Royalco Resources Limited

ACN 396 321 532

Annual Report - 30 June 2018

Royalco Resources Limited Corporate directory 30 June 2018

Directors Ms Susan Thomas (Non-Executive Chair)

Mr Malcolm McComas (Non-Executive Director) Geoffrey Barker (Non-Executive Director) David Croll (Non-Executive Director)

Company secretary Mr Justin Clyne

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Stock exchange listing Royalco Resources Limited shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange

(ASX code: RCO)

Website www.royalco.com.au

Corporate Governance Statement The board is committed to achieving and demonstrating the highest standards of

corporate governance. As such, Royalco Resources Ltd (the "Company") has

adopted the third edition of the Corporate Governance Principles and

Recommendations which was released by the ASX Corporate Governance Council on 27 March 2014 and became effective for financial years beginning on or after 1

July 2014.

The company's Corporate Governance Statement for the financial year ending 30 June 2018 will be released to the ASX in conjunction with the Company's full annual report in October 2018 and placed on the Company's website at the same time

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The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as the 'consolidated entity') consisting of Royalco Resources Limited (referred to hereafter as the 'company' or 'parent entity') and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the year ended 30 June 2018.

Directors

The following persons were directors of Royalco Resources Limited during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Ms Susan Thomas (Non-Executive Chair)

Mr Malcolm McComas (Non-Executive Director)

Mr Geoffrey Barker (Non-Executive Director - appointed 8 September 2017)

Mr David Croll (Non-Executive Director - appointed 3 September 2018)

Mr Peter Topham (Executive Chairman - resigned 8 September 2017)

Principal activities

During the financial year the principal continuing activity of the consolidated entity was management of resource based royalties.

Dividends

Dividends paid during the financial year were as follows:

	Conso	lidated
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2016 of 0.5 cent per ordinary declared and		
recognised during the 2017 financial year, fully franked based on a tax rate of 30%		263,571

Review of operations

The loss for the consolidated entity after providing for income tax amounted to \$421,672 (30 June 2017: \$823,738).

Royalco holds interests in several projects as follows:-

Project	Operator	Royalty	Commodity
Weeks Petroleum	ExxonMobil/Gippsland Basin JV	1% of 2.5%	Hydrocarbons
Reefton-Blackwater	Oceana Gold Ltd (ASX: OGC)	1-3% ORR	Gold
Sam's Creek	MOD Resources Ltd (ASX: MOD)	1% ORR	Gold
Mt Garnet	Snow Peak/CSD JV (In voluntary administration)	3% NSR	Zinc, lead, silver
Bowdens	Silver Mines Ltd (ASX: SVL)	1 – 2 % NSR	Silver
LFB	Regis Resources Ltd (ASX: RRL)	3% NSR	Gold, copper

The main activities of the Company's management are as follows:

- Review of existing investments and analysis of new investment opportunities;
- Royalty and dividend collection;
- Contract and title maintenance;
- Monitoring activities across all royalty permits; and
- Company routine operations & reporting as an ASX listing company.

Significant changes in the state of affairs

During the financial year, on 8 September 2017, Peter Topham ceased to be an executive director and the board was restructured at a significant cost saving to the consolidated entity. Mr Geoff Barker was appointed to the Board as an independent non-executive director at the same time.

On 29 January 2018, a sales process was announced for the disposal of the Weeks Royalty. The consolidated entity continues with the sales process and provides periodic updates in respect of the sales process in its announcements to the Australian Securities Exchange.

There were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity during the financial year.

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2018 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

Likely developments and expected results of operations

Information on likely developments in the operations of the consolidated entity 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 consolidated entity.

Environmental regulation

The consolidated entity is not subject to any significant environmental regulation under Australian Commonwealth or State law.

Information on directors

Name: Ms Susan Thomas
Title: Non-Executive Chair
Qualifications: B Comm, LLB (UNSW)

Experience and expertise: Ms Thomas has expertise in technology and law in the financial services industry. Ms

Thomas founded and was Managing Director at FlexiPlan Australia, an investment administration platform sold to MLC and now operating under the MLC/ NAB banner

as MasterKey Custom.

Other current directorships: Fitzroy River Corporation Limited (ASX:FZR) ,Temple and Webster Limited (ASX:TPW)

and Alexium International Group Limited (ASX: AJX)

Former directorships (last 3 years): Nil Special responsibilities: N/A Interests in shares: Nil Interests in options: Nil

Name: Mr Malcolm McComas
Title: Non-Executive Director

Qualifications: BEc, LLB (Monash), SFFin and FAIDC.

Experience and expertise: Malcolm has experience as a company director and was a former investment banker,

working in leadership roles with global investment back for over 25 years during which he held leadership roles with County NatWest (now Citigroup) and Grant Samuel.

Other current directorships: Fitzroy River Corporation Limited (ASX:FZR), Pharmaxis Limited (ASX:PXS) and

Saunders International Limited (ASX:SND).

Former directorships (last 3 years): Nil Special responsibilities: Nil Interests in shares: Nil Interests in options: Nil

Name: Mr Geoffrey Barker

Title: Non-Executive Director (appointed 8 September 2017)

Qualifications: (B Sc, M Eng Sc, MAICD)

Experience and expertise: Mr Barker is an oil and gas industry professional with 35 years of global experience.

He has extensive expertise in the areas of asset valuation, development of business and corporate strategies, due diligence assessments and reserves assessment and certification of conventional and non- conventional petroleum in over 50 countries. Geoff has specific relevant experience in evaluation of Bass Strait royalties since 2001. He has a reputation as a keen industry observer and for independent, strategic thought leadership. Geoff is currently Group Executive of Development at Beach Energy. Geoff held senior technical and management positions in RISC Advisory, Woodside, Shell

and Bridge Oil.

