing has come to the attention of the Company that causes it to question the accuracy or reliability of the Avonlea Exploration Results. However, the Company has not yet independently validated the Exploration Results and therefore is not to be regarded as reporting, adopting or endorsing those results.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Note that the mineral resource estimate is not reported in accordance with the JORC Code 2012. A Competent Person has not done sufficient work to classify the estimate of mineral resources in accordance with the JORC Code 2012 and it is possible that following evaluation and/or further exploration work, the currently reported estimate may materially change and consequently will need to be reported again under and in accordance with the JORC Code 2012. Nothing has come to the attention of the Company that causes it to question the accuracy or reliability of the resource estimate. However, the Company has not yet independently validated the resource estimate and therefore is not to be regarded as reporting, adopting or endorsing that estimate.

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**Figure 6:** Schematic cross section of the Abenab V-Zn-Pb mine showing geology and mineralised zones, historical workings and drilling completed in 2011-2012 by Avonlea Minerals Ltd

#### Christiana V-Pb-Zn Mine

The Christiana Mine (formerly known as Abenab West) was mined between 1947 and 1958. Several open pits were dug and a number of shafts were sunk to access the mineralisation. Extensive underground level development was carried out over at least 1,000 m of mineralised strike extent and to a depth of at least 380 m below surface.

Historically the mine produced vanadium, lead and zinc concentrates using simple gravity separation techniques. Production from the mine is reported to have been 540,000 t at 10% Pb and 2.6%  $V_2O_5$  (plus Zn) producing

- 73,739 t of concentrate grading 72% Pb and 13% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>; plus
- 6,000 t of lead concentrates grading 72% Pb; and
- 8,500 t of zinc concentrates grading 55% Zn

Historical records and previous exploration by the Company shows that extensive level development was undertaken along strike to the east of the main Christiana mining area. Strike drives were developed at 50' (15 m) levels along the east-west trending footwall shale contact and the levels were linked to surface by the centrally located Malcolm Shaft. Cross-cuts were developed to the north at regular intervals along the drives to access the interpreted ore position. Despite this development, the mineralisation is unmined in most areas and it appears that much of the underground infrastructure was constructed in preparation for extensive mining which was planned but ultimately did not occur.

# **Proposed Exploration**

#### **Metallurgical Testwork**

Preliminary metallurgical testing completed by Avonlea on mineralisation sourced from surface stockpiles at Abenab has confirmed that simple coarse grinding (-1 mm) and gravity separation of the vanadium-rich mineralisation (over a wet table) is an effective liberation process, and essentially

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replicates the historical processing method. Exceptional concentrate grade up to 21%  $V_2O_5$ , 14% Zn and 53% Pb has been reported, with potential to increase vanadium recovery up to +80% through further gravity test work such as regrind work, spiral tests or by de-sliming the composite head sample.

Further metallurgical testwork has been planned, using mineralisation from both Abenab and Christiana, to assist in treatment process design based on gravity separation using modern advances in processing technology.

#### Surveying and Sampling

The Company has commenced a detailed surface survey of the Abenab and Christiana sites to determine the size and volume of the mineralised stockpiles and tailings impoundments already at surface. Combined with appropriate sampling programs that will involve trenching and auger drilling, the Company intends to quantify the tonnage and grade of the mineralisation currently on surface.

The Company has previously reported exploration targets  $^3$  of between 100,000 and 130,000 tonnes at a grade of 0.8% to 1.5%  $V_2O_5$  for Abenab mineralised stockpiles, and an additional 80,000 to 100,000 tonnes at a grade of 0.25-0.35%  $V_2O_5$ , 1.3-2.0% Pb and 1.5-2.5% In for the main Abenab tailings impoundment.

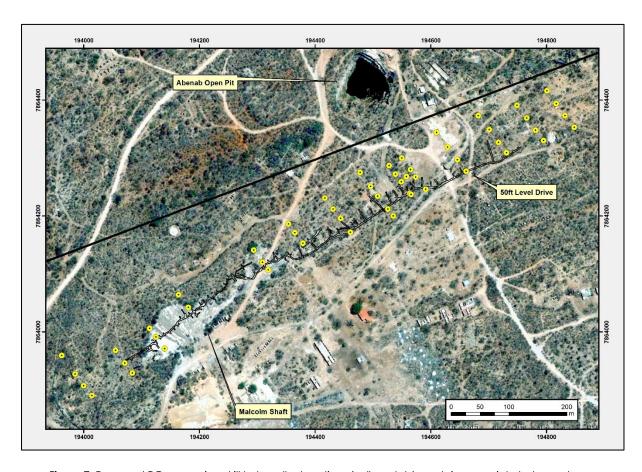
# **Drilling Programs**

At Christiana, the Company already has the necessary environmental permits and a reverse circulation (RC) percussion drilling program comprising approximately 53 drill holes for a nominal 4,600 m of drilling has been planned to quantify the extent, grade and continuity of the mineralised zone (Figure 7 and 8). Initial drilling will target depths of up to 120 m depth below surface along the trend of the known workings.

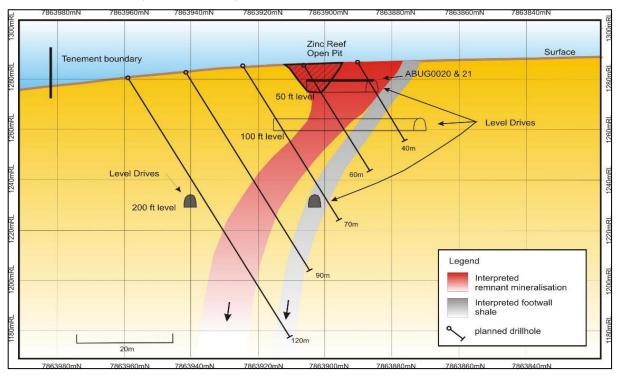
Previous surface and underground channel sampling at Christiana by the Company has defined a linear zone of near-surface mineralisation over at least 500 m strike, up to 70 m apparent thickness and over 30 m in vertical extent. Drilling is intended to provide sufficient detail along this zone to enable the estimation of a vanadium-lead-zinc mineral resource.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Note that the Company has not yet obtained the sampling data, nor verified the methods used by Avonlea to evaluate the potential quantity and grade of the stockpiles and tailings at the Abenab Mine. The potential quantity and grade of the stockpiles and tailings are therefore conceptual in nature. There has not been sufficient exploration to estimate a mineral resource for the stockpiles or tailings and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a mineral resource.

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**Figure 7:** Proposed RC percussion drill hole collar locations (yellow dots) overlain on aerial photograph and projected 50ft underground development level at the Christiana Mine



**Figure 8:** Schematic cross section through the Christiana deposit showing the extent of surface mining, underground development, mineralised zone interpreted from sampling and proposed drilling.

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The Company is currently obtaining quotations for the drilling program from Namibian drilling contractors and its Namibian-based technical team is preparing to implement and supervise the drilling. Clearing of drilling pads and access tracks has been completed in preparation for the work.

A program of RC percussion and diamond drilling is also proposed at Abenab to infill and extend the mineralisation discovered adjacent to the mine area in 2012. The Company has received statutory environmental approvals required on EPL 5496 licence to pp,, emcee exploration activities

#### **Historical Data**

The Company has obtained extensive historical records and data regarding the geology, mineralisation and mines at Abenab-Christiana. The Company is continuing to compile the results of more recent exploration that will be critical to report known resources in compliance with the JORC Code 2012 and to assist with planning of further exploration drilling.

#### Nosib Block Cu Mine

The historic Nosib copper mine is located on the western end of the Abenab-Nosib Trend. High grade copper, lead, vanadium and silver are hosted in a sequence of tillites, conglomerates and felspathic sandstones (mine sequence) in contact with massive dolomites to the north (hanging wall) and basement granites to the south (footwall). The mine sequence is dipping moderately to the north and the mineralisation appears to be plunging to the north east.

The Company's previous sampling and mapping activities indicate that most of the copper mineralisation remains in-situ. Level 1, 20m below surface, Level 2, 40m below surface and Level 3, 60m below surface have been accessed, mapped and sampled. Broad zones of strong copper, lead, vanadium and silver have been encountered on all levels. The Company's 3D modelling shows high grade continuity from surface to over 60m below surface.

The mineralisation remains open down plunge. In excess of 1,600 m of strike have been identified to date containing several high priority exploration targets.

Several intersections contain anomalous levels of gallium, germanium and zinc, which show a similar metal association to the Tsumeb deposit located 26 km to the northwest (30 Mt @ 4.3% Cu, 10% Pb, 3.5% Zn, 100g/t Ag and 50g/t Ge). This metal association has strong implications for the exploration and development potential of Nosib Block.

# **Khusib Trend**

The Khusib Trend is an east-west trending zone of copper anomalies and prospects located around a contact zone between dolomites and limestones. This is known as the T2/T3 contact position. The Khusib Trend is marked by the Pickaxe, Butterfly and Dogleg anomalies and trends northeast for over six kilometres, with the Khusib Springs copper mine located near the centre of the trend (Figure 9).

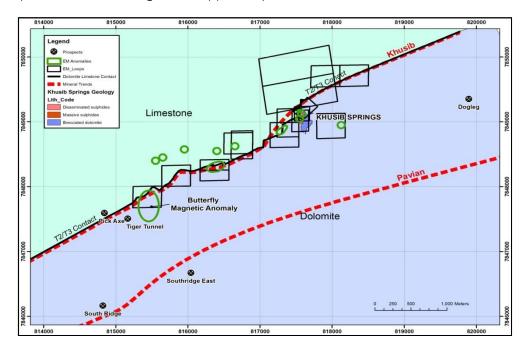
#### **Khusib Springs Copper Mine**

Khusib Springs was discovered and mined during the 1990's. Approximately 500,000t @ 10% Cu, 1.8% Pb and 584g/t Ag (unreferenced) was mined from Khusib Springs before its closure in 1997.

The area around Khusib Springs is considered highly prospective for additional high grade Cu-Pb-Ag deposits similar to that of the mined out deposit. The area around the mine hosts a number of high-order anomalies generated from close-spaced soil geochemistry, geophysics and airborne magnetics.

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Goldfields South Africa actively explored around Khusib Springs during the 1990's using predominantly electrical geophysics. Records show that many anomalies were generated from this work but few of the conductors were effectively drill tested. The EM technique and loop locations may also not have been optimal. This leaves a significant opportunity for new discoveries in the area.



**Figure 9:** Simplified geology of the Khusib Springs area showing Protem loops with high priority EM targets circled in green

#### **Askevold Trend**

The Askevold Trend is defined by a series of copper occurrences and geochemical anomalies associated with a sheared contact between the Askevold Volcanics and the overlying Abenab Dolomites. A 30 km strike length of this highly prospective contact position is held by the Company.

Historic data compilation, field mapping, soil geochemistry and surface EM surveying has resulted in six high priority targets on the Askevold Trend. They are the Deblin, Askevold South, Hartbeespoort South, Redrob, Deblin South and Deblin West prospects (Figure 10).

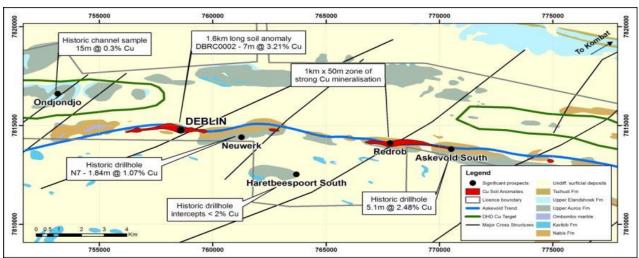


Figure 10: The Askevold Trend showing geochemical anomalies and prospect locations. Deblin, Askevold South, Hartbeespoort South and Redrob are the highest priority prospects

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There was no field exploration on the Askevold Trend during the reporting period as the relevant EPL is currently subject to a renewal process. The Company is continuing to liaise with the MME in order to obtain a further renewal term for the tenement.

#### **Deblin Copper Mine**

Earlier drilling and subsequent geological modelling by the Company resulted in several significant copper intersections at the Deblin prospect. Further drilling is required to extend and confirm the geometry and mineralisation and to allow a JORC compliant copper mineral resource to be estimated.

Broad intersections of mineralisation resulted in a revised structural interpretation for Deblin. The new model suggests faulting and thrusting to be the main controls rather than folding. The interpreted thrust positions and their related structures will be targeted for thick accumulations of copper mineralisation similar to those intersected in drill hole DBDD0002 (Figure 11).

Importantly, most mineralisation encountered at Deblin to date is within 100 metres of surface. The simple mineralogy of the Deblin deposit, the presence of a broad low-grade halo of copper mineralisation (in excess of 60m) around the thickest intercept, and the newly interpreted geometry of the deposit make Deblin potentially amenable to open cut mining.

The results to date demonstrate the potential for Deblin to host a significant copper deposit and highlight the prospectivity of the Askevold Copper Trend.

#### **Pavian Trend**

The Pavian Trend is marked by a high amplitude lead zinc geochemical anomaly located directly along strike to the east of the Sabre Resources Ltd (ASX:SBR) Southridge prospect and Border deposit. The most advanced prospect on the Company's part of the trend is Southridge East prospect. The area shows large and consistent soil geochemistry anomalism and encouraging channel sampling results.

