

# **Accelerate Resources Limited**

ABN 33 617 821 771

# **ANNUAL REPORT**



Year Ended 30 June 2018



# **CORPROATE**

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# CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

Dear Shareholder,

On behalf of the Board of Accelerate Resources, it gives me great pleasure to provide you with the Company's 2018 Annual Report.

The 2018 financial year has provided the Company with a strong foundation for its future, following its listing on the Australian Securities Exchange on 14 February 2018 after raising of \$5 million to fund the Company's exploration initiatives at the Mt Read cobalt project in Tasmania and its Western Australian gold projects.

Since listing on the ASX, Accelerate has been busy implementing the exploration strategy set out in the IPO prospectus. In particular, we have been very active at the Mt Read cobalt project, having extended surfacing sampling, mapping, undertaken 10 line kilometres of Infill IP survey at the Thomas Creek prospect and a Fixed Loop Electro-Magnetic (FLEM) survey covering the Young Henry prospect.

A stage one drilling campaign totalling 832 metres was also undertaken at Mt Read, comprising three holes targeting the large IP chargeability anomaly located along the eastern margin of an ovoid magnetic body, below a surface copper-cobalt anomaly. The encouraging results from this stage 1 drilling campaign has resulted in the discovery of a large, Copper-Cobalt Porphyry system.

While exploration at Mt Read remains in its early stages, your directors and technical team are excited by these early results and believe further exploration may well unlock an exciting discovery in this fertile mineral belt.

Since the end of the FY2018, we have completed a further 156 metres of drilling at the Mt Read-Young Henry Prospect, with results due to be received in coming weeks. During the remainder of CY2018 and into CY2019, the Company intends to continue building on these earlier results with a forthcoming diamond drilling campaign at the Mt Read-Henrietta Prospect.

Our focus the coming year will be to continue delivering on our current corporate strategy of:

- Progressing with our exploration plan aimed at driving shareholder wealth;
- Continuing to adopt a planned, systematic approach to exploration;
- Maximizing the percentage usage of funds on in-ground exploration activities; and
- On-going review of additional opportunities presented to the Company from time to time.

Meanwhile, subsequent to the end of FY2018, Accelerate received a notice under section 249D of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) signed by Mr Charles Thomas and Mr Rocco Tassone on behalf of GTT Global Opportunities Pty Ltd requisitioning a general meeting of the Company to consider resolutions for the removal of myself and Non-Executive Director Mr Terry Topping from the Board, and the election of Mr Charles Thomas to the Board ("Proposed Resolutions").

Mr Thomas and Mr Tassone are Executive Directors and Founding Partners of GTT Ventures Pty Ltd ("GTT Ventures), the corporate advisor and lead manager for the Company's IPO and retained corporate advisor since Accelerate listed on the ASX (at a rate of \$10,000 per month, due to expire in November 2018). Recently, GTT Ventures has been advocating for Accelerate to deviate from the exploration strategy set out in the Company's IPO prospectus, advising Accelerate to stop spending on the Mt Read project.

Your directors unanimously disagree with GTT Ventures' approach and consider it in the best interests of shareholders for Accelerate to continue with the current Board structure, which will ensure the ongoing implementation of the strategy set out in the Company's IPO prospectus less than 12 months ago. The Board of Accelerate is concerned that the Proposed Resolutions are a mechanism for GTT Ventures to implement its strategy and gain access to the Company's cash asset.



As such, your directors – including Managing Director Ms Yaxi Zhan and Executive Director Mr Andrew Haythorpe, who are not the subject of the Proposed Resolutions – intend to vote their shares **AGAINST** the Proposed Resolutions and recommend shareholders also vote **AGAINST** the Proposed Resolutions.

On behalf of the Board of Accelerate Resources, I would like to thank our loyal shareholders for the support offered during the past year and look forward to reporting to you positive results from our exploration initiatives over FY2019.

Grant Mooney Chairman



# REPORT ON OPERATIONS

Accelerate Resource Limited exploration projects are located in two key jurisdictions:

- The Tasmanian Project the key focus for exploration activities for the next two years
- The Western Australian gold projects.



Figure 1: Accelerate Resources Project Location

# 1. Tasmanian Projects

The Company's Mount Read Project is located on the Cape Sorell Peninsula, south of Macquarie Harbour and approximately 48 kilometres south of the town of Strahan, in western Tasmania (Figure 2). The project comprises four exploration licences with an area of 492 km<sup>2</sup>. The tenement details are listed in Table 1:

Table 1: List of Mt Read Project Tenements

Licence	Holder	Status	Accelerate Ownership	Area km²
EL6/2013	Accelerate Resources Limited	Granted	100%	224
EL7/2018	Accelerate Resources Limited	Application	100%	97
EL8/2018	Accelerate Resources Limited	Application	100%	139
EL9/2018	Accelerate Resources Limited	Application	100%	32



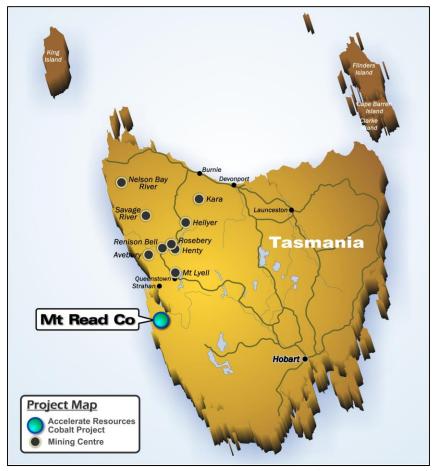


Figure 2: Accelerates Mount Read Project location

The two main prospects comprising the company's Mount Read Project that will be the focus of exploration activity in the first two years of operation are:

- The Thomas Creek Co-Cu-Au prospect; and
- The Henrietta Co-Ni-Cu project.

A number of other base metal targets have been identified within the Mount Read project area. These targets will be reviewed and assessed as part of future exploration activities.



# 1.1 The Thomas Creek Co-Cu-Au prospect

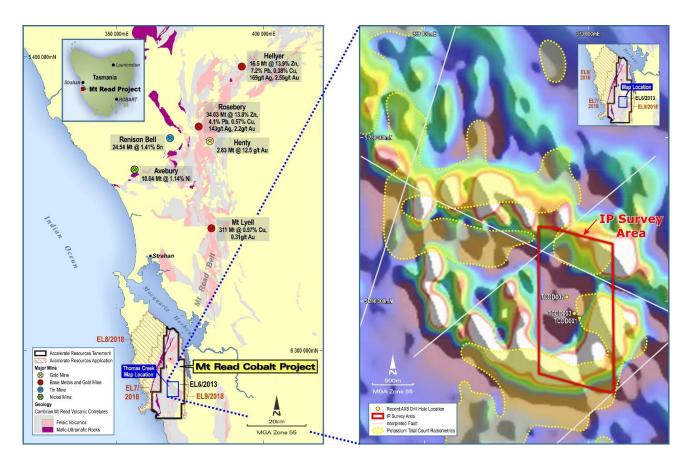


Figure 3: Thomas Creek Project location - Drilling and total count Potassium radiometrics on 1vd RTP Aeromagnetic Imagery

Accelerate Resources ongoing multidisciplinary exploration program on EL6/2013 aims to discover economic Cu, Co and Au mineralization at the Thomas Creek Prospect on the Sorell Peninsula, where the company is targeting a large porphyry mineralisation system. (Figure 3)

The Thomas Creek Prospect is host by the Cambrian – aged Noddy Creek Volcanics (NCV), correlates of the Mount Read Volcanics (MRV), which are host to a number of significant VHMS deposits of varying hybrid styles. The NCV hosts a series of diorite intrusions, and an extensive intrusive complex of diorites occurs at the Thomas Creek Cu-Co-Au prospect, within the southern portion of the NCV, south west of the Ordovician sediments of the Timbertops Syncline.

The Company applied for three new exploration licences at the Mount Read project. The new licence applications, EL 7/2018, EL 8/2018 and EL 9/2018 cover 268 square kilometres adjacent to the Company's existing EL 6/2013. The EL 7/2018 and EL 8/2018 licence applications cover prospective lithologies considered equivalent to the Mount Read Volcanics ("MRV") and include a number of airborne Electromagnetic (VTEM and QuestEM) targets identified by earlier workers. These targets areas remain to be followed up and will be the focus of exploration by the Company following grant of the licences.



# 1.2 2018 Exploration Summary

# 1.2.1 Infill Dipole-Dipole IP, Surface sampling and mapping

During early 2018, Accelerate Resources commenced field exploration with an infill Dipole-Dipole IP survey, expanding on earlier work completed by Sherlock Resources. The survey defined a chargeable anomaly with dimensions of approximately 400m at its widest and up to 600m in length (Figure 4). The depth to the top of the IP anomaly is approximately 100m below the surface. Soil sampling and limited rock chip and geological mapping was also undertaken utilising the new IP grids.





Thomas Creek - IP Survey Operations.