Other current directorships: Nil
Former directorships (last 3 years): Nil
Special responsibilities: N/A
Interests in shares: Nil
Interests in options: Nil

Name: Mr Peter Topham

Title: Former Executive Chairman (resigned 8 September 2017)

Qualifications: B.Ec., LLB, M.AusIMM

Experience and expertise: Peter has over 22 years experience as a CEO of junior mining companies. Under his

guidance Mineral Commodities was involved with the White Foil gold discovery in Western Australia and the copper discovery at Inheritance in Queensland. In conjunction with David Ogg, Peter established Royalco in 2001. Under his leadership Royalco listed on the ASX in 2006 and has subsequently expanded the company's presence in both mineral exploration and royalty interest ownership. He is a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria but does not carry on practice as such.

Other current directorships: Nil Former directorships (last 3 years): Nil Interests in shares: N/A Interests in options: N/A

Name: Mr David Croll

Title: Non-Executive Director (appointed 3 September 2018)

Qualifications: Bachelor of Arts - Macquarie University

Experience and expertise: David has worked for over 25 years in stockbroking and funds management.

Other current directorships: High Peak Royalties Limited (ASX: HPR)

Former directorships (last 3 years): Nil Special responsibilities: N/A

Interests in shares: David has a relevant interest in 10,515,663 shares through being a director and

shareholder of Noontide Investments Limited, 5,000 shares through being a director and shareholder of Noontide Capital Pty Ltd and 4,909,224 shares in High Peak Royalties Limited (ASX: HPR) through funds managed by Noontide Investments

Limited.

Interests in options: Nil

'Former directorships (in the last 3 years)' quoted above are directorships held in the last 3 years for listed entities only and excludes directorships in all other types of entities, unless otherwise stated.

Meetings of directors

The number of meetings of the company's Board of Directors ('the Board') held during the year ended 30 June 2018, and the number of meetings attended by each director were:

	Full Bo	ard
	Attended	Held
Mr Malcolm McComas	7	7
Ms Susan Thomas	7	7
Mr Geoffrey Barker	4	4
Mr Peter Topham	3	3

Held: represents the number of meetings held during the time the director held office.

Remuneration report (audited)

The remuneration report, which has been audited, outlines the director and executive remuneration arrangements for the consolidated entity and the company, in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and its Regulations.

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including all directors.

The remuneration report is set out under the following main headings:

- Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration
- Details of remuneration
- Service agreements
- Share-based compensation
- Additional information

Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration

The objective of the consolidated entity's and company's executive reward framework is to ensure reward for performance is competitive and appropriate for the results delivered. The framework aligns executive reward with the achievement of strategic objectives and the creation of value for shareholders, and conforms with the market best practice for delivery of reward. The Board ensures that executive reward satisfies the following key criteria for good reward governance practices:

- competitiveness and reasonableness
- acceptability to shareholders
- alignment of executive compensation
- transparency

The Board is responsible for determining and reviewing remuneration arrangements for its directors and executives. The performance of the consolidated entity and company depends on the quality of its directors and executives. The remuneration philosophy is to attract, motivate and retain high performance and high quality personnel.

The company does not currently have any executives following the resignation of Mr Peter Topham on 8 September 2017. However, at times when the Company has executives, the Board structures the executive remuneration framework so that it is market competitive and complementary to the reward strategy of the consolidated entity and company.

The reward framework is designed to align executive reward to shareholders' interests. The Board has considered that it should seek to enhance shareholders' interests by:

- having economic profit as a core component of plan design
- focusing on sustained growth in shareholder wealth, consisting of dividends and growth in share price, and delivering constant or increasing return on assets as well as focusing the executive on key non-financial drivers of value
- attracting and retaining high calibre executives

Additionally, the reward framework should seek to enhance executives' interests by:

- rewarding capability and experience
- reflecting competitive reward for contribution to growth in shareholder wealth
- providing a clear structure for earning rewards

In accordance with best practice corporate governance, the structure of non-executive director and executive director remuneration is separate.

Non-executive directors remuneration

Non-executive directors' fees are paid within an aggregate limit which is approved by the shareholders from time to time. Retirement payments, if any, are agreed to be determined in accordance with the rules set out in the Corporations Act at the time of the directors retirement or termination. Non-Executive directors remuneration may, but does not currently, include an incentive portion consisting of bonuses and/or options, as considered appropriate by the Board, which may be subject to shareholder approval in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules.

ASX listing rules requires that the aggregate non-executive directors' remuneration shall be determined periodically by a general meeting. The most recent determination was at the Annual General Meeting held on 16 May 2009, where the shareholders approved an aggregate remuneration of \$300,000.

Executive remuneration

In determining the level and make-up of executive remuneration, the Board negotiates a remuneration to reflect the market salary for a position and individual of comparable responsibility and experience. Remuneration is regularly compared with the external market by participation in industry salary surveys and during recruitment activities generally. If required, the Board may engage an external consultant to provide independent advice in the form of a written report detailing market levels of remuneration for comparable executive roles.

The executive remuneration and reward framework has two components

- Fixed remuneration
- Long term incentive portion as deemed appropriate.

At such times when the Company employs executives, the performance of those executives is measured against criteria agreed annually with each executive and is based predominantly on the overall success of the company in achieving its broader corporate goals. This policy is designed to attract the highest calibre of executives and reward them for performance that results in long-term growth in shareholder wealth.

Australian-resident executives receive a company paid superannuation contribution, which is currently 9-11% of their cash compensation, and do not receive any other retirement benefits (except salary sacrifice superannuation which is at the discretion of the employee).

All remuneration paid to directors and executives is valued at the cost to the company and expensed.

Use of remuneration consultants

The company has not made use of remuneration consultants during the current year.

Voting and comments made at the company's 22 November 2017 Annual General Meeting ('AGM')

The company received 75.57% of votes in favour of the remuneration report for the year ended 30 June 2017. The company did not receive any specific feedback at the AGM regarding its remuneration practices.

Details of remuneration

Amounts of remuneration

Details of the remuneration of key management personnel of the consolidated entity are set out in the following tables.