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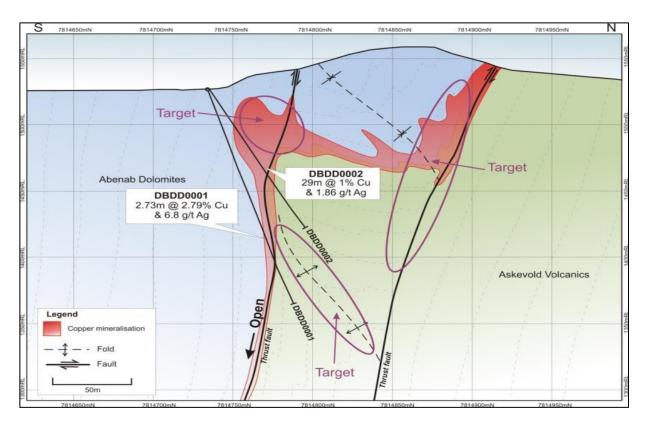


Figure 11: Interpreted geological cross section at 758545mE, looking west, and showing drillholes DBDD0001 and

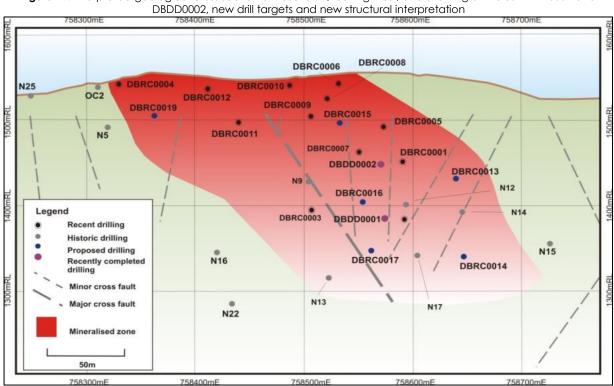


Figure 12: Interpreted longitudinal projection of Deblin looking north. Note that historic drill intercepts and traces have been digitised from historic interpreted sections. Several drill collar locations have been confirmed in the field but hard copy assays and drill cores are not available

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#### **Corporate and Tenement Management**

The Namibian government continues to consider a draft New Equitable Economic Empowerment Framework (NEEEF) proposal seeking to give Namibian citizens greater opportunities to participate in the economic development of their country. It is still not clear at this stage what the final form of the legislation, if enacted, may take and it may have implications for the Company's future activities in Namibia.

It is further noted that the Department of Mines and Minerals have indicated that a condition for the renewal of licences include at least 5% ownership by a Namibian person or a company wholly owned by Namibians and a minimum 20% representation of historically disadvantaged Namibians. Management have indicated that the abovementioned conditions will be complied with in order to obtain relevant renewals.

EPL3543 was renewed in early 2018 for a further 2 year period commencing 12 September 2017. EPL3743 has not been renewed.

#### **ONTARIO COBALT PROJECTS**

During the reporting period the Company entered into a binding agreement with New Found Gold Corp. (the Vendor) to acquire up to a 100% interest in each of the Professor and Waldman Cobalt-Silver Projects located in Ontario, Canada. To-date, the Company has paid the Vendor a total of CAD240,000 cash and has issued the Vendor 10,000,000 shares in Golden Deeps Limited in order to secure a 70% interest in the projects.

The Company can acquire up to a 100% interest in the Projects by making further cash payments and issuing additional shares to the Vendor, as outlined in the Company's announcement dated 11 December 2017. If the Company does not exercise its option to acquire 100% of the Projects, then the Company and the Vendor will form an unincorporated joint venture for the ongoing exploration and development of the Projects.

The Projects are both located in the historic Cobalt Mining Camp approximately 400 km north of Toronto (Figure 13) and 2 to 5 km south-southeast of the town of Cobalt, Ontario (Figure 14). The Projects exhibit similar geology to other past operating and producing mines in the region, such as the University Mine, Silverfields Mine and Cleopatra Mine.

The Cobalt area is an established Tier-1 mining district, with extensive road, rail and port infrastructure, able to target future production to key North American and export markets. The district is a proven mining camp with over 600 Moz Ag and 50 Mlbs of Co production from previous operating mines. Much of this silver was extracted in early 1900's, with minimal focus on Co or on high grade Co regions which were typically left behind or used as a tracer to track silver occurrences.

Ore mined historically in the mining camp consisted of native silver and silver minerals along with a variety of cobalt nickel-iron arsenides and sulpharsenides. Lesser amounts of antimonides, bismuthinides and base metal sulphides were also present. The mineralization occurred in steeply dipping to vertical epigenetic carbonate veins that crosscut the three main lithologies of the Cobalt Camp.

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Figure 13: Ontario Projects Location Map

Historical sampling from some of these veins shows exceptionally high grades of cobalt (3-15%) (source: Northern Ontario Ministry of Development and Mines "MNDM"). Although best known for the economically important Ag-Co veins of the Cobalt mining camp, the Cobalt Embayment also hosts numerous other regionally-distributed, polymetallic (Fe, Cu, Ni, Co, As, Au, Ag, Bi  $\pm$  U) calcite-quartz vein systems.

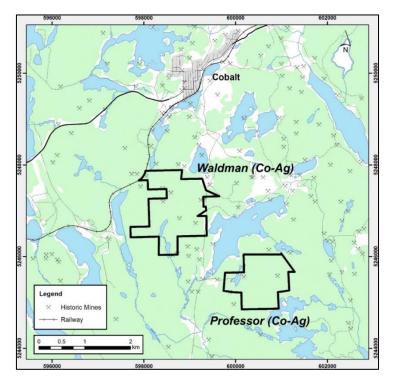


Figure 14: Professor and Waldman Cobalt-Silver Project Location Map

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#### **Professor Cobalt-Silver Project**

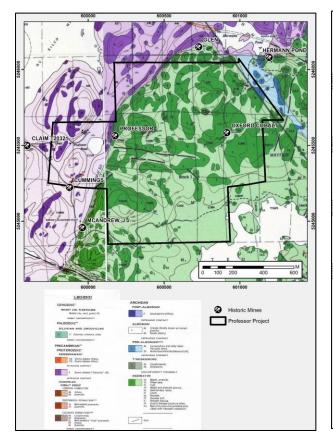
The Professor Co-Ag Project is located in the north-eastern portion of Gillies Limit Township, approximately 5 km southeast of the town of Cobalt (Figure 14). The Professor Project consists of a contiguous landholding of 16 patent and leasehold claims for a total of 129.7 hectares and includes historical working known as the Professor Adit, 3 Oxford Shafts and the Cummins Pits (Figure 15).

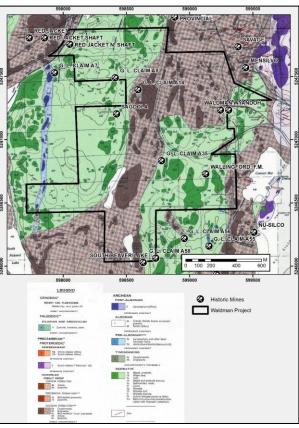
Access to the Professor project is easily facilitated through a dedicated road to the location of the entrance of the Professor Adit, whilst a separate trail also exists from the adit to the Cummins Pits. The service roads are in good operating condition and can provide year-round access to the project to facilitate exploration.

To the east of the Professor claims, approximately 0.5 to 1.5 miles (0.8 to 2.5 km) in distance are several former silver producing mines, including the Cobalt Lode, Christopher, Brady Lake and Beaver-Temiskaming mines. To the northeast, about 0.5 to 1.5 miles (0.8 to 2.5 km) away from the claims are the historical Conisil, Lawson, Kerr, Hargraves and Drummond mines.

Very little work and limited drilling has been completed on the project area since the mid-1960's and it is considered to be under explored.

The historic 280 metre-long Professor Adit, with approximately 590 metres of lateral workings, was mined on the property in the early 1960's. The adit, which is still accessible, exposed four vein systems containing disseminated to semi-massive cobalt-silver mineralisation.





**Figure 15:** Geological map of the Professor (left) and Waldman (right) Cobalt-Silver Project claim block showing locations of important historical workings

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#### Waldman Cobalt-Silver Project

The Waldman Ag-Co project is located about 3 km south of Cobalt (Figure 14) and consists of a contiguous landholding of 11 Crown Claims, for a total of 188.8 hectares. The claim block includes the past producing Waldman Mine which can be easily gained through a dedicated road which runs off a main road running north-south at the east boundary of the Waldman Mine project (Figure 15).

The main road on the east side of the claim block is provincially maintained, whilst the mine road remains in good operating condition, and can provide year-round access to the project to facilitate exploration.

The Waldman Mine, located on the eastern side of the claim block, operated periodically from 1910 to 1930. Shaft #1 was sunk 85 feet (26 metres) with drifting, cross cuts and stoping. Two more shafts were put down approximately 375 - 400 metres to the north of shaft #1.

A total of 58 tons (52.6 metric tonnes) of ore was taken from Waldman Mine, from which a total of 33,525 ounces of silver and 2,066 pounds of cobalt was produced mostly from the #1 shaft (Sergiades, A.O. 1968. Silver Cobalt Calcite Vein Deposits of Ontario; Ontario Department of Mines, Mineral Resources Circular No. 10, 498p). This is approximately equivalent to production of 52.6 t @ 1.78% Co and 637 oz/t Ag. An unrecorded amount of silver and cobalt was later recovered from the waste dump by "hand cobbling". Whilst this is considered to be a small tonnage as a result of the use of selective mining practices, the grades of mineralisation are very high for both cobalt and silver.

Grab samples assayed in the vicinity of the Waldman Mine in 2004 returned values as high as 1.9% Co, 2.2% Ni, 1.4% Pb and 3.1% Zn (S. Sears, July 2004 Report on a Stripping Program In Gillies Limit North Area, Waldman, Cummins Pit and Oxford Areas).

The Waldman mine is located less than 400 metres to the west of the Silverfields mine (Teck Corp), a large silver producer which over the period 1964-1982 produced 17,795,000 oz Ag (R.S. Nichols, 1988, CIM Bulletin V.81, No. 910, p.43). The available geological information indicates that the mineralised vein structures exploited in the Waldman Mine workings potentially extend further to the west.

A site visit completed as part of the technical due diligence process identified that the decline into the Waldman Mine remains open and can potentially be refurbished to provide access to the mineralised veins which were being developed. The old head-frame remains in place at the entry to the #1 shaft and infrastructure around the Waldman Mine remains in good condition.

#### **Exploration Potential**

Exploration targets are narrow, high-grade mineralised veins (such as those historically exploited underground) and for broader zones of vein or disseminated mineralisation that may be potentially amenable to open-pit or larger-scale underground mining operations.

Minimal early stage exploration work has been conducted outside the four main silver-cobalt mining areas of the Cobalt Mining Camp. This has meant that new "mini-camps" and new Ag-Co deposits still remain untested. The majority of the former producing mines simply followed the silver-cobalt-calcite veins as a part of the overall methodology for exploration that included drifting / tunnelling and raising. Very few mines used underground diamond drilling as part of its exploration program largely due to the inability to fund the expenditure required.

The project claims are adjacent to former operating mines with historic silver and cobalt production. Miners in the early 1900's generally targeted easy to access outcrops due to the lack of geophysical exploration technology that exists today. There has been minimal modern exploration carried out to date.

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The Professor and Waldman cobalt projects include significant exploration upside and further growth opportunities due to minimal exploration techniques applied, structures are relatively shallow and amendable to geophysical surveys and low-cost, shallow drilling. Former mines provide a significant database for the Company on production assets and for exploration programs to target along strike.

#### **Work Completed and Proposed Exploration**

The Company has submitted relevant permitting applications for a comprehensive program of fieldwork on the Professor and Waldman claim blocks with the Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM). Permitting requirements for accessing historical workings such as the Professor Adit in order to conduct further sampling are also being progressed with the MNDM.

The Company has obtained regional airborne magnetic and electromagnetic (EM) survey data for the project areas, which have been reprocessed to modern standards to provide a basis for broad-scale geological and structural interpretation.

Modern geophysical exploration techniques such as detailed induced polarisation (IP), magnetics and gravity have not historically been utilised in the Cobalt District. Nor has systematic structural analysis been applied to the mineralised veins in order to discover non-outcropping "blind" mineralisation. This presents a significant opportunity for an accelerated exploration program to discover further deposits. The Company has obtained quotations for the completion of both detailed airborne magnetic/EM surveys and for ground IP surveys over the claim blocks and is currently evaluating the implementation of these surveys to assist with the interpretation of the project geology and with the identification of potential drilling targets.

The Company has obtained detailed reports and geological maps of the project areas. These maps have been digitised and compiled in order to assist with further exploration. The Company has also compiling an extensive database of historical exploration results, including drilling completed on the Professor and Waldman claim blocks, to assist with further targeting.

#### **Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Information**

This document contains forward-looking statements concerning Golden Deeps Limited. Forward-looking statements are not statements of historical fact and actual events and results may differ materially from those described in the forward looking statements as a result of a variety of risks, uncertainties and other factors. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to business, economic, competitive, political and social uncertainties and contingencies. Many factors could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking information provided by the Company, or on behalf of, the Company. Such factors include, among other things, risks relating to additional funding requirements, metal prices, exploration, development and operating risks, competition, production risks, regulatory restrictions, including environmental regulation and liability and potential title disputes.

Forward looking statements in this document are based on the company's beliefs, opinions and estimates of Golden Deeps Limited as of the dates the forward looking statements are made, and no obligation is assumed to update forward looking statements if these beliefs, opinions and estimates should change or to reflect other future developments.