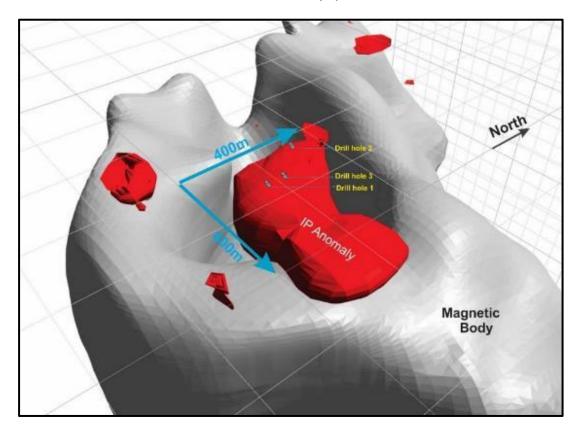


Figure 4: Thomas Creek - 3D Chargeable IP Anomalies with Drill Holes



# 1.2.2 Stage one Drilling

The initial phase of diamond drilling commenced at Thomas Creek, in early April 2018. The drilling, comprising three holes TCDD001, TCDD002 and TCDD003 for 831.7m, targeted a large IP chargeability anomaly located along the eastern margin of an ovoid magnetic body, below a surface copper-cobalt anomaly, within the Thomas Creek intrusive complex. The drill collar details are listed in Table 2.

The drilling successfully intersected a large porphyry system containing several felsic-intermediate intrusions associated with anomalous copper-cobalt grades. All three holes intersected the intermediate (propylitic) alteration phase associated with this style of mineralisation system. Zones of weak to moderate proximal (potassic) alteration were also seen, in some cases associated with brecciated fault zones and veinlets containing pyrite and chalcopyrite.

Table 2: Thomas Creek Drill Collar Details

Hole ID	East MGA94 Zone 55	North MGA94 Zone 55	AHD m	Azimuth	Dip	HQ m	NQ m	ЕОН
TCDD001	369894	5285793	219	090	-60	60.90	212.00	272.90
TCDD002	369740	5286051	214	045	-60	71.80	129.10	200.90
TCDD003	369834	5285851	214	045	-55	101.60	256.30	357.90

Results received from diamond drill hole TCDD003 confirmed the presence of broad zones of disseminated cobalt-pyrite mineralisation associated with higher grade cores, including 8m at 0.11% Cobalt from 299m, associated with semi-massive and stringer pyrite veining. The intersection, located below a surface sampling location which was sampled in 2017, returned results including, 3,300ppm Co, 1.52% Cu and 0.59 g/t Au from saprolitic bedrock beneath peaty soil cover (see ASX announcement 14th February 2018). Similar cobalt-pyrite mineralisation was intersected in hole TCDD001, which included 3m at 0.23% cobalt from 150m in a semi-massive pyrite vein, within a zone of coarsely disseminated pyrite. (see ASX announcements 11th July 2018 and 6th September 2018).

Table 3: Thomas Creek TCDD001 &TCDD003 Significant Drill Results

Hole ID	lı	nterval (m)		Cob	Cobalt		Cobalt
noie iD	From	То	Width	ppm	%	%	cut-off
TCDD001	150	153	3m	2323	0.23	0.09	500ppm
incl.	150	151	1m	2500	0.25	0.13	500ppm
incl.	151	152	1m	3330	0.33	0.06	500ppm
TCD001	157	158	1m	1520	0.15	0.31	500ppm
TCDD003	194	216	22m	151	0.02	0.03	100ppm
TCDD003	250	272	22m	193	0.02	0.01	100ppm
TCDD003	280	312	32m	361	0.04	0.01	100ppm
incl.	299	307	8m	1058	0.11	-	200ppm
incl.	303	304	1m	5710	0.57	0.01	500ppm



Table 4: Thomas Creek TCDD002 Significant Drill Results

Hole ID	li	nterval (m)	Copper	Copper	
Tible ID	From	То	Width	%	cut-off
TCD002	114	160	46m	0.11	200ppm
incl.	131	132	1m	0.23	1000ppm
incl.	135	137	2m	0.26	1000ppm
incl.	153	155	2m	0.37	1000ppm

The anomalous copper in TCDD002, 46m @ 0.11% Cu from 114m confirms the presence of copper inside the interpreted pyrite shell of the porphyry system.

# 1.2.3 Fixed Loop Electro-Magnetic Survey

A ground based Fixed Loop Electromagnetic (FLEM) survey was completed over the Young Henry, Cobalt-Nickel target at the Mt Read project in Tasmania. The FLEM survey aimed to further define EM conductors within the ultramafic and mafic lithologies.

# 1.3 Summary

The encouraging results from the stage one drilling program and field exploration has led to the discovery of a large, Copper-Cobalt Porphyry system at Thomas Creek. The Board of Accelerate Resources are highly encouraged by the results. On-going detailed analysis and a systematic, programs of work will actively pursue the establishment of economic zones of mineralization within this large porphyry system.

# 2. Western Australia Gold Projects

The company's WA gold projects comprise the Bulgera, Comet, Mount Monger and Pilbara Gold projects (Figure 5). Current exploration activities by Accelerate has comprised historical data reviews, interpretation and program planning. Future activities will include soil sampling, mapping and drilling programs.





Figure 5: Accelerate Resources WA Gold Projects Location

Table 1: List of Western Australian Gold Project Tenements

Project	Licence	Holder   Status		Accelerate Ownership	Area km²
Bulgera	E52/3276	Accelerate Resources Limited	Granted	100%	3
Bulgera	E52/3316	Accelerate Resources Limited	Granted	100%	34
Mount Monger	E25/525	Accelerate Resources Limited	Granted	100%	9
Mount Monger	E25/565	Accelerate Resources Limited	Granted	100%	15
Comet	E20/908	Accelerate Resources Limited	Granted	100%	37
Comet	E20/939	Accelerate Resources Limited	Application	100%	39
Pilbara	E46/1192	Accelerate Resources Limited	Granted	100%	32

# 2.1 Bulgera Gold Project, Western Australia

The Bulgera Gold Project comprises two granted exploration licences, E52/3316 and E52/3276 covering 36.8 km<sup>2</sup> over the north-eastern end of the Plutonic Well Greenstone Belt, 200km north east of Meekatharra (Figure 6). The project is located 10 km east of the Marymia Mining Centre and 48 km via road from the operating Plutonic gold mine, which has produced over 5 million ounces of gold since 1990. The Plutonic mine was purchased by Toronto listed Superior Gold Inc. (TSX-V: SGI) during 2017.



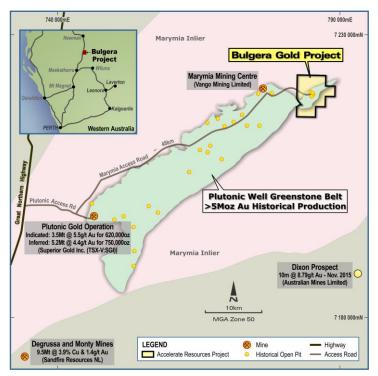


Figure 6: Bulgera project location

The project contains four shallow open cut pits that have undergone two phases of mining between 1996 and 1998 and again between 2003 and 2004. Mining of the four pits Bulgera, Mercuri, Venus and Price produced a reported 440,799 tonnes of ore @ 1.65 g/t Au for 23,398 ounces. The ore was treated at the Marymia mining centre during the first phase and the Plutonic processing facility during the second phase. Vango Mining Ltd (ASX: VAN) is in the process of redeveloping the K2 underground mine at the Marymia mining centre.

Review and interpretation of historical drilling, geochemistry and airborne geophysical data has identified a number of potential target areas, which will be the focus of planned on-ground exploration. This work will comprise soil and geochemical sampling, prior to follow up drilling targeting the strike and depth extensions of the Mercuri and Bulgera pits, and regional targets along the western Mercuri trend and the eastern and western Bulgera trend.

# 2.2 Mount Monger Gold Project, Western Australia

The project comprises two granted exploration licences, E25/525 and E25/565, covering 23.5 km<sup>2</sup> in the Bulong district, 43 km east of Kambalda and approximately 70 km by road from Kalgoorlie. The project area is located 8 km east of Silver Lake Resources Ltd.'s currently operating 1.2Mtpa Randall's gold mill. (Figure 7)

Exploration drilling by earlier workers and more recently by POZ Minerals (ASX: POZ) has outlined a 2.5 km long mineralised gold trend, the Kiaki Soaks prospect, along the Bare Hill Shear Zone, within the Mount Monger project. The mineralised zone is open to the north and lies along the sheared contact between Archaean basalts in the west and sediments to the east.



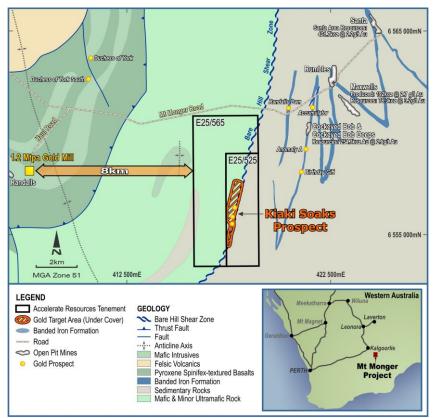


Figure 7 Mount Monger Project Location and Regional Geology

Proposed exploration by Accelerate will comprise further Aircore drilling to test the strike extension of gold mineralisation north of the Kiaki Soaks prospect. RC drilling will be undertaken to test the identified mineralisation at depth.