	Short-term benefits			Post-employment benefits		Long-term benefits	
2018	Cash salary and fees \$	Bonus \$	Non- monetary \$	Super- annuation \$	Termination	Long Service Leave \$	Total \$
Non-Executive Directors:							
Mr M McComas	40,000	-	_	-	-	_	40,000
Ms S Thomas	56,260	-	-	-	-	-	56,260
Mr G Barker **	52,253	-	-	-	-	-	52,253
Executive Directors: Mr P Topham *	49,111	-	-	4,722	-	-	53,833
Other Key Management Personnel:							
Mr N Boicos ***	50,000	-	-	-	54,838	-	104,838
Mr J Clyne	30,000						30,000
	277,624			4,722	54,838		337,184

^{*} Mr P Topham's contract was ceased by agreement with effect from 8 September 2017. The termination payments payable were recognised in the previous year's remuneration report as it was accrued in that financial year.

Fees paid during the year to Non-Executive Directors and the company secretary, Mr J Clyne, totalling \$187,513 are included in administrative costs in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income. Fees paid to Mr P Topham and Mr N Boicos totalling \$158,671 are included in employee benefits expense in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income.

				Post- employment	Long-term	Share- based	
	Sho	rt-term bene	efits	benefits	benefits	payments	
	0 1 1				- · ·	Long-	
	Cash salary and fees	Bonus	Non- monetary	Super- annuation	Termination	service leave	Total
2017	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Non-Executive Directors:							
Mr B Pertzel	31,500	-	-	-	-	-	31,500
Mr P Reynolds	17,500	-	-	-	-	-	17,500
Mr M McComas	25,115	-	-	-	-	-	25,115
Mr J Clyne	1,750	-	-	-	-	-	1,750
Mr N Boicos *	10,500	-	-	-	-	-	10,500
Ms S Thomas	14,045	-	-	-	-	-	14,045
Executive Directors:							
Mr P Topham **	260,000	-	-	25,000	141,983	1,684	428,667
Other Key Management Personnel:							
Mr N Boicos *	150,000	_	_		_		150,000
	510,410	-		25,000	141,983	1,684	679,077

^{**} Appointed on 8 September 2017. His fees include \$20,000 of additional consulting fees in relation to the disposal of the Weeks asset.

^{***} Mr N Boicos' remuneration reflects salary and termination payments up to the date of his resignation on 24 October 2017.

- * Mr N Boicos was company secretary for the entire financial year but was also a non-executive director from 24 November 2016 until 7 March 2017.
- ** Mr P Topham's contract was terminated with effect from 8 September 2017. The termination payments payable were accrued in 2017 but paid in 2018.

In addition to the above, B Pertzel was paid consulting fees of \$30,250.

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

	Fixed remu	neration	At risk -	- STI	At risk -	LTI
Name	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
Non-Executive Directors:						
Mr B Pertzel	-	100%	-	-	-	-
Mr P Reynolds	-	100%	-	-	-	-
Mr M McComas	100%	100%	-	-	-	-
Mr J Clyne	-	100%	-	-	-	-
Mr N Boicos	-	100%	-	-	-	-
Ms S Thomas	100%	100%	-	-	-	-
Mr G Barker	100%	-	-	-	-	-
Executive Directors: Mr P Topham	100%	100%	-	-	-	-
Other Key Management Personnel:						
Mr N Boicos	100%	100%	-	-	-	-
M J Clyne	100%	100%	-	-	-	-

Service agreements

Remuneration and other terms of employment for key management personnel are formalised in service agreements. Details of these agreements are as follows:

Name: Mr Peter Topham
Title: Executive Chairman
Agreement commenced: 1 January 2014

Details: Either party may terminate the employment contract without cause by giving 12 months

written notice. The company may terminate the contact at any time without notice if serious misconduct has occurred. The amount of payment in lieu is to be calculated based on the average annual salary that the Executive received from the Employer over the 3 year period prior to the termination being equal to the maximum amount payable under Part 2D.2 of the Corporations Act without shareholder approval but no more than this maximum. On termination of the agreement Mr Topham will be entitled to be paid those outstanding amounts owing to him up until the Termination Date.

On 8 March 2017, Peter Topham's agreement was agreed to end by service of a 6 month notice period with effect from 8 September 2017.

Key management personnel have no entitlement to termination payments in the event of removal for misconduct.

Share-based compensation

Issue of shares

There were no shares issued to directors and other key management personnel as part of compensation during the year ended 30 June 2018.

Options

There were no options over ordinary shares issued to directors and other key management personnel as part of compensation that were outstanding as at 30 June 2018.

There were no options over ordinary shares granted to or vested by directors and other key management personnel as part of compensation during the year ended 30 June 2018.

Additional information

The earnings of the consolidated entity for the five years to 30 June 2018 are summarised below:

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and	804,259	669,942	841,935	1,145,315	1,035,858
amortisation Profit/(loss) after income tax	27,032	(392,029)	(416,795)	(86,841)	(2,853,808)
	(421,672)	(823,738)	(752,186)	(1,186,100)	(3,215,873)

The factors that are considered to affect total shareholders return ('TSR') are summarised below:

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Share price at financial year end (\$) Total dividends declared (cents per share) Basic loss per share (cents per share)	0.23	0.22	0.20	0.21	0.24
	-	0.50	1.00	1.50	2.00
	(0.80)	(1.56)	(1.43)	(2.25)	(6.10)

This concludes the remuneration report, which has been audited.

Shares under option

There were no unissued ordinary shares of the company under option outstanding at the date of this report.

Shares issued on the exercise of options

There were no ordinary shares of the company issued on the exercise of options during the year ended 30 June 2018 and up to the date of this report.

Indemnity and insurance of officers

The company has indemnified the directors of the company for costs incurred, in their capacity as a director, 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.

Indemnity and insurance of auditor

The company has not otherwise, during or since 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.

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 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.

Non-audit services

There were no non-audit services provided during the financial year by the auditor.

Officers of the company who are former partners of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

There are no officers of the company who are former partners of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu.

