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## Annual Report 2023

# Metals for the EV Revolution

Lithium and cobalt projects in North America and Australia



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# Metals for the EV revolution.

Koba Resources is exploring a portfolio of high-quality lithium and cobalt projects in world class mining districts to fuel the electric vehicle revolution and the world's path to net zero emissions.

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# Review of Operations

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**Koba Resources is focused on the acquisition, exploration and development of battery metals for the electric vehicle (EV) revolution in support of the global desire for green energy. The company took major strides during the 2023 financial year acquiring three high-quality lithium pegmatite projects within three world class lithium districts in Canada and Australia, complementary to its strong portfolio of cobalt projects in the USA.**

The Company’s initial lithium acquisition, the 195km<sup>2</sup> Whitlock Lithium Project is located immediately along strike from the Tanco Lithium-Caesium-Tantalum Mine in Manitoba, Canada. The Tanco Mine is one of only two operating lithium mines in Canada. During the year the Company conducted its initial exploration programs at the project. Subsequent to the end of the reporting period, the Company announced that it had discovered lithium-bearing pegmatites at the Whitlock Project with follow-up exploration programs scheduled to commence in October 2023.

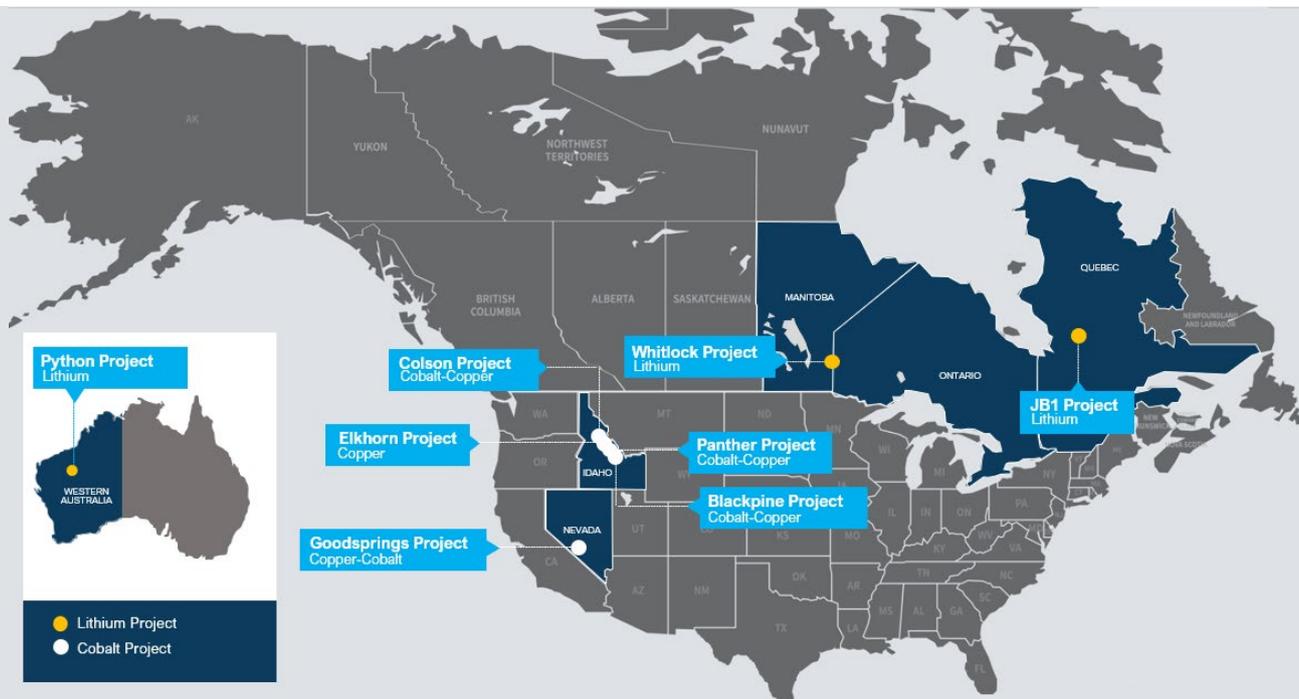
During December 2022 the Company announced the acquisition of the JB1 Lithium Project in Quebec, Canada and the Python Lithium Project, located in the Pilbara region of Western Australia – two of the most prolific lithium districts in the world.

The 190km<sup>2</sup> JB1 Lithium Project, located in the James Bay lithium province of Quebec, is only 12km along strike from the Rose Lithium Deposit where resources comprise 34.2Mt @ 0.9% Li<sub>2</sub>O. The Province of Quebec has emerged as one of the premier lithium districts in the world with three projects now boasting resources of greater than 100Mt at grades greater than 1% Li<sub>2</sub>O, including Patriot Battery Metals’ Corvette Deposit and Sayona’s Abitibi Hub (where mining is now underway).

Although wildfires dramatically curtailed the exploration season in the James Bay region, the Company undertook a two-week exploration program at the JB1 Project during September 2023.

The Python Lithium Project comprises a 60km<sup>2</sup> granted exploration licence located in the highly endowed Pilbara region of Western Australia. The Pilbara hosts two lithium mining operations, at Pilgangoora and Wodgina, as well as Azure Minerals’ recent discovery at its Andover Project. The Python Project is highly prospective for lithium-bearing pegmatites. During the year Koba generated over 60 hyperspectral targets and conducted a stream sediment sampling program.

**Figure 1.** Location of Koba Resources Projects in North America and Australia.



# Whitlock Lithium Project

Lithium Pegmatites, Manitoba/Ontario, Canada

Ownership 100%

The Whitlock Lithium Project is in a world class lithium district. It lies immediately along strike from the Tanco Mine – one of only two operating lithium mines in Canada, where historic reserves comprise **7.3Mt @ 2.76%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$** . An extensive network of pegmatites has been mapped at surface within the Whitlock Project. These pegmatites are highly prospective for lithium-bearing mineralisation.



**Photo 1.** The Tanco Lithium-Caesium-Tantalum Pegmatite Mine – One of Canada’s two operating lithium mines.

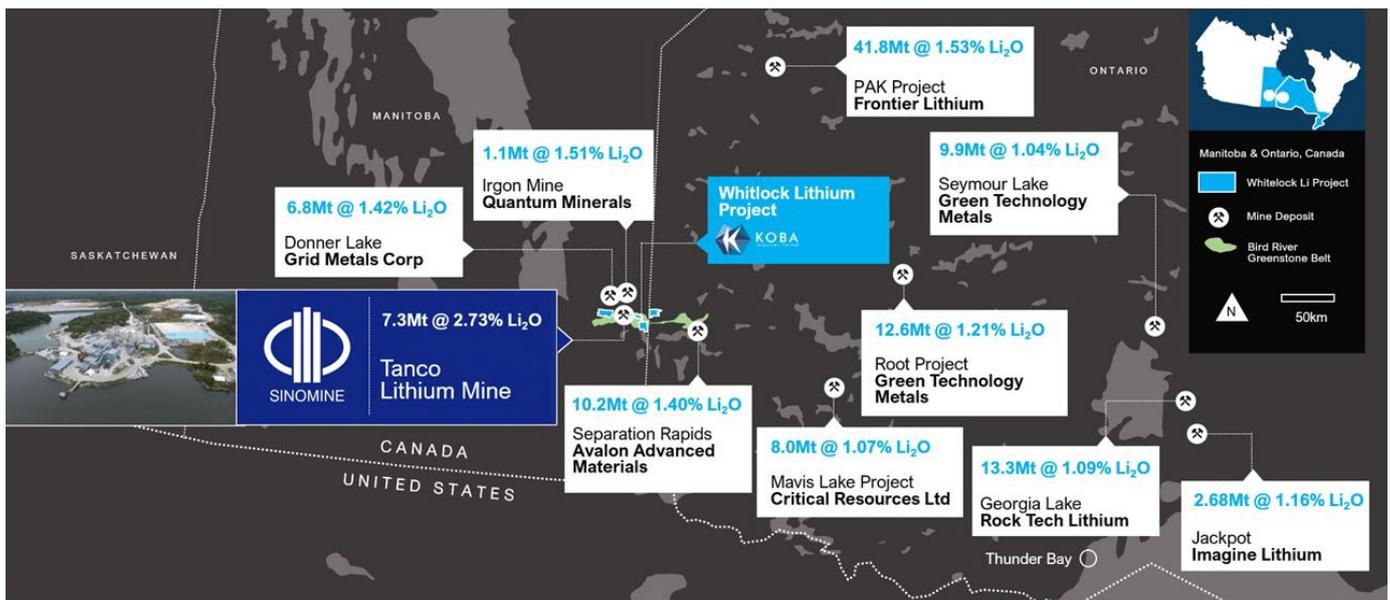
The Tanco Lithium-Caesium-Tantalum Mine has been in commercial operation for more than 50 years. The most recent published reserves (1991) comprise:

- **7.3Mt @ 2.76%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ ;**
- **2.1Mt @ 0.22%  $\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$ ; and**
- **0.35Mt @ 23.3%  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$ .**

In addition to being a high-grade lithium mine, Tanco is the world’s largest producer of caesium and contains the largest tantalum reserves in Canada.

The Company identified Manitoba and Ontario as an area of interest as it is host to multiple significant lithium resource projects, in addition to the high-grade Tanco Mine. Other significant resource projects in this world class lithium district are shown on Figure 2 and include:

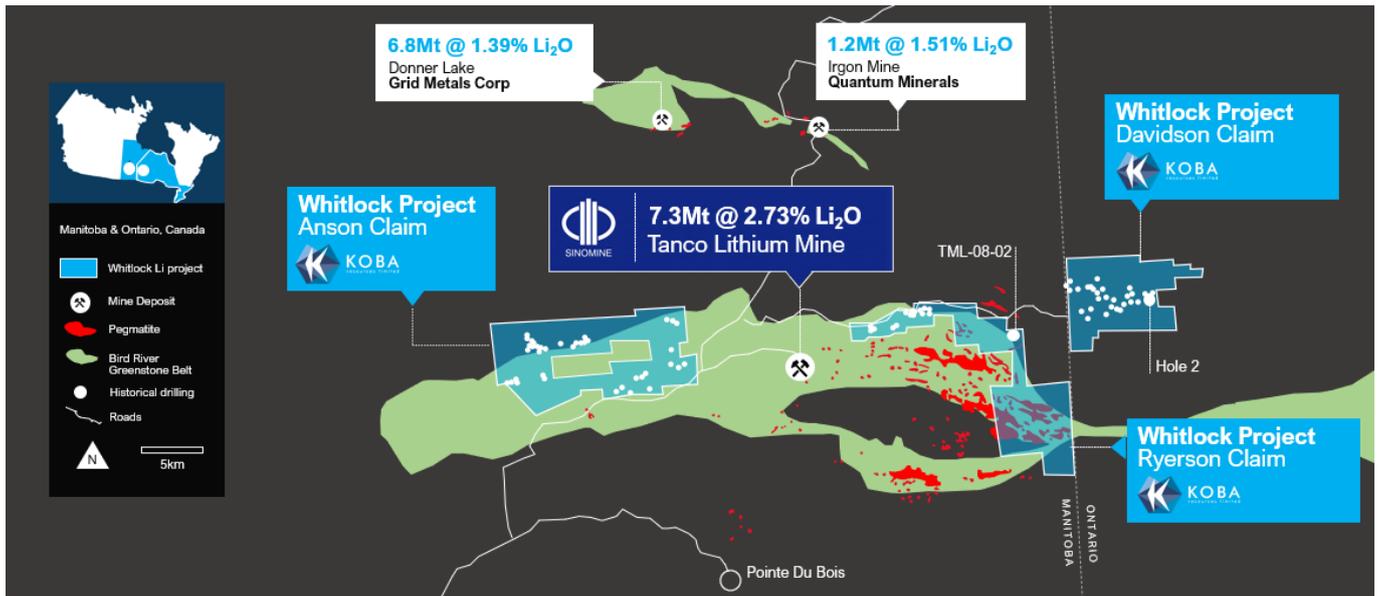
- The **PAK Project (41.8Mt @ 1.53% Li<sub>2</sub>O)** that is comprised of the Pak and Spark Deposits;
- The **Seymour & Root Lake Projects (22.5Mt @ 1.14% Li<sub>2</sub>O)** being explored by ASX-listed Green Technology Metals (ASX:GT1);
- The **Georgia Lake Project (13.3Mt @ 1.09% Li<sub>2</sub>O)** where a positive pre-feasibility study was completed in November 2022;
- The **Separation Rapids Lithium Project (10.2Mt @ 1.40% Li<sub>2</sub>O)** where a positive preliminary economic assessment has been completed;
- The **Mavis Lake Project (8.0Mt @ 1.07% Li<sub>2</sub>O)** being explored by ASX-listed Critical Resources (ASX:CRR); and
- The **Donner Lake Lithium Deposit (6.8Mt @ 1.42% Li<sub>2</sub>O)** where mineralisation remains open at depth below the NI-43-101 compliant resource.



**Figure 2.** The Whitlock Project is surrounded by world class lithium deposits.

Koba identified that areas within the Bird River Greenstone Belt were open for staking and in October 2022 proceeded to stake 70 mining claims in the highly prospective greenstone belt, 120km northeast of Winnipeg in southern Manitoba, Canada. These claims cover approximately 145km<sup>2</sup> and comprise the Whitlock Lithium Project. The mining claims were staked in two separate areas – the Ryerson and Anson Claim Groups which are located either immediately west or east of the Tanco Mine (see Figure 3).

In December 2022, Koba entered into an agreement to acquire SB1 Investments Pty Ltd (SB1 Investments), the owner of 11 granted multi-cell mining claims covering 50km<sup>2</sup> immediately along strike from the previously staked Whitlock Project (“the Davidson Claim Group”; see Figure 3). The Davidson Claim Group was a logical and strategic addition to the Whitlock Project as it provides further opportunities for the discovery of lithium-bearing pegmatites in a highly endowed lithium district.

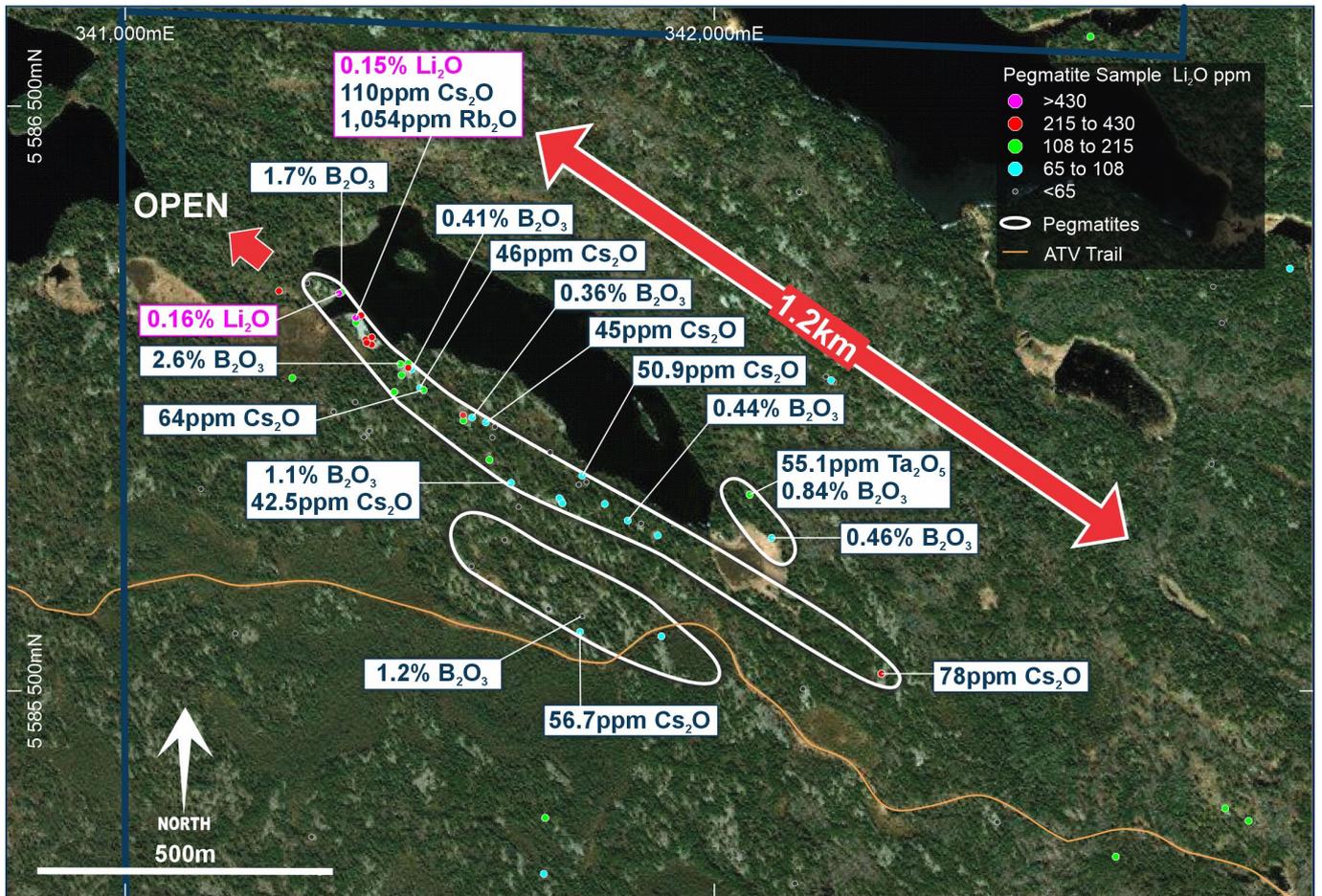


**Figure 3.** Whitlock Lithium Project is located within the Bird River Greenstone Belt amongst several known lithium resources and mapped outcropping pegmatites.

In November 2022 the Company undertook a short field program to investigate areas of key initial interest. This work included the inspection and sampling of previously mapped pegmatites. The 55 samples collected successfully confirmed that many of the pegmatites at the Whitlock Project are highly fractionated, fertile and anomalous in lithium and other indicator elements. Many of the samples collected were highly anomalous in lithium, returning values up to 319ppm  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ , which is approximately six times background levels. Anomalous assays for other lithium-indicator elements included rubidium (up to 1,164ppm  $\text{Rb}_2\text{O}$ ), beryllium (up to 4,064ppm  $\text{BeO}$ ) and tantalum (up to 42ppm  $\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$ ).

From May 2023 through until August 2023 the Company undertook a first-pass project-wide exploration program that comprised broad-spaced prospecting and sampling traverses along lines spaced nominally 200m apart. To date, all work has been restricted to outcrop and float sampling. No follow-up stripping or channel sampling has been undertaken yet.

