

and its controlled entities

**Annual Report for the financial year ended** 

30 June 2024

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# **Corporate directory**

#### **Board of Directors**

Mr Dean De LargieManaging DirectorMr Michael WrightNon-Executive ChairmanMr Gary BrabhamNon-Executive Director

# **Company Secretaries**

Mr Johnathon Busing Mr Kieran Witt

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# **ASX Code**

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# **Director's report**

The directors of Australian Critical Minerals Limited (previously: Australian Critical Minerals Pty Ltd) (the "Company") present their report together with the financial report of Australian Critical Minerals Limited and its controlled entities ("the Group"), for the year ended 30 June 2024, and auditor's review report thereon. In order to comply with the provision of the *Corporations Act 2001*, the directors report as follows:

#### **Directors**

The names of the directors in office at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Name Mr Michael Wright B.Bus **Particulars** 

Non-Executive Chairman joined the Board on 02 May 2023. Mr Wright has had over 35 years' experience in the resource sector in a corporate and financial capacity. For over 20 years, he was an executive director of Herald Resources Ltd, one of the early WA listed gold miners. During that time, he was instrumental in Herald developing 5 gold mines in WA and eventually a zinc mine in Indonesia, culminating in a takeover of that company for \$580 million.

Subsequently he was a founding director and Chairman of General Mining Corp which held the Mt Cattlin lithium mine in WA, prior to its takeover by Galaxy Resources Ltd (subsequently Allkem Ltd). He is also currently the Chairman of unlisted public company Corona Resources Ltd, and formerly held directorships with a number of public companies in the resources sector.

Mr Dean De Largie B.App.Sc. Geology, FAIG Managing Director, joined the Board on 24 February 2023. Mr De Largie has been key to identifying all the exploration opportunities in the ACM portfolio. He has a Bachelor of Applied Science in Geology from Curtin University and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. With over 35 years of diverse global exploration, he provides technical direction, exploration services and project assessments to several entities in Australia, Peru, and Mexico through his firm Allied Rock Pty Ltd.

Dean is experienced in most geological terranes for gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, nickel, iron ore, coal, petroleum, uranium, kaolin, and silica and has worked on projects in Australia, Peru, Chile, Bolivia, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, and Nevada, for ASX, TSX and US listed entities.

Mr Gary Robert Brabham MSc, FAusIMM, MAIG Non-Executive Director joined the Board on 24 February 2023. Mr Brabham is a Fellow of the AusIMM and a Member of the AIG. He has had more than 40 years of exploration and mining geology experience. Gary has specialist skills in geostatistics, resource delineation and mine development.

Mr Brabham graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Geology from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and a Master of Science (Ore Deposit Geology & Evaluation) from the University of Western Australia.

Mr Brabham has held various directorships including Managing Director of De Grey Mining, Technical Director of Adamus Resources and was a Group Executive of Mawson West Limited. Until recently he held the position of Group Geologist for Perseus Mining Limited.

The above-named directors held office during the whole of the financial year and since the end of the financial year except as noted.

#### **Company Secretaries**

The name of the company secretaries in office at any time during or since the end of the financial period are:

# Johnathon Busing, CA – Joint company secretary

Mr Busing was appointed on 24 February 2023. Mr Busing is a chartered accountant and company secretary with 13 years' experience including company secretarial services, financial reporting of ASX listed companies, corporate compliance, corporate restructuring, and taxation. He is currently company secretary of Mount Ridley Mines (ASX:MRD), Mantle Minerals Limited (ASX:MTL) (formerly Caeneus Minerals (ASX:CAD)) and Orange Minerals NL (ASX:OMX).

# Kieran Witt, CA – Joint company secretary

Mr Kieran Witt was appointed as Joint Company Secretary on 28 April 2023. Mr Witt is a Chartered Accountant with experience as a consultant advising ASX listed companies on capital raisings, mergers and acquisitions, statutory accounting requirements and corporate compliance. He is a member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting).

#### **Directors' shareholdings**

The following table sets out each director's relevant interest in shares and options in shares of the Company or a related body corporate as at the date of this report:

Directors	Fully paid ordinary Shares Number	Share options Number
Dean De Largie	1,550,000	3,620,000
Gary Brabham	50,000	1,270,000
Michael Wright	500,000	1,950,000

# **Options and performance rights**

Details of the Company's unissued shares or interests under options or performance rights as at the date of this report are:

	Number of	Class of	Issue	Exercise		Expiry date of
Grant date	option	shares	Price	price of option	Vesting date	options
2-Dec-22	1,000,000	Ordinary	NIL	\$0.30	29 June 2023	29 June 2026
2-Dec-22	3,281,250	Ordinary	NIL	\$0.30	29 June 2023	29 June 2026
2-Dec-22	2,500,000	Ordinary	NIL	\$0.30	29 June 2023	29 June 2026
1-May-23	750,000	Ordinary	NIL	\$.0.30	29 June 2023	29 June 2026
29-Jun-23	5,000,000	Ordinary	NIL	\$0.30	29 June 2023	29 June 2026
29-Jun-23	6,000,000	Ordinary	NIL	\$0.30	29 June 2023	29 June 2026
3-Nov-23	17,412,504	Ordinary	NIL	\$0.30	29 June 2023	29 June 2026
3-Nov-23	2,500,000	Ordinary	NIL	\$0.30	29 June 2023	29 June 2026

Grant date	Number of Performance Rights	Class of Performance Rights	Vesting date	Expiry date of Performance Rights
2-Dec-22	700,005	Class A Vendor	29 June 2023	29 Sept 2024
2-Dec-22	700,002	Class B Vendor	29 June 2023	29 Sept 2025
2-Dec-22	699,993	Class C Vendor	29 June 2023	29 Sept 2027
12-May-23	700,000	Class A MD	29 June 2023	29 Sept 2025
12-May-23	700,000	Class B MD	29 June 2023	29 Mar 2025
12-May-23	700,000	Class C MD	29 June 2023	29 Sept 2025

The performance rights vest on the date that the performance milestone relating to each class has been satisfied.

