## **SML CORPORATION LIMITED**

ARBN 161 803 032

**Statutory Accounts For Financial Year Ended 30 June 2014** 

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## **CORPORATE DIRECTORY**

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SOPO (quoted options, A\$0.20, expire

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### Directors Report 30 June 2014

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as the 'consolidated entity') consisting of SML Corporation Limited (referred to hereafter as the 'Company' or 'parent entity') and the entities it controlled for the year ended 30 June 2014.

## 1.0 Principal activities

The principal activity of the consolidated entity during the financial year was mineral exploration in Australia. There were no significant changes in the nature of the consolidated entity's principal activity during the year. The consolidated entity holds mining tenements in the East Gippsland region of Victoria encompassing the historic Glen Wills and Sunnyside gold projects.

### 2.0 Directors

The following persons were directors of SML Corporation Limited during the financial year and up to the date of this report:

Feng Sun Xiaohua Ren Kiat Poh Kim Chuan Freddie Heng Shaw Pao Sze

#### 2.1 Information on directors

## Feng Sun, Non-Executive Chairman.

Mr. Sun has been engaged in the industry of geology, mining and metallurgy and processing of nonferrous metals for nearly 30 years. He also has vast experiences in the area of international finance, multinational acquisition and mergers and international capital operation and management.

He presently holds the position of bureau chief of Northwest Mining and Geological Exploration Bureau for Nonferrous Metals, the chairman of Northwest Mining and Geology Group Co., Limited for Nonferrous Metals and the chairman of Northwest Nonferrous International Investment Company Limited.

Mr. Sun has no other current directorships and has no former directorships during the last three (3) years except for his past directorship in Synergy Metals Limited. He has no interest in shares or options of the Company.

### Kiat Poh, Non-Executive Director.

Mr. Poh holds Certified Diploma in Accounting and Finance from ACCA, UK, Diploma in Management Studies from the Singapore Institute of Management, and a Diploma in Civil Engineering from the Singapore Polytechnic.

He has over 30 years' experience at senior management level in the construction, real estate development, manufacturing industries and financial markets. Over the years, he also held senior positions in corporate finance and mezzanine capital investment companies in Malaysia specialising in investments as well as mergers and acquisitions.

From 1998 to 2005, he was Managing Director of a Singapore Exchange listed company.

Since 2005, Mr. Poh has been managing a Singapore based investment advisory company that focuses on participating in strategic stakes in listed companies.

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He has been a non-executive director of Centrex Metals Limited, a company listed on ASX since May 2008. He has no former directorships during the last three (3) years except for his past directorship in Synergy Metals Limited.

## Kim Chuan Freddie Heng, Non-Executive Director.

Mr. Heng is a Chartered Accountant, BSc (Economics) from the London School of Economics. He worked with an international accounting firm in London and Singapore.

From 1992 to 2000, he was an Executive Director (Finance) in a Singapore Exchange listed company. During that period he oversaw the structuring of four oil pipeline and storage depot projects in Indonesia. He also oversaw the successful issue of floating rate notes to financial institutions in East Asia to fund the first of those projects.

Since 2000, Mr. Heng has pursued his own interests in investments, primarily in listed companies. Mr. Heng is currently a director of Noel Gifts International Limited, a company listed on the Singapore Exchange. He has no former directorships during the last three (3) years except for his past directorship in Synergy Metals Limited.

### Shaw Pao Sze, Non-Executive Director.

Captain Sze is a Master Mariner FG (Commonwealth of Australia) having spent over 30 years of his career in the Neptune Orient Lines ('NOL') group of companies, holding the position of Managing Director of some of the group companies at various times. His expertise covers a spectrum of activities such as corporate planning for NOL headquarters, conventional and containerized shipping in areas of ownership and operation, shipping agency, cargo handling and haulage, port operations and development and heavy lifting.

Captain Sze is currently a non-executive Director of Zicom Group Limited, a company listed on the Australia Securities Exchange. He has no other current directorships and has no former directorships during the last three (3) years except for his past directorship in Synergy Metals Limited. He has no interest in shares or options of the Company.

## Xiaohua Ren, Non-Executive Director.

Dr. Ren holds a doctorate degree majoring in mineral resource prospecting and exploration and is a professor level senior geological engineer. He is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He has sufficient experience relevant to certain styles of mineralisation and types of deposit to be qualified as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Resources.

He presently holds the position of the chief engineer of Northwest Mining and Geology Group Co., Limited for Nonferrous Metals, the executive deputy general manager of Northwest Nonferrous International Investment Company Limited, the director of Canada based Yukon-Shaanxi Mining Company and the director of Northwest Nonferrous Australia Mining Pty Limited.

He has been engaged in the geological industry for nearly 30 years and with direct involvement in the field investigation and management of large-scaled international projects. He has vast experience in presiding over the geological exploration and international mining projects.

Dr. Ren has no other current directorships and has no former directorships during the last three (3) years except for his past directorship in Synergy Metals Limited. He has no interest in shares or options of the Company.

Note: "Other current directorships" quoted above are current directorships for listed entities only and excludes directorships in all other types of entities, unless otherwise stated.

"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.

### 2.2 Directors' Interest in shares and Options

Director	Interest	in
	Ordinary Shares	Options*
Feng Sun Kiat Poh Kim Chuan Freddie Heng Shaw Pao Sze Xiaohua Ren	3,231,335 2,901,910 - -	- 2,154,224 1,934,607 - -

<sup>\*</sup> Quoted Options (SOPO), exercise price of \$0.20, expire 23/11/2015

## 2.3 Meetings of directors

The number of meetings of the Company's Board of Directors held during the financial year ended 30 June 2014 and up to the report date, and the number of meetings attended by each director were:

	Board	Board Meetings		Audit and Risk Management Committee Meetings		Remuneration and Nomination Committee Meetings	
	Held	Attended	Held	Attended	Held	Attended	
Feng Sun	3	3	-	-	-	-	
Kiat Poh	3	3	2	2	-	-	
Kim Chuan Freddie Heng	3	3	2	2	1	1	
Shaw Pao Sze	3	3	2	2	1	1	
Xiaohua Ren	3	3	-	-	1	1	

The Audit and Risk Management Committee and Remuneration and Nomination Committee comprise of the following independent non-executive directors:

Audit and Risk Management Committee:

- Kim Chuan Freddie Heng as Chairman;
- Kiat Poh as member; and
- Shaw Pao Sze as member.

Remuneration and Nomination Committee:

- Shaw Pao Sze as Chairman;
- Kim Chuan Freddie Heng as member; and
- Xiaohua Ren as member.

## 3.0 Remuneration Report

The Remuneration Report outlines the directors' and executive officers' remuneration arrangements for the Company and consolidated entity. Only key management personnel are included in the Remuneration Report. For the purposes of this Report, key management personnel of the consolidated entity are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the consolidated entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.

For the purposes of this report, the term "executive" encompasses persons associated with the Company and consolidated entity who take responsibility for day-to-day decisions affecting the corporate and exploration activities of the consolidated entity. The Company has no executive directors.

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

- A Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration.
- B Details of remuneration.
- C Service agreements.
- D Share-based compensation.

### A. Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration.

The performance of the Company and consolidated entity depends upon the quality of its directors and executive officers. To prosper, the consolidated entity must attract, motivate and retain highly skilled personnel. To this end, the consolidated entity:

- works to attract the appropriate staff by providing a competitive remuneration structure and a
  productive working environment.
- reviews and recommends remuneration, human resource policies, performance management and procedures for the Company and consolidated entity, including directors of the Company.
- ensures that all compliance, governance, accounting, legal approvals and disclosure requirements associated with the Company's and consolidated entity's employment practices are satisfied.