A group of stacked pegmatites were discovered at the Beaver Tail Prospect (see Figures 4 and 5), with the main lithium-bearing pegmatite up to 1.2km-long. It has been mapped to be up to 40m wide in places. Assays up to 0.16%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  together with highly anomalous indicator elements, indicate that high-grade spodumene mineralisation may be adjacent to, or below, the outcropping pegmatites. Highly anomalous lithium, caesium, tantalum, boron and rubidium assays were returned along the entire length of the mapped pegmatites (see Figure 4). Vegetation and cover conceal the strike extents of the main pegmatite that may be larger than mapped.

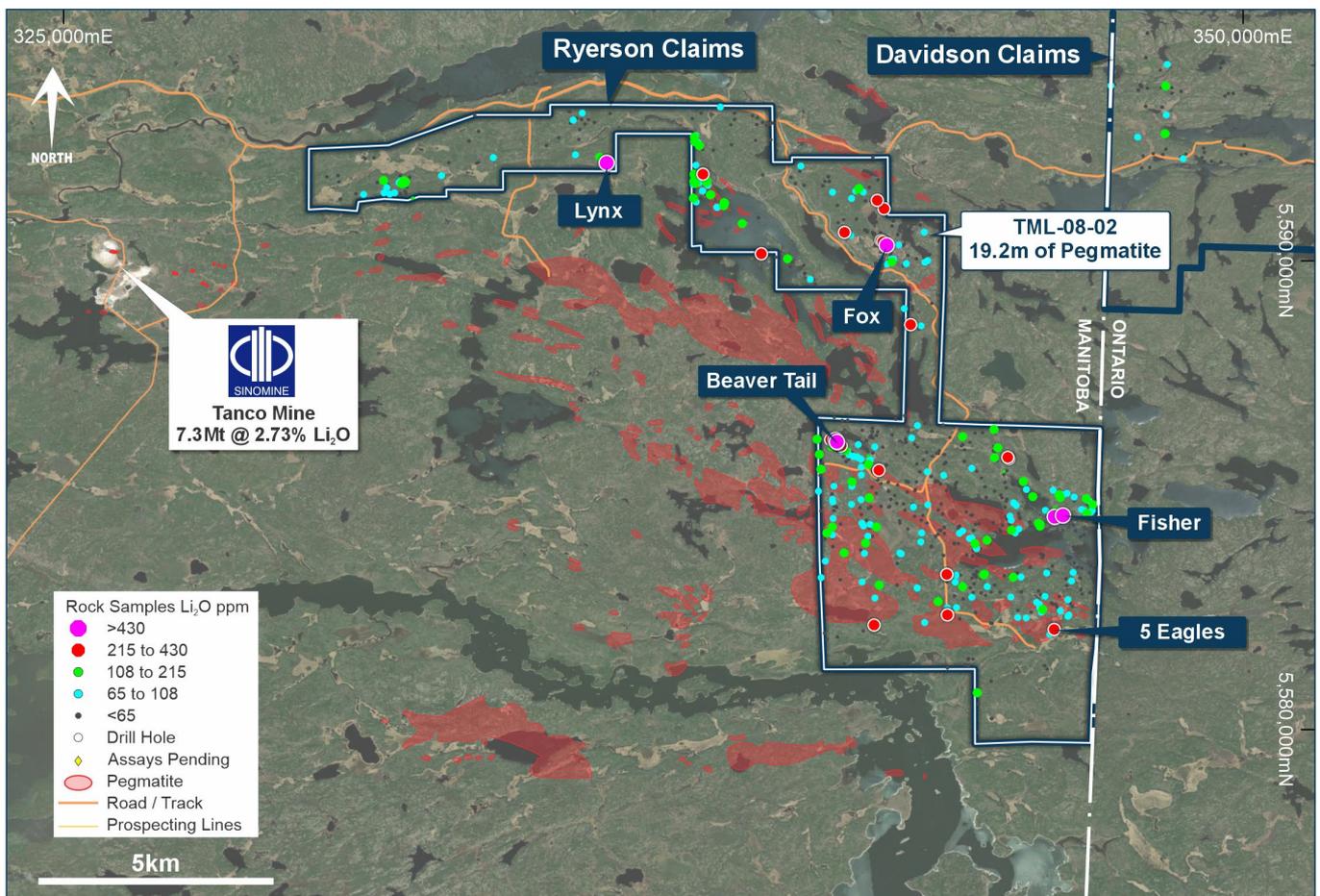


**Figure 4.** The outcropping Beaver Tail Pegmatites depicted overlying an aerial photograph at Koba’s Whitlock Lithium Project in Manitoba, Canada where assays up to 0.16%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  have been returned. Anomalous lithium and other indicator elements have been returned over approximately 1.2km of strike. The pegmatites have been mapped to be up to 40m wide and remain open along strike.

Only two samples were collected during a first pass traverse over the Lynx Prospect (see Figure 5) where a single pegmatite has been discovered. Highly anomalous assays were returned from one rock-chip sample, including 0.22%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  and 178ppm  $\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$ . The second sample, collected 200m to the northwest, also returned slightly elevated lithium values. These two samples are the only samples taken within 650m of the initial discovery outcrop. Infill sampling and detailed follow-up work is planned for Q4 2023, to further define the extent of the outcrop and lithium mineralisation.

Several other prospects have also been identified where highly anomalous assays, albeit slightly lower tenor lithium and other indicators including caesium, tantalum, rubidium and boron, have been returned. These include the Fox, Fisher and 5 Eagles Prospects (see Figure 5). Significantly, the Fox Prospect is located 750m west of an historic drill hole that intersected 19.2m of pegmatite that was not sampled for lithium.

Further work is scheduled for Q4 2023.



**Figure 5.** Map of all samples collected during recent reconnaissance sampling at the at the Ryerson Claim Block, part of the Whitlock Lithium Project, together with the location of 5 high-priority prospects that will be targeted during follow-up stripping, sampling and mapping during October 2023.

# JB1 Lithium Project

## Lithium Pegmatites, Québec, Canada

Ownership 100%

Located within Quebec's prolific James Bay lithium province, the JB1 Lithium Project lies (i) just 12km along strike from the Rose Lithium Deposit where resources comprise **34.2Mt @ 0.9% Li<sub>2</sub>O** and (ii) approximately 30km from Allkem's very large, James Bay Lithium Deposit where the resource estimate was recently upgraded to **110.2Mt @ 1.4% Li<sub>2</sub>O**. Pegmatites have been identified previously at the JB1 Lithium Project in historic drilling, however samples were never assayed for lithium. The project is highly prospective for lithium pegmatites.

The province of Quebec has emerged as one of the premier hard rock lithium provinces in the world, with three projects where resource estimates comprise over 100Mt of greater than 1% Li<sub>2</sub>O. Two of these projects are in the James Bay region. Additionally, the James Bay region is currently undergoing some intense exploration that has resulted in multiple early stage-discoveries of spodumene bearing pegmatites.

Some of the most significant lithium resource projects in the province of Quebec include (see Figure 6):

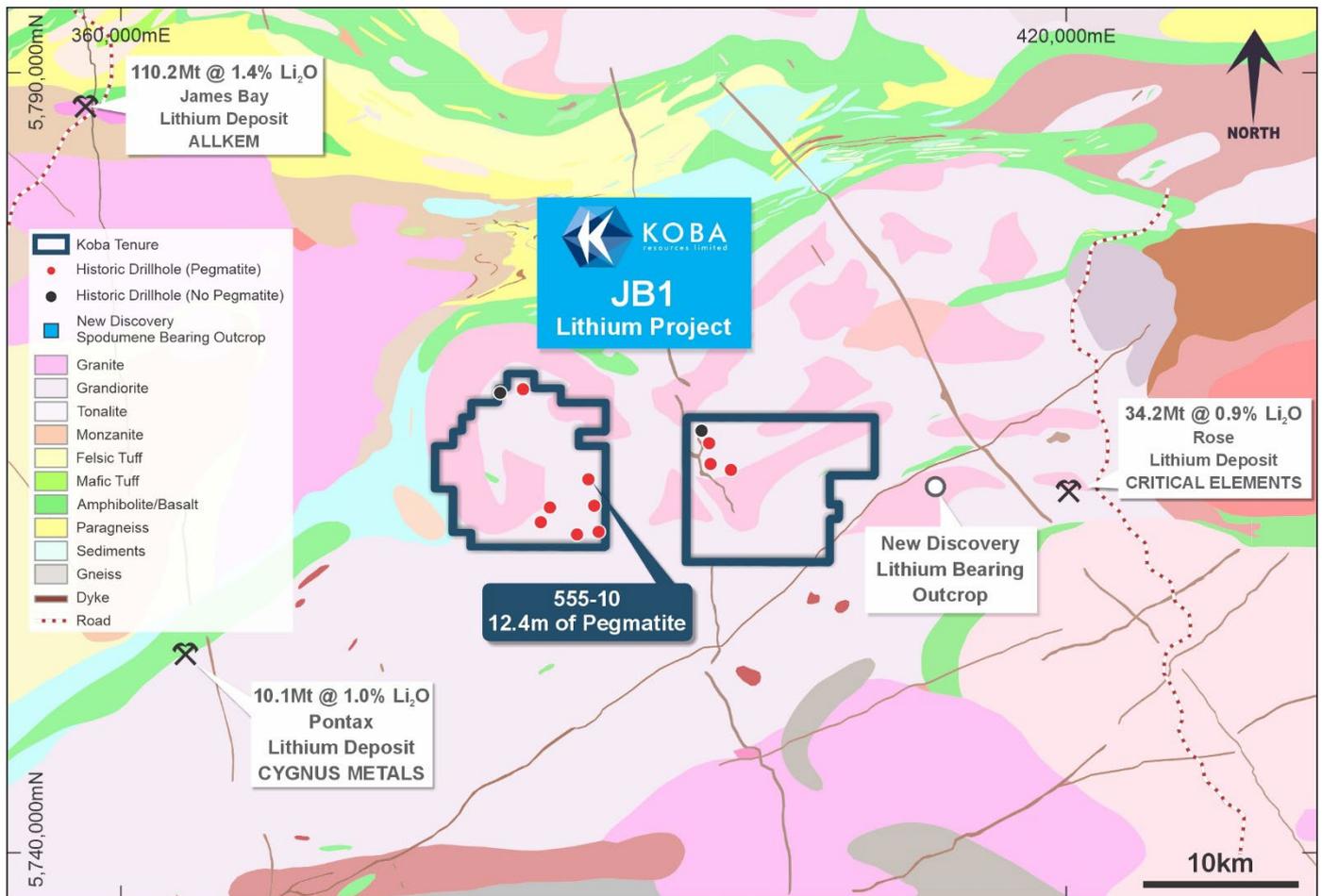
- The **Abitibi Hub (119.1Mt @ 1.1% Li<sub>2</sub>O)** comprises two deposits that together host the largest spodumene resource in North America and is now in production;
- The **James Bay Lithium Deposit (110.2Mt @ 1.3% Li<sub>2</sub>O)** a tier-1 lithium pegmatite mineral resource and long-life asset located just 30km from Koba's JB1 Project;
- The **Corvette Deposit (109.2Mt @ 1.4% Li<sub>2</sub>O)** also includes a best intersection of 159.7m @ 1.65% Li<sub>2</sub>O within a 20km trend of lithium pegmatite outcrops that have been defined by drilling but are not included in the quoted resource;
- The **Whabouchi Lithium Deposit (55.7Mt @ 1.40% Li<sub>2</sub>O)** – one of the largest high-purity lithium deposits in North America with a proposed mine life of 33 years;
- The **Moblan Lithium Deposit (16.1Mt @ 1.4% Li<sub>2</sub>O)** where a pre-feasibility study is underway; and
- The **Pontax Lithium Deposit (10.1Mt @ 1.0% Li<sub>2</sub>O)** just 18km west of Koba's JB1 Lithium Project.



**Figure 6.** The JB1 Lithium Project is surrounded by world class lithium deposits in the James Bay region of Quebec Canada

Koba acquired a 100% interest in the JB1 Lithium Project in December 2022 through its acquisition of SB1 Investments Pty Ltd. The JB1 Project comprises two granted claim blocks, together covering approximately 190km<sup>2</sup> within the world class James Bay lithium district of Quebec (see Figures 6 and 7).

The JB1 Project has never been explored for lithium, despite its proximity to some very large lithium resources, several of which are on the cusp of development.



**Figure 7.** Geology map showing the location of the JB1 Lithium Projects and the previous location of the pegmatite-bearing previous drill holes.

A previous operator undertook both geophysical and geochemical surveys in the search for diamonds, before drilling 12 holes for 1,328m. Pegmatites are reported in 10 of the 12 holes, with a total thickness of 12.4m pegmatite logged in drill hole 555-10. No samples were assayed for lithium.

Koba appointed IOS Services Geoscientifique to implement the Company’s field programs at the JB1 Project during 2023. IOS is based in Québec and has over 20 years of experience managing exploration programs throughout the region. The initial exploration program was scheduled to commence in June 2023, however this program was delayed when the Quebec government shut down exploration across the entire province due to severe bush fires. Subsequent to the reporting period, during September 2023, the Company undertook a two-week helicopter-supported exploration program. This initial program included field prospecting, outcrop sampling and a till sampling. All results are pending.

# Python Lithium Project

## Lithium Pegmatites, Western Australia, Australia

Ownership 100%

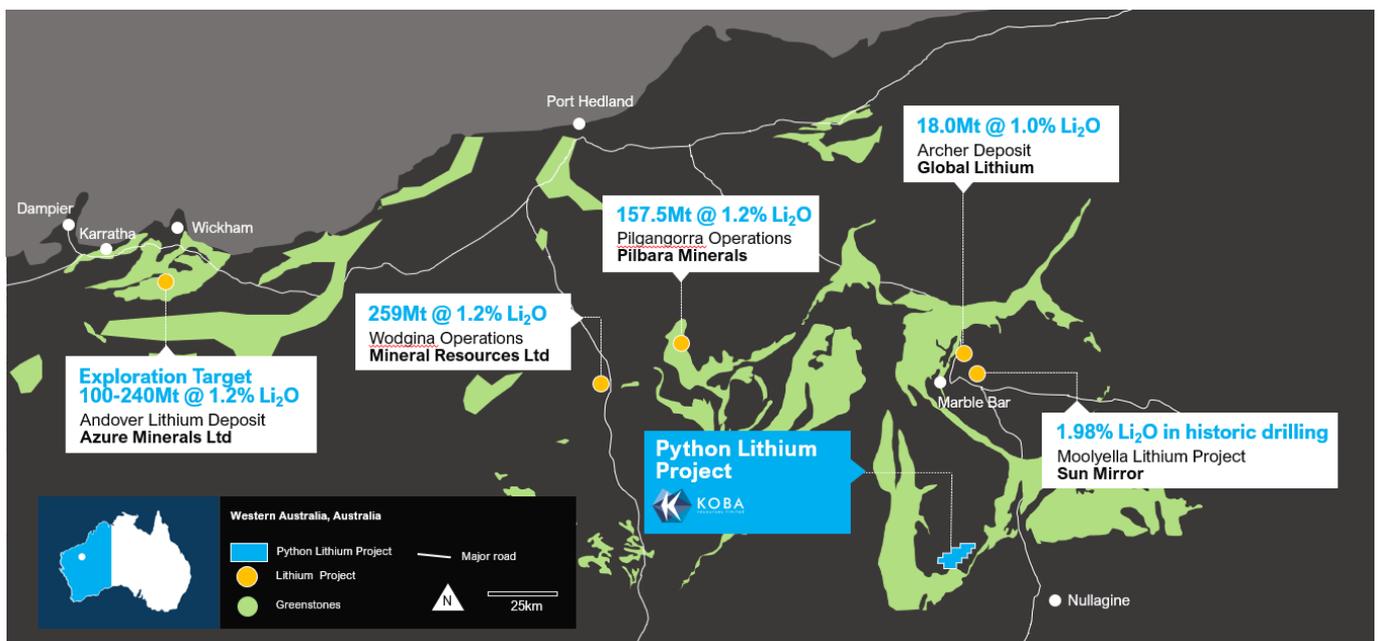
The Python Lithium Project comprises a 60km<sup>2</sup> exploration licence located approximately 60km south of Marble Bar in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. The Pilbara region hosts two globally significant lithium operations, the Pilgangoora Operation (ASX:PLS) and the Wodgina Operation (ASX:MIN). The Python Project is highly prospective for lithium-bearing pegmatites.

The two globally significant lithium operations in the Pilbara region and in close proximity to the Python Lithium Project include:

- The **Wodgina Operation**, one of the world’s largest known hard-rock lithium deposits with a resource of **259Mt @ 1.2% Li<sub>2</sub>O**, with an estimated 30+ year mine life; and
- The **Pilgangoora Operation**, which has a reserve of **214Mt @ 1.2% Li<sub>2</sub>O** and currently produces 620,000 tonnes of spodumene concentrate annually – one of the largest lithium operations globally.