#### **Competent Person Statement**

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Targets, Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr. Lachlan Reynolds. Mr Reynolds is a consultant to Golden Deeps Limited and is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Reynolds has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for

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Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Reynolds consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

# **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

APPENDIX I – Schedule of Golden Deeps Limited Tenements Namibia

Country	State/Region	Project	Tenement ID	Area km²	Grant Date	Expiry Date	Interest
Namibia	Otjozondjupa	Grootfontein Base	EPL 3543	89	12/09/2006	11/09/2019	80%
		Metals	EPL 5232	260	Application	-	NA
			EPL 5233	63	Application	-	NA
			EPL 5234	8.4	Application	-	NA
			EPL 5496	13	07/04/2016	06/04/2019	100%
			EPL 5509	56	07/04/2016	06/04/2019	100%
			EPL 5510	73	07/04/2016	06/04/2019	100%

<sup>\*</sup> EPL currently under renewal

APPENDIX II - Schedule of Golden Deeps Limited Tenements Canada

Country	State/Region	Project	Claim No.	Claim Type	Area ha	Expiry Date	Interest*
Canada	Ontario	Professor Co-	A100	Patent	5.96	-	70%
		Ag	A96	Patent	7.71	-	70%
			C1000	Patent	8.48	-	70%
			C1376	Patent	6.78	-	70%
			C1383	Patent	8.28	-	70%
			C1384	Patent	6.61	-	70%
			C976	Patent	7.29	-	70%
			T18798	Lease	10.84	31/01/2019	70%
			T19086	Patent	7.90	-	70%
			T19481	Patent	7.29	-	70%
			T19492	Patent	8.77	-	70%
			T25837	Lease	7.83	31/07/2022	70%
			T25838	Lease	8.03	31/07/2022	70%
			T27896	Lease	8.26	31/08/2022	70%
			T27897	Lease	7.06	31/08/2022	70%
			T43067	Lease	10.23	30/04/2023	70%
		Waldman Co-	3007689	Mining Claim	2.85	22/06/2019	70%
		Ag	4275151	Mining Claim	7.98	19/01/2019	70%
			4275174	Mining Claim	70.13	30/10/2019	70%
			4276127	Mining Claim	9.33	19/01/2019	70%
			4278605	Mining Claim	5.56	24/02/2019	70%
			4278606	Mining Claim	8.35	24/02/2019	70%
			4278616	Mining Claim	21.15	8/12/2018	70%
			4278619	Mining Claim	31.49	4/05/2019	70%
			4282360	Mining Claim	10.27	10/05/2019	70%
			4283637	Mining Claim	10.16	15/12/2019	70%
			4283638	Mining Claim	11.37	15/12/2019	70%

<sup>\*</sup> Option to acquire 100% subject to terms of binding agreement

# **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

Your Directors present their report on the consolidated entity consisting of Golden Deeps Limited and its controlled entities for the year ended 30 June 2018.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors of the Company during and since the end of the financial year were:

Michael Scivolo Michael Norburn Robert Collins Michael Minosora (appointed 1/9/2018)

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal continuing activity of the Company and its controlled entity is the exploration for mineral deposits.

#### **RESULTS**

The consolidated loss for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$612,624 (2017: \$3,092,415).

#### **DIVIDENDS**

No amounts have been paid or declared as payable during the course of the financial year.

#### FINANCIAL POSITION

The net assets of the Group have increased by \$2,751,120 from a deficiency of \$80,578 at 30 June 2017 to \$2,670,542 at 30 June 2018.

# LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The Company will continue to explore its tenements in Namibia and Canada. Refer to Review of Operations for more details.

#### INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS AND COMPANY SECRETARY

Qualifications, experience and special responsibilities of Directors:-

#### **DIRECTORS**

(i) Michael Scivolo B, Com, FCPA (Non-Executive Director)

Mr Scivolo has extensive experience in the fields of accounting and taxation in both corporate and non-corporate entities. He was a Director of Blaze International Limited until 4 December 2015, K2Fly Ltd (formerly Power Resources Limited) until 17 November 2016 and Covata Ltd (formerly Prime Minerals Limited) until 29 October 2014. He is currently a Director of Metals Australia Ltd and Sabre Resources Ltd.

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(ii) Michael Norburn, BSc (Hons) (Non-Executive Director)

Mr Norburn graduated from the University of Birmingham with an honours degree in engineering and has worked for over twenty five years in the resource industry in Australia, the Middle East and Africa.

(iii) Robert Collins (Non-Executive Director)

Mr Collins has served on a number of ASX listed industrial and mining company boards, and owned a large accounting practice serving the corporate sector. He is currently a Non-Executive Director of Metals Australia Ltd and Sabre Resources Ltd. He was formerly a Director of K2Fly Ltd (formerly Power Resources Limited) until 17 November 2016, Blaze International Limited until 8 April 2016 and Covata Ltd (formerly Prime Minerals Limited) until 29 October 2014.

(iv) Michael Minosora (Executive Director)

Mr Minosora is Chartered Accountant and has extensive experience with a number of ASX listed industrial and mining companies. He has been Managing Partner of Ernst & Young, Managing Director of advisory firm Azure Capital Limited, Chief Financial Officer of Fortescue Metals Group and Managing Director of Atlantic Limited. He is holds a Bachelor of Business; a Masters of Business Administration and is a graduate of the Executive Management Program of the North Western University, Kellogg School of Business, Chicago. Mr Minosora was appointed as Executive Chairman on 1 September 2018.

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

The following persons acted as Company Secretary during the financial year:-

(i) Graham Baldisseri BBus CPA GDipAppFin (SecInst)

Mr Baldisseri is a CPA, with a Bachelor of Business degree and a Graduate Diploma of a Applied Finance and Investment (Corporate Finance). He has had over 31 years management, corporate advisory, finance and accounting and company secretarial experience working for several listed and unlisted companies. Mr Baldisseri is also the Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Mr Baldisseri was appointed 31 January 2018.

(ii) Paul Fromson BCom CPA

Mr Fromson is a CPA and licensed Tax Agent. He has been involved in the resources industry since 1987. Mr Fromson has held a range of senior roles with ASX listed entities including CFO, Company Secretary and Director. Mr Fromson was appointed on 11 July 2017 and resigned 31 January 2018.

(iii) Mr Norman Grafton retired and ceased as Company Secretary on 11 July 2017

# **DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN CONTRACTS**

No Director has an interest, whether directly or indirectly, in a contract or proposed contract with the Company.

# **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

# **REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)**

Details of Key Management Personnel (KMP) as at 30 June 2018 were:-

Key Management Personnel	Position
M Scivolo	Non-executive Director
M Norburn	Non-executive Director
R Collins	Non-executive Director

The directors were all in office for the full year. There are no committees of directors.

# **Remuneration of KMP**

# 2018

Key Management Personnel	Short-ter	m Benefits	Salary	Super- annuation	based Payments		Percentage of remuneration
	Directors Fees	Consulting Fees			Options	Total	paid in Equity
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
M Norburn (Note 1)	14,000	-	_	-	_	14,000	-
M Scivolo (Note 1)	14,000	-	-	560	-	14,560	-
R Collins	14,000	-	-	-	-	14,000	-
	42,000	-	-	560	-	42,560	-

# 2017

Key Management Personnel	Short-ter	m Benefits	Salary	Super- annuation	Share- based Payments		Percentage of remuneration
	Directors Fees	Consulting Fees			Options	Total	paid in Equity
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
M Norburn (Note 1)	14,000	-	_	-	-	14,000	-
M Scivolo (Note 1)	14,000	-	-	-	_	14,000	-
R Collins	14,000	-	-	-	-	14,000	-
	42,000	-	-	-	-	42,000	-

Note 1 -The directors fees disclosed are based on Directors entitlements which were accrued but not paid.

# **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

#### **Key Management Personnel Options and Rights Holdings**

There were no options over ordinary shares held by any KMP as at 30 June 2017 or 2018.

Mr Michael Minosora was appointed to the board as Executive Chairman on 1 September 2018. Prior to his appointment, Mr Minosora already held an interest in 2,000,000 listed options which are exercisable at \$0.10 each on or before 30 April 2019.

#### **Key Management Personnel Share Holdings**

The only shares in Golden Deeps Limited held by any KMP during the financial years ended 30 June 2017 and 2018 were 620,000 shares held by a company associated with Robert Collins.

#### **Directors' Fees**

Directors receive a fixed fee as remuneration. Some of the directors are yet to receive their remuneration for the year in review. These entitlements have been accrued at year end.

Board policy on the remuneration for this exploration company is influenced by comparing fees paid to directors in other companies within the exploration industry, and then set at a level to attract qualified people, to accept the responsibilities of directorship.

No Director has an employment contract.

Terms of employment for Key Management Personnel require that thirty days' notice of termination of contract is required from either employer or employee. There is no agreement to pay any termination payment other than accrued salary and annual leave.

Being an exploration company with no earnings, a relationship is yet to be established between an emolument policy and the company's performance. During the year the Company did not engage remuneration consultants to review its existing remuneration policies.

At the last AGM shareholders voted to adopt the remuneration report for the year ended 30 June 2017. The Company did not receive specific feedback at the AGM regarding its remuneration practices.

**END OF REMUNERATION REPORT** 

# **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

#### **ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENT IN SHARES**

During the year the Company conducted a capital raisings and also issued shares as consideration for the acquisition of tenements or for services rendered as follows:

	Number	\$
Opening balance 1/7/2017	103,514,122	13,266,554
Placement on 11/12/2017	21,200,000	873,440
Capital raising costs on above placement		(522,541)
Issue to acquire tenements on 23/2/2018	10,000,000	400,000
Placement on 17/05/2018	36,666,667	2,200,000
Capital raising costs on above placement		(135,070)
Closing balance 30 June 2018	171,380,789	16,082,383

#### **ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENT IN OPTIONS**

During the year a number of options were granted as follows:

Class	Balance 1 July 2017	Issued During Year	Exercised or expired during year	Balance 30 June 2018
Exercisable at 1.5 cents each on or before 31/08/2019	80,000,000	-	-	80,000,000
Exercisable at 8.0 cents each on or before 30/11/2018	Nil	20,000,000	-	20,000,000

No person entitled to exercise an option had or has any right by virtue of the option to participate in any share issue of any other body corporate.

Since the end of the financial year 58,666,667 listed options have been issued. These options are exercisable at \$0.10 each on or before 30/04/2019.

#### **MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS**

The number of meetings of the Company's Board of Directors during the year ended 30 June 2018 and the number of meetings attended were:

Name	Eligible to Attend	Attended
M Scivolo	1	1
M Norburn	1	1
R Collins	1	1

The Company also conducted business via eight Circular Resolutions.

# **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

#### RETIREMENT, ELECTION AND CONTINUATION IN OFFICE OF DIRECTORS

Mr Scivolo retired by rotation as a Director at the Annual General Meeting held on 16 November 2017 and was re-elected.

At the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, Michael Norburn, retires by rotation as a Director and will offer himself for re-election.

#### RELEVANT INTEREST IN SHARES OF THE COMPANY

Mr Collins held a relevant interest in 620,000 ordinary fully paid shares in the Company, but no other Director held any relevant interest in shares of the Company as at 30 June 2018.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

The Company's objective is to ensure that a high standard of environmental care is achieved and maintained on all properties. There are no known environmental issues outstanding.

#### **EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE**

The Directors are not aware of any matter or circumstance not otherwise dealt with in the report or financial statements that has significantly or may significantly affect the operations of the consolidated entity, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the consolidated entity in subsequent financial years.

Subsequent to year end the company issued 58,666,667 listed options. These options are exercisable at \$0.10 each on or before 30/04/2019.

Subsequent to year end the company repaid \$420,000 of a loan owed.

Subsequent to year end, the Company appointed Mr Michael Minosora Executive Chairman.

# **INDEMNIFYING OFFICER OR AUDITORS**

No indemnities have been given, or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the entity.

# **SHARE OPTIONS**

As at the date of this report, there are 80,000,000 options over shares exercisable at 1.5 cents with an expiry date of 31 August 2019 and 20,000,000 options over shares exercisable at 8.0 cents with an expiry date of 30 November 2018.

#### PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY

No person has applied for leave of court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or any part of those proceedings.

The Company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

# **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

#### **AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

A copy of the independent auditor's declaration as required by section 307c of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 62.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

No Audit Committee has been formed as the Directors believe that the Company is not of a size to justify having a separate Audit Committee. Given the small size of the Board, the Directors believe an Audit Committee structure to be inefficient.

#### **NON AUDIT SERVICES**

The Board of Directors is satisfied that the provision of non-audit services during the year is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001. The Directors are satisfied that the services disclosed below did not compromise the external auditor's independence for the following reasons;

- All non-audit services are reviewed and approved by the Board prior to commencement to ensure they do not adversely affect the integrity and objectivity of the auditor; and
- The nature of the services provided does not compromise the general principles relating to auditor independence in accordance with APES 110: Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants set by the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board.

During the year under review, our auditor Grant Thornton also provided services in relation to taxation matters. Details of the amounts paid and payable to the auditor of the company, Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd and its related entities for audit and non-audit services provided during the year are set out in Note 5 to the Financial Statements.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT**

The Company is committed to achieving and demonstrating the highest standards of corporate governance information about the Company's Corporate Governance policies are set out later in this report.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors and Section 298(2) of the Corporations Act 2001.

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Michael Scivolo DIRECTOR

Dated this 27th day of September 2018 Perth, Western Australia

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Notes	2018	2017
Revenue		<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Otherstandard			
Other income Interest earned		7,706	148
Profit on disposal of financial assets		31,255	
		38,961	148
Expenses			
Employee benefits expense		-	15,990
Management fees		257,618	515,236
Reimbursable costs to management		150,949	448,981
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	9	3,204	1,909,502
Directors' fees and services Provision for doubtful debts	6	42,560 6,517	42,000
Loss on sale of plant & equipment		6,317	31,647 1,389
Investments marked to market		_	3,601
Securities Exchange fees		35,590	15,012
Other operating costs		155,147	109,205
		651,585	3,087,563
(Loss) before income tax		(612,624)	(3,092,415)
Income tax	4	-	-
(Loss) after income tax	14	(612,624)	(3,092,415)
Other Comprehensive Income, net of tax Items that may be subsequently transferred to profit or loss:			
Exchange differences on translating foreign controlled entities		(5,186)	80,172
Total Comprehensive (Loss), net of tax		(617,810)	(3,012,243)
Earnings per share		Cents	Cents
Basic / Diluted earnings/(loss) per share	16	(0.0050)	(0.0299)
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share have no effect as co per share.			