No other options over unissued shares or interests in the Company were granted during or since the end of the financial year.

Each Performance Right is a right of the holder to acquire one fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company subject to the below terms and conditions:

Class of Performance Rights	Number of Performance Rights to be issued	Milestone	Probability of Achievement	Milestone Satisfaction Date	Expiry Date
Class A - Vendor	700,005	Vesting upon reporting of an inferred mineral resource of 30,000,000 tonnes Al2O3 at one or more of the Beverley kaolin Project, Kojonup kaolin Project and Kondinin kaolin Project (Projects) at a cut-off grade of >30% and with less than 1% Fe, less than 1% Ti, greater than 75% whiteness and greater than 80% brightness.	0%	29-Jun-24	29-Sep-24
Class B - Vendor	700,002	Vesting upon completion of a scoping study in respect of kaolin production at one or more of the Projects that represents a >30% IRR and >200tpa production over 15 years.	0%	29-Jun-25	29-Sep-25
Class C - Vendor	699,993	Vesting upon grant of a mining lease in respect of one or more of the Projects for kaolin.	0%	29-Jun-27	29-Sep-27
Class A - MD	700,000	Vesting upon reporting of exploration results from a cut channel or drilling of at least 10m at no less than 1% Li2O Equivalent (where "Li2O Equivalent" metals include Li, Ta, Ce and Sn)	1%	29-Jun-25	29-Sep-25
Class B - MD	700,000	Vesting upon reporting of 3 drilling intersections of at least 15m at 1% TREO on the Rankin Dome Project.	65%	29-Dec-24	29-Mar-25
Class C - MD	700,000	Vesting upon reporting a JORC compliant inferred mineral resource of 100,000,000 tonnes Fe at the Shaw or Cooletha Projects at a cut-off grade of >58% Fe.	5%	29-Jun-25	29-Sep-25
Total	4,200,000				

# Dividends paid, recommended and declared

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

#### Meetings of directors

During the financial year, 6 meetings of Directors were held. Attendances by each Director during the year were as follows:

Director	Directors Meetings Eligible to Attend	Directors Meetings Attended
Mr Dean De Largie	6	6
Mr Gary Brabham	6	5
Mr Michael Wright	6	6

#### Indemnification of officers and auditors

The Company has indemnified the Directors and Executives of the Company for costs incurred, in their capacity as a Director or Executive, for which they may be held personally liable, except where there is a lack of good faith.

During the financial year, the Company paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the Directors and Executives of the Company against a liability to the extent permitted by the Corporations Act 2001. The contract of insurance prohibits disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium.

The Company has not, during or since the end of the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify the auditor of the Company or any related entity against a liability incurred by the auditor.

During the financial year, the Company has not paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the auditor of the Company or any related entity.

### **Non-audit services**

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

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

# **Proceedings on behalf of the Group**

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

#### Operational and business risks

The Group's activities have inherent risk and the Board is unable to provide certainty of the expected results of these activities, or that any or all of these likely activities will be achieved. The material business risks faced by the Group that could influence the Group's future prospects, and how the Board manages these risks, are outlined below.

# Access to and dependence on Capital Raisings

The development of the Group's current of future projects may require additional funding.

There can be no assurance that additional capital financing will be available, if needed for exploration and operations, or that, if available, the terms of such financing will be favourable to the Group.

#### Risk of failure in exploration

Payment of compensation is ordinarily necessary to acquire interest or participating interests in tenements. Also, surveying and exploratory drilling expenses (exploration expenses) become necessary at the time of exploration activities for the purpose of discovering resources.

There is, however, no guarantee of discovering resources on a scale that makes development and production feasible. The probability of such discoveries is considered low despite various technological advances in recent years. When resources are discovered the scale of the reserves does not necessarily make commercial production feasible. For this reason, if there are impossibilities of recovery of an investment in an area of interest, the Group conservatively recognises an impairment, corresponding to the amount of investment and exploration expenditure, while considering the recovery possibility of each project.

Mineral exploration on current tenure or acquisition of interests is necessary to identify economically recoverable reserves essential to the Group's future business development. Each investment type involves technological and economic risks, and failed exploration could have an adverse effect on the results of the Group's operations.

# Unforeseen expenditure risk

Exploration and evaluation expenditures and development expenditures may increase significantly above existing costs.

Although the Company is not currently aware of any such additional expenditure requirements, if such expenditure is subsequently incurred, this may adversely affect the expenditure proposals of the Company and its proposed business plans.

Future authorisations to able the grant of an exploitation permit

If the Company discovers an economically viable mineral deposit that it then intends to develop, it will, among other things, require various approvals, licences and permits before it will be able to mine the deposit. There is no guarantee that the Company will be able to obtain all required approvals, licences and permits. To the extent that required authorisations are not obtained or are delayed, the Company's operational and financial performance may be materially adversely affected.