In addition to these large-scale lithium production centres, there are significant recent discoveries and resources being developed including:

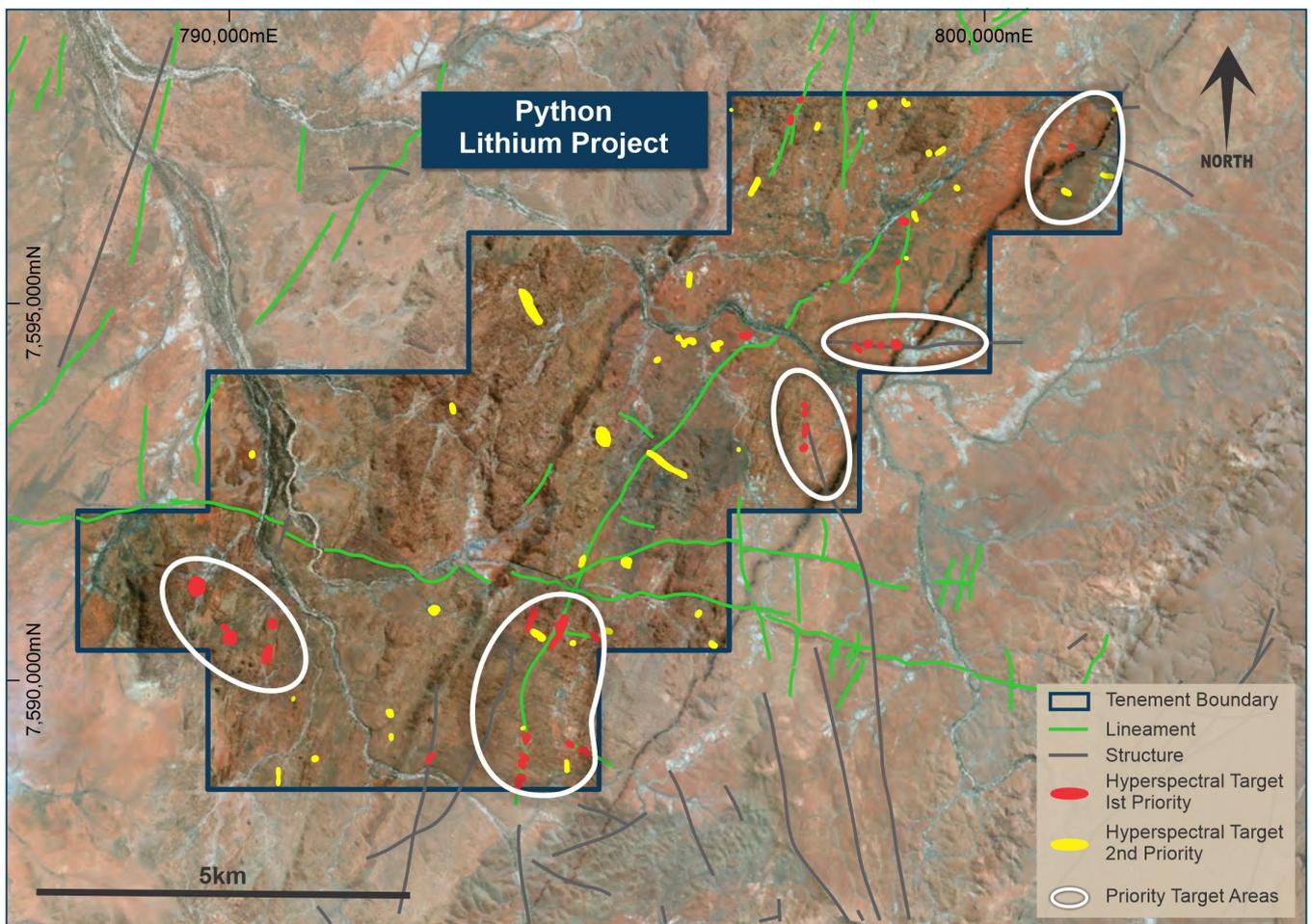
- The **Andover Lithium Project**, which has a JORC compliant Exploration Target of **100-240Mt @ 1.0-1.5% Li<sub>2</sub>O** and is being aggressively explored by Azure Minerals Limited (ASX:AZS).
- The **Archer Lithium Deposit** contains a resource of **18.0Mt @ 1.0% Li<sub>2</sub>O**, and is located 70km north of the Python Lithium Project. Global Lithium (ASX:GL1) are actively exploring the Archer Lithium Project.



**Figure 8.** The Python Lithium Project is located in the highly endowed Pilbara lithium district of Western Australia in close proximity to two globally significant lithium producing centres, the Wodgina and Pilgangoora Operations.

In December 2022, Koba entered into an option agreement that provided it with the right to purchase the Python Lithium Project. The Python Project is highly prospective for lithium-bearing pegmatites proximal to a highly fractionated granite that is present throughout the project area. The geological setting is similar to that which hosts lithium-tin-tantalum mineralisation at the Moolyella Project near Marble Bar, 60km to the north, where lithium bearing pegmatites have returned a peak assay of 1.98% Li<sub>2</sub>O in historical drilling.

In early 2023, Koba acquired a suite of ASTER (Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflectance Radar) and Sentinel satellite imagery. An assessment of the hyperspectral and geological data generated 28 high-priority pegmatite targets and an additional 36 targets that were prioritised for field exploration. The Company subsequently undertook an initial reconnaissance outcrop sampling program (34 samples collected) and a project-wide stream sediment sampling program (84 samples). The Company will interpret results from this program as they become available and use the information to design follow-up work programs for later in the year.



**Figure 9.** Hyperspectral targets within the Python Lithium Project.

# Blackpine Project

## Cobalt-Copper, Idaho, USA

Ownership 100%

**The Blackpine Project is located just 15km southeast of the highly endowed Blackbird Cobalt District that includes the past-producing Blackbird Mine and Jervois Global's (ASX:JRV) Idaho Cobalt Operation. The project contains multiple high-priority coincident IP and soil geochemistry anomalies over 4km of strike.**

During the year the Company completed the first significant exploration programs at the Blackpine Project in over 25 years. The Company started with a 3-dimensional induced polarisation (IP) geophysical survey, which delineated a series of strong IP geophysical anomalies over 4km of strike, many coincide with the strongest, previously defined cobalt-copper soil anomalism and/or shallow mineralisation intersected in historic drilling and are high-priority drill targets.

During September 2022 Koba completed its maiden drilling program at the Blackpine Project comprising three holes for 457.8m, focusing on the high-priority Swift Prospect, where readily available drilling permits were obtained. Multiple intervals of high-grade cobalt and copper ( $\pm$ gold) mineralisation were intersected at shallow depths. Better assay results include:

- 0.7m @ **0.38% Co**, **1.22% Cu** and **2.64 g/t Au** from 133.0 (BP22-02);
- 1.2m @ **0.31% Co** and 0.57 g/t Au from 92.5m (BP22-03);  
*Including 0.4m @ **0.78% Co** and **1.36 g/t Au** from 93.3m;*
- 0.3m @ **13.45% Cu** and 0.46 g/t Au from 107m (BP22-01);
- 1.5m @ **2.54% Cu** & 0.43 g/t Au from 3.4m (BP22-03); and
- 4.1m @ **0.94% Cu** from 3.0m (BP22-02).  
*Including 2.6m @ **1.41% Cu** from 3.7m.*

These initial 3 drill holes successfully demonstrated that the shallow induced IP targets are associated with high-grade mineralisation.

Access was limited during the program, due to limitations with readily obtainable drill permits. As a result, a stronger, deeper IP anomaly below this shallow, high-grade mineralisation remains untested (see Figure 11). This stronger anomaly may arise from thicker and or higher-grade mineralisation; accordingly, it is a high-priority drill target.

Since the completion of the 2022 program additional drill permits have been obtained that allow the Company to drill at the high-priority Regina and Trench Prospects and the stronger, deeper as yet untested IP anomalies at the Swift Project.

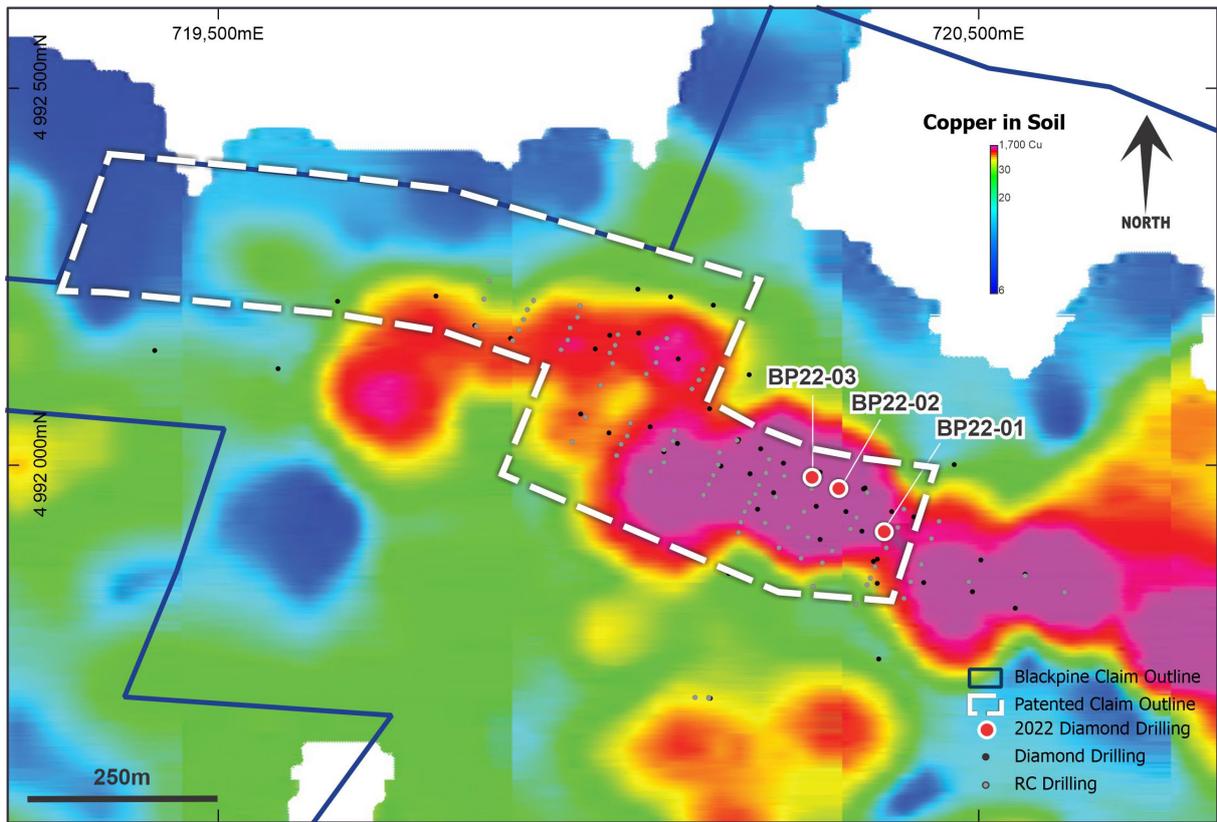


Figure 10. Drill hole plan at the Swift Prospect, overlaid on an image of copper-in-soil geochemistry.

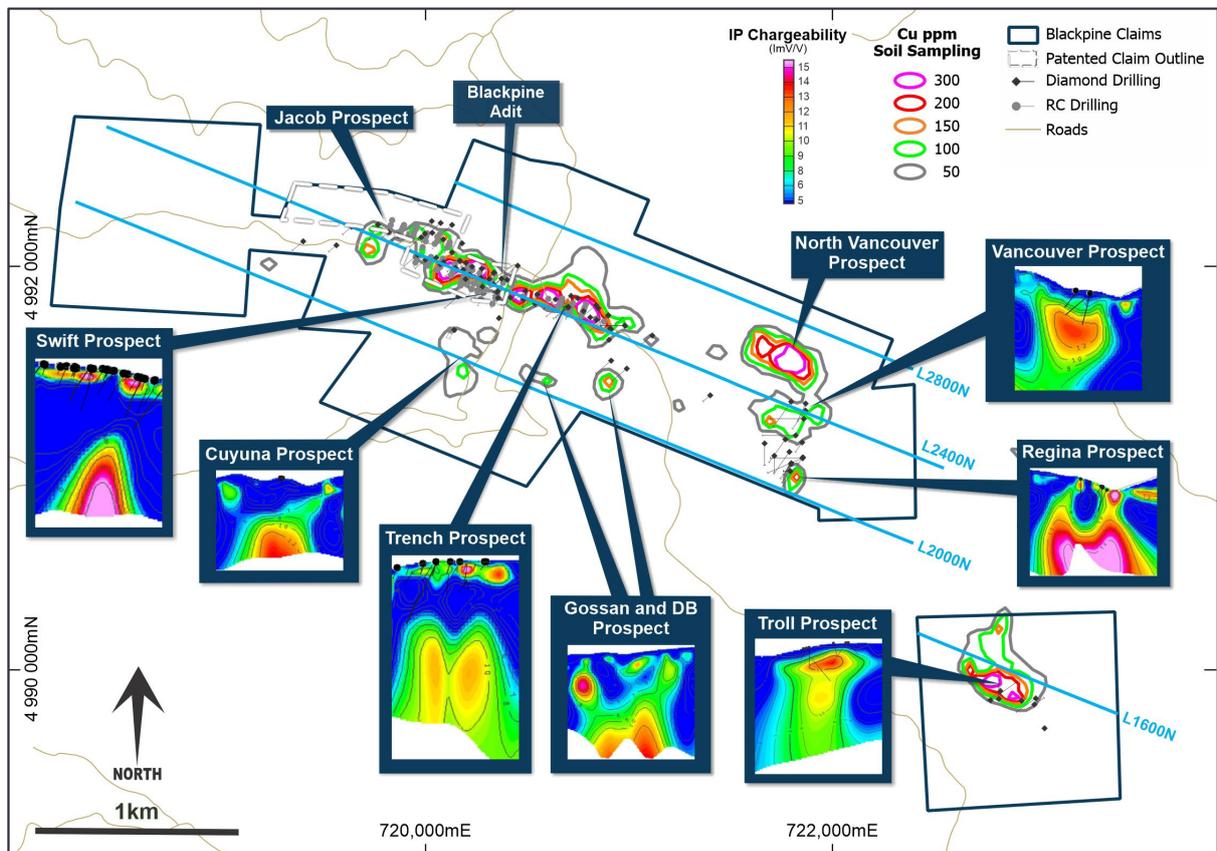


Figure 11. Plan view showing the location of drilling on copper-in-soil geochemistry and multiple strong IP anomalies delineated over 4km of strike.

# Corporate

During the reporting period the key corporate activities undertaken by the Company include:

- A placement undertaken in December 2022, raising A\$1.65 million (before costs) via the issue of 11,000,000 ordinary shares ("Shares") were issued at a price of \$0.15 per Share together with 2,749,988 free attaching unlisted options exercisable at \$0.30 each on or before 27 December 2024 ("December Placement").
- A placement undertaken in April 2023, raising \$4.0 million (before costs) via the issue of 26,666,667 Shares at an issue price of \$0.15 per Share, together with 6,666,655 free attaching unlisted options exercisable at \$0.30 each on or before 27 December 2024 ("April Placement").

Net proceeds from the December and April Placements will be used to undertake exploration at the Company's lithium projects in Canada and Australia as well as provide funding for the Company to aggressively pursue new opportunities in the battery metals sector.

The Company also issued a total of 5,500,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.30 each on or before 27 December 2024, to the Lead Managers of the December and April Placements as part consideration for their services.

## Additional Information

### Competent Person Statement

The information in this report that relates to past exploration results is based on, and fairly reflects, information compiled by Mr Ben Vallerine, who is Koba Resources' Managing Director. Mr Vallerine is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Vallerine has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and the activity he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results and Mineral Resources (JORC Code). Mr Vallerine consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

Past exploration results disclosed in this report have been previously prepared and disclosed by Koba Resources Limited (the "Company") in accordance with JORC 2012 in ASX announcements, 1 September 2022 Multiple high-priority IP anomalies delineated as Koba set to Commence Drilling at its Blackpine Cobalt-Copper Project, 31 October 2022 Amended Announcement – Koba Stakes Lithium Project, 15 December 2022 Koba Acquires Two More High-Quality Lithium-Pegmatite Projects in Canada, 31 January 2023 Drilling at Blackpine Returns High-Grade Co and Cu Assays, 14 April 2023 Exploration Underway at the Whitlock Lithium Project, Canada, 19 April 2023 Geological Review Generates Over 60 Pegmatite Targets and 11 September 2023 Lithium-Bearing Pegmatites Discovered at Koba's Whitlock Lithium Project in Canada. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the referenced announcements. The Company confirms that the form and content in which the Competent Person's findings are presented here have not been materially modified from the Prospectus or subsequent announcements.

## **Forward-looking statements**

Any forward-looking information contained in this announcement is based on numerous assumptions and is subject to all of the risks and uncertainties inherent in the Company's business, including risks inherent in mineral exploration and development. As a result, actual results may vary materially from those described in the forward-looking information. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information due to the inherent uncertainty thereof.

## **Material Business Risks**

The Group's principal activity is mineral exploration and development and companies in this industry are subject to certain risk factors that have the potential to influence the operating and financial performance of the Company in the future. While risk management cannot eliminate the impact of all potential risks, the Company strives to manage such risks to the extent possible and practical. Following are the material business risks which the Company believes are most important in the context of the Company's business.

### ***Limited History***

The Company was incorporated in May 2021 and therefore has limited operational and financial history on which to evaluate its business and prospects. The prospects of the Company must be considered in light of the risks, expenses and difficulties frequently encountered by companies in the early stages of their development, particularly in the mineral exploration sector, which has a high level of inherent risk and uncertainty.

### ***Exploration and Development Risks***

Few mineral properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. Mineral exploration is speculative in nature and there can be no assurance that any minerals discovered will result in the definition of a mineral resource.

The economics of developing mineral properties is affected by many factors, including the cost of operations, variations in the grade of minerals mined, fluctuations in metal markets, costs of processing equipment and such other factors as government regulations, including regulations relating to royalties, allowable production, importing and exporting of minerals and environmental protection. The long-term success of the Company depends on its ability to explore, develop and commercially produce minerals from its mineral properties and to locate and acquire additional properties worthy of exploration and development for minerals.

### ***Permits and licenses***

The activities of the Company will be subject to government approvals, various laws governing exploration, development, production taxes, labour standards and occupational health, mine safety, toxic substances and other matters, including issues affecting local native populations. Amendments to current laws and regulations governing operations and activities of exploration and mining, or more stringent implementation thereof, could have a material adverse impact on the business, operations and financial performance of the Company. Further, the mining licenses and permits issued in respect of the Company's mineral properties may be subject to conditions which, if not satisfied, may lead to the revocation of such licenses. In the event of revocation, the value of the Company's investments in its mineral properties may decline.

### ***Access to Financing***

The Company is at the exploration and development stage with no revenue currently being generated from activities on its mineral properties. The Company may therefore have to raise the capital necessary to undertake or complete future exploration and development work, including drilling programs and a feasibility study. There can be no assurance that debt or equity financing will be available or sufficient to meet these requirements or for other corporate purposes or, if debt or equity financing is available, that it

will be on terms acceptable to the Company. Moreover, future activities may require the Company to alter its capitalisation significantly. An inability to access sufficient capital for operations could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition, results of operations or prospects. In particular, failure to obtain such financing on a timely basis could cause the Company to delay its planned exploration and development activities or not pursue further acquisition opportunities.

### ***Title risks***

The Company's mineral properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects.

### ***Volatility of metal prices***

The market price of any precious or base metal is volatile and is affected by numerous factors that will be beyond the Group's control. Sustained downward movements in metal market prices could render less economic, or uneconomic, some or all of the mining and/or exploration activities to be undertaken by the Company.