The statement above should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 June 2018

		Conso	lidated
	Note	2018	2017
	S	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	2,110,949	87,071
Trade and other receivables	8	71,804	1,348
Other financial assets	10	-	11,064
Total Current Assets		2,182,753	99,483
Non-Current Assets			
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	9	2,970,526	2,183,339
Trade and other receivables	8	49,257	96,954
Total Non-Current Assets		3,109,783	2,280,293
Total Assets		5,202,536	2,379,776
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11(a)	197,385	79,645
Loan – Unsecured	11(b)	420,000	
Total Current Liabilities		617,385	79,645
Non-Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11(a)	1,914,609	2,030,709
Loan – Unsecured	11(b)		350,000
Total Non-Current Liabilities		1,914,609	2,380,709
Total Liabilities		2,531,994	2,460,354
Net Assets/(Deficiency)		2,670,542	(80,578)
Fth.			
Equity  Issued capital	12	16,162,383	13,266,554
Foreign currency translation reserve	12	(72,749)	(67,563)
Share Option Reserve	13	481,101	8,000
Accumulated losses	14	(13,900,193)	(13,287,569)
Total Equity		2,670,542	(80,578)

The statement above should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2018

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	Issued Capital S	Option Reserve \$	Foreign Currency Translation \$	Accumulated Losses S	Total S
Balance as at 1 July 2016	13,266,554	<u> </u>	(147,735)	(10,195,154)	<u>+</u>
	13,200,334	•	(147,735)	(10,175,154)	2,923,665
Profit/(loss) for the year Other comprehensive (loss) for the period, net	-	-	-	(3,092,415)	(3,092,415)
of tax	-	-	80,172	<del>-</del>	80,172
Total comprehensive (loss) for the year		-	80,172	(3,092,415)	(3,012,243)
Transactions with owners:					
Issue of options		8,000	-	-	8,000
Balance as at 30 June 2017	13,266,554	8,000	(67,563)	(13,287,569)	(80,578)
	Issued Capital	Option Reserve	Foreign Currency Translation	Accumulated Losses	Total
Delenes as at 1 luly	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Balance as at 1 July 2017	13,266,554	8,000	(67,563)	(13,287,569)	(80,578)
Profit/(loss) for the year Other comprehensive gain (loss) for the period, net	-			(612,624)	(612,624)
of tax			(5,186)	<del>-</del>	(5,186)
Total comprehensive (loss) for the year			(5,186)	<u>-</u>	(617,810)
Transactions with owners:	-		-	-	-
Issues of capital	3,553,440		<u>-</u>		3,473,440
Capital raising costs	(657,611)		-	-	(657,611)
Issue of options	<u>-</u>	473,101	_	-	473,101
Balance as at 30 June 2018	16,162,383	481,101	(72,749)	(13,900,193)	2,590,542

The statement above should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2018

		Consolidated	
	Notes	2018 <u>\$</u>	2017 <u>\$</u>
Cash flow from operating activities			
Payments to suppliers and employees Interest received	_	(664,232) 2,532	(152,502) 148
Net cash (outflow) from operating activities	15	(661,700)	(152,354)
Cash flow from investing activities Proceeds from sale of financial assets Proceeds from sale of fixed assets Exploration and Evaluation expenditure Net cash inflow from investing activities	9 .	42,319 - (314,564) (272,245)	14,472 (20,372) (5,900)
Cash flow from financing activities Proceeds from capital raising Payments for cost of capital raising Proceeds from issue of options Proceeds from borrowings	13	3,024,000 (135,070) - 70,000	8,000 100,000
Net cash inflow from financing activities	-	2,958,930	108,000
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held  Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the		2,024,985	(50,254)
financial year  Effect of exchange rates on cash holdings in foreign		87,071	136,881
currencies  Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial		(1,107)	444
year	7	2,110,949	87,071

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2018

#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The financial report of Golden Deeps Limited (the Company) for the year ended 30 June 2018 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 27 September 2018.

Golden Deeps Limited is a company incorporated and domiciled in Australia, limited by shares which are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange.

The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Group are mineral exploration and investment.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Basis of Preparation

The financial report is a general-purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and complies with other requirements of the law, as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities. The financial report has also been prepared on an accruals basis and on a historical cost basis, except for financial assets and liabilities, which have been measured at fair value.

The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars.

#### (b) New and Amended Accounting Standards adopted by the Group

A number of new or amended standards became applicable for the current reporting period, however, the Group did not have to change its accounting policies or make retrospective adjustments as a result of adopting these standards. Information on these new standards which are relevant to the Group is presented below.

# **AASB 1057 Application of Australian Accounting Standards**

In May 2015, the AASB decided to revise Australian Accounting Standards that incorporate IFRSs to minimise Australian specific wording even further. The AASB noted that IFRSs do not contain application paragraphs that identify the entities and financial reports to which the Standards (and Interpretations) apply. As a result, the AASB decided to move the application paragraphs previously contained in each Australian Accounting Standard (or Interpretation), unchanged, into a new Standard AASB 1057 Application of Australian Accounting Standards.

# AASB 2014-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

The amendments address a current inconsistency between AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and AASB 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (2011). The amendments clarify that, on a sale or contribution of assets to a joint venture or associate or on a loss of control when joint control or significant influence is retained in a transaction involving an associate or a joint venture, any gain or loss recognised will depend on whether the assets or subsidiary constitute a business, as defined in AASB 3 Business Combinations. Full gain or loss is recognised when the assets or subsidiary constitute a business, whereas gain or loss attributable to other investors' interests is recognised when the assets or subsidiary do not constitute a business.

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# (c) New Accounting Standards for Application in Future Periods

New and revised accounting standards and amendments that are currently issued for future reporting periods that are relevant to the Group include:

#### AASB 9 Financial Instruments

AASB 9 introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities and includes a forward-looking 'expected loss' impairment model and a substantially-changed approach to hedge accounting.

The effective date is for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

When this Standard is first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2019, there will be no material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements.

#### AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

AASB 15 replaces AASB 118: Revenue, AASB 111 Construction Contracts and some revenue-related Interpretations. In summary, AASB 15:

- Establishes a new revenue recognition model;
- Changes the basis for deciding whether revenue is to be recognised over time at a point in time;
- Provides a new and more detailed guidance on specific topics (eg multiple element arrangements, variable pricing, rights of return and warranties); and
- Expands and improves disclosures about revenue.

When this Standard is first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2019, there will be no material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements.

#### **AASB 16 Leases**

AASB 16 Leases replaces AASB 117 Leases and some lease-related Interpretations. In summary AASB 16:

- requires all leases to be accounted for 'on-balance sheet' by lessees, other than short-term and low value asset leases
- provides new guidance on the application of the definition of lease and on sale and lease back accounting
- largely retains the existing lessor accounting requirements in AASB 117
- requires new and different disclosures about leases

When this Standard is first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2020, there will be no material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements.

#### (d) Basis of consolidation

The Group financial statements consolidate those of the Parent Company and all of its subsidiaries as of 30 June 2018. The Parent controls a subsidiary if it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the subsidiary and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the subsidiary. All subsidiaries have a reporting date of 30 June.

All transactions and balances between Group companies are eliminated on consolidation, including unrealised gains and losses on transactions between Group companies. Where

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unrealised losses on intra-group asset sales are reversed on consolidation, the underlying asset is also tested for impairment from a group perspective. Amounts reported in the financial statements of subsidiaries have been adjusted where necessary to ensure consistency with the accounting policies adopted by the Group.

Profit or loss and other comprehensive income of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are recognised from the effective date of acquisition, or up to the effective date of disposal, as applicable.

Non-controlling interests, presented as part of equity, represent the portion of a subsidiary's profit or loss and net assets that is not held by the Group. The Group attributes total comprehensive income or loss of subsidiaries between the owners of the parent and the non-controlling interests based on their respective ownership interests.

The Group applies the acquisition method in accounting for business combinations. The consideration transferred by the Group to obtain control of a subsidiary is calculated as the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of assets transferred, liabilities incurred and the equity interests issued by the Group, which includes the fair value of any asset or liability arising from a contingent consideration arrangement. Acquisition costs are expensed as incurred.

The Group recognises identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination regardless of whether they have been previously recognised in the acquiree's financial statements prior to the acquisition. Assets acquired and liabilities assumed are generally measured at their acquisition-date fair values.

Goodwill is stated after separate recognition of identifiable intangible assets. It is calculated as the excess of the sum of (a) fair value of consideration transferred, (b) the recognised amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquire, and (c) acquisition-date fair value of any existing equity interest in the acquiree, over the acquisition-date fair values of identifiable net assets. If the fair values of identifiable net assets exceed the sum calculated above, the excess amount (i.e. gain on a bargain purchase) is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

Associates are those entities over which the Group is able to exert significant influence but which are not subsidiaries.

#### (e) Foreign currency translation

Both the functional and presentation currency of Golden Deeps Limited, Cerep Pty Ltd, Glendale Asset Pty Ltd and Jewell Corporation Pty Ltd is the Australian dollar (A\$), and the functional and presentation currency for Huab Energy (Pty) Ltd and Oshivela Mining (Pty) Ltd is the Namibian Dollar (N\$).

Cash remittances from the parent entity to the Namibian subsidiaries are sent in Australian Dollars. Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency at the exchange rates ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate as at the date of the initial transaction.

Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

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As at the reporting date the assets and liabilities of any overseas subsidiaries were translated into the presentation currency of Golden Deeps Limited at the rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date and the statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Incomes are translated at the weighted average exchange rates for the period.

The exchange differences arising on the translation are taken directly to Other Comprehensive Income.

On disposal of a foreign entity, the deferred cumulative amount recognised in Other Comprehensive Income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the statement of Profit or Loss.

# (f) Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset as follows:

Plant and equipment -over 3 to 5 years Furniture -over 10 years

#### *Impairment*

The carrying values of plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

If any such indication exists and where the carrying values exceed the estimated recoverable amount, the assets or cash-generating units are written down to their recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount of plant and equipment is the greater 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.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset.

Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item) is included in the statement of Profit or Loss in the period the item is derecognised.

# (g) Recoverable amount of assets

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. Where an indicator of impairment exists, the Group makes a formal estimate of recoverable amount. Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the greater of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. It is determined

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for an individual asset, unless the asset's value in use cannot be estimated to be close to its fair value less costs to sell and it does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

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.

#### (h) Investments and other financial assets

Financial assets in the scope of AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement are classified as either financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments, or available-for-sale financial assets. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of investments not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs. The Group determines the classification of its financial assets after initial recognition and, when allowed and appropriate, reevaluates this designation at each financial year-end.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, i.e. that date that the Group commits to purchase the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets under contracts that require delivery of the assets within the period established generally by regulation or conversion in the market place.

#### (i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets classified as held for trading are included in the category "financial assets at fair value through profit or loss". Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term with the intention of making a profit. Derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Gains or losses on investments held for trading are recognised in profit or loss.

### (ii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables, including loan notes and loans to key management personnel are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payment that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

#### (i) Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure

Exploration and evaluation expenditure incurred is accumulated in respect of each identifiable area of interest. These costs are only carried forward to the extent that they are expected to be recouped through the successful development, or sale, of the area or where activities in the area have not yet reached a stage that permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves.

Accumulated costs in relation to an abandoned area are written off in full against profit in the year in which the decision to abandon the area is made. When production commences, the accumulated costs for the relevant area of interest are amortised over the life of the area

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according to the rate of depletion of the economically recoverable reserves.

A regular review is undertaken of each area of interest to determine the appropriateness of continuing to carry forward costs in relation to that area of interest.

Costs of site restoration are provided over the life of the facility from when exploration commences and are included in the costs of that stage. Site restoration costs include the dismantling and removal of mining plant, equipment and building structures, waste removal, and rehabilitation of the site in accordance with clauses of the mining permits. Such costs have been determined using estimates of future costs, current legal requirements and technology on a discounted basis.

Any changes in the estimates for the costs are accounted on a prospective basis. In determining the costs of site restoration, there is uncertainty regarding the nature and extent of the restoration due to community expectations and future legislation. Accordingly the costs have been determined on the basis that the restoration will be completed within one year of abandoning the site.

#### (j) Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables, which generally have 30-90 day terms, are recognized and carried at original invoice amount less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts.

An allowance for doubtful debts is made when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect the debts. Bad debts are written off when identified.

## (k) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and short-term deposits in the statement of financial position comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits. For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

## (I) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Where the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of comprehensive income net of any reimbursement.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

#### (m) Share-based payment transactions

(i) Equity settled transactions:

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The Group provides benefits to Directors, management personnel and consultants in the form of share-based payments whereby personnel render services in exchange for options to purchase shares.

The cost of these equity-settled transactions was measured by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date on which they were granted. The fair value was determined using the Black Scholes formula.

In valuing equity-settled transactions, no account is taken of any performance conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of Golden Deeps Limited (market conditions). The cost of equity-settled transactions was recognised, together with the corresponding increase in equity, on the date of grant of the options.

The dilutive effect, if any, of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of earnings per share.

#### (i) Cash settled transactions:

The Group does not provide benefits to employees in the form of cash-settled share based payments.

Any cash-settled transactions would be measured initially at fair value at the grant date using the Black-Scholes formula, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the instruments were granted. This fair value is expensed over the period until vesting with recognition of a corresponding liability. The liability is remeasured to fair value at each reporting date up to and including the settlement date with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

### (n) Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

#### (i) Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer and can be measured reliably. Risks and rewards are considered passed to the buyer at the time of delivery of the goods to the customer.

### (ii) Interest

Revenue is recognised as the interest accrues (using the effective interest method, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument) to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

## (iii) Dividends

Revenue is recognised when the shareholders' right to receive the payment is established.

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#### (o) Income tax

Deferred income tax is provided on all temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences:

- except where the deferred income tax liability arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.
- Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised:
- except where the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and,
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Income taxes relating to items recognised directly in equity are recognised in equity and not in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### (p) Other taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- where the GST incurred on a purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and
- receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

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The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority, are classified as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority.

#### (q) Trade and other payables

Trade payables and other payables are carried at amortised costs and represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Group becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services.

#### (r) Contributed equity

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

### (s) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated as net profit/(loss) attributable to members of the parent, divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

Diluted earnings per share is calculated as net profit/(loss) attributable to members of the parent, adjusted for:

- the after tax effect of dividends and interest associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares that have been recognised as expenses; and
- other non-discretionary changes in revenues or expenses during the period that would result from the dilution of potential ordinary shares divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares and dilutive potential ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

#### (t) Comparatives

Certain comparatives have been reclassified where necessary to be consistent with the current year's disclosures.

#### (u) Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of going concern, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. During the period, the Group has reported a net loss of \$612,624 (2017: \$3,092,415) and a net cash outflow from operating activities of \$661,700 (2017: \$152,354).

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The Directors will continue to monitor the capital requirements of the Group and this includes additional capital raisings in future periods as required.

In addition to planned capital raisings, the following initiative is in place:

- The Company's largest creditor has agreed to defer settlement of all current invoices until the Company has sufficient available cash resources.
- A shareholder of the Company has agreed to continue to provide cash advances to the Company as required.