# 2.3 Comet Project, Western Australia

The Comet Gold Project comprises one granted exploration licence, E20/908 covering 37 km<sup>2</sup>, located approximately 115 km south southwest of Meekatharra and 20 km southeast of Cue. The project covers part of the Meekatharra to Mount Magnet Greenstone belt, located at the southern end of the Tuckabianna Shear Zone (Figure 8)

The project lies immediately to the north and along strike of the Comet gold mine, but very little modern exploration has been carried out within the licence area. Initial exploration by Newcrest Mining Ltd and Westgold Resources NL, during the mid-1990's identified a mineralised gold trend in shallow RAB drilling to the north of the Comet mine.

The RAB drilling returned a number of significant gold values over 1.4 km strike. A second zone of anomalous drilling lies approximately one kilometre to the east. RAB and limited RC drilling returned anomalous gold values. Neither of these targets have been followed up by further exploration or drilling to Accelerates knowledge.

Historical shallow drill intersections include:

- 4m at 7.08 g/t Au (28.3gm) from 27m to EOH incl. 2m @ 13.28g/t from 29 to EOH
- 3m at 4.53 g/t Au (13.6gm) from 60m, incl. 1m @ 11.7g/t from 61m



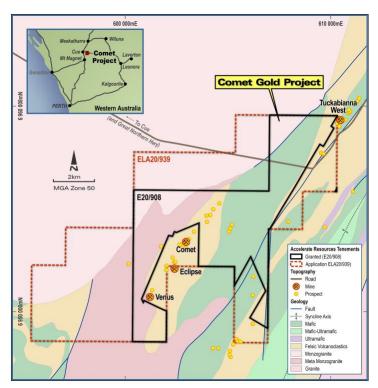


Figure 8: Comet Project tenure and location

# 2.4 Pilbara Project, Wester Australia

Accelerates Pilbara Project comprises one exploration licence application E46/1192 covering 31.9  $\rm km^2$ , located approximately 70 km east northeast of Nullagine and 120 km southeast of Marble Bar in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. The historical Eastern Creek gold mining centre is located approximately 15km west of the project.



# **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Your Directors present their Report on Accelerate Resources Limited (the 'Company') for the financial year ended 30 June 2018.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The following were Directors of the Company at any time during the reporting period and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise indicated, were Directors for the entire period.

Director	Title	Appointment Date		
Mr Grant Mooney	Non-Executive Chairman	1 June 2017		
Ms Yaxi Zhan	Managing Director	7 March 2017		
Mr Terry Topping	Non-executive Director	7 March 2017		
Mr Andrew Haythorpe	Executive Director	7 September 2017		

### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Brett Tucker held the position of Company secretary during the financial year.

### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principle activities of Accelerate Resources is exploration for economic gold, copper, nickel and cobalt deposits in Tasmania and Western Australia. Accelerate listed on the Australia Securities Exchange (ASX) on 14 February 2018, and immediately commenced exploration. The Company's Board and management brings together a highly skilled and experienced team of professionals who have a wealth of operational and technical experience in exploring resource projects worldwide.

### **RESULTS**

The loss of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 was \$867,747 (2017: \$364,881).

# SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN STATE OF AFFAIRS

There are no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company.

## **EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE**

On 20 September 2018 the Company received a notice under section 249D of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ("Notice") signed by GTT Global Opportunities Pty Ltd requisitioning a general meeting of the Company to consider resolutions for the removal of Non-Executive Chairman Mr Grant Mooney and Non-Executive Director Mr Terry Topping from the Board, and the election of Mr Charles Thomas to the Board ("Proposed Resolutions").

The Company is in the process of reviewing the validity of the Notice and the Proposed Resolutions. If the Notice is confirmed as valid, the Company will call a meeting of shareholders to be held within 2 months of receipt of the Notice in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act.

The Board of Directors of Accelerate – including Managing Director Ms Yaxi Zhan and Executive Director Mr Andrew Haythorpe, who are not the subject of the Proposed Resolutions – unanimously agree that the Proposed Resolutions are not in the best interests of all shareholders. As such, the Board intends to vote their shares against the Proposed Resolutions and recommend shareholders also vote against the Proposed Resolutions.

The Board believes that Mr Mooney and Mr Topping are best placed to ensure the ongoing implementation of the strategy set out in the Company's IPO prospectus less than 12 months ago. Mr Mooney has a wealth of experience in resources and technology markets and in the areas of corporate and project management, capital raisings, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate governance. Mr Topping has more than 25 years' experience in the mining industry and has extensive experience in the management of public companies listed on ASX, including as founding



director of Taipan Resources NL, during which time he was integral in the discovery of the high grade Paulsens gold deposit now mined by Northern Star Resources Ltd.

There are no other matters or circumstances that have arisen since 30 June 2018 to the date of this report that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Company's operations, the results of those operations, or the Company's state of affairs in future financial years.

# LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

Information on likely developments in the operations of the Company and the expected results of operations have not been included in this report because the directors believe it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company.

## **DIVIDEND**

No dividends have been paid by the Company during the financial year ended 30 June 2018, nor have the Directors recommended that any dividends be paid.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION**

The Directors believe that the Company has, in all material respects, complied with all particular and significant environmental regulations relevant to its operations.

## PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS AND COMPANY SECRETARY

CURRENT DIRECTORS Grant Mooney	Executive Chairman
Qualifications and Experience	Mr. Mooney is the principal of Perth-based corporate advisory firm Mooney & Partners, specialising in corporate compliance administration to public companies. He has extensive experience in the areas of corporate and project management, capital raisings, mergers and acquisitions and corporate governance.
Interest in Shares and Options	1,000,000 Ordinary Shares 1,000,000 Options exercisable at \$0.25, expiring on 30 April 2021
Directorships held in other listed entities in the past three years	Non-Executive Director in Barra Resources Limited (from 2002 – present) Non-Executive Director in Carnegie Clean Energy Limited (from 2008 – present) Non-Executive Director in POZ Minerals Limited (from 2008 – present) Non-Executive Director in Talga Resources Limited (from 2014 – present)
Yaxi Zhan	Managing Director
Qualifications and Experience	Yaxi has over 11 years of experience in the resource industry. She has worked in capital raising, mergers and acquisitions and project development with Sinosteel, Norilsk Nickel and within the Australian listed junior exploration sector.
Interest in Shares and Options	3,000,000 Ordinary Shares 3,000,000 Options exercisable at \$0.25, expiring on 30 April 2021
Directorships held in other listed entities in the past three years	-



# PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS AND COMPANY SECRETARY (CONT'D)

# **CURRENT DIRECTORS (CONT'D)**

Andrew Haythorpe	Executive Director
Qualifications and Experience	Mr. Haythorpe has 30 years' experience in the mining industry and has over 20 years of experience in the management of listed public companies on ASX and TSX.
	His recent Directorship including as Managing Director of Crescent Gold. Under his leadership, Crescent gold grew from an \$8m explorer to a \$240m producer in 3 years.
Interest in Shares and Options	2,500,000 Ordinary Shares
Directorships held in other listed entities in the past three	Non-Executive Director in Petratherm Limited (from August 2016 – April 2018)
years	Managing Director in Cirrus Networks Holdings Limited (formerly known as Liberty Resources Limited) (from 2008 – July 2015)

# Terry Topping Non-Executive Director

Qualifications and Experience Mr. Topping has 30 years' experience in the mining industry and has over 20 years of experience in the management of listed public companies on ASX and TSX. Terry has experience in corporate finance, mergers and

ASX and TSX. Terry has experience in corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions and also as a mining and exploration geologist in Australia

and overseas.

Interest in Shares and Options 1,000,000 Ordinary Shares

1,500,000 Options exercisable at \$0.25, expiring on 30 April 2021

Directorships held in other listed entities in the past three

years

Executive Chairman in Kairos Minerals Limited (from March 2017 – present)

Non-Executive Director in Orinco Gold Limited (from April 2017 –

present)

Executive Director in Rumble Resources Ltd (from September 2012 -

August 2015)

### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Brett Tucker

Qualifications and Experience

Mr Tucker has acted as Company Secretary to a number of ASX listed and private companies and has been involved in numerous public corporate acquisitions and transactions. Mr Tucker is a Chartered Accountant with a strong corporate and compliance background gained from experience in an international accounting practice, working in both audit and taxation across a wide range of industries.



#### **DIRECTORS' MEETINGS**

The Directors attendances at Board meetings held during the year were:

	Board Meetings				
	Number eligible to attend	Number attended			
Grant Mooney	9	9			
Yaxi Zhan	9	9			
Terry Topping	9	9			
Andrew Haythorpe	9	9			

The Company does not have any remuneration, nomination or audit committees, these functions are performed by the Board.

## **REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)**

This report details the nature and amount of remuneration for each key management person of Accelerate Resources Limited, and for the executives receiving the highest remuneration.

### **REMUNERATION POLICY**

The remuneration policy of Accelerate Resources Limited has been designed to align key management personnel objectives with shareholder and business objectives by providing a fixed remuneration component that provides cost effective services to the Company at an early stage of its development. The Board of Accelerate Resources Limited believes the remuneration policy to be appropriate and effective in its ability to attract and retain the best key management personnel to run and manage the Company, as well as create goal congruence between directors, executives and shareholders.

The Board's policy for determining the nature and amount of remuneration for key management personnel of the Company is as follows:

- The remuneration policy, setting the terms and conditions for the key management personnel, was developed and approved by the Board.
- All key management personnel receive a base salary or fee appropriate to the skills and responsibility of the role
- The Board reviews key management personnel packages annually by reference to the performance, executive performance and comparable information from industry sectors.