### ***Contractual Risk***

Some of the Company's mineral properties are subject to option or lease agreements between the Company (or its respective subsidiaries), as the case may be, and the owners of such mineral properties or an interest in such mineral properties. The Company will be reliant on the owners of such mineral properties or interests therein complying with their contractual obligations under the option agreements to maintain the Company's interest in such mineral properties in full force and effect.

### ***Environmental risks***

All phases of the mining business present environmental risks and hazards and are subject to environmental regulation pursuant to a variety of international conventions and state and municipal laws and regulations. Environmental legislation provides for, among other things, restrictions and prohibitions on spills, releases or emissions of various substances produced in association with mining operations. The legislation also requires that wells and facility sites be operated, maintained, abandoned and reclaimed to the satisfaction of applicable regulatory authorities. Compliance with environmental legislation can require significant expenditures and a breach may result in the imposition of fines and penalties.

### ***Economic***

General economic conditions, movements in interest and inflation rates and currency exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the Company's development and production activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.

### ***Climate risk***

There are a number of climate-related factors that may affect the Company's operations and proposed activities. In particular:

- (i) the emergence of new or expanded regulations associated with the transitioning to a lower-carbon economy and market changes related to climate change mitigation. The Company may be impacted by changes to local or international compliance regulations related to climate change mitigation efforts, or by specific taxation or penalties for carbon emissions or environmental damage. These examples sit amongst an array of possible restraints on industry that may further impact the Company and its profitability; and
- (ii) climate change may cause certain physical and environmental risks that cannot be predicted by the Company, including events such as increased severity of weather patterns and incidences of extreme weather events and longer-term physical risks such as shifting climate patterns.

# Directors' Report

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

In accordance with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the Directors submit the annual financial report of the consolidated entity consisting of Koba Resources Limited ("Koba" or the "Company") and the entities it controlled (collectively the "Group" or "Consolidated Entity") for the year ended 30 June 2023.

### Directors

The names of Directors who held office during or since the end of the financial year and until the date of this report are as follows. Directors were in office for this entire period unless otherwise stated.

Michael Haynes (Non-Executive Chairman)  
Benjamin Vallerine (Managing Director)  
Scott Funston (Non-Executive Director)

### Names, qualifications, experience and special responsibilities of Directors holding office during or since the end of the financial period:

#### Current Directors

##### **Mr Michael Haynes** **Non-Executive Chairman**

Mr Haynes has almost 30 years' experience in the mining industry. He has been intimately involved in the exploration and development of resource projects, targeting a wide variety of commodities, throughout Australia and extensively in Southeast and Central Asia, Africa, North and South America, and Europe. Mr Haynes holds a Bachelor of Science degree with Honours in geology and geophysics from the University of Western Australia.

Mr Haynes has held technical positions with both BHP Minerals Limited and Billiton plc. He ran his own successful consulting business for a number of years providing professional geophysical and exploration services to both junior and major resource companies. He has worked extensively on project generation and acquisition throughout his career. Over the past sixteen years he has been intimately involved in the incorporation, ongoing financing and management of numerous resources companies.

In the three years immediately before the end of the financial year, Mr Haynes is currently serving as Managing Director of New World Resources Limited (appointed 31 October 2017).

##### **Mr Ben Vallerine** **Managing Director**

Mr Vallerine has more than 20 years' experience in the mining industry. He has been involved in a senior management capacity with exploration and development resource projects, across a range of commodities, predominantly in Australia and North America. Mr Vallerine holds a Bachelor of Science degree with Honours in economic geology from the University of Tasmania and is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists.

Mr Vallerine was most recently the Exploration Manager for ASX-listed explorer Caspin Resources Limited and prior to that role he was the CEO & Exploration Manager for ASX listed Renegade Exploration Limited. Mr Vallerine's North American experience includes roles as Exploration Manager for PolarX Limited (Alaska) and as Country Manager for Black Range Minerals Limited (Colorado) where he gained considerable experience in the identification, acquisition and exploration of mineral assets in North America.

In the three years immediately before the end of the financial year, Mr Vallerine is currently serving as a Non-Executive Director of Okapi Resources Limited (appointed 25 August 2021).

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)****Mr Scott Funston  
Non-Executive Director**

Mr Funston is a qualified Chartered Accountant and Company Secretary with nearly 20 years' experience in the mining industry and accounting profession.

Mr Funston's expertise is financial management, regulatory compliance and corporate advice. Mr Funston possesses a strong knowledge of the Australian Securities Exchange requirements and has previously assisted a number of ASX listed resources companies as CFO and Company Secretary operating in Australia, South America, Asia, Africa and the USA. Most recently he was CFO and Company Secretary of Avanco Resources, a Brazilian focussed copper and gold producer, that was acquired by Oz Minerals Limited.

In the three years immediately before the end of the financial year, Mr Funston is currently serving as an Executive Director of Challenger Exploration Limited (appointed 4 July 2019).

**Mr Ian Cunningham  
Company Secretary**

Mr Cunningham is a Chartered Accountant and Chartered Secretary and holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree and a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Western Australia. He also holds a Graduate Diploma in Applied Corporate Governance from the Governance Institute of Australia.

Mr Cunningham has more than 18 years' experience in the resources industry in executive and senior management roles, including with New World Resources Limited, PolarX Limited and Adamus Resources Limited. During his tenure at Adamus, it developed the Nzema Gold Mine (Ghana) and subsequently merged with Endeavour Mining Corporation.

Mr Cunningham has also worked in the Financial Advisory division of Deloitte in both Australia and the UK.

**Interests in the shares, options and rights of the Company and related bodies corporate**

The following relevant interests in shares, options and rights of the Company or a related body corporate were held by the Directors as at the date of this report.

<b>Directors</b>	<b>Number of options over ordinary shares</b>	<b>Number of performance rights</b>	<b>Number of fully paid ordinary shares</b>
Michael Haynes	4,500,000	480,000	620,954
Ben Vallerine	-	4,000,000	117,403
Scott Funston	2,500,000	180,000	-

No share options were granted to Directors during or since the end of the financial year as part of their remuneration.

No performance rights were granted to Directors during or since the end of the financial year as part of their remuneration.

At the date of this report, unissued ordinary shares of the Company under option are:

<i>Expiry date</i>	<i>Exercise price</i>	<i>Number of options</i>
27 December 2024	30 cents	14,916,643
26 April 2025	30 cents	3,000,000
26 April 2027	30 cents	13,500,000

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

At the date of this report, unissued ordinary shares of the Company under performance rights are:

<i>Expiry date</i>	<i>Number of performance rights</i>
13 March 2025	1,500,000
26 April 2027	5,500,000
13 March 2028	9,000,000
19 April 2028	5,000,000

**Dividends**

No dividends have been paid or declared since the start of the financial year and the Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the financial year.

**Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the Group during the year were exploration for mineral resources.

**Review of Operations**

The Review of Operations for the financial year is set out on pages 4 to 18.

**Operating results for the year**

The consolidated loss of the Group for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$561,944 (2022: \$2,376,030).

**Review of financial conditions**

The Company considers that it has sufficient financial resources to fund its proposed exploration and development activities and general working capital requirements for the next 12 months. In the event that further capital was required, the ability to access this capital will depend upon the state of financial markets at the time and the Company's performance. The Directors of the Company believe that they have the ability to raise additional capital as required through further equity financings.

**Risk management**

The Company has a policy for the oversight and management of material business risks, which is available on the Company's website. A summary of the material business risks is set out on pages 19 to 20.

The Board is ultimately responsible for ensuring the Company maintains effective risk management systems and processes. The Board delegates responsibility for implementing appropriate risk systems to management and management is required by the Board to report back on the efficiency and effectiveness of such risk systems.

**Significant changes in the state of affairs**

Significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company and the Group during the financial year are detailed in the Review of Operations.

In the opinion of the directors, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company and the Group that occurred during the financial year under review not otherwise disclosed in this report or in the financial report.

**Significant events after balance date**

There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since the balance date which significantly affects or may significantly affect the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial years.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

### **Likely developments and expected results**

The Group will continue to implement its strategy of exploring and developing its North American mineral assets. The Group will also consider any suitable acquisition opportunities.

### **Environmental legislation**

The Group carries out operations that are subject to environmental regulations under Federal and State legislation in the USA. The Group has procedures in place to ensure regulations are adhered to. The Group is not aware of any breaches in relation to environmental matters.

### **Indemnification and insurance of Directors and Officers**

The Group has made agreements indemnifying all the Directors and Officers of the Group against all losses or liabilities incurred by each Director or Officer in their capacity as Directors or Officers of the Group to the extent permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001*. The indemnification specifically excludes wilful acts of negligence. The Group paid insurance premiums in respect of Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance contracts for current Officers of the Group, including Officers of the Group's controlled entities. The liabilities insured are damages and legal costs that may be incurred in defending civil or criminal proceedings that may be brought against the Officers in their capacity as officers of entities in the Group. The total amount of insurance premiums paid has not been disclosed due to confidentiality reasons.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

### **Remuneration report (Audited)**

This report outlines the remuneration arrangements in place for the key management personnel of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2023. The information provided in this remuneration report has been audited as required by Section 308(3C) of the Corporations Act 2001.

The remuneration report details the remuneration arrangements for key management personnel ("KMP") who are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the Company and the consolidated entities, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the parent company, and certain executives.

#### *Key Management Personnel*

##### **Directors**

Michael Haynes (Non-Executive Chairman)

Ben Vallerine (Managing Director)

Scott Funston (Non-Executive Director)

##### **Company Secretary**

Ian Cunningham

#### *Remuneration philosophy*

The performance of the Group depends upon the quality of the Directors and executives. The philosophy of the Group in determining remuneration levels is to:

- set competitive remuneration packages to attract and retain high calibre employees;
- link executive rewards to shareholder value creation; and
- establish appropriate performance hurdles for variable executive remuneration.

In the absence of a remuneration committee, the Board determines payments to the Non-Executive Directors and reviews their remuneration annually, based on market practice, duties and accountability. Independent external advice is sought when required. The Group did not employ a remuneration consultant during the year ended 30 June 2023.

#### *Remuneration structure*

In accordance with best practice Corporate Governance, the structure of Non-Executive Director and Executive remuneration is separate and distinct.

#### *Non-executive Director remuneration*

The Board seeks to set aggregate remuneration at a level that provides the Group with the ability to attract and retain Directors of the highest calibre, whilst incurring a cost that is acceptable to shareholders.

In accordance with the Company's Constitution and the ASX Listing Rules, the maximum aggregate remuneration that may be paid to Non-Executive Directors is currently set at \$250,000 per annum.

The amount of aggregate remuneration sought to be approved by shareholders and the manner in which it is apportioned amongst Directors is reviewed annually. The Board considers advice from external consultants as well as the fees paid to Non-Executive Directors of comparable companies when undertaking the annual review process.

The remuneration of Non-Executive Directors for the year ended 30 June 2023 is detailed from page 26 to 30 of this report.

#### *Executive Director and Senior Manager Remuneration*

Remuneration consists of fixed and variable components (currently comprising a long-term incentive scheme).

Fixed remuneration currently consists of cash remuneration. Fixed remuneration levels are reviewed annually by the Board, taking into consideration past performance, time commitments, relevant market comparatives and the Company's stage of development. The Board has access to external advice if required.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)****Remuneration Report (continued)**

The Board determines the appropriate form and levels of variable remuneration as and when they consider rewards are warranted. Variable remuneration currently consists of share option and performance rights grants (long term incentives), which are currently considered to be the most effective and appropriate form of long-term incentives given the Company's financial resources and stage of development. The objective of the long term incentives is to link the variable remuneration to the achievement of key operational targets and shareholder value creation.

*Letters of Appointment*

Mr Michael Haynes was appointed non-executive Chairman on 14 May 2021 and receives fixed remuneration of \$50,000 per annum for this role.

Mr Scott Funston was appointed non-executive Director on 21 December 2021 and receives fixed remuneration of \$30,000 per annum for this role.

*Service Contracts*

Mr Ben Vallerine was appointed Managing Director on 21 December 2021 and provides his services as Managing Director pursuant to an employment contract, the key terms of which are:

- total fixed salary of \$240,000 per annum (inclusive of any superannuation obligations); and
- a three-month notice period is required in order to terminate the agreement.

Other than the agreement with Ben Vallerine, there are no other service contracts currently in place for any of the directors.

Mr Ian Cunningham was appointed Company Secretary on 14 May 2021 and consults to the Company at an average monthly rate of \$5,000 (excluding GST). The consulting agreement may be terminated with one months' notice.

**Remuneration of Directors**

**Table 1: Directors' remuneration for the year ended 30 June 2023 and the financial period 14 May 2021 (date of incorporation) to 30 June 2022**

		Short-term employee benefits		Equity			Fixed Remuneration	Remuneration linked to performance
		Salary and fees	Options	Performance rights	Total			
		\$	\$	\$	\$	%		
Michael Haynes	2023	50,000	-	(3,393)	46,607	107	(7)	
	2022	12,500	633,202	3,393	649,095	2	98	
Ben Vallerine	2023	240,000	-	(28,274)	211,726	113	(13)	
	2022	108,000	-	28,274	136,274	79	21	
Scott Funston	2023	30,000	-	(1,272)	28,728	104	(4)	
	2022	5,000	351,779	1,272	358,051	1	99	
Ian Cunningham	2023	60,000	-	(3,393)	56,607	106	(6)	
	2022	37,623	492,490	3,393	533,506	7	93	
Totals	2023	380,000	-	(36,332)	343,668	111	(11)	
	2022	163,123	1,477,471	36,332	1,676,926	10	90	

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)****Remuneration Report (continued)****30 June 2023**

There were no share options granted to the Company's directors and officers during the year.

**30 June 2022**

**Table 2: Options granted as compensation to key management personnel for the financial period 14 May 2021 (date of incorporation) to 30 June 2022**

	Number granted*	Grant date	Value per option at grant date \$	Value of options at grant date \$	Date exercised	Ordinary shares issued on exercise	Vesting and first exercise date	Last exercised date
Michael Haynes	4,500,000	26/04/2022	0.1407	633,202	-	-	26/04/2022	-
Ben Vallerine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott Funston	2,500,000	26/04/2022	0.1407	351,779	-	-	26/04/2022	-
Ian Cunningham	3,500,000	26/04/2022	0.1407	492,490	-	-	26/04/2022	-

\* Each exercisable at \$0.30 on or before 26 April 2027.

**30 June 2023**

There were no performance rights issued to the Company's directors and officers during the year.

**30 June 2022**

**Table 3: Performance Rights granted as compensation to key management personnel for the financial period 14 May 2021 (date of incorporation) to 30 June 2022**

	Number granted	Grant date	Value per performance right at grant date \$	Value of performance right at grant date \$	Date exercised	Ordinary shares issued on exercise	Vesting and first exercise date	Last exercised date
Michael Haynes	480,000	26/04/2022	0.1929, 0.1873, 0.1822	89,990	-	-	26/04/2022	-
Ben Vallerine	4,000,000	26/04/2022	0.1929, 0.1873, 0.1822	749,915	-	-	26/04/2022	-
Scott Funston	180,000	26/04/2022	0.1929, 0.1873, 0.1822	33,746	-	-	26/04/2022	-
Ian Cunningham	480,000	26/04/2022	0.1929, 0.1873, 0.1822	89,990	-	-	26/04/2022	-

In April 2022, 5,500,000 performance rights were issued to the Company's Directors and Officers as part of their remuneration package ("the Performance Rights"). The Performance Rights, which have a nil exercise price and expiry date of 26 April 2027, are to vest over a 60-month period and are subject to specific milestones. Each Performance Right will convert into a fully paid Ordinary Share on a 1 for 1 basis. The Performance Rights were valued at the Company's share price on the date of issue and are being brought to account over the vesting period.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)****Remuneration Report (continued)****Exercised**

No options or performance rights granted as compensation in the current year or prior period 14 May 2021 (date of incorporation) to 30 June 2022 were exercised.

**Forfeited/lapsed during the year**

No options or performance rights granted as compensation in the current year or prior period 14 May 2021 (date of incorporation) to 30 June 2022 were forfeited / lapsed.

**Option holdings of Key Management Personnel Granted as Remuneration**

	Balance at beginning of year	Options exercised	Options expired	Allotment of Options	Balance at end of year	Vested as at end of year		
						Total	Exercisable	Not Exercisable
<b>30 June 2023</b>								
<b>Directors</b>								
Michael Haynes	4,500,000	-	-	-	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	-
Ben Vallerine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott Funston	2,500,000	-	-	-	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	-
Ian Cunningham	3,500,000	-	-	-	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,500,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,500,000</b>	<b>10,500,000</b>	<b>10,500,000</b>	<b>-</b>
	Balance at beginning of year	Options exercised	Options expired	Allotment of Options <sup>(i)</sup>	Balance at end of year	Total	Exercisable	Not Exercisable
<b>30 June 2022</b>								
<b>Directors</b>								
Michael Haynes	-	-	-	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	-
Ben Vallerine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott Funston	-	-	-	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	-
Ian Cunningham	-	-	-	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,500,000</b>	<b>10,500,000</b>	<b>10,500,000</b>	<b>10,500,000</b>	<b>-</b>

(i) Each exercisable at \$0.30 on or before 26 April 2027.

Details of the valuation basis of these options are disclosed in Note 12 of the financial report.

**Shareholdings of Key Management Personnel**

	Balance at beginning of year	Granted as remuneration	Net change other	Balance at end of year
<b>30 June 2023</b>				
<b>Directors</b>				
Michael Haynes	620,954	-	-	620,954
Ben Vallerine	117,403	-	-	117,403
Scott Funston	-	-	-	-
Ian Cunningham	179,695	-	-	179,695
<b>Total</b>	<b>918,052</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>918,052</b>

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)****Remuneration Report (continued)**

	Balance at beginning of year	Granted as remuneration	Net change other	Balance at end of year
<b>30 June 2022</b>				
<b>Directors</b>				
Michael Haynes	-	-	620,954	620,954
Ben Vallerine	-	-	117,403	117,403
Scott Funston	-	-	-	-
Ian Cunningham	-	-	179,695	179,695
<b>Total</b>	-	-	918,052	918,052

**Other transactions and balances with Key Management Personnel (included in remuneration Table 1)**

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Director's fees paid to Bullseye Geoservices Pty Ltd, a company in which Michael Haynes is a director	50,000	12,500
Consulting fees paid to Peak 8 Geological Consulting Pty Ltd, a company in which Ben Vallerine is a director	-	28,000
Director's fees paid to Resourceful International Consulting Pty Ltd, a company in which Scott Funston is a director	30,000	5,000
Company Secretary fees paid to Vickery Corporate Pty Ltd, a company of which Ian Cunningham is a director	60,000	32,623
Consulting fees paid to Vickery Corporate Pty Ltd, a company of which Ian Cunningham is a director	-	5,000
Serviced office fees paid to MQB Ventures Pty Ltd, a company in which Michael Haynes is a director	114,000	33,710

All equity transactions with key management personnel other than those arising from the exercise of remuneration options have been entered into under terms and conditions no more favourable than those the Group would have adopted if dealing at arm's length.