The Directors recognise that the above factors represent a material uncertainty as the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, however, they are confident that the Group will be able to continue its operations into the foreseeable future.

Should the Group be unable to obtain the funding as described above, there is a material uncertainty whether the Group will be able to continue as a going concern, and therefore, whether it will be required to realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities other than in the normal course of business and at amounts different from these stated in the financial report. The financial report does not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts or to the amounts and classification of liabilities that may be necessary should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern.

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### 3. Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

In applying the Group's accounting policies, management continually evaluates judgments, estimates and assumptions based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have an impact on the Group. All judgments, estimates and assumptions made are believed to be reasonable based on the most current set of circumstances available to management. Actual results may differ from the judgments, estimates and assumptions. Significant judgments, estimates and assumptions made by management in the preparation of these financial statements are outlined below:

- (i) Significant accounting judgments include:
  - (a) Classification of and value of investments

    The Group holds investments in listed securities as "held for trading" investments.

    Movements in fair value are recognised directly in the statement of profit or loss. The fair value of listed shares has been determined by reference to published price quotations in an active market.
  - (b) Provision for investments in and loans to subsidiaries
    Investments in and loans to subsidiaries are fully provided for until such time as subsidiaries are in a position to repay loans.
  - (c) Exploration and evaluation expenditure

    The Group determines whether exploration and evaluation expenditure is impaired on at least an annual basis based on historical information and best available current information. This requires an estimation of the various technical factors. Refer to Note 10 for details in relation to the current renewal of the Namibian Licence.
- (ii) Significant accounting estimates and assumptions include:
  - (a) Provision for rehabilitation

Where applicable, the Group makes provision for material restoration obligations. The amount recognised includes the cost of reclamation and site rehabilitation after taking into account any restoration works which are carried out during exploration. The provision for rehabilitation costs is determined from an estimate of future costs which may be incurred in rehabilitating exploration sites.

(b) Share Based Payments

The consolidated entity measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by using Black-Scholes model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the instruments were granted. The accounting estimates and assumptions relating to equity-settled share-based payments would have no impact on the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period but may impact profit or loss and equity.

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# 4. Income Tax

	2018	2017
The prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax as follows:	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Prima facie tax payable/(credit) on profit from original activities before income tax at 27.5%	(168,472)	(850,415)
Add: Tax effect of:		
Other non-allowable items	135,664	759,008
Reduction in deferred tax asset previously not bought to account	-	-
Deferred tax asset not brought to account	40,827	145,295
	176,491	904,303
Less: Tax effect of:		
Effective overseas tax rate	(8,018)	(53,888)
	(8,018)	(53,888)
Income tax attributable to entity	-	
Unrecognised deferred tax assets:		
- Tax losses: operating losses	1,672,101	1,648,163
- Temporary differences	152,478	38,292
- Foreign tax losses	85,775	84,171
	1,910,354	1,770,626
Unrecognised deferred tax liabilities - Deferred tax liabilities: Australian - Deferred tax liabilities: Foreign	-	-
-	-	-

The benefits from unrecognised deferred tax assets will only be obtained if:-

- (i) The companies derive future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit from the deduction for the losses to be realised;
- (ii) The companies continue to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by the Law; and
- (iii) No changes in tax legislation adversely affect the companies in realising the benefits from the deductions for the losses.

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#### 5. Auditors' Remuneration

	Consolidated	
	2018 <u>\$</u>	2017 <u>\$</u>
Remuneration of the auditor of the parent entity, Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd		
- auditing or reviewing of the financial report	30,077	33,108
- taxation services provided by related entity of the auditor	3,695	4,875
Remuneration of other auditors of subsidiaries for:		
- auditing or reviewing the financial reports of subsidiaries	8,476	14,880
	42,248	52,863

## 6. Remuneration of Key Management Personnel (KMP)

Refer to the Remuneration Report contained in the Directors' Report for Details of the remuneration paid or payable to each member of the Group's key management personnel for the year ended 30 June 2018.

The totals of remuneration paid to KMP during the year are as follows:

	Consoli	Consolidated	
	2018 <u>\$</u>	2017 <u>\$</u>	
Short-term employee benefits Superannuation	42,000 560	42,000	
·	42,560	42,000	
. Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Represented by: Cash at bank	19,297	87,071	
Deposits	2,091,652	-	
	2,110,949	87,071	
. Trade and Other Receivables			
Current Assets			
Trade debtors	111,961	33,057	
Less provision for doubtful debts	(40,157)	(31,709)	
	71,804	1,348	
Non-Current Assets			
Other debtors	49,257	96,954	

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### 9. Exploration Expenditure

Opening balance	2,183,339	3,994,113
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	314,471	20,372
Value of securities issued to acquire tenements	480,000	-
Write off of exploration expenditure	(3,204)	(101,331)
Impairment of exploration expenditure	-	(1,808,171)
Foreign currency exchange differences	(4,080)	78,356
•	2,970,526	2,183,339
Exploration and evaluation expenditure projects		
Exploration and evaluation expenditure – Canada Exploration and evaluation expenditure – Namibia	773,277 2,197,249	- 2,183,339
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Included in the above is \$2,197,249 relating to Exploration and Evaluation tenements held in Namibia. The Namibian government has released for comment a draft New Equitable Economic Empowerment Framework (NEEEF) discussion paper seeking to give Namibian citizens greater opportunities to participate in the economic development of their country.

It is not clear at this stage what the final form of the legislation, if enacted, may take and it may have implications for our future activities in Namibia.

Namibian Exclusive Prospecting Licences ("EPL") 3543 was renewed and EPL 3743 application for renewal was rejected. The Company impaired the entire exploration expenditure on EPL 3743 last financial year.

During the reporting period the Company entered into a binding agreement with New Found Gold Corp. (the Vendor) to acquire up to a 100% interest in each of the Professor and Waldman Cobalt-Silver Projects located in Ontario, Canada. To-date, the Company has paid the Vendor a total of CAD240,000 cash and has issued the Vendor 10,000,000 shares in Golden Deeps Limited in order to secure a 70% interest in the projects.

The Company can acquire up to a 100% interest in the Projects by making further cash payments and issuing additional shares to the Vendor, as outlined in the Company's announcement dated 11 December 2017. If the Company does not exercise its option to acquire 100% of the Projects, then the Company and the Vendor will form an unincorporated joint venture for the ongoing exploration and development of the Projects.

2,183,339

2,970,526

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## 10. Other Financial Assets

	Consolidated		
Current – Fair value through profit/loss Financial assets – listed Australian securities at market value	2018 <u>\$</u> - -	2017 § - 11,064 11,064	
11. Trade and Other Payables			
(a) Trade Payables Current Trade payables Accrued expenses – directors fees  Non-Current Liabilities Deferred trade payables	197,385 	37,645 42,000 <b>79,645</b> <b>2,030,709</b>	
(b) Borrowings			
Current Unsecured loan	420,000	<u> </u>	
Non-Current Unsecured loan	-	350,000	

The loan is unsecured with no fixed repayment dates. Repayment of the loan has been deferred until at least one year after the audited financial statements are finalised.

## 12. Issued Capital

Date	Details	Number of	Amount
		Shares	<u>\$</u>
1 July 2016	Balance	103,514,122	13,266,554
30 June 2017	Balance	103,514,122	13,266,554
11/12/2017	Shares issued	20,000,000	824,000
11/12/2017	Capital raising costs	1,200,000	49,440
23/02/2018	Issue to acquire tenements	10,000,000	480,000
17/05/2018	Shares issued	36,666,667	2,200,000
17/05/2018	Capital raising costs	-	(657,611)
30 June 2018	Balance	171,380,789	16,162,383

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The Company's capital consists of Ordinary Shares. The Company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital. The shares have no par value and are entitled to participate in dividends and the proceeds on any winding up of the Company in proportion to the number of Shares held.

At shareholders' meetings each fully paid Ordinary Share is entitled to one vote when a poll is called, otherwise each shareholder has one vote on a show of hands.

### **Capital Management**

Management controls the capital of the Group in order to maintain a good debt to equity ratio and to ensure that the Group can fund its operations and continue as a going concern.

The Group's debt and capital includes ordinary share capital, supported by financial assets.

There are no externally imposed capital requirements.

Management effectively manages the Group's capital by assessing the Group's financial risks and adjusting its capital structure in response to changes in these risks and in the market.

There have been no changes in the strategy adopted by management to control the capital of the Group since the prior year.

## 13. Share Option Reserve

Date		Number of	Amount
		Options	\$
1 July 2016	Balance	-	-
2 February 2017	Options granted	80,000,000	8,000
30 June 2017	Balance	80,000,000	8,000
7 December 2017	Options granted	8,500,000	201,068
7 December 2017	Options granted	10,000,000	236,551
23 March 2018	Options granted	1,500,000	35,483
30 June 2018	Balance	100,000,000	481,102

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2018

#### ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENT IN OPTIONS

#### During the year a number of options were granted as follows:

Class	Balance 1 July 2017	lssued During Year	Exercised or expired during year	Balance 30 June 2018
Exercisable at 1.5 cents each on or before 31/08/2019	80,000,000	-	-	80,000,000
Exercisable at 8.0 cents each on or before 30/11/2018 Total	Nil <b>80,000,000</b>	20,000,000 <b>20,000,000</b>	- -	20,000,000 <b>100,000,000</b>

The weighted average exercise price of the options on hand at year end is 2.8 cents. The remaining contraction life of the options outstanding at the end of the year was weighted average of 1.02 years No person entitled to exercise an option had or has any right by virtue of the option to participate in any share issue of any other body corporate.

Since the end of the financial year 58,666,667 listed options have been issued. These options are exercisable at \$0.10 each on or before 30/04/2019.

#### **Summary of Options Granted**

The following table sets out the number and weighted average exercise price (WAEP) of, and movements in, share options granted during the year or prior year:

	2018 Number	2018 WAEP (cents)	2017 Number	2017 WAEP (cents)
Outstanding at beginning of year	80,000,000	1.5	-	-
Granted during the year	20,000,000	8.0	80,000,000	1.5
Expired during year	-	-	-	-
Exercised during the year	-	-	=	-
Outstanding at the end of the year	100,000,000	2.8	80,000,000	1.5

As at year-end there are two classes of options. There were 80,000,000 options over shares exercisable at 1.5 cents with an expiry date of 31 August 2019. This class of options have a remaining contractual life of the options outstanding at year end of 1.17 years. There were also 20,000,000 options over shares exercisable at 8.0 cents with an expiry date of 30 November 2018. This class of options had a remaining contractual life of the options outstanding at year end of 5 months.

Since the end of the financial year 58,666,667 listed options have been issued. These options are exercisable at 10 cents each on or before 30 April 2019.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2018

## **Black Scholes Valuation Parameters**

A number of options were also issued at no cost as consideration for consultant fees. The options were valued using the Black Scholes method and the parameters for the valuations were as follows:

Class	Number	Underlying share price	Exercise price	Risk free rate	Volatility Factor	Total Value
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.08 each on or before 30 November 2018	20,000,000	0.07	0.000	0.50	10097	472 101
	20,000,000	0.07	0.080	2.5%	100%	473,101
Total	20,000,000					473,101

#### 14. Accumulated Losses

	2018	2017
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Accumulated losses at the beginning of the year	(13,287,569)	(10,195,154)
Loss for year	(612,624)	(3,092,415)
Accumulated losses at the end of the financial year	(13,900,193)	(13,287,569)

#### 15. Cash Flow Information

Operating (loss) after income tax:

## Reconciliation of Cash Flow from operations with Loss after tax

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Non-cash flows in operating loss:		
Profit on sale of shares	(31,255)	-
Loss on sale of fixed assets	-	1,389
Unrealised (gains) / losses on investments	-	3,601
Interest income accrued not received	(5,174)	-
Exploration impairment	3,297	1,909,502
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease/(increase) in provision for doubtful debts	7,077	-
Decrease/(increase) in receivables	(24,102)	22,633
(Decrease)/increase in trade & other payables	1,081	1,002,936
Net cash flows (used in) operating activities	(661,700)	(152,354)

(612,624)

(3,092,415)

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2018

#### 16. Earnings per share

	2018 Number	2017 Number
Weighted average number of shares on issue during the financial year used in the calculation of basic earnings per share	123,274,122	103,514,122
Profit/(loss) per share – cents- Basic and Diluted	<b>2018</b> (0.0050)	<b>2017</b> (0.0299)

#### 17. Financial Instruments

#### (a) Interest Rate Risk

The consolidated entity's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on those financial assets and financial liabilities, is as follows:

	Floating Interest Rate		Non-Interest Bearing		Total	
	<b>2018</b> 0.00% - 2.50%	<b>2017</b> 0.00% - 2.50%	2018 2017		2018	2017
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	2,110,949	87,071	-	-	2,110,949	87,071
Loans and Receivables	-	-	71,804	1,348	71,804	1,348
Held-for-trading investments	_	-	-	11,064	-	11,064
Total Financial Assets	2,110,949	87,071	71,804	12,412	2,182,753	99,483
Financial Liabilities (at amortise	ed cost):					
Trade and other payables	-	-	(197,385)	(79,645)	(197,385)	(79,645)
Deferred Creditors	-	-	(1,914,609)	(2,030,709)	(1,914,609)	(2,030,709)
Unsecured loan	-	-	(420,000)	(350,000)	(420,000)	(350,000)
Total Financial Liabilities		-	(2,531,994)	(2,460,354)	(2,531,994)	(2,460,354)
Net Financial Assets	2,110,949	87,071	(2,460,190)	(2,447,942)	(349,241)	(2,360,871)

### (b) Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at reporting date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets, net of any provision for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and notes to the financial report.

The consolidated entity does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the consolidated entity.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2018

#### (c) Net Fair Values

The carrying amount of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the financial statements represent their respective net fair values determined in accordance with the accounting policies disclosed in Note 2 to the financial statements.