#### Reliance on key personnel

The Company's success is largely dependent upon the retention of key personnel. There is no assurance that engagement contracts for members of the senior management team personnel will not be terminated or will be renewed on their expiry. If such contracts were terminated, or if members of the senior management team were otherwise no longer able to continue in their role, the Company would need to replace them which may not be possible if suitable candidates are not available. Furthermore, there is no guarantee the Company can attract, train and retain key individuals and other highly skilled employees and consultants. As a result, the Company's operations and financial performance would likely be adversely affected. There is no key person insurance policy in place, meaning that if a key employee were to cease employment, the Company may not be able to find a replacement at a reasonable cost.

The Board of Directors acknowledge that the existing executive directors are committed to advance the exploration and evaluation activities of the Company.

#### Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit for the financial period is provided with this report.

# Operating and financial review

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activities of the Group were to explore for, discover and then proceed to develop mineral deposits.

No significant change in these activities occurred during the period.

# **Exploration**

# **ASX Listing**

Australian Critical Minerals listed on the ASX under the code "ACM" on 3 July 2023, following the successful completion of an Initial Public Offer (IPO) which raised the maximum subscription of \$5 million through the issue of 25,000,000 shares at an issue price of \$0.20 per share.

#### Portfolio

The Company holds interests in six projects located in Western Australia's Pilbara and Southwest Goldfields Regions, covering 1,861km², namely:

- 1. Cooletha Lithium Project
- 2. Rankin Dome Rare Earths Project
- 3. Shaw Iron Ore and Gold Project
- 4. Beverley, Kondinin and Kojonup Kaolin Projects

# Cooletha Lithium Project

The Cooletha Project is the Company's flagship lithium project, with over 100km² of prospective ground in the Pilbara. The Project is located south of significant discoveries at Pilbara Minerals (ASX: PLS) Pilgangoora Lithium Project (223Mt @ 1.25% Li2O), MinRes' (ASX:MIN) Wodgina Lithium Project (259Mt @ 1.17% Li2O), and Global Lithium Resources' (ASX:GL1) Archer Lithium Deposit at Marble Bar (18Mt @ 1% L2iO). The central and eastern side of the Cooletha Project covers the southern extension of the Soansville Group which hosts both Pilbara Minerals' Pilgangoora and Mineral Resources' Wodgina Lithium Projects.

Following listing, Geolithic Pty Ltd, a specialist remote exploration consultancy, was engaged to conduct a preliminary reconnaissance sampling and mapping for the Cooletha Project to assess the initial 10km wide high priority target area where numerous pegmatite swarms, as well as spodumene in rock chips and lithium micas were identified.

Phase 1 sampling was completed in late September 2023, covering a total area of 65km<sup>2</sup>. The mapping and sampling program gathered a total of 251 rock samples, all of which were delivered to Labwest for analysis.

Four key areas were identified as priority future work areas:

- Bloodwood
- Echo Valley
- Burnt Ridge and
- Billy Creek

The Echo Valley and Burnt Ridge sites are situated roughly 1km apart, both west of the prospective region previously identified during ACM's pre-IPO due diligence. Additional sampling is planned within the northern region, expanding the sampled area east and west of these two locations.

In the southeast part of Cooletha on E45/5228, preliminary sampling covered an area of approximately 10km<sup>2</sup> involving 23 samples for this area. Pegmatitic rocks extended several kilometres north of the sampled area and presented significant potential for expansion of the currently sampled area.

Manganiferous shales, associated with the basal Fortescue Group unconformity, ranging from 1m to 3m in thickness were identified. This added another valuable exploration target to the Cooletha Project. Furthermore, several kilometres to the east, just outside the tenement boundary, a thin manganiferous shallow dipping bed was identified during ACM's pre-IPO reconnaissance. As a result, it is anticipated that the manganese shale unit could be prevalent in this region.

Pegmatite morphology occurs as dykes and sills. with sills occasionally presenting as extensive pavements. This style is common on the western side of Cooletha.

Encouraging assay results for lithium and LCT pegmatite indicator elements were received from the Company's first-pass rock chip sampling. Geochemical and hyperspectral analyses were used to derive a robust interpretation and geological model at Cooletha. The hyperspectral data analysis was performed over the  $251 \text{km}^2$  of granted tenure and the  $160 \text{km}^2$  of pending tenure in anticipation of the future grant. An LCT pegmatite correlation matrix specific to the geology of Cooletha was developed for use in the preliminary geochemical analysis and interpretation of rock chip samples. Elemental ratios were used to identify LCT pegmatites or the fertile intrusive rocks from which vectors to lithium mineralisation were calculated. The hyperspectral imagery analysis identified approximately 25 linear kilometres of target areas across the project, in the so-called "Goldilocks Zone" distal to the causative parent intrusion, which warrant field testing.

The samples derived from geological units proximal to the Goldilocks Zone were lithium bearing and provided confirmation of the fertility of these locations. The combination of geochemical and spectral analyses of the intrusive rocks at Cooletha provided a powerful tool for ACM to refine exploration targeting. The exploration target at Cooletha remains very large and the contact zone of the Soansville Group presents the opportunity of many kilometres of targeted exploration within the interpreted Goldilocks Zone.

#### Rankin Dome Project

The Rankin Dome Project, prospective for Rare Earth Elements, consists of three exploration licences in the Youanmi Terrane near Southern Cross. The Project is held in a farm-in agreement with Kula Gold Ltd (ASX: KGD) under which ACM can earn 51% interest.

In the first half of the financial year, the Company conducted its maiden RC drilling program and a high-definition shallow auger sampling program at the Rankin Dome Project. These activities were conducted on E77/2768.