The performance of key management personnel is measured against criteria agreed annually with each executive and is based predominantly on the forecast development of the Company's projects. Any bonuses or incentives must be linked to predetermined performance criteria. The Board may, however, exercise its discretion in relation to approving incentives, bonuses and options. Any changes must be justified by reference to measurable performance criteria. The policy is designed to attract the highest calibre of executives and reward them for performance that results in long-term growth in shareholder wealth.

Key management personnel are also entitled to participate in the employee share and option arrangements.

All remuneration paid to key management personnel is valued at the cost to the Company and expensed. Shares given to key management personnel are valued as the difference between the market price of those shares and the amount paid by key management personnel. Options are valued using the Black-Scholes methodology.



# **REMUNERATION POLICY (CONT'D)**

The Board policy is to remunerate Non-Executive Directors at market rates for time, commitment and responsibilities. The Board determines payments to the Non-Executive Directors and reviews their remuneration annually, based on market practice, duties and accountability. Independent external advice is sought when required. The maximum aggregate amount of fees that can be paid to Non-Executive Directors is subject to approval by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting. Fees for Non-Executive Directors are not linked to the performance of the Company. However, to align directors' interests with shareholder interests, the Directors are encouraged to hold shares in the Company and are able to participate in the employee option plan.

### PERFORMANCE-BASED REMUNERATION

It is the Company's intention when appropriate to include performance based remuneration as a component of management remuneration, and this was not deemed necessary in the year under review. As outlined within this report, during the year options were issued to key management personnel with no element dependent on the satisfaction of performance conditions. These options were issued to incentivise directors and align their interests to that of the Company and its shareholders.

### COMPANY PERFORMANCE, SHAREHOLDER WEALTH AND DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE REMUNERATION

The following table shows gross income, profits (losses) and dividends for the last 2 years as a listed entity (incorporated on the 7 March 2017), as well as the share price at the end of the respective financial years. As highlighted above, the Company currently does offer any variable remuneration incentive plans or bonus schemes to Directors and, as such, there are no performance related links to the existing remuneration policies

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Revenue	21,098	-
Net loss	(867,747)	(364,881)
Share price at year-end	0.14	-
Basic loss per share (cents per share)	(3.65)	(5.13)
Dividends paid	-	-

# **KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL REMUNERATION POLICY**

The Board's policy for determining the nature and amount of remuneration of key management for the Company is as follows:

The remuneration structure for key management personnel is based on a number of factors, including length of service, particular experience and skills of the individual concerned, and overall performance of the Company. The contracts for service between the Company and key management personnel are on a continuing basis, the terms of which are not expected to change in the immediate future. Upon retirement key management personnel are paid employee benefit entitlements accrued to date of retirement.

## **SERVICE AGREEMENTS**

The following Directors had contracts in place with the Company during the financial year as detailed below:

Grant Mooney, Executive Chairman

- Confirmation of Appointment dated 1 June 2017 with no termination date;
  - Director fees of \$50,000 per annum (post-IPO);
  - o There will be no payment upon termination.



# **SERVICE AGREEMENTS (CONT'D)**

# Yaxi Zhan, Managing Director

- Confirmation of Appointment dated 7 March 2017 with no termination date;
  - Fees of \$150,000 per annum (post-IPO);
  - o There will be no payment upon termination.

# Andrew Haythorpe, Executive Director

- Confirmation of Appointment dated 7 September 2017 with no termination date;
  - Fees of up to \$100,000 per annum (post-IPO);
  - 1 million shares @ \$0.001 upon completion of the acquisition of a Cobalt resources project;
  - o 1 million shares @ \$0.001 upon successful listing on the ASX;
  - o There will be no payment upon termination.

# Terry Topping, Non-Executive Director

- Confirmation of Appointment dated 7 March 2017 with no termination date;
  - Fees of \$40,000 per annum (post-IPO);
  - o There will be no payment upon termination.

## **DETAILS OF REMUNERATION**

Compensation of Key Management Personnel Remuneration - FY2018

	Short-tern	n Benefits	Post- Employment Benefits	Long-term Benefits	Share-Based Payments		
Key Management Person	Cash, salary and fees \$	Other \$	Superannuati on \$	Long Service Leave \$	Shares \$	Options \$	Total \$
Directors							
Yaxi Zhan	56,250	-	5,344	-	-	-	61,594
Terence Topping	15,000	-	1,425	-	-	-	16,425
<b>Grant Mooney</b>	18,750	-	1,781	-	-	-	20,531
Andrew Haythorpe	37,500	-	-	-	300,000	-	337,500
Total	127,500	-	8,550	-	300,000	-	436,050

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Appointed on 7 September 2017

Compensation of Key Management Personnel Remuneration - FY2017

ŕ	Short-ter	m Benefits	Post- Employment Benefits	Long-term Benefits	Share-Ba	sed Payments	
Key Management Person	Cash, salary and fees \$	Other \$	Superannuation \$	Long Service Leave \$	Shares \$	Options \$	Total \$
Directors							
Yaxi Zhan <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	164,204	164,204
Terence Topping <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	82,102	82,102
Grant Mooney <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	54,735	54,735
Total	-	-	-	=	-	301,041	301,041

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Appointed from incorporation on 7 March 2017 <sup>2</sup> Appointed on 1 June 2017



# **DETAILS OF REMUNERATION (CONT'D)**

The proportion of remuneration linked to performance and the fixed proportion are as follows:

	Fixed		At Ris	k - STI	At Risk - LTI	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
Directors						
Yaxi Zhan <sup>1</sup>	100%	100%	-	-	-	-
Terence Topping <sup>1</sup>	100%	100%	-	-	-	-
Grant Mooney <sup>2</sup>	100%	100%	-	-	-	-
Andrew Haythorpe <sup>3</sup>	100%	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Appointed from incorporation on 7 March 2017 <sup>2</sup> Appointed on 1 June 2017 <sup>3</sup> Appointed on 7 September 2017

## **SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS**

This section only refers to those shares and options issued as part of remuneration. As a result they may not indicate all shares and options held by a Director or other Key Management Personnel.

### **Shares**

Details of shares issued to Directors as part of compensation during the year ended 30 June 2018 are set out below:

Name	Date	Shares	Issue Price	\$
Andrew Haythorpe	15 Nov 2017	1,000,000	\$0.10	100,000
Andrew Haythorpe	12 Feb 2018	1,000,000	\$0.20	200,000

## **OPTIONS**

No options were granted, exercised, sold or lapsed during the 2018 financial year.

# **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

## SHAREHOLDING

The number of shares in the Company held during the financial year by each director and other members of key management personnel of the company, including their personally related parties, is set out below:

# FY2018

	Opening Balance of Shares No.	Granted as Compensation No.	Additions	Disposals / Other	Closing Balance of Shares No.
30 June 2018					
Directors					
Yaxi Zhan	3,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000
Terence Topping	1,500,000	-	-	(500,000)	1,000,000
Grant Mooney	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Andrew Haythorpe	-	2,000,000	-	500,000	2,500,000
Total	5,500,000	2,000,000	-	-	7,500,000

## FY2017

	Opening Balance of Shares	Granted as Compensation			Closing Balance of Shares
	No.	No.	Additions	Disposals / Other	No.
30 June 2017					
Directors					
Yaxi Zhan	3,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000
Terence Topping	1,500,000	-	-	-	1,500,000
Grant Mooney	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Andrew Haythorpe	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5,500,000	-	-	-	5,500,000



# **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS (CONT.)**

# **OPTION HOLDING**

The following table discloses the movement in Directors' and Key Management Personnel's Options during the 2018 financial year.

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	Balance 1 Jul 17 No.	Options Grante d No.	Options Exercise d No.	Options Lapsed No.	Held at Resigna tion No.	Balance 30 Jun 18 No.	Vested during year No.	Vested and exercisable at 30 Jun 18 No.	Not Vested at 30 June 18 No.
Yaxi Zhan	3,000,000	-		-	-	3,000,000	-	3,000,000	-
Terence Topping	1,500,000	-	-	-	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000	-
Grant Mooney	1,000,000	-	· -	-	-	1,000,000	-	1,000,000	-
Total	5,500,000	-		· -	-	5,500,000	-	5,500,000	-

The following table discloses the movement in Directors' and Key Management Personnel's Options during the 2017 financial year.

ŕ	Balance 7 Mar 17 No.	Options Granted No.	Options Exercise d No.	•	Held at Resigna tion No.	Balance 30 Jun 17 No.	Vested during year No.	Vested and exercisable at 30 Jun 17 No.	Not Vested at 30 June 17 No.
Yaxi Zhan	-	3,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000	-	3,000,000	-
Terence Topping	-	1,500,000	-	-	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000	-
Grant Mooney	-	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	-	1,000,000	-
Total	-	5,500,000	-	-	-	5,500,000	-	5,500,000	

**End of Remuneration Report** 



## PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001 for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or the Company, or to 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 part of those proceedings.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the Company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001.

## **DIRECTORS' INDEMNITIES**

The company has indemnified the directors and executives of the company for costs incurred, in their capacity as a director or executive, for which they may be held personally liable, except where there is a lack of good faith. During the financial year, the company paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the directors and executives of the company against a liability to the extent permitted by the Corporations Act 2001. The contract of insurance prohibits disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium.