Auditor's independence declaration

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

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu 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

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Non-Executive Chair

24 September 2018 Sydney



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24 September 2018

The Board of Directors Royalco Resources Ltd GPO Box 4626 Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Board Members

Royalco Resources Limited

In accordance with section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Royalco Resources Limited.

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial statements of Royalco 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 review; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Yours sincerely

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Partner

Chartered Accountants

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General information

The financial statements cover Royalco Resources Limited as a consolidated entity consisting of Royalco Resources Limited and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the year. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Royalco Resources Limited's functional and presentation currency.

Royalco Resources Limited is a listed public company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is:

Suite 6.02, Level 6 28 O'Connell Street Sydney NSW 2000

A description of the nature of the consolidated entity's operations and its principal activities are included in the directors' report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 21 September 2018. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

Royalco Resources Limited Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the year ended 30 June 2018

	Note	Consolid 2018	2017
		\$	\$
Revenue	4	804,259	669,942
Expenses			
Administrative costs		(313,791)	(434,206)
Employee benefits expense		(158,671)	(549,604)
Depreciation expense	5	-	(6,709)
Impairment of royalty assets		(23,705)	_
Exploration expenditure		-	(25,750)
Consulting expense		(161,950)	-
Amortisation of royalty rights		(425,000)	(425,000)
Rent expense	_	(142,814)	(52,411)
Loss before income tax expense		(421,672)	(823,738)
Income tax expense	6 _		
Loss after income tax expense for the year attributable to the owners of Royalco Resources Limited		(421,672)	(823,738)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	_	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>
Total comprehensive loss for the year attributable to the owners of Royalco			
Resources Limited	=	(421,672)	(823,738)
		Cents	Cents
Basic loss per share	30	(0.80)	(1.56)
Diluted loss per share	30	(0.80)	(1.56)
Bridge 1000 por origin	00	(0.00)	(1.00)

Royalco Resources Limited Statement of financial position As at 30 June 2018

	Note	Consoli 2018 \$	idated 2017 \$
Assets			
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Other Total current assets	7 8 9	2,164,198 254,710 32,675 2,451,583	2,584,650 151,223 5,417 2,741,290
Non-current assets Intangible assets Other Total non-current assets	10	6,304,167 5,417 6,309,584	6,752,872
Total assets		8,761,167	9,494,162
Liabilities			
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Employee benefits Provisions Total current liabilities	12 13 14	33,459 - 46,343 79,802	18,510 392,525 - 411,035
Non-current liabilities Payables Provisions Total non-current liabilities	16	8,250 11,660 19,910	- - -
Total liabilities		99,712	411,035
Net assets		8,661,455	9,083,127
Equity Issued capital Accumulated losses Total equity	17	12,321,611 (3,660,156) 8,661,455	12,321,611 (3,238,484) 9,083,127

Royalco Resources Limited Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 30 June 2018

Consolidated	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2016	12,321,611	(2,151,175)	10,170,436
Loss after income tax expense for the year Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		(823,738)	(823,738)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(823,738)	(823,738)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners: Dividends paid (note 18)	<u> </u>	(263,571)	(263,571)
Balance at 30 June 2017	12,321,611	(3,238,484)	9,083,127
Consolidated	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2017	12,321,611	(3,238,484)	9,083,127
Loss after income tax expense for the year Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		(421,672)	(421,672)
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(421,672)	(421,672)
Balance at 30 June 2018	12,321,611	(3,660,156)	8,661,455

Royalco Resources Limited Statement of cash flows For the year ended 30 June 2018

		Consolidated	
	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Interest received		40,496	71,809
Other revenue		20,200	-
Royalties received		673,506	638,747
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(1,154,654)	(979,713)
Net cash used in operating activities	29	(420,452)	(269,157)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for investments		-	(18,000)
Proceeds from disposal of investments		- -	50,000
Net cash from investing activities			32,000
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid	18		(263,571)
Net cash used in financing activities		<u> </u>	(263,571)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(420,452)	(500,728)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		2,584,650	3,085,378
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	7	2,164,198	2,584,650

Note 1. 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 consolidated entity 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.

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, investment properties, certain classes of property, plant and equipment 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 consolidated entity'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.

Parent entity information

In accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, these financial statements present the results of the consolidated entity only. Supplementary information about the parent entity is disclosed in note 26.

Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all subsidiaries of Royalco Resources Limited ('company' or 'parent entity') as at 30 June 2018 and the results of all subsidiaries for the year then ended. Royalco Resources Limited and its subsidiaries together are referred to in these financial statements as the 'consolidated entity'.

Subsidiaries are all those entities over which the consolidated entity has control. The consolidated entity controls an entity when the consolidated entity is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the consolidated entity. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between entities in the consolidated entity are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of the impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the consolidated entity.

The acquisition of subsidiaries is accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting. A change in ownership interest, without the loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction, where the difference between the consideration transferred and the book value of the share of the non-controlling interest acquired is recognised directly in equity attributable to the parent.

Where the consolidated entity loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the assets including goodwill, liabilities and non-controlling interest in the subsidiary together with any cumulative translation differences recognised in equity. The consolidated entity recognises the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any investment retained together with any gain or loss in profit or loss.

Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Operating segments

Operating segments are presented using the 'management approach', where the information presented is on the same basis as the internal reports provided to the Chief Operating Decision Makers ('CODM'). The CODM is responsible for the allocation of resources to operating segments and assessing their performance.

Revenue recognition

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

Royalties

Royalty revenue is recognised on an accrual basis in accordance with the substance of the relevant agreement (provided this it is probable the economic benefits will flow to the group and the amount can be reliably measured). Royalties determined on a time basis are recognised on a straight-line basis over the period of the agreement. Royalty agreements that are based on production, sales and other measures, are recognised by reference to the underlying agreement.