The auger sampling completed at Rankin Dome consisted of a 254-hole shallow auger soil program over approximately 2.5km² which delineated a substantial REE anomaly. The auger anomaly is based on values above 500ppm TREO (Total Rare Earth Oxides). The zone of anomalous rare earth element geochemistry returned a peak of 1297ppm TREO. Of the 258 samples from a depth of 2m, 132 samples returned values greater than 300pmm TREO. The spatial definition of the anomaly was sufficient for ACM to progress to planning RC Drilling.

Strongly anomalous results from previous work conducted by Kula Gold were on sample lines of various orientation. To reduce interpretation bias resulting from the various sample line orientations, ACM increased sample density by using the 100m x 100m grid. The auger sampling provided clearer geochemical definition over the area previously sampled by Kula Gold and provided further information on the depth of saprolite profile. Several auger holes were drilled to auger refusal which occurred between 5m and 9m.

In addition, a 6-hole reverse circulation drilling program was completed for a total of 864m. The area drilled is located between 1km and 2km SE of the auger sampling program. Five drillholes were drilled to 150m and the remaining drillhole was stopped at 114m. The drillholes were planned over areas identified by ACM as near-surface domal intrusive rocks located along strike of the geochemical anomaly identified in the auger sampling program. having anomalous rare earth geochemistry in shallow auger samples that appeared to be coincident with aeromagnetic anomalies. All drillholes returned thick intersections of significant results in total rare earth oxides. The significant TREO intercepts comprised between 20% and 26% magnetic rare earth oxides.

All of the RC drill holes returned intercepts of +1000ppm TREO. The best individual result was 1m at 2534 ppm TREO within a near-surface interval of 5m at 1641ppm TREO in Hole RDRC001. The best multiple-metre intercept was 3m at 2012ppm TREO in hole RDRC002. The longest significant intercept was 111m at 927ppm TREO in drillhole RDRC006 from 3m to end of hole at 114m. Both drillholes RDRC001 and RDRC006 terminate in strongly anomalous rare earth geochemistry.

Preliminary reconnaissance and sampling of tenement E77/2709 comprised the collection of 61 rock samples over an area of approximately 20km² in the northern half of the tenement. Identified local geology was dominantly porphyritic granitic intrusive rocks, graphic granite with subordinate monzogabbro and banded iron formation.

#### Corporate

**Loyalty Options** 

The Company announced the offer of a 1 for 2.5 non-renounceable pro-rata issue of Loyalty Options on 6 October 2023 and closed on 26 October 2023, seeking to raise up to approximately \$87,063.

The Company received applications for entitlements from eligible shareholders for 12,910,677 options (amounting to \$64,553.49).

The Shortfall was strongly supported, and the Company received demand well over the New Options available under the Shortfall following the Loyalty Offer. The Shortfall was completed with the issue of 4,501,827 New Options.

# **Principal activities**

The principal activities of the Group were to explore for, discover and then proceed to develop mineral deposits. No significant change in these activities occurred during the period.

#### After balance sheet date events

On 1 July 2024, the Company announced the successful completion of the field mapping and sampling program at the Shaw and Cooletha Projects in the Pilbara, which enhanced the potential strike lengths of both Channel Iron Deposits (CID) and Banded Iron Formation (BID) occurrences. Additionally, a strategic review of the Company's Kaolin assets was conducted, and it was found that most ASX-listed peers traded down substantially to historic lows on the back of their kaolin assets, with many shifting their focus to commodities with a higher current and forecast demand profiles such as rare earths, uranium and lithium. The Company expressed intentions to reduce its focus on kaolin and increase its focus on energy sectors, battery minerals and higher-value projects, including Iron Ore.

On 19 August 2024, the Company released the results returned from the field sampling and mapping programs completed at the Shaw and the Cooletha Projects. A total of 39 rock chip samples were taken from Cooletha and 7 rock chip samples from Shaw. Shaw Projects' BIF sampling returned up to 61.3% Fe averaging 55.5% Fe, while the Cooletha CID samples returned up to 62.6% Fe and averaged 54.9% Fe. Of note is the very low phosphorous content which averages 0.08% at Cooletha.

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the period which significantly affected 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.

# Significant changes in state of affairs

On 28 June 2024, the Company announced the appointment of Mr Kieran Witt as Joint Company Secretary, replacing Ms Sylvie Broadway. The Company further advised that Mr Johnathon Busing have remained as Joint Company Secretary.

There has been no other significant changes in state of affairs of the Group since 30 June 2024.

# Likely developments and expected results of operations

The Company will continue with its exploration activities, whilst at the same time, will continue to review other corporate opportunities to drive shareholder wealth.

# Remuneration report (audited)

This remuneration report, which forms part of the directors' report, sets out information about the remuneration of Australian Critical Mineral Limited's key management personnel for the financial year ended 30 June 2024. The term 'key management personnel' refers to those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Group. The prescribed details for each person covered by this report are detailed below under the following headings:

- key management personnel
- remuneration policy
- relationship between the remuneration policy and Group performance
- remuneration of key management personnel

# Key management personnel

The directors and other key management personnel of the Group during the financial year were:

Board of Directors	Position
Mr Dean De Largie (appointed 24 February 2023)	Managing Director
Mr Gary Brabham (appointed 24 February 2023)	Non-executive Director
Mr Michael Wright (appointed 2 May 2023)	Non-executive Director

Except as noted, the named persons held their current position for the whole of the financial year since the end of the financial year.

### Remuneration policy

ACM's remuneration policy, which is set out below, is designed to promote superior performance and long term commitment to the Group.

No remuneration consultants were employed during the financial year.