### **AUDITOR'S INDEMNITIES**

The company has not, during or since the end of the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify the auditor of the company or any related entity against a liability incurred by the auditor. During the financial year, the company has not paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the auditor of the company or any related entity.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company's Appendix 4G is released to ASX on the same day the Annual Report is released. Accelerate Resources Limited's Corporate Governance Statement, and the Company's Policies, Charters and Procedures, can be all found on the Company's website.

# **NON-AUDIT SERVICES**

Details of the amounts paid or payable to the auditor for non-audit services provided during the financial year by the auditor are outlined in Note 16 to the financial statements.

The directors are of the opinion that the services as disclosed in Note 16 to the financial statements do not compromise the external auditor's independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- all non-audit services have been reviewed and approved to ensure that they do not impact the integrity and objectivity of the auditor; and
- none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board, including reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or decision-making capacity for the company, acting as advocate for the company or jointly sharing economic risks and rewards.

# OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY WHO ARE FORMER PARTNERS OF RSM AUSTRALIA PARTNERS

There are no officers of the company who are former partners of Australia Partners.



# **AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out immediately after this directors' report.

# **AUDITOR**

RSM Australia Partners continues in office in accordance with section 327 of the Corporations Act 2001.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 298(2)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors

Yaxi Zhan

**Managing Director** 

28<sup>th</sup> September 2018



### **RSM Australia Partners**

# **AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

As lead auditor for the audit of the financial report of Accelerate Resources Limited for the year ended 30 June 2018, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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RSM AUSTRALIA PARTNERS

Perth, WA

Dated: 28 September 2018

TUTU PHONG Partner

# Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2018

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 30 June 2018

,		2018	7 March – 30 June 2017
	Note	\$	\$
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Revenue		24 000	
Other income		21,098	-
		21,098	-
Expenses			
Accounting and finance		(60,235)	(40)
ASIC and ASX		(72,549)	-
Company secretarial		(13,500)	-
Corporate advisory		(80,000)	(23,761)
Depreciation		(224)	-
Director and employee benefits		(136,050)	-
Insurance		(18,261)	-
Marketing and promotion		(64,319)	(900)
Office and occupancy expenses		(34,028)	(1,838)
Other expenses		(89,679)	(9,934)
Share based payments expenses	12	(320,000)	(328,408)
Loss before income tax expense		(867,747)	(364,881)
Income tax expense	13	-	-
Loss before other comprehensive income		(867,747)	(364,881)
Other comprehensive income			-
Total comprehensive loss		(867,747)	(364,881)
Earnings per share for (loss) from continuing operations attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company			
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents)	11	(3.65)	(5.13)
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The above Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

# Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2018

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2018

		2018	2017
	Note	\$	\$
ASSETS			
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Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	3,434,084	133,956
Other current assets	4	134,173	6,975
Prepayments	5	-	12,297
Total Current Assets		3,568,257	153,228
Non-Current Assets			
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	6	2,696,538	30,000
Plant and equipment	7	12,590	-
Total Non-Current Assets		2,709,128	2,674,646
Total Assets		6,277,385	183,228
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	8	367,637	27,388
Total Current Liabilities		367,637	27,388
Total Liabilities		367,637	27,388
Net Assets		5,909,748	155,840
Equity			
Issued capital	9	5,661,905	192,313
Reserves	10	1,480,471	328,408
Accumulated losses		(1,232,628)	(364,881)
Total Equity		5,909,748	155,840

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 30 June 2018

		Issued Capital	Reserves	Accumulated Losses	<b>Total Equity</b>
	Note	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 7 March 2017		-	-	-	-
Loss after income tax expense for the period		-	-	(364,881)	(364,881)
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the period		-	-	(364,881)	(364,881)
Issue of shares		202,000	-	-	202,000
Share based payments		-	328,408	-	328,408
Share issue costs		(9,687)	-	-	(9,687)
Balance at 30 June 2017		192,313	328,408	(364,881)	155,840
Loss after income tax expense for the period		-	-	(867,747)	(867,747)
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the period		-	-	(867,747)	(867,747)
Issue of shares		7,250,000	-	-	7,250,000
Share based payments		320,000	1,152,063	-	1,472,063
Share issue costs		(2,100,408)	-	<u>-</u>	(2,100,408)
Balance at 30 June 2018		5,661,905	1,480,471	(1,232,628)	5,909,748

The above Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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# **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For the year ended 30 June 2018

		2018	7 March – 30 June 2017
	Note	\$	\$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Payments to suppliers and employees		(554,427)	(58,357)
Payments for exploration and evaluation expenditure		(982,404)	-
Interest received		21,098	
Net cash (outflows) from operating activities	14	(1,515,733)	(58,357)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Purchase of plant and equipment		(12,814)	-
Net cash (outflows) from investing activities		(12,814)	<u>-</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Proceeds from issue of shares		250,000	202,000
Proceeds from initial public offering		5,000,000	-
Capital raising cost		(421,325)	(9,687)
Net cash inflow from financing activities		4,828,675	192,313
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		3,300,128	133,956
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		133,956	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	3	3,434,084	133,956

The above Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2018 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2018

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

### New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The Company has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the Company.

## a) Basis of Preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the Corporations Act 2001, as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities. These financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB').

#### Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for, where applicable, the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets, financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and derivative financial instruments.

### Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 2.

### **Functional and Presentation Currency**

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency.

## b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. For the statement of cash flows presentation purposes, cash and cash equivalents also includes bank overdrafts, which are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

### c) Other Assets

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any provision for impairment.

# Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2018 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### d) Exploration and evaluation assets

For the year ended 30 June 2018

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 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 period 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 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 an undiscounted 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 period of abandoning the site.

### e) Plant and Equipment

### i. Recognition and measurement

Items of plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

The gain or loss on disposal of an item of plant and equipment is determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of plant and equipment and is recognised net within other income / other expenses in profit or loss.

# ii. Depreciation

Depreciation is based on the cost of an asset less its residual value. Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss on a diminishing value basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of plant and equipment, since this most closely reflects the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the asset.

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

Office equipment 3 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year-end and adjusted if appropriate.

### f) Impairment

At each reporting date, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

# g) Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the entity prior to the end of the financial period and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

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# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the year ended 30 June 2018

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### h) Employee Benefits

### i. Wages and Salaries

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits and annual leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in employee provisions in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

### ii. Superannuation

The amount charged to the profit and loss in respect of superannuation represents the contributions paid or payable by the Company to the employee's superannuation funds.

### iii. Employee Benefits on-costs

Employee benefit on-costs, including payroll tax, are recognised when paid or payable by the Company.

#### Share-based payments

Equity-settled and cash-settled share-based compensation benefits are provided to employees.

Equity-settled transactions are awards of shares, or options over shares, that are provided to employees in exchange for the rendering of services. Cash-settled transactions are awards of cash for the exchange of services, where the amount of cash is determined by reference to the share price.

The cost of equity-settled transactions are measured at fair value on grant date. Fair value is independently determined using either the Binomial or Black-Scholes option pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the impact of dilution, the share price at grant date and expected price volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk free interest rate for the term of the option, together with non-vesting conditions that do not determine whether the Company receives the services that entitle the employees to receive payment. No account is taken of any other vesting conditions.

The cost of equity-settled transactions are recognised as an expense with a corresponding increase in equity over the vesting period. The cumulative charge to profit or loss is calculated based on the grant date fair value of the award, the best estimate of the number of awards that are likely to vest and the expired portion of the vesting period. The amount recognised in profit or loss for the period is the cumulative amount calculated at each reporting date less amounts already recognised in previous periods.

The cost of cash-settled transactions is initially, and at each reporting date until vested, determined by applying either the Binomial or Black-Scholes option pricing model, taking into consideration the terms and conditions on which the award was granted. The cumulative charge to profit or loss until settlement of the liability is calculated as follows:

- during the vesting period, the liability at each reporting date is the fair value of the award at that date multiplied by the expired portion of the vesting period.
- from the end of the vesting period until settlement of the award, the liability is the full fair value of the liability at the reporting date.

All changes in the liability are recognised in profit or loss. The ultimate cost of cash-settled transactions is the cash paid to settle the liability.

Market conditions are taken into consideration in determining fair value. Therefore, any awards subject to market conditions are considered to vest irrespective of whether or not that market condition has been met, provided all other conditions are satisfied.

If equity-settled awards are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the modification has not been made. An additional expense is recognised, over the remaining vesting period, for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based compensation benefit as at the date of modification.

If the non-vesting condition is within the control of the Company or employee, the failure to satisfy the condition is treated as a cancellation. If the condition is not within the control of the Company or employee and is not satisfied during the vesting period, any remaining expense for the award is recognised over the remaining vesting period, unless the award is forfeited.

# Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2018

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the year ended 30 June 2018

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### h) Employee Benefits (continued)

If equity-settled awards are cancelled, it is treated as if it has vested on the date of cancellation, and any remaining expense is recognised immediately. If a new replacement award is substituted for the cancelled award, the cancelled and new award is treated as if they were a modification.

### i) Financial Instruments

### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial instruments, incorporating financial assets and financial liabilities, are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Trade date accounting is adopted for financial assets that are delivered within timeframes established by marketplace convention.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs where the instrument is not classified as 'at fair value through profit or loss', in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

### Classification and subsequent measurement

Finance instruments are subsequently measured at either of fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, or cost.