Interest

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

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

Income tax

The income tax expense or benefit for the period is the tax payable on that period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction, adjusted by the changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences, unused tax losses and the adjustment recognised for prior periods, where applicable.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for temporary differences at the tax rates expected to be applied when the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled, based on those tax rates that are enacted or substantively enacted, except for:

- When the deferred income tax asset or liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting nor taxable profits; or
- When the taxable temporary difference is associated with interests in subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, and the timing of the reversal can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

The carrying amount of recognised and unrecognised deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date. Deferred tax assets recognised are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that future taxable profits will be available for the carrying amount to be recovered. Previously unrecognised deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that there are future taxable profits available to recover the asset.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only where there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities; and they relate to the same taxable authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend to settle simultaneously.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include 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.

Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

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

Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Investments and other financial assets

Investments and other financial assets are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs are included as part of the initial measurement, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. They are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on the purpose of the acquisition and subsequent reclassification to other categories is restricted.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the consolidated entity has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised or impaired.

Impairment of financial assets

The consolidated entity assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. Objective evidence includes observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in estimated future cash flows of the investment.

The amount of the impairment allowance for loans and receivables carried at amortised cost is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. If there is a reversal of impairment, the reversal cannot exceed the amortised cost that would have been recognised had the impairment not been made and is reversed to profit or loss.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired as part of a business combination, other than goodwill, are initially measured at their fair value at the date of the acquisition. Intangible assets acquired separately are initially recognised at cost. Indefinite life intangible assets are not amortised and are subsequently measured at cost less any impairment. Finite life intangible assets are subsequently measured at cost less amortisation and any impairment. The gains or losses recognised in profit or loss arising from the derecognition of intangible assets are measured as the difference between net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the intangible asset. The method and useful lives of finite life intangible assets are reviewed annually. Changes in the expected pattern of consumption or useful life are accounted for prospectively by changing the amortisation method or period.

Royalty rights

Royalty rights acquired separately are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is recognised over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful life and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis.

Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the consolidated entity prior to the end of the financial year 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.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the consolidated entity has a present (legal or constructive) obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable the consolidated entity will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. If the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate specific to the liability. The increase in the provision resulting from the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

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.

Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Dividends

Dividends are recognised when declared during the financial year and no longer at the discretion of the company.

Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the shareholders of Royalco Resources Limited, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the financial year.

Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account the after income tax effect of interest and other financing costs associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares and the weighted average number of shares assumed to have been issued for no consideration in relation to dilutive potential ordinary shares.

Goods and Services Tax ('GST') and other similar taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority is included in other receivables or other payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the tax authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

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

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 consolidated entity for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2018. The consolidated entity's assessment of the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations, most relevant to the consolidated entity, 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 consolidated entity will adopt this standard from 1 July 2019 but the impact of its adoption is not expected to be material.

Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

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 judgements 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 consolidated entity will adopt this standard from 1 July 2019 but the impact of its adoption is not expected to be material.

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 as 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 consolidated entity will adopt this standard from 1 July 2020. The company is currently evaluating the impact of this standard.

Note 2. Critical 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.

Estimation of useful lives of assets

The consolidated entity determines the estimated useful lives and related amortisation charges for its finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

Note 2. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)

Impairment of royalty right

The directors assessed whether there were indicators of impairment of the Weeks royalty right at balance date. In their assessment, the directors considered among other factors, the market capitalisation of the consolidated entity, royalty income received and offers received during the year for the Weeks royalty right. Significant judgment is required to determine if there are any indicators of impairment of the Weeks royalty right which would cause the intangible asset not to be recovered at its carrying values. Based on their assessment and judgement, the directors were not aware of any indicators of impairment of the Weeks royalty right at the balance date.

Recognition of deferred tax assets

An estimate of the consolidated entity's ability to recoup deferred tax assets from future taxable profits is made at each reporting date. Deferred tax assets on tax losses and temporary deductible differences are recognised to the extent that sufficient future taxable profits are probable in the same jurisdiction in which the tax losses and deductible temporary differences arise.

Note 3. Operating segments

Identification of reportable operating segments

The consolidated entity is organised into one operating segments: management of resource based royalties. This operating segment is based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors (who are identified as the Chief Operating Decision Makers ('CODM')) in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources.

Note 4. Revenue

	Consolidated	
	2018 \$	2017 \$
Operating revenue		
Royalty income	737,925	594,682
Other revenue		
Interest	36,784	67,260
Gain on sale of listed investments	-	8,000
Other revenue	29,550	-
	66,334	75,260
Revenue	804,259	669,942

Note 5. Expenses

	Consolid 2018 \$	dated 2017 \$
Loss before income tax includes the following specific expenses:		
Depreciation Plant and equipment		6,709
Amortisation Royalty rights	425,000	425,000
Total depreciation and amortisation	425,000	431,709
Impairment Royalty rights	23,705	
Superannuation expense Defined contribution superannuation expense	4,722	25,000
Note 6. Income tax expense		
	Consolid 2018 \$	dated 2017 \$
Income tax expense Current tax Current year expense relating to losses forgone Deferred tax - origination and reversal of temporary differences Tax losses not recognised	(126,373) - - 126,373	(231,261) 128,236 (12,922) 115,947
Aggregate income tax expense		
Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense and tax at the statutory rate Loss before income tax expense	(421,672)	(823,738)
Tax at the statutory tax rate of 30%	(126,502)	(247,121)
Tax effect amounts which are not deductible/(taxable) in calculating taxable income: Entertainment expenses	129	2,938
Current year expense relating to losses forgone	(126,373)	(244,183) 128,236
Tax losses not recognised	126,373	115,947
Income tax expense		
Note 7. Current assets - cash and cash equivalents		
	Consolid 2018 \$	dated 2017 \$
Cash at bank	2,164,198	2,584,650

Note 8. Current assets - trade and other receivables

	Consolic	Consolidated	
	2018 \$	2017 \$	
Other receivables Royalties receivable Interest receivable	9,350 211,930	- 147,511 3,712	
GST receivable	33,430 254,710	151,223	

All royalties receivable have been received within agreed terms during the year and since year end.