There have been no other transactions with key management personnel.

**End of Remuneration Report.**

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)****Directors' meetings**

The number of meetings of Directors' held during the year and the number of meetings attended by each Director was as follows:

Director	Board Meetings	
	Number Attended	Number eligible to attend
Michael Haynes	4	4
Ben Vallerine	4	4
Scott Funston	4	4

**Proceedings on behalf of the Company or the Group**

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

**Auditor independence and non-audit services**

Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 requires the Group's auditors, Stantons, to provide the Directors of the Company with an Independence Declaration in relation to the audit of the Annual Report. This Independence Declaration is set out on page 33 and forms part of this Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2023.

**Non-audit services**

The Group may decide to employ the auditors on assignments additional to their statutory duties where the auditors' expertise and experience with the Group are important.

During the financial year ended 30 June 2023, Stantons Corporate Finance had carried out non-audit services (refer to Note 18).

**Corporate Governance Statement**

The Company's 2023 Corporate Governance Statement has been released as a separate document and is located on our website at: [www.kobaresources.com](http://www.kobaresources.com)

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

**Michael Haynes**  
**Non-Executive Chairman**  
**29 September 2023**

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Dear Directors

**RE: KOBA RESOURCES LIMITED**

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

As Audit Director for the audit of the financial statements of Koba Resources Limited for the year ended 30 June 2023, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

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

Yours sincerely

**STANTONS INTERNATIONAL AUDIT AND CONSULTING PTY LTD**  
**(An Authorised Audit Company)**

**Samir Tirodkar**  
**Director**



**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

	Notes	Consolidated 30 June 2023 \$	Consolidated 14 May 2021 (date of incorporation) to 30 June 2022 \$
Revenue	2(a)	18,314	232
Depreciation expense	8	(3,379)	(297)
Share-based payment expense	12	38,876	(1,938,481)
Other expenses	2(b)	(908,420)	(702,924)
<b>Loss before income tax expense</b>		<b>(854,609)</b>	<b>(2,641,470)</b>
Income tax expense	3	-	-
<b>Net loss for the year/period</b>		<b>(854,609)</b>	<b>(2,641,470)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
<i>Items which may subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		292,665	265,440
<b>Total comprehensive (loss) for the year/period</b>		<b>(561,944)</b>	<b>(2,376,030)</b>
<b>(Loss) attributable to:</b>			
Owners of the parent		(841,609)	(2,641,470)
<b>Total (loss) for the year/period</b>		<b>(854,609)</b>	<b>(2,641,470)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive (loss) attributable to:</b>			
Owners of the parent		(561,944)	(2,376,030)
<b>Total comprehensive (loss) for the year/period</b>		<b>(561,944)</b>	<b>(2,376,030)</b>
Basic and diluted (loss) per share (cents per share) from continuing operations	5	(1.12)	(16.68)

The accompanying notes form part of these consolidated financial statements.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 30 JUNE 2023**

	Notes	Consolidated 2023 \$	Consolidated 2022 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	5,897,508	4,535,554
Trade and other receivables	7	56,137	407,083
Prepayments		52,758	412,762
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>6,006,403</b>	<b>5,355,399</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	8	13,472	21,709
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	9	10,170,323	5,700,471
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>10,183,795</b>	<b>5,722,180</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>16,190,198</b>	<b>11,077,579</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	10	608,893	720,012
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>608,893</b>	<b>720,012</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>608,893</b>	<b>720,012</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>15,581,305</b>	<b>10,357,567</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Issued capital	11	15,875,635	10,463,389
Reserves	12	3,201,749	2,535,648
Accumulated losses	12	(3,496,079)	(2,641,470)
Total equity attributable to the owners of the parent		15,581,305	10,357,567
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>15,581,305</b>	<b>10,357,567</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these consolidated financial statements.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

Consolidated	Issued Capital	Accumulated Losses	Options Reserve	Performance Rights Reserve	Foreign Exchange Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Balance as at 14 May 2021 (date of incorporation)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss for the period	-	(2,641,470)	-	-	-	(2,641,470)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	265,440	265,440
<b>Total Comprehensive (loss)/income for the period</b>	-	<b>(2,641,470)</b>	-	-	<b>265,440</b>	<b>(2,376,030)</b>
Shares issued during the period	11,350,000	-	-	-	-	11,350,000
Options issued during the period	-	-	2,231,332	-	-	2,231,332
Performance Rights issued during the period	-	-	-	38,876	-	38,876
Share issue costs	(886,611)	-	-	-	-	(886,611)
<b>Balance as at 30 June 2022</b>	<b>10,463,389</b>	<b>(2,641,470)</b>	<b>2,231,332</b>	<b>38,876</b>	<b>265,440</b>	<b>10,357,567</b>
Consolidated	Issued Capital	Accumulated Losses	Options Reserve	Performance Rights Reserve	Foreign Exchange Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Balance as at 1 July 2022</b>	10,463,389	(2,641,470)	2,231,332	38,876	265,440	10,357,567
Loss for the year	-	(854,609)	-	-	-	(854,609)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	292,665	292,665
<b>Total Comprehensive (loss)/income for the year</b>	-	<b>(854,609)</b>	-	-	<b>292,665</b>	<b>(561,944)</b>
Shares issued during the year	6,082,500	-	-	-	-	6,082,500
Options issued during the year	-	-	297,112	-	-	297,112
Performance Rights issued during the year	-	-	-	115,200	-	115,200
Performance Rights reversed during the year	-	-	-	(38,876)	-	(38,876)
Share issue costs	(670,254)	-	-	-	-	(670,254)
<b>Balance as at 30 June 2023</b>	<b>15,875,635</b>	<b>(3,496,079)</b>	<b>2,528,444</b>	<b>115,200</b>	<b>558,105</b>	<b>15,581,305</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these consolidated financial statements.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

	Notes	Consolidated 2023 \$	Consolidated 2022 \$
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Payments to suppliers and employees		(688,760)	(624,390)
Interest received		18,314	232
Net cash (used in) operating activities	6(ii)	(670,446)	(624,158)
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Received for plant and equipment		4,858	(22,006)
Payments for acquisition costs and exploration and evaluation expenditure		(3,249,316)	(5,613,398)
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(3,244,458)	(5,635,404)
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Proceeds from issue of shares		5,650,000	11,350,000
Payment for share issue costs		(373,142)	(554,884)
Net cash provided by financing activities		5,276,858	10,795,116
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		1,361,954	4,535,554
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year/period		4,535,554	-
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year/Period</b>	6(i)	<b>5,897,508</b>	<b>4,535,554</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these consolidated financial statements.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, Accounting Standards and Interpretations and complies with other requirements of the law.

The financial statements comprise the financial statements for the consolidated entity ("Group") consisting of the Company and its controlled entities. For the purposes of preparing the consolidated financial statements, the Group is a for-profit entity.

Except for cashflow information, the consolidated financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical cost, modified where applicable by the measurement at fair value of select non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

The accounting policies detailed below have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated. The financial statements are for the Group.

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars.

The Company is a listed public company, incorporated in Australia and operating in Australia and North America. The entity's principal activities are exploration of mineral resources.

#### (b) New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

In the year ended 30 June 2023, the Directors have reviewed all the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to the Company and effective for the year end reporting period beginning on or after 1 July 2022.

As a result of this review, the Directors have applied all new and amended Standards and Interpretations that were effective as at 1 July 2022. The following new and amended accounting policies have not yet been adopted by the Group:

##### **AASB 2020-1: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current**

The amendment amends AASB 101 to clarify whether a liability should be presented as current or non-current.

The Group plans on adopting the amendment for the reporting period ending 30 June 2024 along with the adoption of AASB 2022-6. The amendment is not expected to have a material impact on the financial statements once adopted.

##### **AASB 2021-2: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure of Accounting Policies and Definition of Accounting Estimates**

The amendment amends AASB 7, AASB 101, AASB 108, AASB 134 and AASB Practice Statement 2. These amendments arise from the issuance by the IASB of the following International Financial Reporting Standards: Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2) and Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to IAS 8).

The Group plans on adopting the amendment for the reporting period ending 30 June 2024. The impact of the initial application is not yet known.

The Group plans on adopting the amendments for the reporting period ending 30 June 2024. The amendment is not expected to have a material impact on the financial statements once adopted.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (c) Statement of compliance

The financial report was authorised for issue on 29 September 2023.

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards, which include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS). Compliance with AIFRS ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes thereto, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

#### (d) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Group consisting of the Company and its controlled entities as at 30 June 2023 and the results of all controlled entities for the year then ended.

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all intercompany balances and transactions, income and expenses and profit and losses resulting from intra-group transactions have been eliminated in full.

Controlled entities are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group and cease to be consolidated from the date on which control is transferred out of the Group. Control exists where the company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing when the Group controls another entity.

Business combinations have been accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting.

Non-controlling interests represent the portion of profit or loss and net assets in subsidiaries not held by the Group and are presented separately in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and within equity in the consolidated statement of financial position. Losses are attributed to the non-controlling interests even if that results in a deficit balance.

The Group treats transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in a loss of control as transactions with equity owners of the Group. A change in ownership interest results in an adjustment between the carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests to reflect their relative interests in the controlled entity. Any difference between the amount of the adjustment to non-controlling interests and any consideration paid or received is recognised in a separate reserve within equity attributable to owners of Koba Resources Limited.

When the Group loses control of a controlled entities, a gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss and is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interests. When assets of the subsidiary are carried at revalued amounts or fair values and the related cumulative gain or loss has been recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity, the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the relevant assets (i.e. reclassified to profit or loss or transferred directly to retained earnings as specified by applicable Standards). The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition for subsequent accounting under AASB 139 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement' or, when applicable, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or jointly controlled entity.

#### (e) Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The application of accounting policies requires the use of judgements, estimates and assumptions about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (e) Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if it affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

##### *Share-based payment transactions*

The Group measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an external valuer using a Black-Scholes model, using the assumptions detailed in Note 12.

The Group measures the cost of cash-settled share-based payments at fair value at the grant date using the Black-Scholes formula taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the instruments were granted, as discussed in Note 12.

##### *Exploration and evaluation costs carried forward*

In accordance with accounting policy note 1(v), management determines when an area of interest should be abandoned. When a decision is made that an area is not commercially viable, all costs that have been capitalised in respect of those areas of interest are written off. In determining this, certain assumptions including the maintenance of title, ongoing expenditure and prospectivity are made.

##### *Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities*

The Group recognises deferred tax assets in respect of tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon likely timing and level of future taxable profits, together with future tax planning strategies. Deferred tax liabilities are recognised when it is considered probable that there will be a future outflow of funds to a taxing authority. A change in estimate of the likelihood of a future outflow and/or in the expected amount to be settled would be recognised in profit or loss in the period in which the change occurs. This requires the application of judgment as to the ultimate outcome, which can change over time depending on facts and circumstances.

#### (f) Going concern

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assumes the commercial realisation of the future potential of the Group's assets and the discharge of its liabilities in the normal course of business.

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had cash and cash equivalents of \$5,897,508 (2022: \$4,535,554). For the year ended 30 June 2023, the Group incurred a loss of \$854,609 (2022: \$2,641,470) and a net cash outflow from operating and investing activities of \$3,914,904 (2022: \$6,259,562).

The Board considers that the Group is a going concern on the basis that it should have sufficient financial resources to fund its operations and further develop its mineral exploration and evaluation assets during the twelve month period from the date of this report.

Accordingly, the Directors believe that it is appropriate to adopt that basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial report.

The financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts nor to the amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Group not continue as a going concern.

#### (g) Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Board of Directors of Koba Resources Limited.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (h) Foreign currency translation

Both the functional and presentation currency of the Company and its Australian controlled entities is Australian dollars. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency.

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency by applying the exchange rates ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at balance date.

All exchange differences in the consolidated financial report are taken to profit or loss with the exception of differences on foreign currency borrowings that provide a hedge against a net investment in a foreign entity. These are taken directly to equity until the disposal of the net investment, at which time they are recognised in profit or loss.

Tax charges and credits attributable to exchange differences on those borrowings are also recognised in equity.

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

Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. Translation differences on assets and liabilities carried at fair value are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss.

On disposal of a foreign entity, the deferred cumulative amount recognised in equity relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in profit or loss.

In addition, in relation to the partial disposal of a subsidiary that does not result in the Group losing control over the controlled entity, the proportionate share of accumulated exchange differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interests and are not recognised in profit or loss. For all other partial disposals (i.e. partial disposals of associates or jointly controlled entities that do not result in the Group losing significant influence or joint control), the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange differences is reclassified to profit or loss.

#### (i) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised when a performance obligation in the contract with customer is satisfied or when the control of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer.

##### *Interest income*

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

#### (j) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are capitalised that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets where the borrowing cost is added to the cost of those assets until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

#### (k) Income tax

The income tax expense or benefit for the period is the tax payable on the current 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 difference and to unused tax losses.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (k) Income tax (continued)

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period in the countries where the company's subsidiaries and associates operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the balance date.

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

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

- when the deferred income tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of 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 profit nor taxable profit or loss; or
- when the taxable temporary difference is associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests in joint ventures, and the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- when the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; or
- when the deductible temporary difference is associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests in joint ventures, in which case a deferred tax asset is only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary difference will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

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

Unrecognised deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each balance date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

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

Income taxes relating to items recognised directly in equity are recognised in equity and not in profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset only if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

#### (l) Other taxes

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

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

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)****(l) Other taxes (continued)**

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

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

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

**(m) Impairment of non-financial assets**

The Group assesses at each balance date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets and the asset's value in use cannot be estimated to be close to its fair value. In such cases the asset is tested for impairment as part of the cash-generating unit to which it belongs. When the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset or cash-generating unit is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Impairment losses relating to continuing operations are recognised in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset unless the asset is carried at revalued amount (in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease).

An assessment is also made at each balance date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increased amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is carried at revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase. After such a reversal the depreciation charge is adjusted in future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

**(n) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash comprises cash at bank and in hand. Cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

For the purposes of the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

**(o) Trade and other receivables**

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within periods ranging from 15 days to 30 days.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (p) Financial instruments

##### i) *Financial assets*

##### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified at initial recognition and subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI), and fair value through profit or loss.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient, the Group initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under AASB 15.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

The Group's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

##### Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)
- Financial assets at fair value through OCI with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments)
- Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition (equity instruments)
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

The Group's financial assets at amortised cost includes trade and other receivables.

##### Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)

The Group measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and;
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

##### Financial assets at fair value through OCI (debt instruments)

The Group measures debt instruments at fair value through OCI if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective of both holding to collect contractual cash flows and selling and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

For debt instruments at fair value through OCI, interest income, foreign exchange revaluation and impairment losses or reversals are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and computed in the same manner as for financial assets measured at amortised cost.

The remaining fair value changes are recognised in OCI. Upon derecognition, the cumulative fair value change recognised in OCI is recycled to profit or loss.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (p) Financial instruments (continued)

##### Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI (equity instruments)

Upon initial recognition, the Group can elect to classify irrevocably its equity investments as equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI when they meet the definition of equity under AASB 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to profit or loss. Dividends are recognised as other income in the statement of profit or loss when the right of payment has been established, except when the Group benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in OCI. Equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

##### Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Financial assets with cash flows that are not solely payments of principal and interest are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, irrespective of the business model. Notwithstanding the criteria for debt instruments to be classified at amortised cost or at fair value through OCI, as described above, debt instruments may be designated at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition if doing so eliminates, or significantly reduces, an accounting mismatch.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

This category includes derivative instruments and listed equity investments which the Group had not irrevocably elected to classify at fair value through OCI. Dividends on listed equity investments are also recognised as other income in the statement of profit or loss when the right of payment has been established.

A derivative embedded in a hybrid contract, with a financial liability or non-financial host, is separated from the host and accounted for as a separate derivative if: the economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to the host; a separate instrument with the same terms as the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative; and the hybrid contract is not measured at fair value through profit or loss. Embedded derivatives are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. Reassessment only occurs if there is either a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required or a reclassification of a financial asset out of the fair value through profit or loss category.

A derivative embedded within a hybrid contract containing a financial asset host is not accounted for separately. The financial asset host together with the embedded derivative is required to be classified in its entirety as a financial asset at fair value through profit or loss.

##### Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e., removed from the Group's consolidated statement of financial position) when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired Or
- The Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (p) Financial instruments (continued)

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if, and to what extent, it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Group continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of its continuing involvement. In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

#### Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

For trade receivables and contract assets, the Group applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

For debt instruments at fair value through OCI, the Group applies the low credit risk simplification. At every reporting date, the Group evaluates whether the debt instrument is considered to have low credit risk using all reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. In making that evaluation, the Group reassesses the internal credit rating of the debt instrument. In addition, the Group considers that there has been a significant increase in credit risk when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due.

The Group considers a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 90 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Group may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Group is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

#### ii) *Financial Liabilities*

##### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, loans and borrowings including bank overdrafts, and derivative financial instruments.

##### Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (p) Financial instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term. This category also includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Group that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by AASB 9. Separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments.

Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in AASB 9 are satisfied. The Group has not designated any financial liability as at fair value through profit or loss.

Loans and borrowings

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the effective interest rate amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of profit or loss.

This category generally applies to interest-bearing loans and borrowings.

Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

#### iii) Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### (q) Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Such cost includes the cost of replacing parts that are eligible for capitalisation when the cost of replacing the parts is incurred. Similarly, when each major inspection is performed, its cost is recognised in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement only if it is eligible for capitalisation.

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

Plant and equipment	2.5 years to 8 years
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The assets' residual values, useful lives and amortisation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each financial year end.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (q) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

##### *Derecognition and disposal*

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no further future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal.

Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

#### (r) Trade and other payables

Trade payables and other payables are carried at amortised cost and represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Group becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services. Trade and other payables are presented as current liabilities unless payment is not due within 12 months.

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

##### *Equity settled transactions:*

The Group provides benefits to employees and consultants (including senior executives) of the Group in the form of share-based payments, whereby employees and consultants render services in exchange for shares or rights over shares (equity-settled transactions).

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees and consultants is measured by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by using the Black-Scholes model or the binomial option valuation model.