Amortised cost is the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition less principal repayments and reduction for impairment, and adjusted for any cumulative amortisation of the difference between the amount initially recognised and the maturity amount calculated using the effective interest method.

Fair value represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying value with a consequential recognition of an income or expense in profit or loss.

The Company does not designate any interests in subsidiaries, associates or joint venture entities as being subject to the requirements of accounting standards specifically applicable to financial instruments.

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

Financial assets are classified 'at fair value through profit or loss' when they are held for trading for the purpose of short term profit taking, where they are derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance valuation where financial assets are managed by key management personnel on a fair value *basis* in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in the carrying value being included in profit or loss.

## (ii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Loans and receivables are included in current assets, except for those which are not expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. All other loans and receivables are classified as non-current assets.

# Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2018 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2018

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### i) Financial Instruments (continued)

### (iii) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the Company's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Held-to-maturity investments are included in non-current assets, except for those which are expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. (All other investments are classified as current assets).

If during the period the Company sold or reclassified more than an insignificant amount of the held-to-maturity investments before maturity, the entire held-to-maturity investments category would be tainted and reclassified as available-for-sale.

#### (iv) Available for sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either not suitable to be classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature, or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

Available-for-sale financial assets are included in non-current assets, except for those which are expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. All other financial assets are classified as current assets.

### (v) Financial Liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

#### **Fair Value**

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value of all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

## **Impairment**

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments a significant or prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

## **De-recognition**

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity is no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expire. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

### j) Current and non-current classification

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the entity's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in the entity's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

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#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### k) Issued capital

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.

### I) Earnings Per Share

The Company presents basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS) data for its ordinary shares. Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit or loss after income tax attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit or loss after income tax attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period, adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares, which comprise share options granted to employees.

### m) Revenue

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

#### Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method.

#### n) Income Taxes

Income tax expense or revenue comprises current and deferred tax. Current and deferred taxes are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised for the following temporary differences, the initial recognition of assets and liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries and associates and jointly controlled entities to the extent that it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future. In addition, deferred tax is not recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates expected to apply when the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled, based on those rates which are enacted or subsequently enacted for each jurisdiction.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority. Current tax assets and liabilities are offset where the entity has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

# o) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as a current asset or liability in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which is disclosed as operating cash flows.

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#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### p) Segment Reporting

An operating segment is a component of the Company that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that related to transactions with any of the Company's other components. A geographical segment is engaged in providing products or services within a particular economic environment and is subject to risks and returns that are different from those of segments operating in other economic environments. The Board (Chief Operating Decision Makers "CODM") is responsible for the allocation of resources to operating segments and assessing their performance.

#### q) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the Company for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2018. The Company's assessment of the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations, most relevant to the Company, are set out below.

#### **AASB 9 Financial Instruments**

This standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The standard replaces all previous versions of AASB 9 and completes the project to replace IAS 39 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement'. AASB 9 introduces new classification and measurement models for financial assets. A financial asset shall be measured at amortised cost, if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, which arise on specified dates and solely principal and interest. All other financial instrument assets are to be classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss unless the entity makes an irrevocable election on initial recognition to present gains and losses on equity instruments (that are not held-for-trading) in other comprehensive income ('OCI'). For financial liabilities, the standard requires the portion of the change in fair value that relates to the entity's own credit risk to be presented in OCI (unless it would create an accounting mismatch). New simpler hedge accounting requirements are intended to more closely align the accounting treatment with the risk management activities of the entity. New impairment requirements will use an 'expected credit loss' ('ECL') model to recognise an allowance. Impairment will be measured under a 12-month ECL method unless the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition in which case the lifetime ECL method is adopted. The standard introduces additional new disclosures. The Company will adopt this standard from 1 July 2018 and the impact of its adoption is expected to be minimal on the Company.

#### AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

This standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The standard provides a single standard for revenue recognition. The core principle of the standard is that an entity will recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The standard will require: contracts (either written, verbal or implied) to be identified, together with the separate performance obligations within the contract; determine the transaction price, adjusted for the time value of money excluding credit risk; allocation of the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on a basis of relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service, or estimation approach if no distinct observable prices exist; and recognition of revenue when each performance obligation is satisfied. Credit risk will be presented separately as an expense rather than adjusted to revenue. For goods, the performance obligation would be satisfied when the customer obtains control of the goods. For services, the performance obligation is satisfied when the service has been provided, typically for promises to transfer services to customers. For performance obligations satisfied over time, an entity would select an appropriate measure of progress to determine how much revenue should be recognised as the performance obligation is satisfied. Contracts with customers will be presented in an entity's statement of financial position as a contract liability, a contract asset, or a receivable, depending on the relationship between the entity's performance and the customer's payment. Sufficient quantitative and qualitative disclosure is required to enable users to understand the contracts with customers; the significant judgments made in applying the guidance to those contracts; and any assets recognised from the costs to obtain or fulfil a contract with a customer. The Company will adopt this standard from 1 July 2018 and the impact of its adoption is expected to be minimal on the Company as it does not derive any revenues.

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#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### q) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted (continued)

#### AASB 16 Leases

This standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. The standard replaces AASB 117 'Leases' and for lessees will eliminate the classifications of operating leases and finance leases. Subject to exceptions, a 'right-of-use' asset will be capitalised in the statement of financial position, measured at the present value of the unavoidable future lease payments to be made over the lease term. The exceptions relate to short-term leases of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets (such as personal computers and small office furniture) where an accounting policy choice exists whereby either a 'right-of-use' asset is recognised or lease payments are expensed to profit or loss as incurred. A liability corresponding to the capitalised lease will also be recognised, adjusted for lease prepayments, lease incentives received, initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of any future restoration, removal or dismantling costs. Straight-line operating lease expense recognition will be replaced with a depreciation charge for the leased asset (included in operating costs) and an interest expense on the recognised lease liability (included in finance costs). In the earlier periods of the lease, the expenses associated with the lease under AASB 16 will be higher when compared to lease expenses under AASB 117. However EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation) results will be improved as the operating expense is replaced by interest expense and depreciation in profit or loss under AASB 16. For classification within the statement of cash flows, the lease payments will be separated into both a principal (financing activities) and interest (either operating or financing activities) component. For lessor accounting, the standard does not substantially change how a lessor accounts for leases. The Company will adopt this standard from 1 July 2019 and the impact of its adoption is expected to be minimal on the Company.

## 2. CRTICIAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

## Share-based payment transactions

The Company 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 either the Binomial or 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.

#### Exploration and evaluation costs

Exploration and evaluation costs have been capitalised on the basis that the Company will commence commercial production in the future, from which time the costs will be amortised in proportion to the depletion of the mineral resources. Key judgements are applied in considering costs to be capitalised which includes determining expenditures directly related to these activities and allocating overheads between those that are expensed and capitalised. In addition, costs are only capitalised that are expected to be recovered either through successful development or sale of the relevant mining interest. Factors that could impact the future commercial production at the mine include the level of reserves and resources, future technology changes, which could impact the cost of mining, future legal changes and changes in commodity prices. To the extent that capitalised costs are determined not to be recoverable in the future, they will be written off in the period in which this determination is made.

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3.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
	•	2018	2017
		\$	\$
	Cash at bank	3,434,084	133,956
		3,434,084	133,956
			· ·
	OTHER CHROTELT ACCETS		
4.	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	2010	2017
		2018 \$	2017
	GST receivable	83,173	<b>\$</b> 6,975
	Deposit	51,000	-
	Deposit .	134,173	6,975
		20 1,270	0,373
5.	PREPAYMENTS		
		2018	2017
		\$	\$
	Prepayments	-	12,297
6.	EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURE		
٠.		2018	2017
		\$	\$
	Exploration and evaluation expenditure - Mt Read	1,912,669	<u> </u>
	Exploration and evaluation expenditure - Bulgera	783,869	30,000
	,	2,696,538	30,000
	Exploration and evaluation expenditure - Mt Read		<u>,                                      </u>
	Opening balance	_	_
	Additions	1,912,669	_
	Impairment	-	-
	Closing balance	1,912,669	-
	•		
	Exploration and evaluation expenditure - Bulgera		
	Opening balance	30,000	-
	Additions	753,869	30,000
	Impairment	-	-
	Closing balance	783,869	30,000
	•		
7.	PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
		2018	2017
		\$	\$
	Plant and equipment	42.044	
	- at cost	12,814	-
	- accumulated depreciation	(224)	
	New tour description and a second sec	12,590	
	Plant and equipment - movements		
	Opening balance	12.014	-
	Additions	12,814	-
	Depreciation Classing balance	(224)	
	Closing balance	12,590	<u>-</u>

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#### 8. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade payables Accruals Other payables

2018	2017
\$	\$
211,737	27,388
123,659	-
32,241	-
367,637	27,388

Trade creditors, excluding related party payables, are expected to be paid on 30 day terms.