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee is responsible for determining and reviewing compensation arrangements for the directors and the executive officers. The Remuneration and Nomination Committee assesses the appropriateness of the nature and amount of emoluments of such officers on a periodic basis by reference to relevant market conditions with the overall objective of ensuring maximum stakeholder benefit from the retention of experienced and high quality directors and executive officers. Such officers are given the opportunity to receive their base emolument in a variety of forms including cash and superannuation salary sacrifice. The directors' emoluments are comparable to similar sized companies in the resources industry.

### Compensation linked to performance.

At the date of this report, there is no formal link between the Company's and consolidated entity's performance and the directors' emoluments as the Company's and consolidated entity's exploration operations represent no guarantee of the Company's and consolidated entity's future value.

## Remuneration structure.

In accordance with corporate governance principles and recommendations, the Company substantially complies with the guidelines for non-executive directors' remuneration.

### Non-executive directors' remuneration.

On appointment, non-executive directors were advised of their directors' duties and responsibilities and the remuneration and fee to be paid to directors in carrying out their duties.

The Company and consolidated entity aims to reward its non-executive directors with a level of remuneration commensurate with their position and responsibilities within the consolidated entity so as to reward non-executive directors for meeting or exceeding targets set by reference to appropriate benchmarks; align the interests of non-executive directors with those of shareholders'; and ensure that remuneration is competitive by market standards.

It is the consolidated entity's policy that service agreements must be entered into with its non-executive directors, as detailed in section C below.

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### Fixed remuneration – objective

Fixed remuneration is reviewed at the end of each contract term by the Remuneration and Nomination Committee. The process consists of a review of the Company, consolidated entity and individual performance, relevant comparative remuneration externally and internally and, where appropriate, external advice on policies and practices.

#### Fixed remuneration - structure

Non-executive directors receive their fixed (primary) remuneration in form of cash payments to their nominated accounts.

Variable remuneration - short-term incentive

At the date of this report, there was no short-term incentive program for directors.

### B. Details of remuneration

### Amounts of remuneration

Details of the remuneration of the directors are set out in the following tables.

				Post-		Share-	
				employment	Long-term	n based	
2014	Shor	t-term be	enefits	benefits	benefits	payments	Total
	Cash salary and fees	Bonus	Termination benefits	Super- annuation	Long service leave	Equity- settled	•
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Non-Executive Director	ors:						
Feng Sun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kiat Poh	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	30,000
K.C. Freddie Heng	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	30,000
Shaw Pao Sze	32,081	-	-	694	-	-	32,775
Xiaohua Ren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	92,081	-	-	694	-	-	92,775

2013	Short	:-term be	enefits	Post- employment benefits	Long- term benefits	Share- based payments	Total
	Cash salary and fees \$	Bonus \$	Termination benefits	Super- annuation \$	Long service leave \$	Equity- settled \$	\$
Non-Executive directors		•	•	Ψ	•	*	•
Feng Sun	48,000	-	-	_	-	-	48,000
Kiat Poh	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	30,000
K.C. Freddie Heng	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	30,000
Shaw Pao Sze	30,000	-	-	2,700	-	-	32,700
Xiaohua Ren	30,000	-	-	2,700	-	-	32,700
Total	168,000	-	-	5,400	-	-	173,400

All remuneration is fixed.

### C. Service agreements

Remuneration and other terms of employment for directors are formalised in their respective service agreements. The service agreements may be terminated by either party by giving 1 month notice to the other.

## D. 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 2014.

## Options

There were no options issued to directors and other key management personnel as part of compensation that were outstanding as at 30 June 2014.

There were no options granted to or exercised by directors and other key management personnel as part of compensation during the year ended 30 June 2014.

## E. Shareholding and Option holding

#### Shareholding

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

2014 Ordinary shares Kiat Poh	Balance at the start of the year 3,231,335	Received as part of remuneration	Additions -	Disposals/ other	Balance at the end of the year
Kim Chuan Freddie Heng	2,901,910	<u> </u>		-	<u>- 2,901,910</u>
	6,133,245		-	-	- 6,133,245
2013 Ordinary shares	Balance at the start of the year	Received as part of remuneration	Additions	Disposals/ other	Balance at the end of the year
Kiat Poh	3,231,335	-	-	-	- 3,231,335
Kim Chuan Freddie Heng	2,901,910	-	-	-	- 2,901,910
	6,133,245	-	-	-	- 6,133,245

### E. Shareholding and Option holding (continued)

#### Option holding

The number of options over ordinary shares in the parent entity held during the financial year by each director and other members of key management personnel of the consolidated entity, including their personally related parties, is set out below:

<b>2014</b> Options over ordinary shares	Balance at the start of the year	Granted		Exercised	Expired/ forfeited/other	Balance at the end of the year
Kiat Poh	2,154,224		_			2,154,224
Kim Chuan Freddie Heng	1,934,607		-			1,934,607
	4,088,831		-			4,088,831
2013 Options over ordinary	Balance at the start of the year	Granted		Exercised	Expired/ forfeited/other	Balance at the end of the year
shares						
Kiat Poh	2,154,224		-			2,154,224
Kim Chuan Freddie Heng	1,934,607		-		-	1,934,607
	4.088.831		_			4.088.831

## 4.0 Shares under option

Unissued ordinary shares of the Company under option at the date of this report are as follows:

Option	Expiry date	Exercise price	No. of option
Quoted options (SOPO)	23 November 2015	\$0.20	36,892,397

## Shares issued on the exercise of options

There were 1,059 shares issued on the exercise of options during the year ended 30 June 2014.

## 5.0 Dividends

There were no dividends paid or declared during the current or previous financial year.

## 6.0 Review of operations

The loss for the consolidated entity after providing for income tax amounted to \$546,082 (30 June 2013: \$944,578).

During the financial year, the consolidated entity continued to undertake exploratory drilling program at Glen Wills Goldfield Project and geophysical survey at Omeo Shear Zone. The aim of the programmes was to expand existing and define new resources across the tenements held by the consolidated entity.

## 7.0 Likely developments and expected results of operations

During the financial year the consolidated entity continued to review and assess its tenement holdings consistent with its philosophy of not just holding on to the tenement ground but to test and decide as expediently as possible the potential of any tenement.

## 8.0 Significant changes in the state of affairs

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

## 9.0 Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

Mitta Omeo Metals Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company has surrendered its exploration license EL5300 in July 2014.

No matters or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2014 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.

## 10.0 Environmental regulation

The consolidated entity is required to carry out its activities in accordance with Commonwealth and State laws and regulations in the regions in which it undertakes its exploration activities.

The consolidated entity is not aware of any matter which requires disclosure with respect to any significant environmental regulation in respect of its activities, other than complying with Victorian Department of State Development, Business and Innovation to make a provision for rehabilitation of areas affected by the consolidated entity's exploration program. At the reporting date, a provision of \$85,000 (2013: \$85,000) had been recorded in the financial statements to meet any future rehabilitation expenses that may arise.

The consolidated entity, as part of its operations, maintains strict adherence to environmental rehabilitation and protection of flora and fauna in its areas of interest.

## 11.0 Indemnity and insurance

## 11.1 Indemnity and insurance of officers

The Company has indemnified the directors and executive officers of the Company for costs incurred, in their capacity as a director or executive officer, for which they may be held personally liable, except where there is a lack of good faith.

### 11.1 Indemnity and insurance of officers (continued)

The Company has a director and officer liability insurance policy for its directors and executive officers. The policy insures each of the directors and executive officers against liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in the capacity of director or executive officer of the Company. The insurance policy has a liability limit of \$5 million on any one claim and in the aggregate. The nature of the liabilities covered is official investigation, inquiries and proceedings, occupational health & safety, mitigation costs and civil awards. However, this does not include such liabilities that arise from conduct involving a wilful breach of duty by directors or executive officers or the improper use by the directors or executive officers of their position or of information to gain advantage for themselves or someone else or to cause detriment to the Company. The policy is subject to a confidentiality clause which prohibits the disclosure of the premium.