#### (d) Financial Risk Management

The Group's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with recognised banks, investments in bank bills up to 90 days, accounts receivable and accounts payable, investments in listed and unlisted securities, and loans to subsidiaries. Liquidity is managed, when sufficient funds are available, by holding sufficient funds in a current account to service current obligations and surplus funds invested in bank bills. The Directors analyse interest rate exposure and evaluate treasury management strategies in the context of the most recent economic conditions and forecasts. The main risks the Group is exposed to through its financial instruments are the depository banking institution itself, holding the funds, and interest rates. The Group has no exposure to foreign currency risks. The Group's credit risk is minimal, as being an exploration company, no goods are sold, or services provided, for which consideration is claimed. Risk management on the Group's investments is achieved by maintaining a close watch on market conditions as they apply to the investee companies.

#### (e) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that the Group might encounter difficulty in settling its debts or otherwise meeting its obligations related to financial liabilities. The Group manages the risk through the following mechanisms:

- preparing forward looking cash flow analysis in relation to its operational, investing and financing activities;
- maintaining a reputable credit profile;
- managing credit risk related to financial assets:
- only investing surplus cash with major financial institutions; and comparing the maturity profile of financial liabilities with the realisation profile of financial assets.

The tables below reflect an undiscounted contractual maturity analysis for financial liabilities.

Cash flows realised from financial assets reflect management's expectation as to the timing of realisation. Actual timing may therefore differ from that disclosed. The timing of cash flows presented in the table to settle financial liabilities reflects the earliest contractual settlement dates and does not reflect management's expectations that banking facilities will be rolled forward.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2018

Consolidated Group								
•	Within 1	Year	1 to 5	<b>Y</b> ears	Over 5	Years	Tot	al
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
Financial Liabilities - Due for Pay	ment							
Trade and Other Payables	197,385	79,645	1,914,609	2,030,709	-	-	2,111,994	2,110,354
Loans	420,000	-	-	350,000	-	-	420,000	350,000
Total expected outflows	617,385	79,645	1,914,609	2,380,709	-	-	2,531,994	2,460,354
Financial Assets - Cash Flows Rea	ılisable							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,110,949	87,071	-	-	-	-	2,110,949	87,071
Receivables	71,804	1,348	-	-	-	-	71,804	1,348
Held-for-trading investments	-	11,064	-	-	-	-	-	11,064
Total anticipated Inflows	2,182,753	99,483	-	=	-	=	2,182,753	99,483
Net (outflow)/inflow on financial instruments	1,565,368	19,838	(1,914,609)	(2,380,709)	-	-	(349,241)	(2,360,871)

### (f) Sensitivity Analysis

Interest Rate Risk, Foreign Currency Risk and Price Risk

The group has performed sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and price risk at reporting date. This sensitivity analysis demonstrates the effect on the current year results and equity which could result from a change in these risks.

Interest Rate Sensitivity Analysis

At 30 June 2018, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in the interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be minimal:

	Consolidated		
	2018 \$000	2017 \$000	
Change in profit Increase in interest rate by 2%	154	-	
Decrease in interest rate by 2%	(154)	-	
Change in Equity Increase in interest rate by 2%	154	-	
Decrease in interest rate by 2%	(154)	-	

Foreign Currency Risk Sensitivity Analysis

There is minimal foreign currency risk as insignificant balances of foreign currency are held.

Price risk

Price risk relates to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices largely due to demand and supply factors for commodities.

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The Group is also exposed to securities price risk on investments held for trading or for medium to longer terms. Such risk is managed through diversification of investments across industries and geographical locations.

Financial Instruments Measured at Fair Value

The financial instruments recognised at fair value in the statement of financial position have been analysed and classified using a fair value hierarchy reflecting the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy consists of the following levels:

- quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- -inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices) (Level 2); and
- -inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Consolidated Group	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
2018				
Financial assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
- investments – held for trading	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
2017				
Financial assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
- investments – held for trading	11	-	-	11
	11	-	-	11

Included within Level 1 of the hierarchy are listed investments. The fair values of these financial assets have been based on the closing quoted bid prices at the end of the reporting period, excluding transaction costs.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2018

#### 18. Investment in controlled entities

Name of Entity	Country of Incorporation	Class of Shares	Holo	Equity Holding (%)		Value stment	Consc	oution to olidated esult
			2018 %	2017 %	2018 \$	2017 \$	2018 \$	2017 \$
Cerep Pty Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	100	100		-		-
Glendale Asset Pty Ltd Jewell	Australia	Ordinary	100	100	1,674,286	1,674,286		-
Corporation Pty Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	100	100	1,255,714	1,255,714		-
Huab Energy Pty Ltd	Namibia	Ordinary	100	100	-	-	(44,578)	(52,236)
Oshivela Mining Pty Ltd	Namibia	Ordinary	100	100	-	-	(42,123)	(486,648)

#### 19. Related Parties

The Group's related parties include its subsidiaries, key management and others as described below. Unless otherwise stated, none of the transactions incorporate special terms and conditions and no guarantees were received or given.

			Year ended 30 June 2018		Year ended 30 June 2017	
Related Party	Relationship	Nature Of Transaction	Transaction	Balance	Transaction	Balance
Huab Energy (Pty) Ltd Cerep Pty Ltd	Subsidiary Subsidiary	Advances Expenses paid & Loan Write Off	57,000	(692,000)	40,000	(635,000)
Oshivela Mining (Pty) Ltd	Subsidiary	Advances	41,500	(717,500)	51,000	(676,000)
Sabre Resources Ltd	Common directorship	Geological costs	6,112	-	-	-

Particulars of key management personnel compensation and share option holdings are disclosed in Note 6.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2018

## 20. Segment Reporting

## **Identification of Reportable Segments**

The Company has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors (chief operating decision makers) in assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources. The Company is managed on the basis of its development and exploration of the group's mineral interests in the geographical regions of Australia, Namibia and Canada.

Segment Performance – June 2018	Namibia	Canada	Total
Revenue	\$	\$	\$
From external sources	-	-	-
Profit on sale of shares	-	-	31,255
Interest revenue	4	-	7,706
Unallocated gain/(loss) on investments		-	
Total Group revenue	4	-	38,961
Segment profit/(loss)	(86,701)		(86,701)
Management Fees – unrelated parties	-	-	(257,618)
Corporate overheads - unrelated parties	-	-	(150,949)
corporate charges & write backs			(243,018)
Total Group profit/(loss)			(612,624)
Segment assets Unallocated - cash, receivables, plant &	2,197,249	773,277	2,970,526
equipment			2,232,010
Total Group assets			5,202,536
Segment liabilities	1,884	-	1,884
Unallocated – corporate trade payables			2,110,110
Unallocated – borrowings			420,000
Total Group liabilities			2,531,994

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Segment Performance – June 2017	Namibia	Canada	Total
Revenue	\$	\$	\$
From external sources	-	-	-
Unallocated - Profit on sale of shares	-	-	-
Unallocated – interest revenue	27	-	148
Unallocated gain/(loss) on investments		-	
Total Group revenue	27	-	148
Segment profit/(loss)	(2,029,832)	-	(2,029,832)
Management Fees – unrelated parties	-	-	(515,236)
Corporate overheads - unrelated parties	-	-	(448,981)
Unallocated items - corporate charges & write backs	-	-	(98,514)
Total Group profit/(loss)	-	-	(3,092,415)
Segment assets	2,183,339	-	2,183,339
Unallocated - cash, receivables, plant & equipment	-	-	196,437
Total Group assets	-	-	2,379,776
Segment liabilities	14,856	-	14,856
Unallocated – corporate trade payables	-	-	2,095,498
Unallocated – borrowings	-	-	350,000
Total Group liabilities			2,460,354
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#### 21. Commitments

### (i) Mining Tenements

There are no formal exploration commitments specified by the Namibian Ministry of Mining and Energy or in respect Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines

#### (ii) Management Agreement

The Company has an agreement with a management service company for the provision of services at \$245,000 per annum plus CPI. Charges are at commercial terms in accordance with the Deed of Variation to the Facilitation and Management Agreement entered into on 19 March 2014 for renewable one year terms.

#### 22. Contingent Liabilities

On 29 June 2012, the Company acquired all the issued share capital of Glendale Asset Pty Ltd (Glendale) and Jewell Corporation Pty Ltd (Jewell), and these companies hold an 80% interest in Namibian companies that hold various mining rights. Terms of the transaction include the issue of a further 25 million shares on achieving inferred JORC resource from either the Huab or Oshivela Projects.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2018

### 23. Events Subsequent to Reporting Date

Apart from the comments in the succeeding paragraphs, no other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the consolidated group, the results of these operations, or the state of affairs of the consolidated group in future years.

Subsequent to year end the company repaid \$420,000 of a loan owed.

Since the end of the financial year 58,666,667 listed options have been issued. These options are exercisable at \$0.10 each on or before 30/04/2019.

Subsequent to year end, the Company appointed Mr Michael Minosora Executive Chairman.

#### 24. Parent Entity Information

The following details information related to the parent entity, Golden Deeps Limited, at 30 June 2018. The information presented here has been prepared using consistent accounting policies as shown in Note 2.

Parent Entity		
2018	2017	
\$	<u>\$</u>	
_	-	
2,177,709	78,246	
	3,252,251	
3,180,318	3,330,497	
615 501	64,789	
	2,380,709	
	2,445,498	
2,500,110	2,440,470	
16,162,383	13,266,554	
481,101	8,000	
(15,944,019)	(12,389,555)	
699,465	884,999	
(624,464)	(1,388,818)	
(624,464)	(1,388,818)	
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No guarantees have been entered into by the parent entity on behalf of its subsidiary.

#### **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

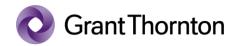
- 1. In the opinion of the Directors of Golden Deeps Limited (the "Company"):
  - (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 18 to 42 and the Remuneration Report disclosures that are contained in pages 13 to 14 of the Remuneration Report in the Directors' Report, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
    - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its performance, for the financial year ended on that date; and
    - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
    - (iii) complying with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.
  - (b) the remuneration disclosures that are contained in pages 13 to 14 of the Remuneration Report in the Directors' Report comply with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures; and
  - (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- 2. The Directors have been given the declaration required by Section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 from the Chief Financial Officer for the financial year ended 30 June 2018.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:

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Michael Scivolo DIRECTOR

Dated this 27th day of September 2018 Perth, Western Australia



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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Members of Golden Deeps Limited

Report on the audit of the financial report

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Golden Deeps Limited (the Company) and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the Directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Group is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- a giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

#### **Basis for opinion**

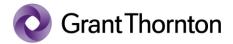
We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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#### Material uncertainty related to going concern

We draw attention to Note 1(u) in the financial statements, which indicates that the Group incurred a net loss of \$612,624 during the year ended 30 June 2018, and a net cash outflow from operating activities of \$661,700. As stated in Note 1(u), these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1(u), indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

In addition to the matter described in the *Material uncertainty related to going concern* section, we have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

#### Key audit matter

## How our audit addressed the key audit matter

#### Exploration and evaluation assets - Notes 1(i) & 9

At 30 June 2018 the carrying value of exploration and evaluation assets was \$2,970,526.

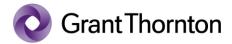
In accordance with AASB 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources, the Group is required to assess at each reporting date if there are any triggers for impairment which may suggest the carrying value is in excess of the recoverable value.

The process undertaken by management to assess whether there are any impairment triggers in each area of interest involves an element of management judgement.

This area is a key audit matter due to the significant judgement involved in determining the existence of impairment triggers.

Our procedures included, amongst others:

- obtaining the management reconciliation of capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure and agreeing to the general ledger;
- reviewing management's area of interest considerations against AASB 6;
- conducting a detailed review of management's assessment of trigger events prepared in accordance with AASB 6 including;
  - tracing projects to statutory registers, exploration licenses and third party confirmations to determine whether a right of tenure existed:
  - enquiry of management regarding their intentions to carry out exploration and evaluation activity in the relevant exploration area, including review of management's budgeted expenditure;
  - understanding whether any data exists to suggest that the carrying value of these exploration and evaluation assets are unlikely to be recovered through development or sale;
- assessing the accuracy of impairment recorded for the year as it pertained to exploration interests;
- evaluating the competence, capabilities and objectivity of management's experts in the evaluation of potential impairment triggers; and
- assessing the appropriateness of the related financial statement disclosures.



#### Information other than the financial report and auditor's report thereon

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Group's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2018, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of the Directors' for the financial report

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's/Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Company/Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is 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 the Australian 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 this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <a href="http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\_responsibilities/ar2.pdf">http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\_responsibilities/ar2.pdf</a>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### Report on the remuneration report

#### Opinion on the remuneration report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 22 to 23 of the Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2018.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Golden Deeps Limited, for the year ended 30 June 2018 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.



#### Responsibilities

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

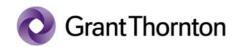
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Perth, 27 September 2018



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## **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

## To the Directors of Golden Deeps Limited

In accordance with the requirements of section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, as lead auditor for the audit of Golden Deeps Limited for the year ended 30 June 2018, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- b no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

GRANT THORNTON AUDIT PTY LTD

**Chartered Accountants** 

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#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### INTRODUCTION

Golden Deeps Limited ACN 054 570 777 ("the Company") has adopted systems of control and accountability as the basis for the administration of corporate governance. Some of these policies and procedures are summarised below.

The following additional information about the Company's corporate governance practices is set out on the Company's website at www.goldendeeps.com:

#### Principle 1 - Lay solid foundations for management and oversight

### Responsibilities of the Board

The Board is responsible for the following matters:

- ensuring the Company's conduct and activities are ethical and carried out for the benefit of all its stakeholders;
- o development of corporate strategy, implementation of business plans and performance objectives;
- o reviewing, ratifying and monitoring systems of risk management, codes of conduct, internal control system and legal and regulatory compliance;
- o the appointment of the Company's Corporate Manager, Chief Executive Officer (or equivalent), Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary and other senior executives;
- monitoring senior executives' performance and implementation of strategy;
- o determining appropriate remuneration policies;
- allocating resources and ensuring appropriate resources are available to management;
- o approving and monitoring the annual budget, progress of major capital expenditure, capital management, and acquisitions and divestitures; and
- o approving and monitoring financial and other reporting.

## Diversity

The Company recognises and respects the value of diversity at all levels of the organisation.

Due to the size and scale of the Company's activities, most managerial and geological services are provided by the Corporate Manager and the Company has only one direct employee, who is a male.