#### 9. ISSUED CAPITAL

 30-Jun-18
 30-Jun-17
 30-Jun-18
 30-Jun-17

 No.
 No.
 No.
 \$
 \$

 Ordinary shares on issue, fully paid
 47,620,000
 8,020,000
 5,661,905
 192,313

Reconciliation of Movement in Issued Capital

	Shares	Issue Price	Amount
	No.	\$	\$
Incorporation of Company at 7 March 2017	14,000,000		-
Share cancellation	(8,000,000)		-
Issue of shares	2,020,000	0.10	202,000
Less issue costs			(9,687)
Closing balance at 30 June 2017	8,020,000		192,313
Share based payment to Director	1,000,000	0.10	100,000
Issue of shares	2,500,000	0.10	250,000
Issue of shares from IPO	25,000,000	0.20	5,000,000
Issue of shares to Lead Manager	5,000,000	0.20	1,000,000
Issue of shares to Project Vendors	5,000,000	0.20	1,000,000
Share based payment to Director	1,000,000	0.20	200,000
Issue of shares to Consultants	100,000	0.20	20,000
Less issue costs			(2,100,408)
Closing balance at 30 June 2018	47,620,000		5,661,905

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on the winding up of the Company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held. The fully paid ordinary shares have no par value and the Company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital. On a show of hands, every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

## Capital risk management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it may continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. The Company's capital includes ordinary share capital and financial liabilities, supported by financial assets.

Due to the nature of the Company's activities, being mineral exploration, it does not have ready access to credit facilities, with the primary source of funding being equity raisings. Accordingly, the objective of the Company's capital risk management is to balance the current working capital position against the requirements of the Company to meet exploration programmes and corporate overheads. This is achieved by maintaining appropriate liquidity to meet anticipated operating requirements, with a view to initiating appropriate capital raisings as required. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

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## 9. ISSUED CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

Canital	rick	management	(continued)
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capital risk management (continues)						
	2018	2017				
	\$	\$				
Cash and cash equivalents	3,434,084	133,956				
Trade and other receivables	83,173	6,975				
Trade and other payables	(367,637)	(27,388)				
Working capital position	3,149,620	113,543				

## 10. RESERVES

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Options reserve	1,480,471	328,408

Options and performance shares issued carry no dividend or voting rights. When exercisable each option and performance share is convertible to one ordinary share.

	No. of Options	\$
Incorporation of Company at 7 March 2017	-	-
Share based payment	6,000,000	328,408
Closing balance at 30 June 2017	6,000,000	328,408
		_
Issue of options to Lead Manager – Note 12	5,000,000	666,776
Issue of options to Project Vendors – Note 12	4,000,000	485,287
Closing balance at 30 June 2018	15,000,000	1,480,471

#### 11. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Loss after income tax (used in calculating both basic and diluted loss per share)	(867,747)	(364,881)
Basic loss per share (cents)	(3.65)	(5.13)
Diluted loss per share (cents)	(3.65)	(5.13)
	Number	Number
Weighted average number of ordinary shares and potential ordinary shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic and diluted EPS	23,797,534	7,106,609

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#### 12. SHARE BASED PAYMENTS

#### **Shares**

On 15 November 2017, the Company issued 1,000,000 shares to a Director (Andrew Haythorpe) at an issue price of \$0.10 per share, for a total transactional value of \$100,000 as identified in Note 9 and the 'Remuneration Report' included in the Directors' Report, as part of his remuneration package.

On 12 February 2018, the Company issued 1,000,000 shares to a Director (Andrew Haythorpe) at an issue price of \$0.20 per share, for a total transactional value of \$200,000 as identified in Note 9 and the 'Remuneration Report' included in the Directors' Report, as part of his remuneration package.

On 12 February 2018, the Company issued 100,000 shares at an issue price of \$0.20 per share, for a total transaction value of \$20,000 to Ventnor Capital Pty Ltd for the provision of corporate advisory and company secretarial services.

On 12 February 2018, the Company issued 5 million shares to the lead manager and 5 million shares to the vendor at an issue price of \$0.20 per share, for a total transaction value of \$2,000,000. The fair value of the shares issued to the lead manager were treated as share issue costs in the statement of changes in equity. The fair value of the shares issued to the vendor were treated as exploration and evaluation assets in the statement of financial position.

The total share based payment expense recognised in the in the statement of comprehensive income during the current financial year was \$320,000 (2017: \$328,408).

#### Options

On 12 February 2018, on shareholder's approval, the Company issued 5 million lead manager options and 4 million vendor options. The lead manager options are exercisable at \$0.25 per option on or before 4 years from the date the Company is admitted to the Official List (12 February 2022). The vendor options are exercisable at \$0.25 per option on or before 30 April 2021. The Black-Scholes option pricing model was used to value the options and the following table lists the inputs to the model used for the valuation of the options:

Options	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Share Price at Grant Date	Expected Volatility	Risk-free Interest Rate	Fair Vale per Option
Vendor	30/04/2021	\$0.25	\$0.20	100%	2.13%	\$0.1213
Lead Manager	12/02/2022	\$0.25	\$0.20	100%	2.36%	\$0.1334

The fair value (\$666,776 – Note 10) of the options issued to the lead manager were treated as share issue costs in the statement of changes in equity. The fair value (\$485,287 – Note 10) of the options issued to the vendor were treated as exploration and evaluation expenditure in the statement of financial position.

Summary of options granted as at 30 June 2018 are as follows:

Grant Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Balance at Start of Year	Granted	Exercised	Expired / Forfeited / Other	Balance at End of Year
28/04/2017	30/02/2021	\$0.25	6,000,000	-	-	-	6,000,000
18/01/2018	30/04/2021	\$0.25	-	4,000,000	-	-	4,000,000
18/01/2018	12/02/2022	\$0.25	-	5,000,000	-	-	5,000,000
			6,000,000	9,000,000	-	-	15,000,000

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#### 13. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	<b>2018</b> \$	<b>2017</b> \$
A reconciliation between the income tax expense and the product of accounting profit before income tax multiplied by the Company's applicable income tax rate is as follows:		
Loss before income tax	(867,747)	(364,881)
Prima facie benefit on operation loss at 27.5% (2017:27.5%)	238,630	100,342
Non-allowable expenditure	(88,036)	(93,167)
Temporary differences not brought to account as a deferred tax asset	(52,046)	-
Tax losses not brought to account as a deferred tax asset	(98,548)	(7,175)
Income tax benefit	-	-
Unrecognised tax losses	384,448	26,093

A potential deferred tax asset, attributable to tax losses carried forward, amounts to approximately \$105,723 (2017: \$7,175) and has not been brought to account at reporting date because the directors do not believe it is appropriate to regard realisation of the deferred tax asset as probable at this point in time. This benefit will only be obtained if:

- the Company derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit from the deductions for the loss incurred;
- the Company continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by law; and
- no changes in tax legislation adversely affect the Company in realising the benefit from the deductions for the loss incurred.
- the Company continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by law; and
- no changes in tax legislation adversely affect the Company in realising the benefit from the deductions for the loss incurred.

#### 14. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Loss after Income Tax		
Loss after income tax	(867,747)	(364,881)
Add / (deduct) non-cash items:		
Share based payment expense	320,000	328,408
Depreciation	224	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Other current assets	(76,207)	(19,272)
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	(982,404)	(30,000)
Trade and other payables	90,401	27,388
Cash Outflows from Operations	(1,515,733)	(58,357)

## 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### a) Key Management Personnel Compensation

Short-term employee benefits
Post-employment benefits
Share-based payment

2018	2017
\$	\$
127,500	
8,550	
300,000	299,041
436,050	299,041

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### 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

#### b) Transactions with Related Parties

Transactions with Related Parties
Purchase of tenement from POZ Minerals Limited (director-related entity of Grant Mooney)

2018	2017
\$	\$
783,869	30,000
783,869	30,000

#### c) Other Related Party Transactions

There were no other related party transactions.

#### 16. AUDITORS REMUNERATION

Audit services
Audit or review of the financial statements
Non-audit services
Preparation of the Investigating Accountant's Report

2018 \$	2017 \$
22,000	3,000
6,000	
28,000	3,000

#### 17. COMMITMENTS

Operating lease commitments consists of various mining tenement leases in Tasmania (Mt Read Cobalt Project) and Western Australia (Bulgera, Mount Monger, Comet, Pilbara).

Within 1 year Not later than 1 year but less than 5 years More than 5 years

2018	2017
\$	\$
1,158	-
14,185	2,493
-	227
15,343	2,720

#### 18. OPERATING SEGMENTS

The Company has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are used by the Board (the chief operating decision makers) in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources.

The operating segments are identified by the Board based on the phase of operation within the mining industry. For management purposes, the Company has organised its operations into one reportable segment on the basis of stage of development as follows:

• Exploration and evaluation assets, which includes assets that are associated with the determination and assessment of the existence of commercial economic reserves.

The Board as a whole will regularly review the identified segments in order to allocate resources to the segment and to assess its performance.

During the year ended 30 June 2018, the Company had no development assets. The Board considers that it has only operated in one segment, being mineral exploration.

The Company is domiciled in Australia. Another income from external customers are only generated from Australia. No income was derived from a single external customer.

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#### 19. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company has exposure to the following risks from their use of financial instruments:

- credit risk;
- liquidity risk; and
- market risk.

This note presents information about the Company's exposure to each of the above risks, their objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the management of capital.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework. Management monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Company through regular reviews of the risks.

#### 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, net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements.

The Company has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Company's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored and the aggregate value of transactions is spread amongst approved counterparties.