## 11.2 Indemnity and insurance of auditor

The Company has not agreed to indemnify the auditor of the Company and 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.

## 12.0 Proceedings on behalf of the Company

No person has applied to the Court 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.

## 13.0 Officers of the Company who are former audit partners of auditor

There are no officers of the Company who are former audit partners of Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd.

## 14.0 Auditor

Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd continues in office.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors.

On behalf of the directors,

Feng Sun

Non-Executive Chairman 13 August 2014

Xian, China

## **Corporate Governance**

The Board of directors of the Company is responsible for the corporate governance of the consolidated entity. The Board guides and monitors the business and affairs of the Company on behalf of the shareholders by whom they are elected and to whom they are accountable.

Following is a summary the Company's compliance with the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Revised Principles and Recommendations.

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

### Role of the Board

The role of the Board of the Company is as follows:

- Representing and serving the interests of shareholders by overseeing and appraising the strategies, policies and performance of the Company. This includes overviewing the financial and human resources the Company has in place to meet its objectives and the review of management performance;
- Protecting and optimising Company performance and building sustainable value for shareholders in accordance with any duties and obligations imposed on the Board by law and the Company's constitution and within a framework of prudent and effective controls that enable risk to be assessed and managed;
- Responsible for the overall Corporate Governance of the Company and its controlled entities, including monitoring the strategic direction of the Company and those entities, formulating goals for management and monitoring the achievement of those goals;
- Setting, reviewing and ensuring compliance with the Company's values (including the establishment and observance of high ethical standards); and
- Ensuring shareholders are kept informed of the Company's performance and major developments affecting its state of affairs.

Responsibilities and functions of the Board include:

- selecting, appointing and evaluating from time to time the performance of, determining the remuneration of, and planning for the successor of, a chief executive officer;
- reviewing procedures in place for appointment of senior management and monitoring of its performance, and for succession planning;
- input into and final approval of management development of corporate strategies, including setting performance objectives and approving operating budgets;
- reviewing and guiding systems of risk management and internal control and ethical and legal compliance. This includes reviewing procedures in place to identify the main risks associated with the Company's businesses and the implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks;
- monitoring corporate performance and implementation of strategies and policies;
- approving major capital expenditures, acquisitions and divestitures, and monitoring capital management;
- monitoring and reviewing management processes in place aimed at ensuring the integrity of financial and other reporting;
- monitoring and reviewing policies and processes in place relating to occupational health and safety, compliance with laws, and the maintenance of high ethical standards; and

performing such other functions as are prescribed by law or are assigned to the Board.

In carrying out its responsibilities and functions, the Board may delegate any of its powers to a Board committee, a director, employee or other person subject to ultimate responsibility of the directors.

Matters which are specifically reserved for the Board or its committees include the following:

- appointment of a Chair;
- appointment and removal of the CEO, CFO and Company Secretary;
- appointment of directors to fill a vacancy or as additional directors;
- establishment of Board committees, their membership and delegated authorities;
- approval of dividends;
- development and review of corporate governance principles and policies;
- approval of major capital expenditures, acquisitions and divestitures in excess of authority levels delegated to management;
- calling of meetings of shareholders; and
- any other specific matters nominated by the Board from time to time.

The Board is responsible for the overall corporate governance of the Company and its subsidiaries including ensuring the integrity of internal control and management information systems. It is also responsible for approving and monitoring financial and other reporting.

The Board has adopted a Board charter that formalises its roles and responsibilities and defines the matters that are reserved for the Board and specific matters that are delegated to management. A Board charter has been disclosed on the Company's website.

On appointment of a director, the Company issues a letter of appointment setting out the terms and conditions of appointment to the Board.

The Board has adopted a Delegations of Authority that sets limits of authority for executive officers.

The performance of executive officers is reviewed annually by the Board. The process for evaluating the performance of executive officers is for the Board to measure performance against objective benchmarks including operational or financial milestones.

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

### Composition of the Board

The names, qualifications and experience of the directors of the Company in office at the date of this report are set out in the Directors' Report.

Board composition is guided by the following principles:

- a minimum of three directors, with a broad range of business expertise;
- a majority of non-executive directors;
- a majority of independent directors;
- an independent non-executive director as chairman of the Board; and
- the roles of chair and chief executive officer should not be exercised by the same individual.

The Company's constitution governs the regulation of meetings and proceedings of the Board. The Board determines its size and composition, subject to the terms of the constitution.

The Board does not believe that it should establish a limit on tenure for a director other than stipulated in the Company's constitution. While tenure limits can help to ensure that there are fresh ideas and viewpoints available to the Board, they hold the disadvantage of losing the contribution of directors who have been able to develop, over a period of time, increasing insight into the Company and its operations and, therefore, an increasing contribution to the Board as a whole.

The Board only considers directors to be independent where they are independent of management and free of any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with or could reasonably be perceived to interfere with the exercise of their unfettered and independent judgment. The Board has adopted a definition of independence based on that set out in the ASX Corporate Governance Recommendations. The Board regularly reviews the independence of each director in light of interests disclosed to the Board from time to time.

In accordance with the definition of independence above, and the materiality thresholds set, the following directors of the Company, forming the majority in the Board are considered to be independent:

<u>Name</u> <u>Position</u>

Kiat Poh Non-executive director Kim Chuan Freddie Heng Non-executive director Shaw Pao Sze Non-executive director

Feng Sun is the non-executive chairman of the Board but he is not independent as he is associated with the substantial shareholder, Northwest Nonferrous Australia Mining Pty Ltd. This does not comply with "Principle 2 – Structure the Board to add value". It is the intention of the Board to comply with the principle at appropriate time and as such, the Board reviews the position of the chair regularly.

Xiaohua Ren is a non-executive director but not independent as he is also associated with the substantial shareholder, Northwest Nonferrous Australia Mining Pty Ltd.

The roles of chair and chief executive officer should not be exercised by the same individual. Presently, the Company does not employ a chief executive officer. The Board takes on the day to day function of a chief executive officer. The Company will consider the position of a chief executive officer once it has secured future viability of its exploration assets.

There are procedures in place, agreed by the Board, to enable directors in furtherance of their duties to seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense.

#### Nomination, retirement and appointment of directors

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee comprising of the following independent non-executive directors during the financial year:

NamePositionShaw Pao SzeChairmanXiaohua RenMemberKim Chuan Freddie HengMember

The charter of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee and the process for selecting and appointing new Board members can be found in the corporate governance section on the Company's website.

The term in office held by each director in office at the date of this report is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	Office Since
Feng Sun	Non-executive chairman	27 May 2013
Kim Chuan Freddie Heng	Non-executive director	29 October 2012
Kiat Poh	Non-executive director	29 October 2012
Shaw Pao Sze	Non-executive director	27 May 2013
Xiaohua Ren	Non-executive director	27 May 2013

Where a vacancy exists, members of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee will recommend suitable candidates after having undertaken a review of the necessary and desirable competencies of the candidate and then recommends to the Board as a whole. The chairman of the Board will then make the necessary approach to any potential candidates.

The skills and experience of the directors allow the Board to act in the best interests of shareholders.

### Independent professional advice and access to Company information

Each director has the right of access to all relevant Company information and to the executive officers and, subject to prior consultation with the chairman, may seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense. The director must consult with an adviser suitably qualified in the relevant field, and obtain the chairman's approval of the fee payable for the advice before proceeding with the consultation. A copy of the advice received by the director shall be made available to all other members of the Board.

#### **Evaluation of the Board and its committees**

The process for evaluating the performance of the Board, its committees and senior executive officers as outlined in the Board Charter is available on the Company's website. This includes supporting ongoing education of directors and executive officers for the benefit of the Company.

The chairman is responsible for ensuring regular reviews of the Board, its committees and individual members. The process for which includes formal and informal interviews, the goals of which are to identify improvements to board processes and procedures.