In valuing equity-settled transactions, no account is taken of any performance conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the Company's shares (market conditions) if applicable.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant employees or consultants become fully entitled to the award (the vesting period).

The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each balance date until vesting date reflects:

- (i) the extent to which the vesting period has expired; and
- (ii) the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest.

No adjustment is made for the likelihood of market performance conditions being met as the effect of these conditions is included in the determination of fair value at grant date. The statement of comprehensive income charge or credit for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is only conditional upon a market condition.

If the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified. In addition, an expense is recognised for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based payment arrangement, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee, as measured at the date of modification.

If an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award and designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new award are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (s) Share-based payment transactions (continued)

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

#### (t) Issued capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options for the acquisition of a new business are not included in the cost of acquisition as part of the purchase consideration.

#### (u) Earnings/loss per share

Basic earnings/loss per share is calculated as net profit or loss attributable to members of the parent, adjusted to exclude any costs of servicing equity (other than dividends) and preference share dividends, divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

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

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

#### (v) Exploration and evaluation

Exploration and evaluation expenditures in relation to each separate area of interest are recognised as an exploration and evaluation asset in the year in which they are incurred where the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) the rights to tenure of the area of interest are current; and
- (ii) at least one of the following conditions is also met:
  - the exploration and evaluation expenditures are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploration of the area of interest, or alternatively, by its sale; or
  - exploration and evaluation activities in the area of interest have not at the balance date reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves, and active and significant operations in, or in relation to, the area of interest are continuing.

Exploration and evaluation assets are initially measured at cost and include acquisition of rights to explore, studies, exploratory drilling, trenching and sampling and associated activities and an allocation of depreciation and amortisation of assets used in exploration and evaluation activities. General and administrative costs are only included in the measurement of exploration and evaluation costs where they are related directly to operational activities in a particular area of interest.

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of an exploration and evaluation asset may exceed its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of the exploration and evaluation asset (for the cash generating unit(s) to which it has been allocated being no larger than the relevant area of interest) is estimated to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in previous years.

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)****(v) Exploration and evaluation (continued)**

Where a decision has been made to proceed with development in respect of a particular area of interest, the relevant exploration and evaluation asset is tested for impairment and the balance is then reclassified to development.

**(w) Parent Entity Financial Information**

The financial information for the parent entity Koba Resources Limited, disclosed in Note 16 has been prepared on the same basis as the consolidated financial statements, except as below;

*(i) Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures*

Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint venture entities are accounted for at cost in the parent entity's financial statements. Dividends received from associates are recognised in the parent entity's profit or loss, rather than being deducted from the carrying amount of these investments.

*(ii) Share-based payments*

The grant by the company of options over its equity instruments to the employees of and consultants to subsidiary undertakings in the Group is treated as a capital contribution to that subsidiary undertaking. The fair value of employee services received, measured by reference to the grant date fair value, is recognised over the vesting period as an increase to investment in subsidiary undertakings, with a corresponding credit to equity.

**NOTE 2: REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

	Consolidated 30 June 2023 \$	Consolidated 14 May 2021 (date of incorporation) to 30 June 2022 \$
<b>(a) Revenue</b>		
Interest income	18,314	232
	<u>18,314</u>	<u>232</u>
<b>(b) Expenses</b>		
Administration costs	529,868	214,739
Auditor's remuneration	51,543	52,000
Marketing and travel costs	161,885	62,721
Costs of Initial Public Offer	-	335,751
Other	165,124	37,713
	<u>908,420</u>	<u>702,924</u>

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 3: INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

	Consolidated 30 June 2023 \$	Consolidated 14 May 2021 (date of incorporation) to 30 June 2022 \$
The major components of tax expense for the years ended 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022 are:		
Income tax expense - current	-	-
Income tax expense - deferred	-	-
Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income	-	-

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to accounting loss before income tax at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the Group's effective income tax rate for the years ended 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022 is as follows:

Loss before income tax expense	(854,609)	(2,641,470)
At the statutory income tax rate of 30% (2022: 30%)	(256,383)	(792,441)
Add:		
Other permanent differences	142,360	724,263
Tax rate differential	6,926	858
Current year tax loss not brought to account as a deferred tax asset	107,097	67,320
Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income	-	-

**Unrecognised deferred tax assets**

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the following items:

Accruals	13,050	21,452
Provisions	7,445	-
Foreign exchange	(166,636)	-
Australian tax losses	212,946	43,865
Foreign tax losses	189,445	2,003
	<u>256,250</u>	<u>67,320</u>

The tax losses do not expire under current legislation. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these items because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Group can utilise the benefits.

**NOTE 4: SEGMENT REPORTING****Description of segments**

During the year, the consolidated entity operated predominantly in Australia, Canada and the USA and in one business segment being, mineral mining and exploration and substantially all of the entity's resources are deployed for this purpose.

Reporting segments disclosed are Australia, Canada and USA. Reporting segments were determined based on areas of operation.

**Segment information**

The following tables present revenue and loss information and certain asset and liability information regarding business segments for the year ended 30 June 2023 and for the financial period 14 May 2021 (date of incorporation) to 30 June 2022.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

## NOTE 4: SEGMENT REPORTING (continued)

	Australia \$	USA \$	Canada \$	Consolidated \$
<b>Year ended 30 June 2023</b>				
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other revenue	18,314	-	-	18,314
<b>Total segment revenue</b>	<b>18,314</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,314</b>
<b>Segment net operating (loss) after tax</b>	<b>(484,988)</b>	<b>(76,956)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(561,944)</b>
Share based payments	38,876	-	-	38,876
<b>Segment assets</b>	<b>6,157,016</b>	<b>8,217,007</b>	<b>1,816,175</b>	<b>16,190,198</b>
<b>Segment liabilities</b>	<b>(527,292)</b>	<b>(81,601)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(608,893)</b>
Acquisition of non-current assets	204,758	8,149,390	1,816,175	10,170,323
	Australia \$	USA \$	Canada \$	Consolidated \$
<b>Year ended 30 June 2022</b>				
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other revenue	232	-	-	232
<b>Total segment revenue</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>232</b>
<b>Segment net operating (loss) after tax</b>	<b>(2,366,492)</b>	<b>(9,538)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(2,376,030)</b>
Share based payments	(1,938,481)	-	-	(1,938,481)
<b>Segment assets</b>	<b>3,274,212</b>	<b>7,803,366</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,077,578</b>
<b>Segment liabilities</b>	<b>(191,658)</b>	<b>(528,354)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(720,012)</b>
Acquisition of non-current assets	-	5,700,471	-	5,700,471

## NOTE 5: LOSS PER SHARE

	Consolidated 30 June 2023 cents per share	Consolidated 14 May 2021 (date of incorporation) to 30 June 2022 cents per share
Basic and diluted loss per share:		
Continuing operations	(1.12)	(16.68)
Total basic and diluted loss per share	(1.12)	(16.68)

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 5: LOSS PER SHARE (continued)**

	2023 \$	2022 \$
The loss and weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic and diluted loss per share is as follows:		
Loss from continuing operations	(854,609)	(2,641,470)
	No.	No.
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic and diluted loss per share	76,152,512	15,837,913

The share options and performance rights outstanding as at 30 June 2023 have no impact on the calculation of loss per share as they are anti-dilutive. These options and performance rights could potentially dilute basic EPS in the future.

**NOTE 6: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	Consolidated 2023 \$	Consolidated 2022 \$
Cash at bank and on hand	5,897,508	4,535,554
	5,897,508	4,535,554

Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.

Short-term deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

As at 30 June 2023, cash and cash equivalents of \$20,260 is denominated in USD (2022: \$1,374,465).

**(i) Reconciliation to Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

For the purposes of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and at bank net of outstanding bank overdrafts (if any).

Cash and cash equivalents as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the consolidated statement of financial position as follows:

	Consolidated 2023 \$	Consolidated 2022 \$
Cash and cash equivalents	5,897,508	4,535,554

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 6: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (continued)****(ii) Reconciliation of loss for the year to net cash flows used in operating activities**

	Consolidated 30 June 2023 \$	Consolidated 14 May 2021 (date of incorporation) to 30 June 2022 \$
Loss after income tax	(561,944)	(2,376,030)
Depreciation	3,379	297
Share based payments	(38,876)	1,938,481
Foreign exchange loss	-	(87,073)
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables and prepayments	38,114	(819,845)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables and provisions	(111,119)	720,012
Net cash flows used in operating activities	<u>(670,446)</u>	<u>(624,158)</u>

Non-cash investing and financing activities include the issuance of shares and options to acquire new projects during the year.

**NOTE 7: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

	Consolidated 2023 \$	Consolidated 2022 \$
Other receivables		
- GST recoverable	45,959	84,100
- Other debtors	10,178	322,983
	<u>56,137</u>	<u>407,083</u>

Due to nature of the above receivables an aging is not presented. The receivables are not past their contractual terms nor past due.

All of the other debtors balance as at 30 June 2023 of \$10,178 (2022: \$322,983), was attributable to USD denominated receivables.

**NOTE 8: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	Consolidated Plant and equipment \$	Consolidated Total \$
<b>Year ended 30 June 2023</b>		
At 1 July 2022, net of accumulated depreciation	21,709	21,709
Disposals	(4,858)	(4,858)
Depreciation charge for the year	(3,379)	(3,379)
Net carrying amount	<u>13,472</u>	<u>13,472</u>
<b>At 30 June 2022</b>		
Additions	22,006	22,006
Depreciation charge for the year	(297)	(297)
Net carrying amount	<u>21,709</u>	<u>21,709</u>

The useful lives of the assets were estimated as follows for 2023 and 2022:  
Plant and equipment 5 years

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 9: EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURE**

	Consolidated 2023 \$	Consolidated 2022 \$
Costs carried forward in respect of:		
<b>Exploration and evaluation phase - at cost</b>		
Balance at beginning of the year	5,700,471	-
Acquisition cost	691,654 <sup>2</sup>	2,308,120 <sup>1</sup>
Expenditure incurred	3,562,016	3,392,351
Net exchange differences on translation	216,182	-
Total exploration expenditure	<u>10,170,323</u>	<u>5,700,471</u>

<sup>1</sup>Refer Note 20 for details on the agreement pursuant to which Koba Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Koba acquired the Colson, Panther, Elkhorn and Goodsprings cobalt projects for total consideration of US\$1.66 million.

<sup>2</sup>Refer Note 20 for details on the acquisitions of SB1 Investments Pty Ltd, the Python Lithium Project and the Whitlock Lithium Project during the year ended 30 June 2023 for a total consideration of \$691,654.

The recoupment of costs carried forward in relation to areas of interest in the exploration and evaluation phases is dependent on the successful development and commercial exploitation or sale of the respective areas.

**NOTE 10: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

	Consolidated 2023 \$	Consolidated 2022 \$
Trade and other payables (i)	146,161	269,224
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	437,916	450,788
Provisions	24,816	-
	<u>608,893</u>	<u>720,012</u>

(i) Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 30 day terms.

As at 30 June 2023, trade and other receivables totalling \$81,601 were attributable to USD denominated payables (2022: \$528,354).

**NOTE 11: ISSUED CAPITAL***Issued Capital*

Movements in issued capital were as follows:

	Consolidated 2023 \$	Consolidated 2022 \$
105,416,667 (2022: 65,000,000) ordinary shares issued and fully paid	17,432,500	11,350,000
Share issue costs <sup>1</sup>	(1,556,865)	(886,611)
	<u>15,875,635</u>	<u>10,463,389</u>

<sup>1</sup>The share issue costs included an amount of \$297,112 (2022: \$331,727) attributable to the options issued to the brokers and lead managers to the placement.

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 11: ISSUED CAPITAL (continued)**

<i>Movement in ordinary shares on issue</i>	2023		2022	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
<b>Balance at beginning of the financial year/date of incorporation</b>	65,000,000	11,350,000	-	-
Shares issued upon incorporation (a)	-	-	1	1
Shares issued pursuant to a placement (b)	-	-	19,999,999	2,349,999
Shares issued pursuant to the IPO (c)	-	-	45,000,000	9,000,000
Shares issued pursuant to a placement (d)	11,000,000	1,650,000	-	-
Shares issued in consideration for Python Lithium Project (e)	250,000	37,500	-	-
Shares issued in consideration for SB1 Investments Pty Ltd (f)	1,500,000	225,000	-	-
Shares issued in consideration for Whitlock Lithium Project (g)	1,000,000	170,000	-	-
Shares issued pursuant to a placement (h)	26,666,667	4,000,000	-	-
<b>Balance at end of the financial year</b>	<b>105,416,667</b>	<b>17,432,500</b>	<b>65,000,000</b>	<b>11,350,000</b>

- (a) The Company issued 1 Share at an issue price of \$1 on 14 May 2021.
- (b) On 21 January 2022, the Company entered into a subscription agreement with New World Resources Limited (NWC) pursuant to which the company issued 19,999,999 ordinary shares at an issue price of \$0.1175 per share. Upon the demerger of the Group from NWC, the 20,000,000 Shares held by NWC in the Company were returned to shareholders of NWC in the form of an in-specie distribution on a pro-rata basis.
- (c) The Company issued 45,000,000 Shares at an issue price of \$0.20 per share in May 2022, pursuant to the IPO.
- (d) The Company issued 11,000,000 Shares at an issue price of \$0.15 per share in December 2022, pursuant to a placement.
- (e) The Company issued 250,000 Shares at an issue price of \$0.15 per share in March 2023, being consideration for the Python Pool Lithium Project in Western Australia.
- (f) The Company issued 1,500,000 Shares at an issue price of \$0.15 per share in March 2023, being consideration for the acquisition of SB1 Investments Pty Ltd.
- (g) The Company issued 1,000,000 Shares at an issue price of \$0.17 per share in April 2023, being consideration for the acquisition of the Whitlock Lithium Project in Manitoba, Canada.
- (h) The Company issued 26,666,667 Shares at an issue price of \$0.15 per share in April 2023, pursuant to a placement.

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the Company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held.

On a show of hands every holder of ordinary shares present at a meeting in person or by proxy, is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll each share is entitled to one vote.

Ordinary shares have no par value and the Company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital.

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 12: ACCUMULATED LOSSES AND RESERVES***Accumulated Losses*

Movements in accumulated losses were as follows:

	Consolidated 2023 \$	Consolidated 2022 \$
Balance at the beginning of the financial year/period	(2,641,470)	-
Net loss for the year	(854,609)	(2,641,470)
Balance at the end of the financial year	<u>(3,496,079)</u>	<u>(2,641,470)</u>
<i>Option Reserve</i>		
<i>Movement in options over ordinary shares on issue</i>		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year/period	2,231,332	-
Issue of director and employee options	-	1,899,605
Issue of broker options	70,097	331,727
Issue of lead manager options	227,015	-
Balance at the end of the financial year	<u>2,528,444</u>	<u>2,231,332</u>
<i>Foreign Currency Translation Reserve</i>		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year/period	265,440	-
Currency translation differences	292,665	265,440
Balance at the end of the financial year	<u>558,105</u>	<u>265,440</u>
<i>Performance Rights Reserve</i>		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year/period	38,876	-
Performance rights reversed	(38,876)	38,876
Performance rights issued	115,200	-
Balance at the end of the financial year	<u>115,200</u>	<u>38,876</u>
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<u>3,201,749</u>	<u>2,535,648</u>

**Nature and purpose of reserves***Share based payments reserve*

This reserve is used to record the value of equity benefits provided to third parties, employees and directors in consideration for the acquisition of assets or services.

*Option reserve*

This reserve is used to record the amounts received from option holders when the options are issued.

*Foreign currency translation reserve*

The foreign currency translation reserve is used to record exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations. It is also used to record the effect of foreign exchange variations or net investments in foreign operations on consolidation.

*Performance rights reserve*

This reserve is used to record the value of performance rights benefits provided to third parties, employees and directors in consideration for the acquisition of assets or services.

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 12: ACCUMULATED LOSSES AND RESERVES (continued)****Share-based payment transactions**

The following share based payment arrangements were in place during the current and prior periods:

	Number	Grant date	Expiry date	Exercise price \$	Fair value at grant date
Class I unlisted options	3,000,000	26 April 2022	26 April 2025	0.30	\$331,727
Class I unlisted options	13,500,000	26 April 2022	26 April 2027	0.30	\$1,899,605
Class I unlisted options	2,749,988	28 December 2022	27 December 2024	0.30	\$nil
Class I unlisted options	1,500,000	28 December 2022	27 December 2024	0.30	\$70,097
Class I unlisted options	6,666,655	24 April 2023	27 December 2024	0.30	\$nil
Class I unlisted options	4,000,000	24 April 2023	27 December 2024	0.30	\$227,015

The fair value of the equity settled share options granted is estimated as at the date of grant using the Black and Scholes option valuation method taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted as follows:

**2023**

The following share options were issued during the year ended 30 June 2023 as free attaching pursuant to a placement:

- 2,749,988 unlisted options were issued, each exercisable at 30 cents on or before 27 December 2024.
- 6,666,655 unlisted options were issued, each exercisable at 30 cents on or before 27 December 2024.

The following share options were issued during the year ended 30 June 2023 in relation to the provision of services to the Company:

- 1,500,000 unlisted options were issued, each exercisable at 30 cents on or before 27 December 2024.
- 4,000,000 unlisted options were issued, each exercisable at 30 cents on or before 27 December 2024.

The expected life of the options is based on historical data and is not necessarily indicative of exercise patterns that may occur. The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome. The options were valued using the Black and Scholes option valuation method with the following inputs:

- Expected volatility 100%
- Risk free interest rate 3.42% and 3.15%

All other inputs relate to the Company's share price at the date of grant and the expiry date of the options.

The Group recognised share-based payment expense of \$297,112 as capital raising costs.

**2022**

The following share options were issued during the period 14 May 2021 (date of incorporation) to 30 June 2022 in relation to the provision of services to the Company:

- 3,000,000 unlisted options were issued, each exercisable at 30 cents on or before 26 April 2025.
- 13,500,000 unlisted options were issued, each exercisable at 30 cents on or before 26 April 2027.

The expected life of the options is based on historical data and is not necessarily indicative of exercise patterns that may occur. The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome. The options were valued using the Black and Scholes option valuation method with the following inputs:

- Expected volatility 100%
- Risk free interest rate 2.732% and 2.958%

All other inputs relate to the Company's share price at the date of grant and the expiry date of the options.

The Group recognised share-based payment expense of \$1,899,605 in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and \$331,727 as capital raising costs.