Credit risk related to balances with banks and other financial institutions is managed by the board. The board's policy requires that surplus funds are only invested with counterparties with a Standard & Poor's rating of at least AA-. All of the Company's surplus funds are invested with AA- Rated financial institutions.

The Company does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or Group of receivables under financial instruments entered into by the Company.

The credit risk for counterparties included in cash and cash equivalents at 30 June 2018 is detailed below:

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Financial assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	3,434,084	133,956
AA- rated counterparties	3,434,084	133,956

#### Liquidity risk

The responsibility with liquidity risk management rests with the Board of Directors. The Company manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and ensuring that adequate working capital is maintained. The Company's policy is to ensure that it has sufficient cash reserves to carry out its planned exploration activities over the next 12 months.

#### **Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the Company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments.

#### Interest rate risk

The Company does not have any exposure to interest rate risk as there were no external borrowings at 30 June 2018 (2017: nil). Interest bearing assets are all short term liquid assets and the only interest rate risk is the effect on interest income by movements in the interest rate. There is no other material interest rate risk.

#### Fair values

The net fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities approximate their carrying value. The methods for estimating fair value are outlined in the relevant notes to the financial statements.

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#### 20. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

On 20 September 2018 the Company received a notice under section 249D of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ("Notice") signed by GTT Global Opportunities Pty Ltd requisitioning a general meeting of the Company to consider resolutions for the removal of Non-Executive Chairman Mr Grant Mooney and Non-Executive Director Mr Terry Topping from the Board, and the election of Mr Charles Thomas to the Board ("Proposed Resolutions").

The Company is in the process of reviewing the validity of the Notice and the Proposed Resolutions. If the Notice is confirmed as valid, the Company will call a meeting of shareholders to be held within 2 months of receipt of the Notice in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act.

The Board of Directors of Accelerate unanimously agree that the Proposed Resolutions are not in the best interests of all shareholders. As such, the Board intends to vote their shares against the Proposed Resolutions and recommend shareholders also vote against the Proposed Resolutions.

There are no other matters or circumstances that have arisen since 30 June 2018 to the date of this report that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Company's operations, the results of those operations, or the Company's state of affairs in future financial years.

#### 21. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

There are no contingent liabilities or assets at 30 June 2018 (2017: nil).

## Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2018

## **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

For the year ended 30 June 2018

In the opinion of the Directors of Accelerate Resources Limited:

- a) The financial statements and notes set out on the preceding pages are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:
  - i. giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2018 and of their performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
  - ii complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
- b) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- c) The financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The Directors have been given the declarations required by section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors made pursuant to section 295(5)(a) of Corporations Act 2001.

Yaxi Zhan

**Managing Director** 

28 September 2018

Perth



#### **RSM Australia Partners**

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ACCELERATE RESOURCES LIMITED

## **Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Accelerate Resources Limited (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

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

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) 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 Company 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 confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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

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## **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.

#### **Key Audit Matter**

#### How our audit addressed this matter

## Carrying Value of Capitalised Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure

Refer to Note 6 in the financial statements

The Company has capitalised a significant amount of exploration and evaluation expenditure, with a carrying value of \$2,696,538 as at 30 June 2018.

We determined this to be a key audit matter due to the significant management judgments involved in assessing the carrying value in accordance with AASB 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources, including:

- Determination of whether the expenditure can be associated with finding specific mineral resources, and the basis on which that expenditure is allocated to an area of interest;
- Determination of whether exploration activities have progressed to the stage at which the existence of an economically recoverable mineral reserve may be assessed; and
- Assessing whether any indicators of impairment are present, and if so, judgments applied to determine and quantify any impairment loss.

Our audit procedures in relation to the carrying value of exploration and evaluation expenditure included:

- Obtaining evidence that the Company has valid rights to explore in the specific area of interest;
- Reviewing and enquiring with management the basis on which they have determined that the exploration and evaluation of mineral resources has not yet reached the stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves;
- Agreeing a sample of additions to capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure during the year to supporting documentation and ensuring that the amounts were capital in nature and relate to the area of interest;
- Enquiring with management and reviewing budgets and plans to test that the Company will incur substantive expenditure on further exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area of interest; and
- Critically assessing and evaluating management's assessment that no indicators of impairment existed.

## **Other Information**

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

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly 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 *Corporation 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 ability of the Company 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 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 the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2018.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Accelerate Resources 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.

RSM AUSTRALIA PARTNERS

TUTU PHONG Partner

Perth, WA

Dated: 28 September 2018

## **ASX ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

## Schedule of mining tenements held at the report date

Project	Tenement Number	Status	Location	Beneficial Percentage Interest
Mt Read	EL 6/2013	Granted	Tasmania	100%
Mt Read	EL 7/2018	Application	Tasmania	100%
Mt Read	EL 8/2018	Application	Tasmania	100%
Mt Read	EL 9/2019	Application	Tasmania	100%
Bulgera	E52/3276	Granted	Western Australia	100%
Bulgera	E52/3316	Granted	Western Australia	100%
Mount Monger	E25/525	Granted	Western Australia	100%
Mount Monger	E25/565	Granted	Western Australia	100%
Comet	E20/908	Application	Western Australia	100%
Comet	E20/939	Application	Western Australia	100%
Pilbara	E46/1192	Granted	Western Australia	100%

## **ASX ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information required by the ASX Limited Listing Rules not disclosed elsewhere in this Annual Report is set out below.

## **SHAREHOLDINGS**

The issue capital of the Company at 28 September 2018 is 47,620,000 ordinary fully paid shares. All ordinary shares carry one vote per share.

## **TOP 20 SHAREHOLDERS AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**

		No. of Shares Held	% Held
1	POZ MINERALS LTD	3,000,000	6.30%
2	YAXI ZHAN	3,000,000	6.30%
3	OURO PTY LTD	2,500,000	5.25%
4	THYLACINE RESOURCES PTY LTD	2,000,000	4.20%
5	MOUNTS BAY INVESTMENTS PTY LTD < CALVER CAPITAL A/C>	1,325,000	2.79%
6	TERENCE TOPPING	1,000,000	2.10%
7	GRANT MOONEY	1,000,000	2.10%
8	SYRACUSE CAPITAL PTY LTD <tenacity a="" c=""></tenacity>	925,000	1.94%
9	GTT GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES PTY LTD	894,441	1.88%
10	KCIRTAP SECURITIES PTY LTD <n&p a="" c="" family="" glovac=""></n&p>	850,000	1.79%
11	MR HAITAO ZHOU	617,666	1.30%
12	MR BOYUN LIU	528,738	1.11%
13	FAN SUN	500,000	1.05%
14	ANDEW HANS RUST	500,000	1.05%
15	XIAOFANG CHEN	500,000	1.05%
16	AOJIN GROUP PTY LTD	500,000	1.05%
17	RATDOG PTY LTD	500,000	1.05%
18	MR YAN ZHANG	500,000	1.05%
19	SOBOL CAPITAL PTY LTD <boc a="" c=""></boc>	495,000	1.04%
20	MURDOCH CAPITAL PTY LTD <glovac a="" c="" superfund=""></glovac>	475,000	1.00%
		21,610,595	45.40%

Shares Range	No. of Holders	No. of Shares
100,001 and Over	5	118
10,001 to 100,000	48	198,741
5,001 to 10,000	115	1,056,048
1,001 to 5,000	320	13,504,436
1 to 1,000	79	32,860,657
	567	47,620,000
Number holding less than a marketable parcel	29	80,759
Shareholders by Location	No. of Holders	No. of Shares
Australian holders	561	47,411,924
Overseas holders	6	208,076
	567	47,620,000

## **VOTING RIGHTS**

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2018

	No. of Shares Held	% Held
GTT GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES PTY LTD	4,915,191	10.32%
POZ MINERALS LTD	3,000,000	6.30%
YAXI ZHAN	3,000,000	6.30%
OURO PTY LTD	2,500,000	5.25%

## **ASX ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

## **OPTION HOLDINGS**

The Company has the following classes of options on issue at 28 September 2018 as detailed below. Options do not carry any rights to vote.

Class		Terms	No. of Options
AX8OPT1	Unlisted Options	Exercisable at 0.25c expiring on or before 30 April 2021	10,000,000
AX8OPT2	Unlisted Options	Exercisable at 0.25c expiring on or before 14 February 2022	5,000,000
AX8OPT3	Unlisted Options	Exercisable at 0.25c expiring on or before 30 April 2020	200,000
	-		15,200,000

Options Range	Unlisted Options		
	No. of Holders	No. of Options	
1 – 1,000	-	-	
1,001 - 5,000	-	-	
5,001 - 10,000	-	-	
10,001 – 100,000	11	600,000	
100,001 and over	17	14,600,000	
	28	15,200,000	

The following Option holders hold more than 20% of a particular class of the Company's Unlisted Options.

Holder	AX8OPT1	AX8OPT3
Thylacine Resources Pty Ltd	3,000,000	-
Mindalla Holding Pty Ltd	3,000,000	-
Robert Owen Reid	-	200,000

## Consistency with business objectives - ASX Listing Rule 4.10.19

The Company states that it has used the cash and assets in a form readily convertible to cash that it had at the time of admission in a way consistent with its business objectives.

The Company believes it has used its cash in a consistent manner to which was disclosed under the prospectus dated 30 November 2017.