A review process was recently undertaken in August 2014 in accordance with the principles identified above. Following the review, the Board has resolved to support the nomination and re-election of Kiat Poh and Kim Chuan Freddie Heng at the Company's forthcoming annual general meeting.

### Principle 3 – Promote ethical and responsible decision making

The Board has adopted a code of conduct. The code establishes a clear set of values that emphasizes a culture encompassing strong corporate governance, sound business practices and good ethical conduct. The code is available on the Company's website.

The Board reviews the code of conduct regularly to ensure appropriate standards of behaviour and professionalism. Further detail relating to the code of conduct is available in the document titled "Board Charter and the Role of Management" which can be found in the corporate governance section of the Company's website.

### Securities trading policy

Under the Company's Guidelines for Dealing in Securities Policy, a director or Company employee ('Relevant Persons') must not trade in any securities of the Company at any time when they are in possession of unpublished price sensitive or 'inside' information in relation to those securities.

Relevant Persons are permitted to buy or sell the Company's securities throughout the year except during the period up to 14 days preceding the following:

- the Company's financial results; or
- the holding of a shareholders meeting;

and ending two days after the end of the day of the announcement of the Company's financial results or the holding of the shareholders meeting to allow the market to absorb the contents of the announcement ("Non Trading Period").

Outside of the Non Trading Period (before commencing to trade) a director must first obtain the approval of the chairman to do so; the chairman must first obtain approval from the Board; and all other employees must inform and receive approval from the Company Secretary.

As required by the ASX Listing Rules, the Company notifies the ASX of any transaction conducted by directors in the securities of the Company within five days of the transaction taking place. The Securities Trading Policy has been issued to ASX and can be found on the Company's website.

### **Diversity policy**

At the core of the Company's diversity policy is a commitment to equality and respect. The Company is committed to providing an inclusive workplace and recognizes the value of individuals with diverse skills, values, backgrounds and experiences will bring to the Company. Diversity is recognising and valuing the unique contribution people can make because of their individual background and different skills, experiences and perspectives. People differ not just on the basis of race and gender, but also other dimensions such as lifestyle, education, physical ability, age and family responsibility.

The Board has undertaken a review of the mix of skills and experience on the Board in light of the Company's principal activities and direction, and has considered diversity in succession planning. The Board considers the current mix of skills and experience of members of the Board and its executive officers is sufficient to meet the requirements of the Company.

The Diversity Policy can be found on the Company's website.

### Principle 4 - Safeguard integrity in financial reporting

The Audit and Risk Management Committee comprising of the following independent non-executive directors during the financial year:

NamePositionKim Chuan Freddie HengChairmanKiat PohMemberShaw Pao SzeMember

The Audit and Risk Management Committee was established to advise the Board on the establishment and maintenance of a framework of internal control, risk management and appropriate ethical standards for the management of the Company. The complete charter for the committee can be found in the corporate governance section of the Company's website.

All members including the chair of the Committee are independent directors. In the opinion of the Board, the chair of the Committee is suitably qualified for the position.

The external auditor may be invited to attend meetings of the Audit and Risk Management Committee at the discretion of the committee. An assessment of the performance of the external auditor is conducted on an annual basis.

The charter of the Audit and Risk Committee is available on the Company's website.

## Principle 5 – Make timely and balanced disclosure

## Continuous disclosure policy

The directors are committed to keeping the market fully informed of material developments to ensure compliance with ASX listing rules and such other rules and regulations where applicable. At each Board meeting specific consideration is given as to whether any matter should be disclosed under the Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy. The chairman, in conjunction with all directors, is charged with the day to day disclosure to the market of any information in relation to the on-going exploration

and corporate activities of the Company. A complete version of the Policy can be found in the corporate governance section of the Company's website.

### Principle 6 - Respect the rights of shareholders

The Company has adopted a Shareholder Communications Policy. The Company uses its website (<a href="www.smlcorporation.com">www.smlcorporation.com</a>), annual report, market announcements and media disclosures to communicate with its shareholders, as well as encourages participation at general meetings. This Shareholder Communications Policy is available on the Company's website.

## Principle 7 - Recognise and manage risk

The Board has established an Audit and Risk Management Committee which advises the Board on the establishment and maintenance of a framework of internal control, risk management and appropriate ethical standards for the management of the Company. The complete risk management statement within the charter of the Audit and Risk Management Committee can be found in the corporate governance section of the Company's website.

The Board is responsible for managing risk and the Company. In the ordinary course of business, management monitors and manages these risks. Key operational and financial risks are presented to and reviewed by the Board at each Board meeting.

The Board identifies areas of risk within the Company and continuously undertakes a risk assessment of the Company's operations, procedures and processes. The risk assessment is aimed at identifying the following:

- a culture of risk control and the minimisation of risk throughout the Company, which is being done through natural or instinctive process by employees of the Company;
- a culture of risk control that can easily identify risks as they arise and amend practices;
- the installation of practices and procedures in all areas of the business that are designed to minimise an event or incident that could have a financial or other effect on the business and its day to day management; and
- adoption of these practices and procedures to minimise many of the standard commercial risks, such as taking out the appropriate insurance policies, or ensuring compliance reporting is up to date.

### **Director certifications**

A director has provided a written statement to the Board that in his view:

- 1. the Company's financial report is founded on a sound risk management and internal compliance and control system adopted by the Board; and
- 2. the Company's risk management and internal compliance and control system is operating effectively in all material respects.

### Principle 8 – Remunerate fairly and responsibly

The role of the Committee is to assist and advise the Board in relation to the appointment of directors to the Board, the formulation of succession planning generally and the formulation and review of remuneration policies.

It is the Company's objective to provide maximum stakeholder benefit from the retention of a high quality Board and executive team by remunerating directors and key management personnel fairly and

appropriately with reference to relevant employment market conditions. To assist in achieving this objective, the Committee, in assuming the responsibilities of assessing remuneration to employees, links the nature and amount of directors' and key management personnel's remuneration to the Company's financial and operational performance. The expected outcomes of the remuneration structure are:

- retention and motivation of key management personnel;
- attraction of high quality management to the Company; and
- performance incentives that allow key management personnel to share in the Company's success.

For a more comprehensive explanation of the Company's remuneration framework and the remuneration received by directors and key management personnel in the current period, please refer to the Remuneration Report, which is contained within the Directors' Report.

There is no scheme to provide retirement benefits to directors.

The Board is responsible for determining and reviewing compensation arrangements for the directors and key management personnel.

The charter of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee and the process for selecting and appointing new Board members can be found in the corporate governance section on the Company's website.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the year ended 30 June 2014

#### **General information**

The financial report covers SML Corporation Limited as a consolidated entity consisting of SML Corporation Limited and the entities it controlled. The financial report is presented in Australian dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

The financial report consists of the financial statements, notes to the financial statements and the directors' declaration.

The Company is a listed public Company limited by shares, incorporated in Bermuda.

Its registered office is Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda.

Its registered office in Australia is Suite 3, Level 5, 468 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, VIC 3004, Australia.

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 report.

The financial report was authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 13 August 2014. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial report.