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 12: ACCUMULATED LOSSES AND RESERVES (continued)**

The following table illustrates the number (No.) and weighted average exercise prices of and movements in share options issued during the year ended 30 June 2023:

	2023 No.	2023 Weighted average exercise price	2022 No.	2022 Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding at the beginning of the year/period	16,500,000	30 cents	-	-
Granted during the year/period	14,916,643	30 cents	16,500,000	30 cents
Outstanding at the end of the year	31,416,643	30 cents	16,500,000	30 cents

The weighted average remaining contractual life for the share options outstanding as at 30 June 2023 is 0.97 years (2022: 4.49 years).

The following table illustrates the number (No.) and movements in performance rights during the current and prior periods:

	2023 No.	2022 No.
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	5,500,000	-
Issued during year (a)	-	5,500,000
Issued during year (b)	2,500,000	-
Issued during year (c)	6,500,000	-
Issued during year (d)	1,500,000	-
Issued during year (e)	5,000,000	-
Outstanding at the end of the year	21,000,000	5,500,000

- In April 2022, 5,500,000 performance rights were issued to the Company's Directors and key management as part of their remuneration package ("the Performance Rights"). The Performance Rights, which have a nil exercise price and expire on 26 April 2027, are to vest over a 60-month period and were subject to specific milestones.
- In March 2023, 2,500,000 performance shares were issued in relation to the option agreement for the Python Lithium Project. The performance shares, which have a nil exercise price and expire on 13 March 2028, are to vest over a 60-month period and were subject to specific milestones.
- In March 2023, 6,500,000 performance shares were issued in relation to the acquisition of SB1 Investments Pty Ltd. The performance shares, which have a nil exercise price and expire on 13 March 2028, are to vest over a 60-month period and were subject to specific milestones.
- In March 2023, a further 1,500,000 performance shares were issued in relation to the acquisition of SB1 Investments Pty Ltd. The performance shares, which have a nil exercise price and expire on 13 March 2025, are to vest over a 24-month period and were subject to specific milestones.
- In April 2023, 5,000,000 performance shares were issued in relation to the acquisition of the Whitlock Lithium Project. The performance shares, which have a nil exercise price and expire on 19 April 2028, are to vest over a 60-month period and were subject to specific milestones.

	Number	Deemed grant date	Expiry date	Fair value at grant date
Managing Director performance rights	4,000,000	26 April 2022	26 April 2027	\$749,915
Non-Executive Director performance rights	660,000	26 April 2022	26 April 2027	\$123,736
Management performance rights	840,000	26 April 2022	26 April 2027	\$158,293
Python Lithium Project performance shares	2,500,000	13 March 2023	13 March 2028	\$nil
SB1 Projects performance shares	6,500,000	13 March 2023	13 March 2028	\$nil
SB1 Projects performance shares	1,500,000	13 March 2023	13 March 2025	\$115,200
Whitlock Lithium Project performance shares	5,000,000	20 April 2023	19 April 2028	\$nil

The Group recognised a reversal of \$38,876 as share-based payment expense for the year ended 30 June 2023 in the consolidated profit or loss and other comprehensive income and \$115,200 as exploration and evaluation expenditure.

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 12: ACCUMULATED LOSSES AND RESERVES (continued)**

Each Performance Right will convert into a Share on a 1 for 1 basis subject to specific milestones.

5,500,000 Performance Rights are subject to the following vesting conditions:

<b>Tranche</b>	<b>% of Performance Rights</b>	<b>Vesting Period</b>	<b>Performance Hurdle</b>
1	33.33	5 Years	The Company achieves a share price (on a volume weighted average basis) of at least \$0.30 over 20 consecutive days.
2	33.33	5 Years	The Company achieves a share price (on a volume weighted average basis) of at least \$0.40 over 20 consecutive days.
3	33.34	5 Years	The Company achieves a share price (on a volume weighted average basis) of at least \$0.50 over 20 consecutive days.

2,500,000 Performance Shares are subject to the following vesting conditions:

<b>Tranche</b>	<b>% of Performance Shares</b>	<b>Vesting Period</b>	<b>Performance Hurdle</b>
1	40	5 Years	The Company announces a mineral resource estimate in the inferred or higher category of at least 2.5Mt @ 1% Li as verified by an independent competent person under the JORC Code 2012 within the Python Project.
2	60	5 Years	The Company announces a mineral resource estimate in the inferred or higher category greater than 5Mt @ 1% Li as verified by an independent competent person under the JORC Code 2012 within the Python Project.

8,000,000 Performance Shares are subject to the following vesting conditions:

<b>Tranche</b>	<b>% of Performance Shares</b>	<b>Vesting Period</b>	<b>Performance Hurdle</b>
1	18.75	2 Years	Upon the completion of the collection of 5 rock chip samples within each assaying greater than 1% Li <sub>2</sub> O within the boundaries of the SB1 Projects.
2	18.75	5 Years	Upon the reporting of a drill sample assay of at least 1% of Li <sub>2</sub> O within the boundaries of the SB1 Projects.
3	18.75	5 Years	The Company announces a mineral resource estimate, within the boundaries of the SB1 Projects for an inferred (or higher category) mineral resource estimate of at least 5.0Mt @ 1% Li <sub>2</sub> O as verified by an independent competent person under the JORC Code 2012.
4	18.75	5 Years	The Company announces a mineral resource estimate, within the boundaries of the SB1 Projects for an inferred (or higher category) mineral resource estimate of at least 7.5Mt @ 1% Li <sub>2</sub> O as verified by an independent competent person under the JORC Code 2012.
5	25	5 Years	The Company announces a mineral resource estimate, within the boundaries of the SB1 Projects for an inferred (or higher category) mineral resource estimate of at least 10.0Mt @ 1% Li <sub>2</sub> O as verified by an independent competent person under the JORC Code 2012.

5,000,000 Performance Shares are subject to the following vesting conditions:

<b>Tranche</b>	<b>% of Performance Shares</b>	<b>Vesting Period</b>	<b>Performance Hurdle</b>
1	50	5 Years	The Company announces a compliant mineral resource estimate in the inferred category or higher with a resource greater than 5Mt @ 1% Li as verified by an independent competent person under the JORC Code 2012 at the Whitlock Lithium Project's Manitoba claims.
2	50	5 Years	The Company commences a pre-feasibility study at the Whitlock Lithium Project's Manitoba claims.

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 12: ACCUMULATED LOSSES AND RESERVES (continued)**

The following table illustrates the number (No.) and movements in performance rights issued during the year:

<i>Movement in performance rights</i>	2023		2022	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
<b>Balance at beginning of financial year</b>	<b>5,500,000</b>	<b>1,031,944</b>	-	-
Managing Director performance rights issued	-	-	4,000,000	749,915
Non-Executive Chairman/Director performance rights issued	-	-	660,000	123,736
Management performance rights issued	-	-	840,000	158,293
Python Lithium Project performance shares	2,500,000	-	-	-
SB1 Projects performance shares	6,500,000	-	-	-
SB1 Projects performance shares	1,500,000	115,200	-	-
Whitlock Lithium Project performance shares	5,000,000	-	-	-
<b>Balance at end of the financial year</b>	<b>21,000,000</b>	<b>1,147,144</b>	<b>5,500,000</b>	<b>1,031,944</b>

**NOTE 13: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS****(a) Capital risk management**

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance.

The capital structure of the Group consists of debt, cash and cash equivalents and equity attributable to equity holders of the parent, comprising issued capital, reserves and accumulated losses.

None of the Group's entities are subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

Operating cash flows are used to maintain and expand operations, as well as to make routine expenditures such as tax and general administrative outgoings.

Gearing levels are reviewed by the Board on a regular basis in line with its target gearing ratio, the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital.

**(b) Categories of financial instruments**

	Consolidated 2023 \$	Consolidated 2022 \$
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	5,897,508	4,535,554
Trade and other receivables	56,137	407,083
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	608,893	720,012

At the balance date there are no significant concentrations of credit risk relating to loans and receivables at fair value through profit or loss.

**(c) Financial risk management objectives**

The Group is exposed to market risk (including currency risk and fair value interest rate risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow interest rate risk. Due to the size of the operations, the Group does not enter into derivative financial instruments.

**(d) Market risk**

The Group's activities expose it to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 13: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)**

Due to the size of the operations, the Group does not enter into derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to foreign currency risk. The foreign currency risk is immaterial in terms of possible impact on profit and loss and total equity and as such a sensitivity analysis has not been completed.

There has been no change to the Group's exposure to market risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risk from the previous period.

**(i) Foreign currency risk management**

The Group undertakes certain transactions denominated in foreign currencies, hence exposures to exchange rate fluctuations arise. Due to the size of the operations, the Group does not enter into derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to foreign currency risk. The carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities at the balance date expressed in Australian dollars are as follows:

	Liabilities		Assets	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$
US Dollars	81,601	528,354	8,217,007	7,803,366
Canadian Dollars	-	-	1,816,175	-
Total	81,601	528,354	10,033,182	7,803,366
5% effect in foreign exchange rates	4,080	26,418	501,659	390,168

**(ii) Interest rate risk management**

The Company and the Group are exposed to interest rate risk as entities in the Group borrow funds at both fixed and floating interest rates.

The Company and Group's exposures to interest rate on financial assets and financial liabilities are detailed in the liquidity risk management section of this note.

**Interest rate risk sensitivity analysis**

The sensitivity analysis determines the exposure to interest rates for non-derivative financial instruments at the balance date and the stipulated change taking place at the beginning of the financial year and held constant throughout the reporting period. A 50 basis point increase or decrease is used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the change in interest rates.

At balance date, if interest rates had been 50 basis points higher or lower and all other variables were held constant, there would be an immaterial impact on equity and profit or loss.

**(e) Credit risk management**

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. The Group has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties and as such, collateral is not requested nor is it the Group's policy to securitise its trade and other receivables.

The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the consolidated financial statements, net of any allowance for losses, represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk without taking account of any collateral obtained.

**(f) Liquidity risk management**

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the Board of Directors, who have built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the Group's short, medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements. The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves, monitoring forecast cash flows and ensuring that adequate unutilised borrowing facilities are maintained.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

### NOTE 13: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

The following table details the Company's and the Group's expected maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities. These have been drawn up based on undiscounted contractual maturities of the financial liabilities based on the earliest date the Group can be required to repay. The tables include both interest and principal cash flows.

Consolidated 2023	Less than one month \$	1 – 3 months \$	3 months – 1 year \$	1 year – 5 years \$	5 + years \$
Fixed interest rate loan	-	-	-	-	-
Non-interest bearing	608,893	-	-	-	-
	608,893	-	-	-	-

Consolidated 2022	Less than one month \$	1 – 3 months \$	3 months – 1 year \$	1 year – 5 years \$	5 + years \$
Fixed interest rate loan	-	-	-	-	-
Non-interest bearing	720,012	-	-	-	-
	720,012	-	-	-	-

### NOTE 14: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### Blackpine Project

On 29 October 2021, Koba entered into an agreement with Jervois Global Limited and Jervois Mining (USA) Limited (collectively Jervois), pursuant to which Koba acquired its 100% interest in the Blackpine Project. The Blackpine Project comprises:

- four patented mining claims covering an area of approximately 70 acres and 36 unpatented mining claims covering a further 720 acres, which are subject to an option agreement with a third party ("**the Option Agreement**"); and
- a further 23 unpatented mining claims covering an area of 460 acres.

In relation to the Optioned Claims, Koba has the right to acquire 100% of those claims before May 2037 by either;

- paying the underlying patent owners a 2.0% NSR royalty on production from the patented claims to a maximum amount of US\$1,500,000; or
- paying US\$1,500,000 (less the sum of any previous royalties paid) in cash.

#### SB1 Investments Acquisition

On 14 December 2022, Koba entered into a binding agreement to acquire SB1 Investments Pty Ltd. The acquisition closed on 14 March 2023. The acquisition included the JB1 Lithium Project and the Davidson Claim Group ("SB1 Projects"). The Davidson Claim Group now forms part of the Whitlock Lithium Project. Pursuant to the acquisition Koba agreed to:

- Grant the vendor a 2.0% gross production royalty on all materials recovered from the SB1 Projects. The Company has the right, at any time, to buy-back the royalty as follows:
  - 1.0% of the royalty for \$1,000,000; and
  - the remaining 1% for \$10,000,000.
- The Company has also agreed to the following annual minimum expenditure commitments:
  - \$100,000 during the year commencing 14 March 2023.
  - \$250,000 during the year commencing 14 March 2024.
  - \$500,000 during the year commencing 14 March 2025.

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 14: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)****Python Lithium Project**

On 14 December 2022 Koba entered into a binding agreement to secure an option to purchase the Python Lithium Project. The agreement was completed on 14 March 2023. To maintain the option the Company has the following outstanding commitments:

1. Second option Continuation Fee payable prior to 14 March 2024.
  - a. \$50,000 cash; and
  - b. 500,000 Koba shares
2. Third option Continuation Fee payable prior to 14 March 2025.
  - a. \$50,000 cash; and
  - b. 1,000,000 Koba shares
3. Grant the vendor a 1.5% gross production royalty on all materials recovered from the Python Lithium Project. The Company has the right, at any time, to buy-back the royalty as follows:
  - a. 0.5% of the royalty for \$500,000; and
  - b. the remaining 1% for \$10,000,000.
4. The Company has also agreed to the following annual minimum expenditure commitments:
  - a. \$100,000 during the year commencing 14 March 2023;
  - b. \$250,000 during the year commencing 14 March 2024; and
  - c. \$500,000 during the year commencing 14 March 2025.

**Whitlock Lithium Project**

The Whitlock Lithium Project (excluding the Davidson Claim Block) was acquired pursuant to an agreement with Geonomik Pty Ltd ("Geonomik"), who introduced the opportunity to the Company ("Whitlock Agreement"). The Company has the following outstanding commitments:

1. Within 18 months of Completion (19 October 2024) pay consideration of;
  - a. CAD\$50,000 cash; and
  - b. 1,250,000 Koba shares
2. Within 36 months of Completion (19 April 2025) pay consideration of;
  - a. CAD\$75,000 cash; and
  - b. 1,500,000 Koba shares
3. In the event that Koba announces an inferred mineral resource estimate (JORC) greater than 5Mt @ 1% Li, further cash consideration of CAD\$150,000 will be payable.
4. In the event that Koba announces that it has commenced a pre-feasibility study on the Whitlock Lithium Project, further cash consideration of CAD\$150,000 will be payable.
5. Pay CAD\$150,000 on the announcement of a mineral resource estimate at the Whitlock Lithium Project in the inferred category or higher with a resource greater than 5Mt @ 1% Li as verified by an independent competent person under the JORC Code 2012.
6. Pay CAD\$200,000 on the commencement of a Pre-Feasibility Study at the Whitlock Lithium Project.
7. Grant the vendor a 2.0% gross production royalty on all materials recovered from the Whitlock Lithium Project. The Company has the right, at any time, to buy-back the royalty as follows:
  - a. 1.0% of the royalty for CAD\$1,000,000; and
  - b. the remaining 1% for CAD\$10,000,000.
8. The Company has also agreed to the following annual minimum expenditure commitments:
  - a. CAD\$300,000 commencing on the date of Completion;
  - b. CAD\$500,000 commencing on the first anniversary of Completion; and
  - c. CAD\$1,000,000 commencing on the second anniversary of Completion.

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 14: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)****Other**

The Company's US subsidiaries also own other US mining claims which require annual renewal payments by 1 September each year. Failure to make a renewal payment would result in the forfeiture of the underlying claim. There are no additional minimum expenditure obligations in relation to these mining claims.

**NOTE 15: RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE****Controlled Entities**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Country of Incorporation</i>	<i>% Equity Interest</i>	
		<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>
Koba Inc.	United States	100 <sup>1</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
Codaho LLC	United States	100	100
Covada LLC	United States	100	100
Litherica Resources Pty Ltd	Australia	100 <sup>2</sup>	-
SB1 Investments Pty Ltd	Australia	100 <sup>3</sup>	-
Lithtoba Resources Inc	Canada	100 <sup>4</sup>	-
SB1 Resources Canada Ltd	Canada	100 <sup>5</sup>	-

<sup>1</sup> Incorporated on 6 July 2021

<sup>2</sup> Incorporated on 8 September 2022

<sup>3</sup> Incorporated on 10 November 2021

<sup>4</sup> Incorporated on 7 September 2022

<sup>5</sup> Incorporated on 22 June 2023

Koba Resources Limited is the ultimate Australian parent entity and ultimate parent of the Group.

MQB Ventures Pty Ltd, a Company of which Mr. Michael Haynes is a Director, provided the Company with a fully serviced office including administration support for a fee totalling \$114,000 during the year. \$nil was outstanding at year end.

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 16: PARENT ENTITY DISCLOSURES****Financial position**

	30 June 2023 \$	30 June 2022 \$
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets	5,952,259	3,274,211
Non-current assets	10,240,183	7,283,516
Total assets	<u>16,192,442</u>	<u>10,557,727</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities	527,263	191,656
Total liabilities	<u>527,263</u>	<u>191,656</u>
<b>Equity</b>		
Issued capital	15,875,635	10,463,389
Accumulated losses	(2,854,131)	(2,367,526)
<b>Reserves</b>		
Performance rights reserve	115,200	38,876
Option reserve	2,528,444	2,231,332
Total equity	<u>15,665,148</u>	<u>10,366,071</u>

**Financial performance**

Loss for the year	(486,605)	(2,367,526)
Total comprehensive loss	<u>(486,605)</u>	<u>(2,367,526)</u>

**NOTE 17: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD**

There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since the balance date which significantly affects or may significantly affect the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial years.

**NOTE 18: AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION**

The auditor of Koba Resources Limited is Stantons

	Consolidated 2023 \$	Consolidated 2022 \$
<i>Amounts received or due and receivable by Stantons for:</i>		
An audit or review of the financial report of the entity and any other entity in the Group	47,500	52,000
Non-audit services	4,043	-
	<u>51,543</u>	<u>52,000</u>

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 19: DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVES DISCLOSURE****(a) Details of Key Management Personnel***Directors*

Michael Haynes (Non-Executive Chairman)  
 Ben Vallerine (Managing Director)  
 Scott Funston (Non-Executive Director)

*Company Secretary*

Ian Cunningham

**(b) Summary of remuneration paid**

The totals of remuneration paid to Key Management Personnel of the company and the Group during the year are as follows:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Short term employee benefits	380,000	163,123
Options based payments	-	1,477,471
Performance rights based payments	(36,332)	36,332
<b>Total Key Management Personnel compensation</b>	<b>343,668</b>	<b>1,676,926</b>

Key management personnel remuneration has been included in the Remuneration Report section of the Directors' Report.