When the level of activity permits, the Directors will ensure that women are fairly considered and the Company's aim will be to promote a culture which embraces diversity through ongoing education, succession planning, director and employee selection and recognising that skills are not gender specific.

The Company recognises that the mining and exploration industry is intrinsically male dominated in many of the operational sectors and the pool of women with appropriate skills is limited in some instances. The Company also recognises that diversity extends to matters of age, disability, ethnicity, marital/family status,

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religious/cultural background and sexual orientation. Where possible, the Company will seek to identify suitable candidates for positions from a diverse pool.

As at the date of this report, the Company has no women appointed to the Board, or to senior management.

#### Chairman

The Chairman is responsible for leadership of the Board and for the efficient organisation and conduct of the Board's business. The Chairman should facilitate the effective contribution of all directors and promote constructive and respectful relations between directors and between the Board and management of the Company. The Chairman is responsible for briefing directors on issues arising at Board meetings and is ultimately responsible for communications with shareholders and arranging Board performance evaluation.

### **Corporate Manager**

The Corporate Manager is responsible for running the affairs of the Company under authority delegated from the Board. In carrying out its responsibilities the Corporate Manager must report to the Board in a timely manner and ensure all reports to the Board present a true and fair view of the Company's financial condition and operational results.

#### **Company Secretary**

The Company Secretary is responsible for monitoring the extent that Board policy and procedures are followed, and coordinating the timely completion and despatch of Board agendas and briefing material and is accountable directly to the Board on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board. All directors are to have access to the Company Secretary.

#### **Performance Evaluation**

The Chairman and/or the Managing Director are responsible for reviewing the performance of each executive at least once every calendar year. During the financial year ended 30 June 2015, an evaluation of the performance of the Board and its members was not formally undertaken. However, a general review of the Board and executives occurs on an on-going basis to ensure that structures suitable to the Company's status as a listed entity are in place.

It is the policy of the Board to conduct evaluation of individual employees' performance. The objective of this evaluation is to provide best practice corporate governance to the Company. During the financial year an evaluation of the performance of the individuals was not formally carried out. However, a general review of the individuals occurs on an on-going basis to ensure that structures suitable to the Company's status as a listed entity are in place.

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#### Principle 2 - Structure the Board to add value

#### Composition of the Board

The Company will ensure that the Board will be of a size and composition that is conducive to making appropriate decisions and be large enough to incorporate a variety of perspectives and skills, and to represent the best interests of the Company as a whole rather than of individual shareholders or interest groups. It will not, however, be so large that effective decision-making is hindered.

#### **Independent Directors**

The Company will regularly review whether each non-executive director is independent and each non-executive director should provide to the Board all information that may be relevant to this assessment. If a director's independence status changes this should be disclosed and explained to the market in a timely fashion.

### An Independent Director:

- 1. is a Non-Executive Director and;
- 2. is not a substantial shareholder of the Company or an officer of, or otherwise associated directly with, a substantial shareholder of the Company;
- 3. within the last three years has not been employed in an executive capacity by the Company or another group member, or been a Director after ceasing to hold any such employment;
- within the last three years has not been a principal of a material professional adviser or a material consultant to the Company or another group member, or an employee materially associated with the service provided;
- 5. is not a material supplier or customer of the Company or another group member, or an officer of or otherwise associated directly or indirectly with a material supplier or customer;
- 6. has no material contractual relationship with the Company or other group member other than as a Director of the Company;
- 7. has not served on the Board for a period which could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with the Director's ability to act in the best interests of the Company; and is free from any interest and any business or other relationship which could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with the Director's ability to act in the best interests of the Company; and
- 8. is free from any interest and any business or other relationship which could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with the Director's ability to act in the best interests of the Company.

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The Company's non-executive directors are all independent and will endeavour to ensure that it has a majority of independent directors at all times, subject to the right of shareholders in general meeting to elect and remove directors.

The Company's current non-executives are:

Michael Norburn - first appointed on 4 October 2006

Michael Scivolo - first appointed on 23 July 2012

Robert Collins - first appointed on 25 February 2014

The Company's current executives are:

Michael Minosora was appointed on 1 September 2018

#### Chairman

The Chairman should be a non-executive director who is independent and should not be the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The Chairman's other positions should not be such that they are likely to hinder the effective performance of his role of Chairman of the Company.

#### Independent decision-making

All directors - whether independent or not - should bring an independent judgment to bear on Board decisions. Non-executive directors are encouraged to confer regularly without management present. Their discussions are to be facilitated by the Chairman, if he is independent, or, if he is not independent, the deputy Chairman. Non-executive directors should inform the Chairman before accepting any new appointments as directors.

### Independent advice

To facilitate independent decision making, the Board and any committees it convenes from time to time may seek advice from independent experts whenever it is considered appropriate. With the consent of the Chairman, individual directors may seek independent professional advice, at the expense of the Company, on any matter connected with the discharge of their responsibilities.

#### Procedure for selection of new directors

The Company believes it is not of a size to justify having a Nomination Committee. If any vacancies arise on the Board, all directors will be involved in the search and recruitment of a replacement. The Board believes corporate performance is enhanced when it has an appropriate mix of skills and experience.

Prior to the appointment of a director, appropriate checks will be undertaken to determine the suitability of any candidate, and the Board will provide security holders with all material information in its possession, which the Board considers relevant.

In support of their candidature for directorship or re-election, non-executive directors should provide the Board with details of other commitments and an indication of time available for the Company. Prior to appointment or being submitted for re-election non-executive directors should specifically acknowledge to the Company that they

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will have sufficient time to meet what is expected of them. Re-appointment of directors is not automatic. There are no written agreements with directors.

The Company has reviewed the skill set of its Board to determine where the skills lie and any relevant gaps in skill shortages. The Company monitors any perceived gaps in skills, as well as seeking to identify future suitable Board candidates for positions from a diverse pool.

#### Induction and education

The Board has an induction programme to enable new directors to gain an understanding of:

- the Company's financial, strategic, operational and risk management position;
- o the rights, duties and responsibilities of the directors;
- o the roles and responsibilities of senior executives; and
- o the role of any Board committees in operation.

Directors will have reasonable access to continuing education to update and enhance their skills and knowledge, including education concerning key developments in the Company and in the industries in which the Company's business is involved.

### **Access to information**

The Board has the right to obtain all information from within the Company which it needs to effectively discharge its responsibilities.

Senior executives are required on request from the Board to supply the Board with information in a form and timeframe, and of a quality that enables the Board to discharge its duties effectively. Directors are entitled to request additional information where they consider such information necessary to make informed decisions.

## Principle 3: Promote ethical and responsible decision-making

#### Code of conduct

The Board has adopted the Code of Conduct set out at Appendix A to promote ethical and responsible decision making by directors, management and employees. The Code embraces the values of honesty, integrity, enterprise, excellence, accountability, justice, independence and equality of stakeholder opportunity.

The Board is responsible for ensuring that training on the Code of Conduct is provided to staff and officers of the Company.

The Board is responsible for making advisers, consultants and contractors aware of the Company's expectations set out in the Code of Conduct.

#### Policy for trading in Company securities

The Board has adopted a policy on trading in the Company's securities by directors, senior executives and employees set out in Appendix B.

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The Board is responsible for ensuring that the policy is brought to the attention of all affected persons and for monitoring compliance with the policy.

#### Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in financial reporting

#### **Audit and Risk Management**

The Company believes it is not of a size to justify having a separate Audit and Risk Management Committee. Ultimate responsibility for the integrity of the Company's financial reporting rests with the full Board. Given the small size of the Board, the directors believe an Audit and Risk Management Committee structure to be inefficient. All directors share responsibility for ensuring the integrity of the Company's financial reporting and appropriate Board processes have been implemented to perform the following audit and risk management functions:

- external audit function:
  - o review the overall conduct of the external audit process including the independence of all parties to the process;
  - review the performance of the external auditors;
  - consider the reappointment and proposed fees of the external auditor;
     and
  - where appropriate seek tenders for the audit and where a change of external auditor is recommended arrange submission to shareholders for shareholder approval;
- reviewing the quality and accuracy of published financial reports;
- reviewing the accounting function and ongoing application of appropriate accounting and business policies and procedures;
- reviewing and imposing variations to the risk management and internal control policies designed and implemented by Company management; and
- any other matters relevant to audit and risk management processes.

The Company's Risk Management Policy ensures that the Board as a whole is responsible for the oversight of the Company's risk management and control framework. The objectives of the Company's Risk management strategy are to:

- identify risks to the Company;
- balance risk to reward;
- ensure regulatory compliance is achieved; and
- ensure senior executives, the Board and investors understand the risk profile of the Company.

The Board monitors risk through various arrangements including:

regular Board meetings;

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- share price monitoring;
- market monitoring; and
- regular review of financial position and operations.

The Company's Risk Management Policy is considered adequate for addressing and managing risk. It is intended that the Board will annually review the following categories of risks affecting the Company as part of the Company's systems and processes for managing material business risks:

- operational matters,
- financial reporting,
- sovereignty and
- market-related risks.

#### Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure

#### **Disclosure Policy**

The Board has adopted a Disclosure Policy for ensuring timely and accurate disclosure of price-sensitive information to shareholders through the ASX set out in Appendix D.

The Disclosure Policy ensures that:

- all investors have equal and timely access to material information concerning the Company including its financial position, performance, ownership and governance; and
- Company announcements are subjected to a vetting and authorisation process designed to ensure they are:
  - released in a timely manner;
  - o factual and do not omit material information; and
  - expressed in a clear and objective manner that allows investors to assess the impact of the information when making investment decisions.

The Company respects the rights of its shareholders and to facilitate the effective exercise of those rights the Company is committed to making it easy for shareholders to participate in shareholder meetings of the Company. The Company also makes available a telephone number and email address for shareholders to make enquiries of the Company.

Shareholders are given the opportunity to receive communications electronically.

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## The Company's website includes the following:

- Corporate Governance policies, procedures, charters, programs, assessments, codes and frameworks;
- Names and biographical details of each of its directors and senior executives;
- Constitution;
- Copies of annual, half yearly and quarterly reports;
- ASX announcements:
- Copies of notices of meetings of security holders;
- Media releases;
- Overview of the Company's current business, structure and history;
- Details of upcoming meetings of security holders;
- Summary of the terms of the securities on issue;
- Historical market price information of the securities on issue;
- Contact details for the share registry and media enquiries;
- Share registry key security holder forms.

#### Principle 6: Respect the rights of shareholders

### **Communication with Shareholders**

The Board is committed to open and accessible communication with holders of the Company's shares and other securities. Disclosure of information and other communication will be made as appropriate by telephone, mail or email.

The Company's website will also be used to provide additional relevant information to security holders. The Board considers the following to be appropriate features for the Company's website:

- placing the full text of notices of meeting and explanatory material on the website:
- providing information about the last three years' press releases or announcements plus at least three years of financial data on the website;
- providing information updates to security holders on request by email.

## **General Meetings**

The Company is committed to improving shareholder participation in general meetings. In order to achieve that objective, the Company has adopted guidelines of the ASX Corporate Governance Council for improving shareholder participation through the design and content of notices and through the conduct of the meeting itself.

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The external auditor is invited to attend every AGM for the purpose of answering questions from security holders relevant to the audit.

### Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk

#### Creation and implementation of Company risk management policies

It is the responsibility of the Corporate Manager to create, maintain and implement risk management and internal control policies for the Company, subject to review by the Board.

The Corporate Manager must report to the Board on an annual basis regarding the design, implementation and progress of the risk management policies and internal control systems.

# **Audit and Risk Management**

As referenced with respect to Principle 4, the Board has not established an Audit and Risk Management Committee for the reasons given above.

Due to the nature and size of the Company's operations, and the Company's ability to derive substantially all of the benefits of an independent internal audit function, the expense of an independent internal auditor is not considered to be appropriate.

The Company has considered its economic, environmental and social sustainability risks by way of internal review and has concluded that it is not subject to material economic, environmental and social sustainability risks.

### Review by the Board

The Board will review the effectiveness of implementation of the risk management system and internal control system at least annually.

When reviewing risk management policies and internal control system the Board should take into account the Company's legal obligations and should also consider the reasonable expectations of the Company's stakeholders, including security holders, employees, customers, suppliers, creditors, consumers and the community.

# **Corporate Manager**

The Corporate Manager is required annually to state in writing to the Board that the Company has a sound system of risk management, that internal compliance and control systems are in place to ensure the implementation of Board policies, and that those systems are operating efficiently and effectively in all material respects.

### Verification of financial reports

The Corporate Manager and Chief Financial Officer are required by the Company to state the following in writing prior to the Board making a solvency declaration pursuant to section 295(4) of the Corporations Act:

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- that the Company's financial reports contain a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the financial condition and operating performance of the Company and comply with relevant accounting standards; and
- o that the declaration provided in accordance with section 295A of the Corporations Act is founded on a sound system of risk management and that the system is operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks.

# Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly

## Director and senior executive remuneration policies

The Company's remuneration policy is structured for the purpose of:

- motivating senior executives to pursue the long-term growth and success of the Company; and
- demonstrating a clear relationship between senior executives' performance and remuneration.

The Board's responsibility is to set the level and structure of remuneration for officers (including but not limited to directors and secretaries) and executives, for the purpose of balancing the Company's competing interests of:

- o attracting and retaining senior executives and directors; and
- o not paying excessive remuneration.

Executive directors' remuneration is structured to reflect short and long-term performance objectives appropriate to the Company's circumstances and goals.

Executive directors' and senior executives' remuneration packages involve a balance between fixed and incentive-based pay, reflecting short and long-term performance objectives appropriate to the Company's circumstances and goals.

Non-executive directors' remuneration is formulated with regard to the following guidelines:

- o non-executive directors are normally remunerated by way of fees, in the form of cash, non-cash benefits, superannuation contributions or equity, usually without participating in schemes designed for the remuneration of executives;
- o non-executive directors are not provided with retirement benefits other than superannuation.

Executives and non-executive directors are prohibited from entering into transactions or arrangements which limit the economic risk of participating in unvested entitlements.

No director is involved in setting their own remuneration or terms and conditions, but if such a case were to arise, the relevant director would be required to absent himself from the full Board discussion.