## SML Corporation Limited Consolidated Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income For the year ended 30 June 2014

	Consolidated		ated
	Note	2014	2013
		\$	\$
Revenue	5	278,454	430,239
_			
Expenses Operating expenses		(706 127)	(1 222 E20)
Operating expenses	6	(706,127)	(1,322,528)
Exploration expenditure written off Property, plant and equipment written off	6 6	(111,811)	(50,902) (1,387)
Property, plant and equipment written on	_		(1,307)
Loss before income tax expenses		(539,484)	(944,578)
Income tax expenses	7 _	-	
Loss after income tax expense for the year attributable			
to the owners of SML Corporation Limited	16	(539,484)	(944,578)
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Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Foreign currency translation	16 _	(6,598)	
Total community income for the year attributable to			
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the owners of SML Corporation Limited		(546,082)	(944,578)
and difficulties of the compositions are considered as a second constant of the constant of th	_	(0.10,002)	(0.1.,0.0)
		Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share	26	(0.51)	(88.0)
Diluted earnings per share	26	(0.51)	(88.0)

## SML Corporation Limited Consolidated Statement of financial position As at 30 June 2014

		Consolidated	
	Note	2014	2013
		\$	\$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	8	5,566,250	6,765,879
Trade and other receivables	9	34,671	74,246
Other	10 _	6,065	1,080
Total current assets	_	5,606,986	6,841,205
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	11	1,680,721	1,851,696
Deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure	12	21,571,422	20,749,687
Total non-current assets	_	23,252,143	22,601,383
Total assets	_	28,859,129	29,442,588
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	13	107,693	145,282
Total current liabilities		107,693	145,282
Non-current liabilities			
Provisions	14	85,000	85,000
Total non-current liabilities	_	85,000	85,000
Total liabilities	_	192,693	230,282
Net assets	_	28,666,436	29,212,306
Equity			
Contributed equity	15	108,051	107,839
Reserves	17	62,948,442	62,948,442
Accumulated losses	16	(34,390,057)	(33,843,975)
Total equity	_	28,666,436	29,212,306

## SML Corporation Limited Consolidated Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 30 June 2014

	Contributed equity	Reserve \$	Accumulated losses \$	Total Equity \$
Consolidated Balance at 1 July 2012	63,056,279	-	(32,899,397)	30,156,882
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-	-	-
Loss after income tax expense for the year	-	-	(944,578)	(944,578)
Contribution of equity, net of transaction costs	2	-	-	2
Restructure of the Group with the establishment of new parent entity	(62,948,442)	62,948,442	-	
Balance at 30 June 2013	107,839	62,948,442	(33,843,975)	29,212,306
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•	Contributed equity	Reserve \$	Accumulated losses	Total Equity \$
Consolidated Balance at 1 July 2013		Reserve \$ 62,948,442	losses \$	
	equity \$	\$	losses \$	Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2013  Other comprehensive income for the	equity \$	\$	losses \$ (33,843,975)	Equity \$ 29,212,306
Balance at 1 July 2013  Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax  Loss after income tax expense for the	equity \$	\$	losses \$ (33,843,975) (6,598)	Equity \$ 29,212,306 (6,598)

## SML Corporation Limited Consolidated cash flow For the year ended 30 June 2014

		Consolidated		
		2014	2013	
	Note	\$	\$	
Cash flows related to operating activities				
Payments to suppliers (inclusive of GST)		(537,603)	(1,472,143)	
Interest received		211,301	338,947	
Other revenue		67,153	91,292	
Net cash used in operating activities		(259,149)	(1,041,904)	
Cash flows from investing activities				
Payments for property, plant and equipment	11	(548)	(3,633)	
Payments for exploration and evaluation	12	(933,546)	(1,062,786)	
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Net cash used in investing activities		(934,094)	(1,066,419)	
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from issue of shares		212	2	
Net cash from financing activities	_	212	2	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(1,193,031)	(2,108,321)	
Effects of exchange fluctuations on cash held		(6,598)	-	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	_	6,765,879	8,874,200	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	8	5,566,250	6,765,879	

## 1. Corporate Information

The consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2014 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 13 August 2014. The Company is a limited company incorporated and domiciled in Bermuda whose shares are publicly traded.

The principal activity of the consolidated entity during the financial year was mineral exploration in Australia. There was no significant change in the nature of the consolidated entity's principal activity during the year. The consolidated entity holds mining tenements in the East Gippsland region of Victoria encompassing the historic Glen Wills and Sunnyside gold projects.

## 2. Significant accounting policies

### **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets, financial assets and liabilities (including derivative instruments) at fair value through profit or loss. The consolidated financial information is presented in Australian dollars.

#### Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

### Functional and presentational currency

The functional and presentational currency of the company is Australian dollars. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which in the opinion of the directors is the most appropriate presentation currency as the operations are based in Australia.

### 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 3.

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. The Consolidated Entity is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

### **New Accounting Standards and Interpretations**

The following new and revised Standards and Interpretations have been adopted in the current year:

## IFRS 10 'Consolidated Financial Statements' (IFRS 10) (Applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013)

IFRS 10 supersedes IAS 27 'Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements' (IAS 27) and SIC 12 'Consolidation-Special Purpose Entities'. IFRS 10 revises the definition of control and provides extensive new guidance on its application. These new requirements have the potential to affect which of the consolidated entity's investees are considered to be subsidiaries and therefore to change the scope of consolidation. The requirements on consolidation procedures, accounting for changes in non-controlling interests and accounting for loss of control of a subsidiary are unchanged.

Management has reviewed its control assessments in accordance with IFRS 10 and has concluded that there is no effect on the classification (as subsidiaries or otherwise) of any of the consolidated entity's investees held during the period or comparative periods covered by these financial statements.

## IFRS 11 'Joint Arrangements' (IFRS 11) (Applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013)

IFRS 11 supersedes IAS 31 'Interests in Joint Ventures' (IAS 31) and SIC 13 'Jointly Controlled Entities-Non-Monetary-Contributions by Venturers'. IFRS 11 revises the categories of joint arrangement, and the criteria for classification into the categories, with the objective of more closely aligning the accounting with the investor's rights and obligations relating to the arrangement. In addition, IAS 31's option of using proportionate consolidation for arrangements classified as jointly controlled entities under that Standard has been eliminated. IFRS 11 now requires the use of the equity method for arrangements classified as joint ventures (as for investments in associates).

These amendments have had no impact on the consolidated entity.

## IFRS 12 'Disclosure of interests in Other Entities' (IFRS 12) (Applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013)

IFRS 12 integrates and makes consistent the disclosure requirements for various types of investments, including unconsolidated structured entities. It introduces new disclosure requirements about the risks to which an entity is exposed from its involvement with structured entities. Notes 24 illustrate the application of IFRS 12 in the current financial year.

# Consequential amendments to IAS 27 'Separate Financial Statements' (IAS 27) and IAS 28 'Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures' (IAS 28) (Applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013)

IAS 27 now only addresses separate financial statements. IAS 28 brings investments in joint ventures into its scope. However, IAS 28's equity accounting methodology remains unchanged.

## IFRS 13 'Fair Value Measurement' (IFRS 13) (Applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013)

IFRS13 clarifies the definition of fair value and provides related guidance and enhanced disclosures about fair value measurements. It does not affect which items are required to be fair-valued. The scope of IFRS 13 is broad and it applies for both financial and non-financial items for which other IFRs require or permit fair value measurements or disclosures about fair value measurements except in certain circumstances.

IFRS13 applies prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. Its disclosure requirements need not be applied to comparative information in the first year of application. The consolidated entity has however included as comparative information the IFRS 13 disclosures that were required previously by IFRS 7 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures'.

Notes 19 illustrate the application of IFRS 13 in the current financial year.

## Amendments to IAS 19 'Employee Benefits' (IAS 19) (Applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013)

The 2011 amendments to IAS 19 made a number of changes to the accounting for employee benefits, the most significant relating to defined benefit plans. The amendments:

- Eliminate the 'corridor method' and requires the recognition of re-measurements (including actuarial gains and losses) arising in the reporting period in other comprehensive income;
- Change the measurement and presentation of certain components of the defined benefit cost.
   The net amount in profit or loss is affected by the removal of the expected return on plan assets and interest cost components and their replacement by a net interest expense or income based on the net defined benefit asset or liability; and
- Enhance disclosures, including more information about the characteristics of defined benefit plans and related risks.

These amendments have had no impact on the consolidated entity.

### Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The consolidated entity is a mineral exploration entity and as such does not currently generate operating revenue to support continued business activities. The consolidated entity is therefore dependent on maintaining cash reserves.