**NOTE 20: ACQUISITION OF ASSETS****2023****SB1 Investments Acquisition**

On 14 December 2022, Koba entered into a binding agreement to acquire 100% of the issued capital of SB1 Investments Pty Ltd., which holds 100% of the SB1 Projects. The consideration payable to the vendors comprised:

1. Payment of \$75,000 cash consideration upon execution of the agreement;
2. Payment of further consideration on the settlement date, comprising:
  - a. 1,500,000 Koba Shares; and
  - b. 8,000,000 Koba Performance Shares
3. 2.0% gross production royalty on all materials recovered from the SB1 Projects. Koba has the right, at any time, to buy-back the royalty as follows:
  - a. 1.0% of the royalty for \$1,000,000; and
  - b. the remaining 1% for \$10,000,000.
4. Annual minimum expenditure commitments:
  - a. \$100,000 during the year commencing 14 March 2023.
  - b. \$250,000 during the year commencing 14 March 2024.
  - c. \$500,000 during the year commencing 14 March 2025.

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023****NOTE 20: ACQUISITION OF ASSETS (continued)****Python Lithium Project**

On 14 December 2022, Koba entered into an option agreement to purchase 100% of the Python Lithium Project. The consideration payable to the vendor comprised:

1. Payment upon execution of agreement;
  - a. \$30,000 cash; and
  - b. 250,000 Koba Shares.
2. Payment of an option continuation fee prior to 14 March 2024, being:
  - a. \$50,000 cash; and
  - b. 500,000 Koba shares
3. Payment of a further option continuation fee payable prior to 14 March 2025, being:
  - a. \$50,000 cash; and
  - b. 1,000,000 Koba shares
4. 1.5% gross production royalty on all materials recovered from the Python Lithium Project. Koba has the right, at any time, to buy-back the royalty as follows:
  - a. 0.5% of the royalty for \$500,000; and
  - b. the remaining 1% for \$10,000,000.
5. Annual minimum expenditure commitments:
  - a. \$100,000 during the year commencing 14 March 2023;
  - b. \$250,000 during the year commencing 14 March 2024; and
  - c. \$500,000 during the year commencing 14 March 2025.

**Whitlock Lithium Project**

The staking of the mining claims which make up the Whitlock Lithium Project (excluding the Davidson Claim Block) was undertaken pursuant to an agreement with Geonomik Pty Ltd ("Geonomik"), who introduced the opportunity to the Company ("Whitlock Agreement"). The consideration payable to Geonomik comprised:

1. Payment upon completion of:
  - d. CAD\$35,000 cash; and
  - e. 1,000,000 Koba Shares.
2. Issue of 5,000,000 performance shares, within 3 months of completion:
  - f. 50% of which will vest upon announcement of an inferred mineral resource estimate (JORC) of greater than 5Mt @ 1% Li ("Milestone 1"); and
  - g. 50% of which will vest upon commencement of a pre-feasibility study ("Milestone 2")
3. Payment of further consideration by 19 October 2024, being:
  - h. CAD\$50,000 cash; and
  - i. 1,250,000 Koba shares
4. Payment of further consideration by 19 April 2025, being:
  - j. CAD\$75,000 cash; and
  - k. 1,500,000 Koba shares
5. In the event that Milestone 1 is achieved, payment of cash consideration of CAD\$150,000.
6. In the event that Milestone 2 is achieved, payment of cash consideration of CAD\$150,000.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

### NOTE 20: ACQUISITION OF ASSETS (continued)

#### 2022

##### **Membership Interest Purchase Agreement**

On 21 January 2022, Liazus Inc. ("Liazus"), a wholly owned subsidiary of New World, and Koba Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Koba, entered into a Membership Interest Purchase Agreement pursuant to which Koba Inc. agreed to acquire all of the securities (membership interests) in each of Covada LLC and Codaho LLC ("MIPA").

Codaho LLC is an Idaho limited liability which owned the Colson Cobalt-Copper, Panther Cobalt-Copper and Elkhorn Cobalt Projects. Covada is a Nevada limited liability company which owned the Goodsprings Copper-Cobalt Project.

Under the terms of the MIPA, Koba Inc paid Liazus the following consideration:

- (a) US\$0.1m for 100% of the membership interests in Covada LLC; and
- (b) US\$1.56m for 100% of the membership interests in Codaho LLC.

The terms of the MIPA also required that Liazus fully forgive the following loans before closing of the transaction:

- (a) loan to Codaho LLC in the amount of US\$4,010,456; and
- (b) loan to Covada LLC in the amount of US\$1,111,095.

## DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

1. In the opinion of the Directors of Koba Resources Limited (the 'Company'):
  - a. the accompanying consolidated financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:
    - i. giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its performance for the year ended 30 June 2023; and
    - ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001, professional reporting requirements and other mandatory requirements.
  - b. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Group will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
  - c. the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.
2. This declaration has been made after receiving the declarations required to be made to the Directors in accordance with Section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 for the year ended 30 June 2023.

This declaration is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



**Michael Haynes**  
**Non-Executive Chairman**  
**29 September 2023**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF  
KOBA RESOURCES LIMITED**

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Report**

***Opinion***

We have audited the financial report of Koba Resources Limited ("the Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Group") which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

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

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

***Basis for Opinion***

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

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this report.

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

***Key Audit Matters***

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

Key Audit Matters	How the matters were addressed in the audit
<p data-bbox="256 300 794 353"><b>Carrying Value of Exploration and Evaluation Assets</b></p> <p data-bbox="256 383 794 436">As at 30 June 2023, Exploration and Evaluation Assets amounted to \$10,170,323 (refer to Note 9).</p> <p data-bbox="256 465 794 519">The carrying value of exploration and evaluation assets is a key audit matter due to:</p> <ul data-bbox="256 548 794 907" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the significance of the total balance (63% of total assets);</li> <li>▪ the level of judgment required in evaluating management's application of the requirements of AASB 6 <i>Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources</i>; and</li> <li>▪ the greater level of audit effort to evaluate the Group's application of the requirement of AASB 6 and assessment of impairment indicators which involved management judgment.</li> </ul>	<p data-bbox="847 383 1385 436">Inter alia, our audit procedures included the following:</p> <ol data-bbox="847 465 1385 1205" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessing the management's determination of its areas of interest to ensure consistency with the definition in AASB 6;</li> <li>Assessing the Group's accounting policy for compliance with AASB 6;</li> <li>Agreeing, on a sample basis, the capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure incurred during the year to supporting documentation and assessing that these expenditures incurred in accordance with the Group's accounting policy and the requirements of AASB 6;</li> <li>Obtaining evidence that the Group has valid rights to explore the areas represented by the capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure;</li> <li>Evaluating that there had been no indicators of impairment during the current period with reference to the requirements of AASB 6; and</li> <li>Assessing the appropriateness of the disclosures in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements.</li> </ol>
<p data-bbox="256 1234 794 1319"><b>Acquisition of SB1 Investments Pty Ltd, Python Lithium Project, and Whitlock Lithium Project</b></p> <p data-bbox="256 1348 794 1402">During the year, the Company acquired the following:</p> <ul data-bbox="256 1402 794 1594" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 100% issued capital of SB1 Investments Pty Ltd which holds the JB1 Lithium Project and Davidson Claim Group;</li> <li>▪ Python Lithium Project which holds the tenement license E46/1413; and</li> <li>▪ Whitlock Lithium Project which holds the Ryerson and Anson Claim Group.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="256 1624 794 1787">The determination as to whether the acquisition represents a business combination or an asset acquisition requires judgment, specifically as to whether or not the assets acquired and liabilities assumed constitute a business in accordance with AASB 3 <i>Business Combinations</i>.</p>	<p data-bbox="847 1348 1385 1402">Inter alia, our audit procedures included the following:</p> <ol data-bbox="847 1431 1385 2004" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtaining and understanding of the transaction, including an assessment of whether the transaction constituted an asset acquisition or a business combination;</li> <li>Reviewing key executed transaction documents to understand the key terms and conditions of the transaction;</li> <li>Assessing management's determination of the fair value of the consideration paid and agreeing the consideration to supporting documentation;</li> <li>Evaluating management's assessment of the fair value of the net assets acquired and/ or liabilities assumed; and</li> <li>Assessing the adequacy of the related disclosures in Note 20 to the consolidated financial statements.</li> </ol>

**Key Audit Matters**
**How the matters were addressed in the audit**
***Measurement of Share-based Payments***

The Company has the following share-based payment transactions for the financial year ended 30 June 2023:

- (i) 5,500,000 unlisted options issued to the Lead Managers (refer to Note 12). The Group recognised the fair value of these options which amounted to \$297,112 as capital raising costs.
- (ii) 15,500,000 performance shares issued in relation to the acquisition of SB1 Projects, Python Lithium Projects, and Whitlock Lithium Projects which are subject to vesting conditions (refer to Note 12). The Group recognised the fair value of these performance shares which amounted to \$115,200 as exploration and evaluation expenditure in the consolidated statement of financial position.

During the year, the Group also recognised a reversal of share-based payment expense of \$38,876 in relation to the performance rights issued in the prior year.

Measurement of share-based payments was a key audit matter due to the complex and judgmental estimates used in determining the fair value of the share-based payments.

Inter alia, our audit procedures included the following:

- i. Reviewing the relevant agreements to obtain an understanding of the contractual nature and terms and conditions of the share-based payment arrangements;
- ii. Assessing the assumptions used in the Group's valuation of the share options being the share price of the underlying equity, interest rate, volatility, dividend yield, time to maturity (expected life), and grant date;
- iii. Assessing the allocation of the share-based payment expense over the relevant vesting period; and
- iv. Assessing the appropriateness of the disclosures in Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements.

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***Other Information***

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Group's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2023 but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

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

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

***Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report***

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

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



### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report.

The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

We evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

The Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements. We also provide the Directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

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



***Report on the Remuneration Report***

*Opinion on the Remuneration Report*

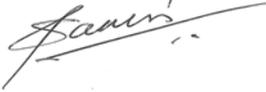
We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 26 to 30 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2023.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Koba Resources Limited for the year ended 30 June 2023 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

*Responsibilities*

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

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**Samir Tirodkar**  
Director  
West Perth, Western Australia  
29 September 2023

## DETAILS OF INTERESTS IN MINING TENEMENTS (as at 30 June 2023)

Tenement	Project	Location	Ownership
<b>Canada</b>			
<b>Manitoba</b>			
<b>70 mining claims:</b> LTRBL 1 to LTRBL 11 LTRWR 1 to LTRWR 19 LTRBR 1 to LTRBR 18 LTRBR 22 to LTRBR 43	Whitlock Lithium Project (Ryerson and Anson Claim Group)	Manitoba, Canada	100% interest
<b>Ontario</b>			
<b>11 multi-cell mining claims:</b> 711755 to 711761 711886 711835 744327 744328	Whitlock Lithium Project (Davidson Claim Group)	Ontario, Canada	100% interest
<b>Quebec</b>			
<b>359 mining claim units:</b> CDC 2628732 to CDC 2628912 CDC 2685966 to CDC 2686143	JB1 Lithium Project	Quebec, Canada	100% interest
<b>Australia</b>			
<b>Western Australia</b>			
<b>Granted Exploration Licence:</b> E46/1413	Python Lithium Project	Western Australia, Australia	Option to acquire a 100% interest
<b>USA</b>			
<b>Idaho</b>			
<b>36 BLM mining claims:</b> Raven No.2 – Raven No.4, Cobalt No.1 – Cobalt No.21, Cobalt “A” – Cobalt “L”	Blackpine Cobalt-Copper Project	Lemhi County, Idaho USA	Option to acquire a 100%
<b>4 patented mining claims on Mineral Survey No.1700:</b> Blackpine Blackpine Extension Cross Cut Copper Fraction 1	Blackpine Cobalt-Copper Project	Lemhi County, Idaho USA	Option to acquire a 100%
<b>10 BLM mining claims:</b> Jeep#1– Jeep#10	Colson Cobalt-Copper Project	Lemhi County, Idaho USA	100% interest
<b>190 BLM mining claims:</b> Codaho 1 – Codaho 46, Codaho 52 – Codaho 74, Codaho 90 – Codaho 99, Codaho 104 – Codaho 138, Codaho 146 – Codaho 148, Codaho 174, Codaho 175, Codaho 178, Codaho 179, Codaho 182, Codaho 183, Codaho 187, Codaho 188, Codaho 215 – Codaho 222, Codaho 244, Codaho 245, Codaho 258 – Codaho 292, Codaho 296 - Codaho 297, Codaho 319 – Codaho 336	Colson Cobalt-Copper Project	Lemhi County, Idaho USA	100% interest
<b>107 BLM mining claims:</b> PC-01 – PC-107	Panther Cobalt-Copper Project	Lemhi County, Idaho USA	100% interest

Tenement	Project	Location	Ownership
<b>28 BLM mining claims:</b> Elk 2 – Elk 29	Elkhorn Cobalt Project	Lemhi County, Idaho USA	100% interest
<b>Nevada</b>			
<b>118 BLM mining claims:</b> GS 1 – GS 3, GS 17, GS 29 – GS 34, GS 36, GS 43, GS 64, GS 66 – GS 80, GS 82, GS 84 – GS 89, GS 92 – GS 100, GS 102, GS 104 – GS 106, GS 110 – GS 133, GS 135, GS 137, GS 177, GS 214 – GS 227, GS 229 – GS 230, GS 283 – 285, GS 287, GS 289, GS 307 – 310, GS348, 350, GS 391, GS 393, GS 395, GS 406, GS 503, GS 505, GS 507, GS 509, GS 522, GS 523, GS 611, GS 638, GS 640, GS 642, GS 650, GS 652	Goodsprings Copper- Cobalt Project	Clark County, Nevada, USA	100% interest

## ASX ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information required by the ASX Listing Rules, and not shown elsewhere in this report is detailed below. The information is current as at 18 September 2023.

### Share Capital

There were 105,416,667 listed fully paid ordinary shares ("Shares") on issue held by 827 shareholders.

Analysis of numbers of listed equity security holders by size of holding are:

Holding	Number of shareholders	Number of Shares
1 - 1,000	7	1,048
1,001 - 5,000	213	714,063
5,001 - 10,000	136	1,011,802
10,001 - 100,000	325	12,381,417
100,001 and over	146	90,808,337
	<b>827</b>	<b>105,416,667</b>

There were 250 shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel of ordinary shares.

In addition to the Shares on issue, the Company also has on issue 5,500,000 unlisted performance rights and 16,500,000 unlisted options (refer details below).

### Statement of Restricted Securities

The following securities are subject to 24-month escrow, expiring 4 May 2024.

Class	Number of securities
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.30 each on or before 26 April 2025	3,000,000
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.30 each on or before 26 April 2027	13,500,000
Unlisted performance rights expiring 26 April 2027 with nil exercise price	5,500,000

### Substantial Shareholders

The Company is of the view, after considering available information, that the substantial shareholders of the Company are as follows:

Shareholder	Number of Shares
Vista Grove Investments Pty Ltd <Vista Grove S/F A/C>	9,750,431
Deck Chair Holdings Pty Ltd	8,200,000
Mathieson Downs Pty Ltd	5,811,519

### Voting Rights

All Shares carry one vote per Share.

Options and Performance Rights have no voting rights.

**Quoted Equity Security Holders**

The names of the twenty largest shareholders of the Company as of 18 September 2023 are as follows:

Shareholder	Number of Shares	% of Issued Capital
VISTA GROVE INVESTMENTS PTY LTD <VISTA GROVE S/F A/C>	9,750,431	9.29
DECK CHAIR HOLDINGS PTY LTD	8,200,000	7.82
MATHIESON DOWNS PTY LTD	5,811,519	5.54
J P MORGAN NOMINEES AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED	5,183,138	4.94
STANDARD PASTORAL COMPANY PTY LTD	3,791,667	3.61
PONDEROSA INVESTMENTS (WA) PTY LTD <PONDEROSA INVESTMENT A/C>	3,025,709	2.88
MR GEOFFREY KEVIN CAMMELL <CAMMELL DISCRETIONARY A/C>	2,912,473	2.78
HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED	2,571,937	2.45
ANDIUM PTY LIMITED	2,000,000	1.91
MR GEOFFREY KEVIN CAMMELL <CAMMELL DISCRETIONARY A/C>	1,575,305	1.50
MR MURRAY JOHN JACOB & MRS SARA CAROLINE JACOB <AQUATICA SUPERFUND A/C>	1,398,781	1.33
TIGER BROKERS (AU) PTY LTD	1,312,999	1.25
CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	956,899	0.91
GEONOMIK PTY LTD	940,227	0.90
MR PAUL MOSS & MRS ZOE MOSS <DEAD MODERN SUPER FUND A/C>	923,334	0.88
MR NICHOLAS IAN MURCHISON	912,000	0.87
WALSAL NOMINEES PTY LTD	833,333	0.79
FNL INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	800,000	0.76
BOVINE HOLDINGS PTY LTD <GREENER PASTURES S/FUND A/C>	778,637	0.74
BYRNE HOLDINGS PTY LTD	723,827	0.69
	<b>54,402,216</b>	<b>51.85%</b>

**Unquoted Equity Securities**

Class	Number of holders	Number of securities
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.30 each on or before 26 April 2025 <sup>1</sup>	2	3,000,000
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.30 each on or before 26 April 2027 <sup>2</sup>	5	13,500,000
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.30 each on or before 27 December 2024 <sup>3</sup>	111	14,916,643
Unlisted performance rights expiring 26 April 2027 with nil exercise price <sup>2</sup>	6	5,500,000
Unlisted performance shares expiring 26 April 2027 with nil exercise price	8	8,000,000
Unlisted performance shares expiring 14 March 2028 with nil exercise price <sup>4</sup>	1	2,500,000
Unlisted performance shares expiring 20 April 2028 with nil exercise price <sup>5</sup>	2	5,000,000

1. 1,500,000 (50%) held by Peloton Capital Pty Ltd and 1,500,000 (50%) held by Euroz Hartleys Limited.
2. Issued pursuant to the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan
3. 3,500,000 (23.5%) held by Jagger Holdings Pty Ltd <The Jagger Investment A/C>
4. 2,500,000 (100%) held by Geonomik Pty Ltd
5. 4,175,000 (83.5%) held by Geonomik Pty Ltd

**Group Cash and Assets**

In accordance with Listing Rule 4.10.19, the Group confirms that it has been using the cash and assets it had acquired at the time of admission and for the year ended 30 June 2023 in a way that is consistent with its business objectives and strategy.



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