At at the date of this report, the Group has three (3) directors. As set out below, total remuneration costs for the 2024 financial year were \$114,708, a decrease of \$800,020 from the previous financial year. (2023: 914,728)

#### Non-executive director remuneration

Non-executive directors are remunerated by way of fees, in the form of cash, non-cash benefits, and do not normally participate in schemes designed for the remuneration of executives.

Shareholder approval must be obtained in relation to the overall limit set for the non-executive directors' fees. The maximum annual aggregate remuneration will be approved by shareholders for non-executive directors at the next annual general meeting. The directors set the individual non-executive director fees within the limit approved by shareholders.

The board has not formally engaged the services of a remuneration consultant to provide recommendations when setting the remuneration received by directors or other key management personnel during the financial year.

# Relationship between the remuneration policy and Group performance

The board considers that at this time, evaluation of the Group's financial performance using generally accepted measures such as profitability, total shareholder return or per company comparison are not relevant as the Group is at an early stage in the implementation of a corporate strategy that includes the identification and acquisition of new business opportunities as outlined in the directors' report.

The table below sets out summary information about the Group's earnings and movements in shareholder wealth for the two years to 30 June 2

		Restated
·	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
Income	-	-
Net (loss)/profit before tax	(2,720,642)	(2,347,072)
Net (loss)/profit after tax	(2,720,642)	(2,347,072)
Basic loss per share (cents per share)	(6.25)	(24.66)
Diluted loss per share (cents per share)	(6.25)	(24.66)

# Remuneration of key management personnel

	Short- term employee benefits	Post- employment benefits	Share-ba	sed payments		
2024	Salary & fees	Super- annuation	settled		% of share- based	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	payments	\$
Directors						
D. De Largie <sup>1</sup>	173,611	19,097	-	(168,000)	(680.0%)	24,708
G. Robert Brabham <sup>2</sup>	36,036	3,964	-	-	-	40,000
M. Wright <sup>3</sup>	45,045	4,955	-	-	-	50,000
Total	254,692	28,016	•	(168,000)		114,708

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Appointed 02/05/2023.

	Short-term employee benefits	Post- employment benefits	Share-based payments			
2023	Salary & fees	Super- annuation	Equity- settled options	Equity- settled performance rights	% of share-based payments	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$ \$		\$
Directors						
M. Shaw-Taylor <sup>1</sup>	-	-	103,412	-	-	103,412
G. Robert Brabham <sup>2</sup>	12,656	1,392	110,431	-	100%	124,479
D. De Largie <sup>3</sup>	-	-	265,035	259,000	100%	524,035
S. Boston <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	
M. Wright <sup>5</sup>	7,386	813	154,603	-	100%	162,802
J. Busing <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	20,042	2,205	633,481	259,000	100%	914,728

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Appointed 12/04/2022, resigned 15/03/2023.

# Bonuses and share-based payments granted as compensation for the current financial year

Remuneration for certain individuals is directly linked to the performance of the consolidated entity. A portion of incentive payments are dependent on defined earnings per share targets being met. The remaining portion of the incentive payments are at the discretion of the board. Refer to the section "Relationship between the remuneration policy and Group performance" above for details of the earnings and total shareholders return for the current and previous financial year.

The board is of the opinion that the continued improved results can be attributed in part to the adoption of performance-based compensation and is satisfied that this improvement will continue to increase shareholder wealth if maintained over the coming years.

# Bonuses

No bonuses were paid to key management personnel during the financial year (2023: nil).

### Incentive share-based payments arrangements

On 2 December 2022, the company issued 2,500,000 unlisted broker options following the Pre-IPO round of capital raising.

On 29 June 2023, the Company issued 5,000,000 unlisted options to the Lead manager of the IPO, including 1,465,000 to a director of the company.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Appointed 24/02/2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Appointed 24/02/2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Appointed 24/02/2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Appointed 24/02/2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Appointed 15/03/2023, resigned 30/03/2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Appointed 02/05/2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Appointed 30/03/2023, resigned 08/05/2023.

On 29 June 2023, the Company also issued 6,000,000 unlisted options to the directors of the company.

The following inputs were used for the valuation of the above-mentioned options:

	Options to Brokers	· lead		Options to Directors	Options to Directors
	Biokeis	Manager	Class A	Class B	Class C
Grant Date / Valuation Date	2/12/2022	29/06/2023	29/06/2023	29/06/2023	29/06/2023
Share price on Grant Date	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09
Exercise price	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
Risk free rate	3.49%	4.11%	4.11%	4.11%	4.11%
Expiry date	29/06/2026	29/06/2026	29/06/2026	29/06/2026	29/06/2026
Volatility	100%	80%	80%	80%	80%
Total Value	\$215,442	\$441,724	\$88,345	\$88,345	\$353,379

Directors holding:				
Dean De Largie		1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Gary Brabham				1,250,000
Michael Wright				1,750,000

On 29 June 2023, the Company issued performance rights to managing director comprising:

- 700,000 Class A-MD Incentive Performance Rights.
- 700,000 Class B-MD Incentive Performance Rights.
- 700,000 Class C-MD Incentive Performance Rights.

There are no amounts paid or payable by the recipient in relation to the granting of such options other than on their potential exercise.

	Mr Dean De Largie			
	Class A-MD	Class B-MD	Class C-MD	
Grant Date	12/05/2023	12/05/2023	12/05/2023	
Share price on grant date	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	
Exercise price	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Risk free rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Vesting date	29/06/2023	29/06/2023	29/06/2023	
Volatility	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Total Value	\$77,000	\$91,000	\$91,000	

Each Performance Right is a right of the holder to acquire one fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company subject to the below terms and conditions. Also Refer to note 17.