Note 9. Current assets - other

	Consol	Consolidated	
	2018 \$	2017 \$	
Prepayments Security deposits	32,675	- 5,417	
	32,675	5,417	

Note 10. Non-current assets - intangible assets

	Consoli	Consolidated	
	2018 \$	2017 \$	
Royalty rights - at cost Less: Accumulated amortisation and impairment	8,500,000 (2,195,833)	8,819,738 (2,066,866)	
	6,304,167	6,752,872	

The carrying value of intangibles assets at 30 June 2018 relates to the Weeks royalty right which is being amortised over 20 years.

Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

Consolidated	Royalty Rights \$
Balance at 1 July 2016	7,177,872
Amortisation expense	(425,000)
Balance at 30 June 2017	6,752,872
Impairment of other royalty rights	(23,705)
Amortisation expense	(425,000)
Balance at 30 June 2018	6,304,167

Note 10. Non-current assets - intangible assets (continued)

The directors have assessed the recoverable amount of the Weeks royalty right and are satisfied that it is not impaired. An impairment charge during the year of \$23,705 reflects the impairment of the remaining royalty rights.

During the year, the consolidated entity announced its intention to dispose of the Weeks royalty right. The directors have assessed and considered that at balance date the recognition criteria of AASB 5 'Non-Current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations' have not been met, and therefore the Weeks royalty right is classified as a non-current asset.

Note 11. Non-current assets - deferred tax

	Consolidated	
	2018 \$	2017 \$
Deferred tax asset comprises temporary differences attributable to:		
Amounts recognised in profit or loss:		
Tax losses	444,947	231,261
Employee benefits	-	117,757
Exploration expenditure	92,430	92,430
Accrued expenses	8,400	5,850
Black hole expenditure	4,491	-
Property, plant and equipment	2,225	2,541
Royalty rights	42,292	362
Amount not recognised	(594,785)	(450,201)
Deferred tax asset		

Note 12. Current liabilities - trade and other payables

Consolic	Consolidated	
2018 \$	2017 \$	
5,458 28,001	- 18,510	
	18,510	
	2018 \$	

Refer to note 19 for further information on financial instruments.

Note 13. Current liabilities - employee benefits

	Consolie	Consolidated	
	2018 \$	2017 \$	
Annual leave Long service leave Redundancy	- - -	165,927 84,614 141,984	
		392,525	

Mr P Topham's contract has been terminated with effect from 8 September 2017. The termination payments payable were accrued in the prior financial year and paid out in the current year.

Note 14. Current liabilities - provisions

	Consoli 2018 \$	idated 2017 \$
Onerous lease	46,343	
Onerous lease The provision represents the present value of the estimated costs, net of any sub-lease rev the end of the lease terms where the obligation is expected to exceed the economic benefit		incurred until
Movements in provisions Movements in each class of provision during the current financial year, other than employee	benefits, are set o	out below:
Consolidated - 2018		Onerous lease \$
Carrying amount at the start of the year Additional provisions recognised	-	46,343
Carrying amount at the end of the year	=	46,343
Note 15. Non-current liabilities - deferred tax		
	Consoli 2018 \$	idated 2017 \$
Deferred tax liability comprises temporary differences attributable to:		
Amounts recognised in profit or loss: Interest receivable Royalty receivable Amounts not recognised	63,579 (63,579)	1,113 44,253 (45,366)
Deferred tax liability		
Note 16. Non-current liabilities - provisions		
	Consoli 2018 \$	idated 2017 \$
Onerous lease	11,660	

Note 16. Non-current liabilities - provisions (continued)

Movements in provisions

Movements in each class of provision during the current financial year, other than employee benefits, are set out below:

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Consolidated - 2018				lease \$
Carrying amount at the start of the year Additional provisions recognised				11,660
Carrying amount at the end of the year				11,660
Note 17. Equity - issued capital				
	Consolidated			
	2018	2017	2018	2017

Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares - fully paid

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.

Shares

52,714,183

Shares

52,714,183

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12,321,611

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.

Share buy-back

There is no current on-market share buy-back.

Capital risk management

The consolidated entity's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimum capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

Capital is regarded as total equity, as recognised in the statement of financial position, plus net debt. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings less cash and cash equivalents.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the consolidated entity may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

The consolidated entity would look to raise capital when an opportunity to invest in a business or company was seen as value adding relative to the current parent entity's share price at the time of the investment. The consolidated entity is not actively pursuing additional investments in the short term as it continues to integrate and grow its existing businesses in order to maximise synergies.

The capital risk management policy remains unchanged from the 30 June 2017 Annual Report.

Note 18. Equity - dividends

Dividends paid during the financial year were as follows:

	Conso	lidated
	2018 \$	2017 \$
Final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2016 of 0.5 cent per ordinary declared and recognised during the 2017 financial year, fully franked based on a tax rate of 30%		263,571

Note 19. Financial instruments

Financial risk management objectives

The consolidated entity's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign currency risk, price risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The consolidated entity's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the consolidated entity. The consolidated entity uses derivative financial instruments such as forward foreign exchange contracts to hedge certain risk exposures. Derivatives are exclusively used for hedging purposes, i.e. not as trading or other speculative instruments. The consolidated entity uses different methods to measure different types of risk to which it is exposed. These methods include sensitivity analysis in the case of interest rate, foreign exchange and other price risks, ageing analysis for credit risk and beta analysis in respect of investment portfolios to determine market risk.

Risk management is carried out by senior finance executives ('finance') under policies approved by the Board of Directors ('the Board'). These policies include identification and analysis of the risk exposure of the consolidated entity and appropriate procedures, controls and risk limits. Finance identifies, evaluates and hedges financial risks within the consolidated entity's operating units. Finance reports to the Board on a monthly basis.

Market risk

Foreign currency risk

The consolidated entity is not exposed to significant foreign exchange risk.

Price risk

The consolidated entity is not exposed to significant price exchange risk.