The directors believe that they will be able to realise the consolidated entity's assets and extinguish its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in these financial statements.

### **Principles of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all subsidiaries of SML Corporation Limited ('consolidated entity') as at 30 June 2014 and the results of all subsidiaries for the year then ended. SML Corporation Limited and its subsidiaries together are referred to in these financial statements as the 'consolidated entity'.

The Parent controls a subsidiary if it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the subsidiary and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the subsidiary. All subsidiaries have a reporting date of 30 June. The effects of substantive potential voting rights are considered when assessing whether control exists. 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. Refer to the 'business combinations' accounting policy for further details. 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.

### **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.

### Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

### 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 changes in deferred tax assets

and liabilities attributable to temporary differences and unused tax losses and under and over provision in prior periods, where applicable.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for temporary differences at the tax rates expected to apply 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 investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests in 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 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 entity's which intend to settle simultaneously.

The consolidated entity has not implemented the tax consolidation legislation.

#### 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.

### Trade and other receivables

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any provision for impairment. They are usually settled within 30-90 days.

An allowance account (provision for impairment of receivables) is used when there is objective evidence that the consolidated entity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. The amount of the impairment loss is expensed to profit or loss. When a receivable for which an impairment allowance had been recognised becomes uncollectible in a subsequent period, it is written off against the allowance account (bad debts written off). Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited to profit or loss.

#### Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment over their expected useful lives as follows:

Plant and equipment 3-10 years Mine assets 20 years

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

The cost of discrete mine assets under construction is periodically transferred from deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure and is re-classified as property, plant and equipment. Assets still under construction are not depreciated.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the consolidated entity. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

#### Leases

The determination of whether an arrangement is or contains a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement and requires an assessment of whether the fulfilment of the arrangement is dependant on the use of a specific asset or assets and the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset.

A distinction is made between finance leases, which effectively transfer from the lessor to the lessee substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of leased assets, and operating leases, under which the lessor effectively retains substantially all such risks and benefits.

Finance leases are capitalised. A lease asset and liability are established at the present value of minimum lease payments. Lease payments are allocated between the principal component of the lease liability and the finance costs, so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Leased assets acquired under a finance lease are depreciated over the asset's useful life or over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term if there is no reasonable certainty that the consolidated entity will obtain ownership at the end of the lease term.

Operating lease payments, net of any incentives received from the lessor, are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

### Deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure assets

Exploration and evaluation expenditure in relation to separate areas of interest for which rights of tenure are current is carried forward as an asset in the statement of financial position where it is expected that the expenditure will be recovered through the successful development and exploitation of an area of interest, or by its sale; or exploration activities are continuing in an area and activities have not reached a stage which permits a reasonable estimate of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves. Where a project or an area of interest has been abandoned, the expenditure incurred thereon is written off in the year in which the decision is made.

### Impairment of non-financial assets

Goodwill and other intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Other non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

### Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the consolidated entity prior to the end of financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 45 days of recognition.

### **Finance costs**

Finance costs attributable to qualifying assets are capitalised as part of the asset. All other finance costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

#### **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.

#### Provision for restoration and rehabilitation

A provision for restoration and rehabilitation is recognised when there is a present obligation as a result of exploration and development activities undertaken, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount of the provision can be measured reliably. The estimated future obligations include the costs of removing facilities, abandoning sites and restoring the affected areas. The provision for future restoration costs is calculated by the Victorian Department of Primary Industries and is currently the best estimate of the present value of the expenditure required to settle the restoration obligation at the reporting date. Future restoration costs are reviewed annually and any changes in the estimate are reflected in the present value of the restoration provision at reporting date; where the initial estimated cost is capitalised into the cost of the related asset and amortised on the same basis as the related asset.

### Contributed equity

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

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

#### **Business combinations**

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for business combinations regardless of whether equity instruments or other assets are acquired.

The consideration transferred is the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of the assets transferred, equity instruments issued or liabilities incurred by the acquirer to former owners of the acquiree and the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree. For each business combination, the non-controlling interest in the acquiree is measured at either fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. All acquisition costs are expensed as incurred to profit or loss.

On the acquisition of a business, the consolidated entity assesses the financial assets acquired and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic conditions, the consolidated entity's operating or accounting policies and other pertinent conditions in existence at the acquisition-date.

Where the business combination is achieved in stages, the consolidated entity remeasures its previously held equity interest in the acquiree at the acquisition-date fair value and the difference between the fair value and the previous carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss.

Contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer is recognised at the acquisition-date fair value. Subsequent changes in the fair value of contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability is recognised in profit or loss. Contingent consideration classified as equity is not remeasured and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

The difference between the acquisition-date fair value of assets acquired, liabilities assumed and any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the fair value of the consideration transferred and the fair value of any pre-existing investment in the acquiree is recognised as goodwill. If the consideration transferred and the pre-existing fair value is less than the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired, being a bargain purchase to the acquirer, the difference is recognised as a gain directly in profit or loss by the acquirer on the acquisition-date, but only after a reassessment of the identification and measurement of the net assets acquired, the non-controlling interest in the acquiree, if any, the consideration transferred and the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquirer.

Business combinations are initially accounted for on a provisional basis. The acquirer retrospectively adjusts the provisional amounts recognised and also recognises additional assets or liabilities during the measurement period, based on new information obtained about the facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition-date. The measurement period ends on either the earlier of (i) 12 months from the date of the acquisition or (ii) when the acquirer receives all the information possible to determine fair value.

## Earnings per share

### Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the owners of SML Corporation 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.

### Rounding of amounts

Amounts in this report have been rounded off to the nearest dollar.

## 2. Application of new and revised Accounting Standards

The adoption of all the new and revised Standards and Interpretations has not resulted in any changes to the consolidated entity's accounting policies and has no effect on the amounts reported for the current or prior periods. The new and revised Standards and Interpretations has not had a material impact and not resulted in changes to the consolidated entity's presentation of or disclosure in its financial statements.

#### 2.1 Standards and Interpretations in issue not vet adopted

At the date of authorisation of the financial statements, the Standards and Interpretations listed below were in issue but not yet effective.

IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' – Effective for annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2018 and expected to be initially applied in the financial year ending 30 June 2016.

IAS 32 Financial instruments: 'Presentation - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities' - Effective for annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2014 and expected to be initially applied in the financial year ending 30 June 2015.

## Note 3. 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 event, 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 within the next financial year are discussed below.

#### Estimation of useful lives of assets

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

Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets. The consolidated entity assesses impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the consolidated entity and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs to sell or value-in-use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions.

#### Recoverability of deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure

The consolidated entity assesses the recoverability of the carrying value of deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure at each reporting date, or at closer intervals should the need arise. The assessment includes a review of the consolidated entity's exploration and development plans for each area of interest, the success or otherwise of activities undertaken in those areas in recent times, the likely success of future planned exploration activities and/or any potential plans for divestment of those areas. The carrying value of the deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure is then adjusted, if necessary.

#### Income tax

The consolidated entity is subject to income taxes in the jurisdictions in which it operates. Significant judgement is required in determining the provision for income tax. There are many transactions and calculations undertaken during the ordinary course of business for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. The consolidated entity recognises liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on the consolidated entity's current understanding of the tax law. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the carrying amounts, such differences will impact the current and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

### Provision for restoration and rehabilitation

The consolidated entity assessed the provision for site rehabilitation at each reporting date or at closer intervals as the need arises. The assessment includes a review of rehabilitation plans for each area of interest, and the probability of the extent and timing of those areas. The provision for the rehabilitation for the expense is adjusted where necessary, in consultation with external advisers.

## Note 4. Operating segments

Identification of reportable operating segments

The Company operated predominately as an explorer for base precious metals, with the emphasis on gold, silver, zinc and lead mineralisation within Australia.

IFRS 8 requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports about the components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources to the segment and to assess its performance. The board reviews the Company as a whole in the business segment of mineral exploration within Australia.