Name	Number of rights issued	Fair Value	Performance Milestones
Class A-MD	700,000	\$77,000	Vesting upon reporting of exploration results from a cut channel or drilling of at least 10m at no less than
Cluss / TVID	700,000	\$0.11 per right	1% Li2O Equivalent (where "Li2O Equivalent" metals include Li, Ta, Ce and Sn)
Class B-MD	700,000	\$91,000	Vesting upon reporting of 3 drilling intersections of at least 15m at 1% TREO on the Rankin Dome
		\$0.13 per right	Project.
Class C-MD	700.000	\$91,000	Vesting upon reporting a JORC compliant inferred mineral resource of 100,000,000 tonnes Fe
CIGSS C IVID	700,000	\$0.13 per right	at the Shaw or Cooletha Projects at a cut-off grade of >58% Fe.

Performance rights with a non-market-based milestones have been valued based on the spot price of \$0.20 per share at grant date and management's best estimate of the probability of achievement of the performance milestones. Management evaluates estimates and judgements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data.

# Key management personnel equity holdings

Fully paid ordinary shares of Australian Critical Minerals Limited

2024	Balance at 1 July 2023	Granted as compensation	Received on exercise of options	Net other change	Number held on resignation	Balance at 30 June 2024
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
D De Largie¹	1,550,000	-	-	-	-	1,550,000
G Brabham²	50,000	-	-	-	-	50,000
M Wright <sup>3</sup>	500,000	-	-	-	-	500,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Appointed 24 February 2023

**Share options of Australian Critical Minerals Limited** 

2024	Balance at 1 July 2023 No.	Exercised No.	Net other change	Balance on resignation	Balance at 30 June 2024	Balance vested at 30 June
	INO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	2024	2024
D De Largie¹	3,000,000	-	620,000	-	3,620,000	3,620,000
G Brabham²	1,250,000	-	20,000	-	1,270,000	1,270,000
M Wright <sup>3</sup>	1,750,000	-	200,000	-	1,950,000	1,950,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Appointed 24 February 2023

No share options were exercised by key management personnel during the year (2023: NIL).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Appointed 24 February 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Appointed 2 May 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Appointed 24 February 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Appointed 2 May 2023

# **Performance rights of Australian Critical Minerals Limited**

2024	Balance at 1 July 2023 No.	Exercised No.	Net other change No.	Balance on resignation No.	Balance at 30 June 2024 No.
D De Largie <sup>1</sup>	2,520,000	-	-	-	2,520,000
G Brabham²	-	-	-	-	-
M Wright <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Appointed 24 February 2023

# Other transactions with Directors and related parties

During the reporting period, the Group paid \$11,577 consulting fees to Allied Rock Pty Ltd, an entity related to company managing director Dean De Largie.

Transactions with related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

This is the end of the remuneration report.

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

On Behalf of the directors

Dean De Largie

**Managing Director** 

30 September 2024

Perth, Western Australia

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Appointed 24 February 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Appointed 2 May 2023



To the Board of Directors,

# AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001

As lead audit director for the audit of the financial statements of Australian Critical Minerals Limited for the year ended 30 June 2024, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

• the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and

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**Director** 

any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Yours Faithfully

Hall Chadwick

HALL CHADWICK WA AUDIT PTY LTD

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024 Perth, Western Australia



# Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note		Restated (1)
		30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
		<b>\$</b>	\$
Revenue		102,934	-
Less: Expenses			
Administration Expenses	10	(172,872)	(130,960)
Consulting Expenses	10	(272,669)	(236,921)
Compliance costs	10	(51,766)	(126,522)
Depreciation		(1,790)	(25)
Directors Fees		(282,708)	(22,247)
Exploration Expenses		(1,457)	-
Professional Fees		(6,287)	(17,746)
Share-based payments	16	168,000	(1,084,746)
Impairment of exploration assets	7	(2,202,027)	(727,906)
Loss before income tax		(2,720,642)	(2,347,072)
Income tax expense			-
Loss after income tax		(2,720,642)	(2,347,072)
Other comprehensive income			-
Total comprehensive loss		(2,720,642)	(2,347,072)
Loss per share:			
Basic and diluted (cents per share)	12	(6.25)	(24.66)

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note 2 (d) for further details

# Consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024

	Note		Restated (1)
		30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
		<u></u> \$	\$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	1,098,155	5,002,565
Prepayments	14	4,136	61,685
Other receivables	13	28,385	35,106
Other assets	14	1,500,000	-
Total current assets		2,630,676	5,099,356
Non-current assets			
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	7	420,281	1,738,315
Fixed Assets		2,687	4,476
Total non-current assets		422,968	1,742,791
Total assets		3,053,644	6,842,147
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	8	154,651	430,446
Borrowings	9	-	147,005
Total current liabilities		154,651	577,451
Non-Current liabilities			
Borrowings	9		-
<b>Total Non-Current liabilities</b>		-	-
Total liabilities		154,651	577,451
Net assets		2,898,993	6,264,696
Equity			
Issued capital	15	6,397,232	6,869,855
Reserves	17	1,583,475	1,755,912
Accumulated losses		(5,081,714)	(2,361,071)
Total equity		2,898,993	6,264,696

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  Refer to note 2 (d) for further details

# Consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended 30 June 2024

			Restated (1)	Restated (1)
	Issued		Accumulated	Total
	capital	Reserve	losses	Equity
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2022	2	-	(14,000)	(13,998)
Loss for the period	-	-	(2,347,072)	(2,347,072)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(2,347,072)	(2,347,072)
Issue of fully paid ordinary shares	8,095,000	_	-	8,095,000
Share issue costs	(1,225,147)	-	-	(1,225,147)
Share-based payments		1,755,912	-	1,755,912
Balance as at 30 June 2023 – Restated (1)	6,869,855	1,755,912	(2,361,072)	6,264,695
Balance at 1 July 2023 – Restated (1)	6,869,855	1,755,912	(2,361,072)	6,264,695
Loss for the period		-	(2,720,642)	(2,720,642)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(2,720,642)	(2,720,642)
Issue of fully paid ordinary shares	-	-	-	-
Share issue costs	(472,623)	-	-	(472,623)
Issue of listed options	-	219,563	-	219,563
Share-based payments		(392,000)		(392,000)
Balance at 30 June 2024	6,397,232	1,583,475	(5,081,714)	2,898,993

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to note 2 (d) for further details

# Consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note _	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Payments to suppliers and employees		(813,085)	(474,199)
Payments for exploration, evaluation and development		(1,076,351)	-
Interest received		102,93	-
Net cash (used in) operating activities	6 _	(1,786,503)	(474,199)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition, Net of Cash Acquired		-	8,518
Payment for exploration, evaluation and development		-	(222,925)
Payment for property, plant and equipment		-	(4,500)
Loan to third party		-	-
Cash transferred to Term deposits	_	(1,500,000)	-
Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities	_	(1,500,000)	(218,907)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of ordinary shares		-	5,695,000
Proceeds from issue of options		87,063	-
Payments for Share issue costs		(557,966)	(18,372)
Proceeds from short-term loans		-	101,938
Repayment of short-term loans		(147,005)	(182,897)
Net cash provided by financing activities	_	(617,908)	5,595,669
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		(3,904,410)	4,902,563
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	_	5,002,565	100,002
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	5	1,098,155	5,002,565

# Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2024

#### **Note 1: General Information**

Australian Critical Minerals Limited (ASX:ACM) ("the Company") is a listed public company incorporated in Australia. The addresses of its registered office and principal place of business are disclosed in the corporate directory to the financial report.

The principal activities of the Company and its controlled entities ("the Group") are described in the directors' report.

#### **Note 2: Statement of Material Accounting Policies**

The financial report is for the entity Australian Critical Minerals Limited and its controlled entities ("the Group"). Australian Critical Minerals Limited is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

These financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards Board and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and comply with other requirements of the law, as appropriate for for-profit-oriented entities.

The financial statements comprise the consolidated financial statements of the Group. For the purposes of preparing the consolidated financial statements, the Company is a for-profit entity.

Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes of the Company and the Group comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS').

The financial report was approved by the director as at the date of the directors' report.

The following specific accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation of this report.

#### (a) Basis of preparation of the financial report

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical cost convention.

# (b) Going concern

The financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activity and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

The Group incurred a loss for the period ended 30 June 2024 of \$2,720,642 and net cash outflows from operating activities of \$1,786,503. At 30 June 2024, the Group had working capital of \$2,476,025 and cash balance of \$1,098,155.

The directors have reviewed the business outlook and cash flow forecasts and are of the opinion that the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate.

# (c) Principle of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate all assets, liabilities, and results of the parent and all of its subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are entities the parent controls. The parent controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity.

The assets, liabilities and results of all subsidiaries are fully consolidated into the financial statements of the Group from the date on which control is obtained by the Group. The consolidation of a subsidiary is discontinued from the date that control ceases. Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains or losses on transactions between entities are fully eliminated on consolidation. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed and adjustments made where necessary to ensure uniformity of the accounting policies adopted by the Group.

#### (d) Change in accounting policy

The Group changed its accounting policy relating to the capitalisation of exploration and evaluation expenditure incurred. Exploration and evaluation expenditure is initially capitalised and then assessed for impairment in accordance with AASB 6 *Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources*. Now, the Group capitalises all acquisition costs and expenses all subsequent exploration and evaluation expenditure to the profit and loss in the period it is incurred.

The Group retrospectively applied the change in accounting policy as if it had always applied and has therefore restated exploration and evaluation expenditure for the comparative interim period.

The impact of the change in accounting policy on the comparative interim period are as follows:

		Impact of change in	Restated
	30-Jun-23	accounting policy	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$	\$
Statement of Financial Position (Extract)			_
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	2,466,221	(727,906)	1,738,315
Total assets	7,570,053	(727,906)	6,842,147
Net assets	6,992,602	(727,906)	6,264,696
Accumulated losses	(1,633,166)	(727,906)	(2,361,071)
Total equity	6,992,602	(727,906)	6,264,696

Statement of Financial Position amounts other than those mentioned above were not affected by the retrospective adoption of the revised accounting policy.

# (d) Change in accounting policy (cont'd)

		Impact of change in	Restated
	30-Jun-23	accounting policy	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$	\$
Statement of profit or loss and Comprehensive Income (Extract)			
Exploration expenses	-	(727,906)	(727,906)
Loss after income tax	(1,619,166)	(727,906)	(2,347,072)
Total comprehensive loss	(1,619,166)	(727,906)	(2,347,072)
Loss per share: Basic and diluted (cents per share)	(17.01)	(7.65)	(24.66)

#### (e) Income tax

#### Current tax

Current tax is calculated by reference to the amount of income taxes payable or recoverable in respect of the taxable profit or tax loss for the period. It is calculated using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. Current tax for current and prior periods is recognised as a liability (or asset) to the extent that it is unpaid (or refundable).