Interest rate risk

The consolidated entity is exposed to interest rate risk on its cash holdings. The consolidated entity does not have any interest bearing liabilities

Refer below for a sensitivity analysis in relation to the consolidated entity's exposure to interest rate risk:

Consolidated - 2018		sis points incre Effect on profit before tax \$	ase Effect on equity \$	Basis points change	is points decrea Effect on profit before tax \$	ase Effect on equity \$
Cash at bank	100	21,641	21,641	100	(21,641)	(21,461)
Consolidated - 2017		sis points incre Effect on profit before tax \$	ase Effect on equity \$		is points decrea Effect on profit before tax \$	ase Effect on equity \$
Cash at bank	100	25,846	25,846	100	(25,846)	(25,846)

Note 19. Financial instruments (continued)

Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the consolidated entity. The consolidated entity has a strict code of credit, including obtaining agency credit information, confirming references and setting appropriate credit limits. The consolidated entity obtains guarantees where appropriate to mitigate credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the 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 consolidated entity does not hold any collateral.

During the 2018 and 2017 year the consolidated entity did not recognise an impairment in relation to its receivables.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk management requires the consolidated entity to maintain sufficient liquid assets (mainly cash and cash equivalents) and available borrowing facilities to be able to pay debts as and when they become due and payable.

The consolidated entity manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate cash reserves and by continuously monitoring actual and forecast cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

Remaining contractual maturities

The following tables detail the consolidated entity's remaining contractual maturity for its financial instrument liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the financial liabilities are required to be paid. The tables include both interest and principal cash flows disclosed as remaining contractual maturities and therefore these totals may differ from their carrying amount in the statement of financial position.

Consolidated - 2018	Weighted average interest rate %	1 year or less \$	Between 1 and 2 years \$	Between 2 and 5 years \$	Over 5 years	Remaining contractual maturities \$
Non-derivatives Non-interest bearing Trade and other payables Total non-derivatives	-	33,459 33,459	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		33,459 33,459
Consolidated - 2017	Weighted average interest rate %	1 year or less \$	Between 1 and 2 years \$	Between 2 and 5 years \$	Over 5 years	Remaining contractual maturities \$
Non-derivatives Non-interest bearing Trade and other payables Total non-derivatives	-	18,510 18,510	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,510</u> 18,510

The cash flows in the maturity analysis above are not expected to occur significantly earlier than contractually disclosed above.

Fair value of financial instruments

Unless otherwise stated, the carrying amounts of financial instruments reflect their fair value.

Note 20. Key management personnel disclosures

Compensation

The aggregate compensation made to directors and other members of key management personnel of the consolidated entity is set out below:

	Consoli	Consolidated	
	2018 \$	2017 \$	
Short-term employee benefits Post-employment benefits Long-term benefits	277,624 4,722	510,410 166,983 1,684	
Termination benefits	54,838		
	337,184	679,077	

Note 21. Remuneration of auditors

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, the auditor of the company:

	Consolid	Consolidated	
	2018	2017	
	\$	\$	
Audit services - Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (2017: John Wheller)			
Audit or review of the financial statements	38,500	29,500	
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Note 22. Contingent liabilities

_	Conso	lidated
	2018 \$	2017 \$
Bank guarantees		79,250

Note 23. Commitments

	Consolidated	
	2018 \$	2017 \$
Lease commitments - operating Committed at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities, payable:		
Within one year	82,966	81,260
One to five years	20,848	103,815
	103,814	185,075

Operating lease commitments include the remaining contracted amounts for the company's Melbourne office.

Note 24. Related party transactions

Parent entity

Royalco Resources Limited is the parent entity.

Subsidiaries

Interests in subsidiaries are set out in note 27.

Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 20 and the remuneration report included in the directors' report.

Transactions with related parties

The following transactions occurred with related parties:

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Payment for other expenses: Consulting fees paid to Alpha Unicorn Company Pty Ltd (an entity associated with Mr Bruce		
Pertzel) Consulting fees paid to BPR Holdings Pty Ltd (an entity associated with Mr Geoff Barker)	20,000	25,750 -

Consolidated

Consolidated

Receivable from and payable to related parties

The following balances are outstanding at the reporting date in relation to transactions with related parties:

	Consonuated	
	2018 \$	2017 \$
Current payables: Trade payables to BPR Holdings Pty Ltd (an entity associated with Mr Geoff Barker)	5,458	-

Loans to/from related parties

There were no loans to or from related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

Note 25. Unused credit facilities

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	Conso	lidated
	2018 \$	2017 \$
Unused credit facility Total unutilised credit card facility		60,000

Note 26. Parent entity information

Set out below is the supplementary information about the parent entity.

Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

	Parent	
	2018 \$	2017 \$
Loss after income tax	(421,672)	(823,738)
Total comprehensive loss	(421,672)	(823,738)
Statement of financial position		
	Pare	ent
	2018 \$	2017 \$
Total current assets	2,451,583	2,741,291
Total assets	8,761,167	9,494,162
Total current liabilities	79,802	411,035
Total liabilities	99,712	411,035
Equity Issued capital	12,321,611	12,321,611
Accumulated losses	(3,660,156)	(3,238,484)
Total equity	8,661,455	9,083,127

Guarantees entered into by the parent entity in relation to the debts of its subsidiaries

The parent entity had no guarantees in relation to the debts of its subsidiaries as at 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017.

Contingent liabilities

Refer to Note 23 for details of the parent entity's contingent liabilities. All amounts disclosed relate to the parent entity.

Capital commitments - Property, plant and equipment

The parent entity had no capital commitments for property, plant and equipment at as 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017.

Note 27. Interests in subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described in note 1:

		Ownership interest	
Name	Principal place of business / Country of incorporation	2018 %	2017 %
Ginto Minerals Pty Ltd * Royalco Resources (No1) Pty Ltd *	Australia Australia	100.00% 100.00%	100.00% 100.00%

^{*} These entities were dormant during the current and prior year.