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The Company believes it is not of a size to justify having a Remuneration Committee and that it has Board processes in place which raise the issues that would otherwise be considered by a committee.

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# Appendix A - Code of Conduct

#### Introduction

This Code of Conduct sets out the standards with which the Board, management and employees of the Company are encouraged to comply when dealing with each other, the Company's shareholders and the broader community.

### Responsibility to shareholders

The Company aims:

- o to increase shareholder value within an appropriate framework which safeguards the rights and interests of shareholders; and
- to comply, with openness and integrity, the systems of control and accountability which the Company has in place as part of its corporate governance.

# Responsibility to clients, employees, suppliers, creditors, customers and consumers

The Company will comply with all legislative and common law requirements which affect its business.

#### **Employment practices**

The Company will employ the best available staff with the skills required to carry out the role for which they are employed. The Company will ensure a safe workplace and maintain proper occupational health and safety practices.

### Responsibility to the community

The Company recognises, considers and respects environmental, native title and cultural heritage issues which may arise in relation to the Company's activities and will comply with all applicable legal requirements.

#### Responsibility to the individual

The Company recognises and respects the rights of individuals and will comply with applicable laws regarding privacy and confidential information.

### Obligations relative to fair trading and dealing

The Company will deal with others in a way that is fair and will not engage in deceptive practices.

### Business courtesies, bribes, facilitation payments, inducements and commissions

Corrupt practices are unacceptable to the Company. It is prohibited for the Company or its directors, managers or employees to directly or indirectly offer, pay, solicit or accept bribes or any other corrupt arrangements.

#### Conflicts of interest

The Board, management and employees must report any situations where there is a real or apparent conflict of interest between them as individuals and the interests of the Company. Where a real or apparent conflict of interest arises, the matter must be brought to the attention of the Chairman in the case of a Board member, the Corporate Manager in the case of a member of management and a supervisor in the case of an employee, so that it may be considered and dealt with in an appropriate manner.

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# Compliance with the Code of Conduct

Any breach of compliance with this Code of Conduct is to be reported directly to the Chairman.

### Periodic review of Code

The Company will monitor compliance with this Code of Conduct periodically by liaising with the Board, management and staff. Suggestions for improvements or amendments to this Code of Conduct can be made at any time to the Chairman.

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# Appendix B – Policy for trading in Company securities

#### Introduction

The Company recognises and enforces legal and ethical restrictions on trading in its securities by relevant persons within and external to the Company. The terms of this securities dealing policy apply to the Company's directors, Corporate Manager, senior executives, employees and consultants (Relevant Persons).

#### Communication

This policy will be communicated to all Relevant Persons and will be placed on the Company website.

## **Trading restrictions**

Trading by Relevant Persons in the Company's securities is subject to the following limitations:

- No trading in Company securities shall take place during the two weeks preceding release of each quarterly report, half-yearly financial report, and annual financial report of the Company.
- No trading in the Company's securities shall take place, directly or indirectly, where it is known, or ought reasonably to have been known by the person intending to trade, that information exists which has not been released to the ASX and where that information is of a type that could reasonably be expected to encourage buying or selling were that information known by others.
- o No trading shall take place in Company securities unless prior notice is given to the Chairman (and approval is obtained from the Chairman).

# Hardship

During a period specified in the above paragraphs, Relevant Persons may, after obtaining the Chairman's consent, trade the Company's securities to the extent reasonably necessary to avoid or ameliorate documented hardship and suffering or as required by other extenuating circumstances.

### Directors' trading and disclosures

Within twenty four hours of a director being appointed to the Board, resigning or being removed from the Board, or trading in the Company's securities, full details of the director's notifiable interests in the Company's securities and changes in such interest must be advised to the Company Secretary so that a record is kept within the Company and so that necessary ASX notifications will occur.

All directors must notify the Company Secretary of any margin loan or similar funding arrangement entered into in relation to the Company's securities and any variations to such arrangements, including the number of securities involved, the circumstances in which the lender can make margin calls, and the right of the lender to dispose of securities.

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# **Appendix C - Disclosure Policy**

#### Disclosure requirements

The Company recognises its obligations pursuant to the continuous disclosure rules of the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act to keep the market fully informed of information which may have a material effect on the price or value of the Company's securities.

Subject to certain exceptions (in ASX Listing Rule 3.1A), the Company is required to immediately release to the market information that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of the Company's securities.

### Responsibilities of directors officers and employees

The Board as a whole is primarily responsible for ensuring that the Company complies with its disclosure obligations and for deciding what information will be disclosed. Subject to delegation, the Board is also responsible for authorising all ASX announcements and responses of the Company to ASX queries.

Every director, officer and employee of the Company is to be informed of the requirements of this policy and must advise the Corporate Manager, Chairman or Company Secretary as soon as possible (and prior to disclosure to anyone else) of matters which they believe may be required to be disclosed.

### **Authorised Disclosure Officer**

The Board has delegated its primary responsibilities to communicate with ASX to the following Authorised Disclosure Officer:

- the Company Secretary or
- o in the absence of the Company Secretary, the Corporate Manager is authorised to act in that capacity by the Board.

#### **Responsibilities of Authorised Disclosure Officer**

Subject to Board intervention on a particular matter, the Authorised Disclosure Officer is responsible for the following:

- o monitoring information required to be disclosed to ASX and coordinating the Company's compliance with its disclosure obligations;
- ASX communication on behalf of the Company, authorising Company announcements and lodging documents with ASX;
- o requesting a trading halt in order to prevent or correct a false market;
- o providing education on these disclosure policies to the Company's directors, officers and employees; and
- o ensuring there are vetting and authorisation processes designed to ensure that Company announcements:
  - o are made in a timely manner;
  - are factual;
  - o do not omit material information; and
  - o are expressed in a clear and objective manner that allows investors to assess the impact of the information when making investment decisions.

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An Authorised Disclosure Officer, who is responsible for providing contact details and other information to ASX to ensure such availability, must be available to communicate with the ASX at all reasonable times.

#### Measures to avoid a false market

In the event that ASX requests information from the Company in order to correct or prevent a false market in the Company's securities, the Company will comply with that request. The extent of information to be provided by the Company will depend on the circumstances of the ASX request.

If the Company is unable to give sufficient information to the ASX to correct or prevent a false market, the Company will request a trading halt.

If the full Board is available to consider the decision of whether to call a trading halt, only they may authorise it, but otherwise, the Authorised Disclosure Officer may do so.

#### **ASX** announcements

Company announcements of price sensitive information are subjected to the following vetting and authorisation process to ensure their clarity, timely release, factual accuracy and inclusion of all material information:

- o The Authorised Disclosure Officer must prepare ASX announcements when required to fulfil the Company's disclosure obligations.
- o Proposed announcements must be approved by the Corporate Manager or in his absence, urgent announcements may be approved by any other person expressly authorised by the Board.
- o Announcements must first be released to the ASX Announcements Platform before being disclosed to any other private or public party (such as the media). After release of the announcement, it must be displayed on the Company's website, following which the Company can then release such information to media and other information outlets.
- Wherever practical, all announcements must be provided to the directors, Corporate Manager and Company Secretary prior to release to the market for approval and comment.

## Confidentiality and unauthorised disclosure

The Company must safeguard the confidentiality of information which a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of the Company's securities. If such information is inadvertently disclosed, the Authorised Disclosure Officer must be informed of the same and must refer it to the Chairman and Corporate Manager as soon as possible.

### External communications and media relations

The Chairman, Corporate Manager and Company Secretary are authorised to communicate on behalf of the Company with the media, government and regulatory authorities, stock brokers, analysts and other interested parties or the public at large. No other person may do so unless specifically authorised by the Chairman or the Corporate Manager.

All requests for information from the Company must be referred to the Authorised Disclosure Officer for provision to the Chairman and the Corporate Manager.

# **Breach of Disclosure Policy**

Serious breaches of the Company's Disclosure Policy may be treated with disciplinary action, including dismissal, at the discretion of the Board.

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Where the breach is alleged against a member of the Board, that director will be excluded from the Board's consideration of the breach.

# **Board Structure**

Name of Director	Year Appointed	Executive	Independent	Seeking re-election at 2018 AGM
M Norburn	2006	No	Yes	No
M Scivolo	2012	No	Yes	Yes
R Collins	2014	No	Yes	No
M Minosora (appointed 1/9/2018)	2019	Yes	No	Yes

# SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

Additional information included in accordance with the listing requirements of the Australian Securities Exchange Limited.

# **Distribution of Shareholders**

As at 24 September 2018 the distribution of members and their shareholdings were:-

Size o	f Ho	olding	Number of Holders	Shares Held	Percent
1	-	1,000	124	39,079	0.02%
1,001	-	5,000	57	150,522	0.09%
5,001	-	10,000	51	443,087	0.26%
10,001	-	100,000	179	7,817,636	4.56%
100,001		and over	156	162,930,465	95.07%
			567	171,380,789	100.00%

As at 24 September 2018 there were 236 shareholders with unmarketable parcels of shares.

# **Top 20 Shareholders**

The twenty largest shareholders as at 24 September 2018, representing 65.64% of the paid up capital were:

Name of holder	Number	Percent
Coniston Pty Ltd <coniston a="" c=""></coniston>	54,150,000	31.60
New Found Gold Corp	10,000,000	5.83
McNeil Nominees Pty Limited	8,596,666	5.02
Metals Australia Ltd	5,000,000	2.92
Shah Nominees Pty Ltd <louis a="" c="" carsten="" f="" s=""></louis>	4,176,299	2.44
Kalgoorlie Mine Management Pty Ltd	4,017,000	2.33
J P Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	3,035,667	1.77
Volta Investments Pty Ltd <volta a="" c=""></volta>	2,520,043	1.47
A & J Tannous Nominees Pty Ltd <assad a="" c="" tannous=""></assad>	2,355,825	1.37
Quid Capital Pty Ltd	2,349,444	1.37
Professional & Sophisticated Investors Pty Ltd <prof &="" invest<="" soph="" td=""><td></td><td></td></prof>		
A/C>	2,100,000	1.23
Pio Services Limited	2,000,000	1.17
Ms Chunyan Niu	1,892,890	1.10
Sport & Health Allied Professionals & Executives (Shape) Pty Ltd	1,666,667	0.97
Ayers Pty Ltd <hita a="" c="" investment=""></hita>	1,596,774	0.93
Heaver Group Limited	1,500,000	0.88
L C Asia Limited	1,500,000	0.88
Beirne Trading Pty Ltd	1,500,000	0.88
Faretra Incorporated	1,345,000	0.78
Nelbent Finance Limited	1,200,000	0.70
	112,502,275	65.64

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### **Substantial Shareholders**

The names of the substantial shareholders who have notified the Company in accordance with Section 671B of the Corporation Act 2001 are:

Name of holder	Number	Percent
Coniston Pty Ltd together with group member Kalaoorlie Mine Management Pty Ltd	58,167,000	33.93

## **Top 20 Optionholders**

As at the date of this report, there are three classes of options on issue.

There are 58,666,667 listed options exercisable at 10 cents at any time up to their maturity on 30 April 2019 on issue. ASX code GEDOA

The details of the Top 20 holders of these options are

Name of holder	Number	Percent
McNeil Nominees Pty Limited	8,857,795	15.10
Mr Gino D'anna <the a="" c="" internatzionale=""></the>	6,000,000	10.23
CFO Corporate Services Pty Ltd	5,000,000	8.52
Mrs Gillian Del Piano	5,000,000	8.52
Mr Bin Liu	2,177,419	3.71
Ms Chunyan Niu	2,177,419	3.71
Professional & Sophisticated Investors Pty Ltd <prof &="" invest<="" soph="" td=""><td></td><td></td></prof>		
A/C>	2,100,000	3.58
Mr Vincent Algar	2,000,000	3.41
Seabourn Capital Pty Ltd	2,000,000	3.41
Prof Malcolm Ross Richmond	2,000,000	3.41
Quid Capital Pty Ltd	1,785,000	3.04
Sport & Health Allied Professionals & Executives (Shape) Pty Ltd	1,666,667	2.84
Ayers Pty Ltd <hita a="" c="" investment=""></hita>	1,596,774	2.72
Volta Investments Pty Ltd <volta a="" c=""></volta>	1,306,451	2.23
Ar1 Capital Pty Ltd	833,334	1.42
Mr Colin Weekes	800,000	1.36
Mr Philip John Cawood	725,807	1.24
Desert Capital Investment Fund Pte Ltd	685,000	1.17
Beirne Trading Pty Ltd	660,000	1.12
SJ Capital Pty Ltd	653,226	1.11
	48,024,892	81.86

There are 80,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at 1.5 cents at any time up to their maturity on 31 August 2019 on issue.

The details of the Top 20 holders of these options are

Name of holder	Number	Percent
Australian Executor Trustees Limited <kalgoorlie 31163="" mgt="" mine="" sf=""></kalgoorlie>	40,000,000	50.00
Corridor Nominees Pty Ltd	27,240,000	34.05
How Leng Grafton	3,800,000	4.75
James Del Piano	1,600,000	2.00
Pan Pacific Mining Pty Ltd	1,070,000	1.34
Andrew Del Piano	900,000	1.13

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Coniston Pty Ltd	700,000	0.88
Gillian Del Piano	600,000	0.75
Mr Norman Grafton	550,000	0.69
Angela Shirazee	470,000	0.59
Ross Grafton	440,000	0.55
Kelly Grafton	310,000	0.39
Caconda Pty Ltd	300,000	0.38
Jeremy Shirazee	280,000	0.35
2 Thomas Road Pty Ltd	250,000	0.31
Jadel Pty Ltd	250,000	0.31
Cambrian Investments Pty Ltd	240,000	0.30
Silverglade Nominees Pty Ltd	240,000	0.30
Joydem Pty Ltd	210,000	0.26
Dagana Pty Ltd	200,000	0.25
	79,650,000	99.56

There are 20,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at 8.0 cents at any time up to their maturity on 30 November 2018.

The details of the Top 20 holders of these options are

Name of holder	Number	Percent
Asenna Wealth Solutions Pty Ltd	20,000,000	100.00
	20,000,000	100.00