## Note 5. Revenue

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Interest Other revenue	211,301 67,153	338,947 91,292
	278,454	430,239
Note 6. Expenses  Analysis of expenses:	2014 \$	2013 \$
Depreciation Plant and equipment Mining and exploration assets Total depreciation	77,036 94,487 171,523	76,751 94,488 171,239
Others Directors remuneration Write down of exploration assets Write down of property, plant and equipment	92,775 111,811 -	173,400 50,902 1,387

## Note 7. Income tax expense

Note 1. Income tax expense	2014 \$	2013 \$
Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable		
Loss before income tax expense	(546,082)	(944,578)
Tax at the Australian tax rate of 30%	(163,825)	(283,373)
Tax effect amounts which are not deductible/(taxable) in calculating taxable income:		
Non deductible expenses  Tax losses and temporary differences for deferred tax assets not recognised	88,703 (57,068)	25,691 135,119
	(132,190)	(122,563)
Deferred tax asset attributable to tax losses not bought to account	132,190	122,563
Income tax expense	-	
	2014 \$	2013 \$
Tax losses not recognised Unused tax losses for which no deferred tax asset has been	04.450.005	00 740 704
recognised	21,159,395	20,718,761
Potential tax benefit @ 30%	6,347,819	6,215,628

The above potential tax benefit for tax losses has not been recognised in the statement of financial position. These tax losses can only be utilised in the future if the continuity of ownership test is passed, or failing that, the same business test is passed.

At 30 June 2014, there is no recognised or unrecognised deferred income tax liability (2013: \$nil) for taxes that would be payable on the unremitted earnings of certain of the consolidated entity's subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, as the consolidated entity has no liability for additional taxation should such amounts be remitted.

At 30 June 2014 the consolidated entity had deferred tax liabilities on capitalised mineral exploration expenditure of \$6,431,670 (2013: \$6,185,150) that has been set off against the deferred tax losses.

## Note 8. Cash and cash equivalents

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	4,000	4,000
Cash at bank	554,745	605,732
Cash on deposit	5,007,505	6,156,147
	5,566,250	6,765,879

An amount of \$82,000 (2013: \$82,000) is held on term deposit to support bank guarantees for an amount of \$82,000 (2013: \$82,000) given to the Victorian Department of State Development, Business and Innovation to cover mining tenements granted to the consolidated entity and as rehabilitation bonds on these mining tenements, and as such are not available for general use.

An amount of \$47,835 (2013:\$47,835) is held on term deposit to support bank guarantee for office lease.

## Note 9. Trade and other receivables

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Other receivables	34,671	74,246
Note 10. Other		
	2014 \$	2013 \$
Deposits	6,065	1,080
Note 11. Property, plant and equipment	2014 \$	2013 \$
Plant and equipment - at cost Less: Accumulated depreciation	938,024 (580,142) 357,882	937,476 (503,106) 434,370
Mining and exploration assets - at cost Less: Accumulated depreciation	2,013,548 (690,709) 1,322,839	2,013,548 (596,222) 1,417,326
<del>_</del>	1,680,721	1,851,696

## Note 11. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Reconciliation of written down values	Plant and equipment	Mining and exploration assets	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 30 June 2012	508,874	1,511,815	2,020,689
Additions Disposals Depreciation	3,633 (1,387) (76,750)	- - (94,489)	3,633 (1,387) (171,239)
Balance at 30 June 2013	434,370	1,417,326	1,851,696
Additions Disposals Depreciation	548 - (77,036)	- - (94,487)	548 - (171,523)
Balance at 30 June 2014	357,882	1,322,839	1,680,721

## Note 12. Deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Mineral exploration projects - at cost	21,571,422	20,749,687
Reconciliations		
	Ex	ploration and Evaluation
Consolidated		\$
Balance at 30 June 2012		19,737,803
Additions		1,062,786
Impairment		(50,902)
Balance at 30 June 2013		20,749,687
Additions		933,546
Exploration expenditure written off	_	(111,811)
Balance at 30 June 2014		21,571,422

The ultimate recoupment of the exploration and evaluation expenditure carried forward in each area of interest is dependent upon the successful exploration, development and exploitation of the mining tenements on acceptable commercial terms, and/or the sale of the mining tenements for amounts greater than their carrying value.

The consolidated entity holds granted Mining Licence 4921 and Exploration Licences 3916, 4744, 4717 and 5300 in the East Gippsland region of Victoria.

## Note 12. Deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure (continued)

A royalty will be payable by Mt. Wills Gold Mines Pty Ltd ('Mt Wills') of \$2 per tonne of ore treated in the production of gold and other precious metals, for ore sourced from tenements and/or applications held by Mt Wills (MIN 4921, EL3916 and EL 4717). For the first 500,000 tonnes of ore treated, the royalty will be payable in equal proportions to Mrs Karen Bidstrup as trustee for The Red Gum Court Trust and to Mr William Jay, after which time the whole \$2 per tonne royalty will be payable to Mrs Karen Bidstrup as trustee for The Red Gum Court Trust.

## Note 13. Trade and other payables

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Trade payables Other payables	82,716 24,977	11,647 133,635
	107,693	145,282

## Note 14. Non-current liabilities – provisions

#### Rehabilitation

The provision of \$85,000 (2013: \$85,000) for rehabilitation is the net present value of the estimated cost of rehabilitating the Glen Wills and Sunnyside project site in compliance with future regulations and practices at the end of commercial production. The consolidated entity carries out regular rehabilitation as part of its on-going exploration program.

## Note 15. Equity - contributed

	2014	2013	2014	2013
	Shares	Shares	\$	\$
Ordinary shares - fully paid	107,839,799	107,838,740	108,051	107,839

Date	Details	Number of shares	Issue price	Balance \$
1 July 2013	Opening balance	107,838,740		107,839
8 July 2013	Shares issued upon exercise of options	1,059	\$0.20	212
30 June 2014	Closing balance	107,839,799		108,051

## Share buy-back

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

#### Share consolidation

During the financial year, the Company has not consolidated any of its shares on issue.

## Note 15. Equity – contributed (continued)

### Share options

The Company has quoted share options. For further details see note 18.

## Capital risk management

The Board of directors ('Board') manage the consolidated entity's capital to ensure the consolidated entity continues as a going concern. The primary objectives of the Board are to actively explore and develop the consolidated entity's mining assets so that they can maximise returns for shareholders; to minimise the cost of capital by maintaining the most efficient capital structure; and, to optimise the use of the consolidated entity's human and financial resources. None of the consolidated entity's entities are subject to externally imposed capital requirements. The exploration activities are being funded by equity.

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 capital risk management policy remains unchanged.

## Note 16. Equity - accumulated losses

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Accumulated losses at the beginning of the financial year Other comprehensive income for the year	(33,843,975) (6,598)	(32,899,397)
Loss after income tax expense for the year	(539,484)	(944,578)
Accumulated losses at the end of the financial year	(34,390,057)	(33,843,975)
Note 17. Reserve		
	2014 \$	2013 \$
Restructure of group with establishment of new parent entity	62,948,442	62,948,442
Note 18. Share options		
	No of options	
Quoted options	2014	2013
Expiring on 23 November 2015 ("SOPO")	36,892,397	36,892,397
Unquoted options		
Expiring on 20 June 2014		52,500,000
	36,892,397	89,392,397

### Note 19. Financial instruments

### Financial risk management objectives

The consolidated entity's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and fair value estimation. 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 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 and ageing analysis for credit risk.

The Board has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework. Risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the consolidated entity, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and in the consolidated entity's activities. The Board monitors compliance with risk management policies and procedures and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the consolidated entity.

#### Market risk

### Commodity price risk

Although the consolidated entity is not in commercial production, the primary risk to the consolidated entity is the movement in the price of gold, base metals and the other target minerals, as measured in Australian dollars. An inferred gold mineral resource has been identified at the consolidated entity's Glen Wills and Sunnyside project on the mining tenements located in East Gippsland, Victoria.