Note 28. Events after the reporting period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2018 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

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Note 29. Reconciliation of loss after income tax to net cash used in operating activities

	2018 2017	
	\$	\$
Loss after income tax expense for the year	(421,672)	(823,738)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	425,000	431,709
Impairment of intangibles Net gain on disposal of non-current assets	23,705	(8,000)
		(0,000)
Change in operating assets and liabilities:	(402.407)	40.644
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables Increase in prepayments	(103,487) (32,675)	48,614 -
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	23,199	(52,620)
Increase/(decrease) in employee benefits	(392,525)	134,878
Increase in other provisions	58,003	
Net cash used in operating activities	(420,452)	(269,157)
Note 30. Loss per share	Consoli	datad
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Loss after income tax attributable to the owners of Royalco Resources Limited	(421,672)	(823,738)
	Number	Number
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	52,714,183	52,714,183
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	52,714,183	52,714,183
	Cents	Cents
Basic loss per share	(0.80) (0.80)	(1.56) (1.56)

Royalco Resources Limited Directors' declaration 30 June 2018

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Corporations Act 2001, the Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board as described in note 1 to the financial statements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

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

On behalf of the directors

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Non-Executive Chair

24 September 2018 Sydney



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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Royalco Resources Limited

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

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

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

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its 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 Group in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We 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.

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 for 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.

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Key Audit Matter	How the scope of our audit responded to the Key Audit Matter	
Impairment of the royalty right		
As disclosed in Notes 2 and 10, the Group's intangible assets comprise of investment in the Weeks royalty right at amortised cost totalling \$6,304,167 as at 30 June 2018. Significant judgement is required to determine if there are any indicators of impairment of the Weeks royalty right which would cause the intangible assets not to be recovered at their carrying values.	 Obtaining an understanding of the key processes adopted by the directors to determine if there are any impairment indicators in relation to the Group's royalty rights; Assessing the directors' consideration of market capitalisation of the Company, royalty income received and offers received during the year for the Weeks royalty right; Reviewing board minutes and published media reports during the year to assess if there is any information regarding the hydrocarbon production of the Bass Strait fields which may impact the recoverability of the Weeks royalty right; and Assessing the appropriateness of the disclosures included in Notes 2 and 10 to the financial statements. 	

Other Information

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

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

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

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

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In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Group 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 Group or to cease operations, or has 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group's audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial report of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on the Remuneration Report

Opinion on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 5 to 9 of the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2018.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Royalco 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.

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Chartered Accountants

Sydney, 24 September 2018

Royalco Resources Limited Shareholder information 30 June 2018

The below shareholder information was applicable as at 10 September 2018.

Distribution of equitable securities

Analysis of number of equitable security holders by size of holding:

	Number of shares held	Number of holders of ordinary shares
1 to 1,000	6,127	36
1,001 to 5,000	146,143	46
5,001 to 10,000	192,085	22
10,001 to 100,000	1,873,963	58
100,001 and over	50,495,865	12
	<u>52,714,183</u>	174

There were 53 holders of less than a marketable parcel of ordinary shares, comprising a total of 35,487 shares (0.07% of shares on issue), being a parcel of less than 2,632 shares based on a closing price of \$0.19 on 7 September, 2018.

Equity security holders

Twenty largest quoted equity security holders

The names of the twenty largest security holders of quoted equity securities are listed below:

	Ordinary shares % of total shares	
	Number held	issued
FITZROY RIVER CORP LTD	20,067,898	38.07
J P MORGAN NOM AUST LTD	18,614,166	35.31
HIGH PEAK ROYALTIES LTD	5,430,776	10.30
FITZROY RIVER CORP LTD	4,601,641	8.73
FITZROY RIVER CORP LTD	505,384	0.96
HENRY JACOBS GEELONG PL (SLUSH S/F NO 2 A/C)	255,000	0.48
H F A ADMINISTRATION PL (HFA ADMIN S/F A/C)	201,000	0.38
PATTERSON GRANT + DEBBIE (GRANT S/F A/C)	200,000	0.38
NETWEALTH INV LTD (WRAP SVCS A/C)	200,000	0.38
HENRY JACOBS GEELONG PL (SLUSH S/F A/C)	160,000	0.30
3KY PL (KENNETH YU S/F A/C)	150,000	0.28
HENRY JACOBS GEELONG PL SLUSH S/F A/C	110,000	0.21
BROWN IAN + MARION (BROWN FAM S/F A/C)	90,000	0.17
CONDON KEVIN R + J J (KEVIN CONDON S/F A/C)	81,000	0.15
WHITE ANTHONY JUSTIN	80,000	0.15
SIGLOS INV PL (SIGLOS S/F A/C)	77,500	0.15
FRYDMAN VICKI + RUTH JANICE FRYDMAN CHI	60,000	0.11
OSSIE SUPA PL (OSSIE S/F A/C)	60,000	0.11
SANDS RODNEY EDWARD	50,000	0.09
HALLETT-CARPENTER N P + S (VHF DIRECTOR S/F A)	50,000	0.09
	51,044,365	96.80

Unquoted equity securities

There are no unquoted equity securities.

Royalco Resources Limited Shareholder information 30 June 2018

Substantial holders

The names of substantial shareholders in Royalco Resources Limited and the number of equity securities to which each substantial shareholder and their associates have a relevant interest, as disclosed in substantial shareholder notices given to Royalco Resources Limited, are set out below:

	Ordinary Number held	shares % of total shares issued
Fitzroy River Corporation Limited dated and released 07.03.17 Noontide Investments Ltd dated and released 30.03.17 Samuel Terry Asset Management Pty Ltd dated 13.02.18 (released 14.02.18) High Peak Royalties dated and released 14.02.17	24,669,538 10,261,363 8,049,617 5,630,776	46.80 19.47 15.27 10.68

Voting rights

The voting rights attached to ordinary shares are set out below:

Ordinary shares

Shareholder voting rights are contained within clause 7.8 on page 27 of the Company's Constitution lodged with the ASX on 27 June 2006.

Buy back

There is no buyback of the Company's shares currently active.

Escrow

There are no shares subject to ASX or voluntary escrow.

There are no other classes of equity securities.