The exploration potential for gold for part of the Glen Wills and Sunnyside project has also been independently assessed. The carrying value of the consolidated entity's projects and the economic viability of future developments are subject to the risk of movements in commodity prices and the effect that those movements may have on the economics of developing mineral projects and the resulting financial returns to be derived in future years.

### Price risk

Although the consolidated entity is not in commercial production, the primary risk to the consolidated entity is the movement in US dollar/Australian dollar foreign currency market price risk effecting the price of gold.

### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument or the cash flows associated with the instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk arises from fluctuations in interest bearing financial assets or liabilities that the consolidated entity may have. The consolidated entity's exposure to market risk for changes in interest rates relate primarily to the income that it earns from funds on deposit. The consolidated entity's policy is to invest surplus funds with only recognised, creditworthy third parties and to settle trade payables within the credit terms allowed by suppliers so as not to incur interest on overdue balances.

As at the reporting date, the consolidated entity had the following variable rate balances:

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## Note 19. Financial instruments (continued)

#### Market risk (continued)

An official increase/decrease in interest rates of one (2013: one) percentage point would have favourable/adverse effect on profit before tax of \$55,663 (2013: \$67,659) per annum. The percentage change is based on the expected volatility of interest rates using market data and analysts forecasts.

#### Credit risk

The consolidated entity is not in commercial production and therefore has no significant sales transactions. With respect to the credit risk arising from the other financial assets of the consolidated entity, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, the consolidated entity's exposure to credit risk arises from the possible default of a counterparty, with the maximum exposure being equal to the carrying amount of these assets, less any recoveries which may be achieved in the event of a default by that counterparty. The consolidated entity trades with only recognised, creditworthy third parties and accordingly the consolidated entity's exposure to possible losses is not significant. Other than the cash funds held in interest-bearing accounts with an Australian first class bank, there are no significant concentrations of credit risk within the consolidated entity.

At 30 June 2014, none of the consolidated entity's receivables are past due or impaired (2013: nil).

## Liquidity risk

The consolidated entity's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of new equity raisings and other finance facilities. At 30 June 2014 there were no bank facilities in place. The liquidity of the consolidated entity is monitored via regular cash flow budgets which highlight the need for capital raising when required.

### 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					
2014	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 payables	-	82,716	;	-		- 82,716
Other payables		24,977	<u>-</u>	-		- 24,977
Total non-derivatives		107,693	<del>-</del>	-		- 107,693
2013	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 payables	-	11,647	·	-		- 11,647
Other payables		133,635	<del>-</del>	-		- 133,635
Total non-derivatives		145,282	-	-		- 145,282

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

## Note 19. Financial instruments (continued)

### Fair value of financial instruments

Unless otherwise stated, the carrying amounts of financial instruments reflect their fair value. The carrying amounts of trade receivables and trade payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. The fair value of financial liabilities is estimated by discounting the remaining contractual maturities at the current market interest rate that is available for similar financial instruments.

## Note 20. Key management personnel disclosures

Directors and key management personnel

The following persons were directors and key management personnel of SML Corporation Limited during the financial year:

Feng Sun	Non-Executive Chairman
Kiat Poh	Non-Executive Director
Kim Chuan Freddie Heng	Non-Executive Director
Shaw Pao Sze	Non-Executive Director
Xiaohua Ren	Non-Executive Director

Compensation

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

•	<b>2014</b> 2013	
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits	92,081	168,000

Related party transactions

Related party transactions are set out in note 23.

## Note 21. Contingent liabilities

The directors are not aware of any contingent liabilities to which the consolidated entity may be exposed to as at 30 June 2014 (2013: nil) and into the foreseeable future.

## Note 22. Commitments for expenditure

Lease commitments - operating Committed at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities,	2014 \$	2013 \$
payable: Within one year	83,826	96,512
One to five years		82,416
	83,826	178,928
Exploration & evaluation expenditure payable Committed at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities, payable:		
Within one year	433,817	631,733
One to five years	1,271,268	77,908
	1,705,085	709,641

## Note 22. Commitments for expenditure (continued)

In order to maintain in good standing, the mining and exploration tenements in which the consolidated entity is involved, the consolidated entity will be required to meet the minimum conditions and expenditure obligations of the tenements once they are granted; as well as any other obligations which may arise from arrangements with participants over jointly held tenements. These expenditures are met on a regular basis as part of the consolidated entity's on-going exploration program.

## Note 23. Related party transactions

### Parent entity

SML Corporation Limited is the ultimate parent entity.

### Subsidiaries

Interests in subsidiaries are set out in note 24.

### Key management personnel

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

### Transactions with related parties

The Director related Company and major shareholder Northwest Nonferrous Australia Mining Pty Ltd ("Northwest") provided geological consultancy and geophysical services during the year to the consolidated entity totalling \$133,708 (2013: \$84,906). The outstanding balance of \$63,800 due to Northwest is included in trade payable (2013: Nil).

The consolidated entity derived \$67,153 (2013: \$88,906) in occupancy related charges from the Director related Company and major shareholder Northwest Nonferrous Australia Mining Pty Ltd. There is no outstanding balance as at 30 June 2014 (2013: Nil).

#### Loans to/from related parties

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

## Note 24. 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:

Name of subsidiary	Country of incorporation and principal place of	corporation and		Equity holding	
	business		2014	2013	
SML Resources Limited	British Virgin Island	Investment holding	100%	100%	
Synergy Metals Limited	Australia	Investment holding	100%	100%	
Australian Gold Mines Pty Limited	Australia	Investment holding	100%	100%	
Mt. Wills Gold Mines Pty Limited*	Australia	Mineral exploration	100%	100%	
Mitta Omeo Metals Pty Ltd	Australia	Mineral exploration	100%	100%	

Owned 100% by Australian Gold Mines Pty Limited

Australian Gold Mines Pty Limited and Mt Wills Gold Mines Pty Limited collectively hold interests in the Glen Wills and Sunnyside gold project located in the East Gippsland region in Victoria, Australia.

## Note 25. Events occurring after the reporting date

Mitta Omeo Metals Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company has surrendered its exploration license EL5300 in July 2014.

No matters or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2014 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.

## Note 26. Earnings per share

Loss after income tax attributable to the owners of the Company	2014 \$ (546,082)	2013 \$ <b>(</b> 944,578 <b>)</b>
	Number	Number
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	107,839,799	107,838,740
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	107,839,799	107,838,740
	Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	(0.506) (0.506)	(0.876) (0.876)

At 30 June 2014, option holders held a total of 36,892,397 options exercisable at amount of \$0.20 per share (2013: 89,392,297 options exercisable in the range from \$0.20 to \$0.32 per share).

For the purposes of calculating the earnings/ (loss) per share, it has been assumed that option holders will not exercise their options. Therefore, the options have been classified as anti-dilutive and the diluted loss per share is the same as the basic loss per share.

## **Directors' declaration**

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes thereto comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board as described in note 2 to the financial statements;
- the attached financial statements and notes thereto give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2014 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.

On behalf of the directors,

Feng Sun

Non-Executive Chairman

13 August 2014 Xian, China



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## Independent Auditor's Report To the Members of SML Corporation Limited

We have audited the accompanying financial report of SML Corporation Limited (the "Company"), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2014, and the consolidated statement of profit loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information to the financial report and the statement by the Directors of the consolidated entity comprising the Company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

## Responsibility of the Directors for the financial report

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. This responsibility includes such internal controls as the Directors determine are necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report to be free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

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

## Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the applicable independence requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board.

### **Auditor's Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the consolidated entity as at 30 June 2014, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

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Chartered Accountants

B. A. Mackenzie

Partner - Audit & Assurance

Melbourne, 13 August 2014