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is accounted for using the statement of financial position liability method in respect of temporary differences arising from differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base of those items.

In principle, deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable amounts will be available against which deductible temporary differences or unused tax losses and tax offsets can be utilised.

However, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary differences giving rise to them arise from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities (other than as a result of a business combination) which affects neither taxable income nor accounting profit. Furthermore, a deferred tax liability is not recognised in relation to taxable temporary differences arising from goodwill.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, branches, associates and joint ventures except where the company is able to control the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with these investments and interests are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

# (e) Income tax (cont'd)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period(s) when the asset and liability giving rise to them are realised or settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the company expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

#### Current and deferred tax for the period

Current and deferred tax is recognised as an expense or income in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, except when it relates to items credited or debited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised directly in equity, or where it arises from the initial accounting for a business combination, in which case it is taken into account in the determination of goodwill or excess.

# (f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and at banks.

#### (g) Financial instruments

#### (i) Financial assets

Except for those trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component and are measured at the transaction price in accordance with AASB 15, all financial assets are initially measured at fair value adjusted for transaction costs (where applicable).

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets other than those designated and effective as hedging instruments, are classified into the following categories upon initial recognition:

Amortised cost: fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and fair value through profit or loss (FVPL).

Classifications are determined by both:

- the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets; and
- the entities business model for managing financial assets.

# Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions (and are not designated as FVPL):

They are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets and collect its contractual cash flows; and

the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

# (g) Financial instruments (cont'd)

Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Group's cash and cash equivalents, trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments.

#### (ii) Financial liabilities

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.

Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, and, where applicable, adjusted for transaction costs unless the Group designated a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss. Subsequently, financial

liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method except for derivatives and financial liabilities designated at FVPL, which are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss.

All interest-related charges and, if applicable, gains and losses arising on changes in fair value that are recognised in profit or loss.

#### (iii) Impairment

The Group assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and FVOCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

Recognition, initial measurement and derecognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. Financial instruments (except for trade receivables) are measured initially at fair value adjusted by transactions costs, except for those carried "at fair value through profit or loss", in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine the fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities are described below.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and all substantial risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

Other financial liabilities comprise trade and other payables and loan from a director.

#### (h) Intangible assets

Research and development costs

Research costs are expensed as incurred. Development expenditures on an individual project are recognised as an intangible asset when the company can demonstrate:

# (h) Intangible assets (cont'd)

The technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that the asset will be available for use or sale. Its intention to complete and its ability and intention to use or sell the asset.

How the asset will generate future economic benefits

The availability of resources to complete the asset.

The ability to measure reliably the expenditure during development.

Following initial recognition of the development expenditure as an asset, the asset is carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation of the asset begins when development is complete, and the asset is available for use. It is amortised over the period of expected future benefit. Amortisation is recorded in cost of sales. During the period of development, the asset is tested for impairment annually.

#### (i) Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets with an indefinite useful life are not amortised but are tested annually for impairment in accordance with AASB 136. Assets subject to annual depreciation or amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or circumstances arise that indicate that the carrying amount of the asset may be impaired.

An impairment loss is recognised where the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of an asset is defined as the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

# (j) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are carried at amortised cost and represent unpaid liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the period.

#### (k) Dividends

Provision is made for the amount of any dividend declared, being appropriately authorised and no longer at the discretion of the entity on or before the end of the financial period but not distributed at the end of the reporting period.

# (I) Share capital

# **Ordinary Shares**

Share capital is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received by the Group. Any transaction costs on the issue of shares are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the share proceeds received.

#### (m) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

# (m) Goods and services tax (GST) (cont'd)

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

# (n) Exploration and evaluation expenditure

In accordance with AASB 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources, the costs of acquiring rights to explore areas of interest, as all other exploration expenditure, are capitalised. The costs of acquisition are carried forward where the rights of tenure are current and:

- (i) such costs are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploitation of the area of interest, or alternatively by its sale; or
- (ii) exploration activities in the area have not yet reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable resources.

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed annually for impairment in accordance with AASB 6 and where impairment indicators exist, recoverable amounts of these assets will be estimated based on discounted cash flows from their associated cash generating units. An impairment loss is recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income where the carrying values of exploration and evaluation assets exceed their recoverable amounts.

When the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource have been demonstrated then any capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure is reclassified as capitalised mine development. Prior to reclassification, capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure is assessed for impairment.

#### (o) Share-based payments

The cost of equity-settled transactions is measured at fair value on grant date. Fair value is measured by using the Black-Scholes model. The expected life used in the model has been adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions and behavioural considerations. The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of shares that will eventually vest.

### (p) Segment

The nature of operations and principal activities of the group are exploration in Australia. Given, the nature of the group, its size and current operations, management does not treat any part of the group as a separate operating segment.

Internal financial information used by the Group's chief operating decision maker is presented as a group without dissemination to any separate identifiable segment. Accordingly, the financial information reported elsewhere in this financial report is representative of the nature and financial effects of the business activities in which it engages and the economic environment in which it operates.

# (q) Earnings per share ('EPS')

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the net profit/(loss) attributable to members of the Group for the reporting period, after excluding any costs of servicing equity, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares of the Company, adjusted for any bonus issue.

Diluted EPS is calculated by dividing the basic EPS earnings/(loss), adjusted by the after-tax effect of financing costs associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares and the effect on revenues and expenses of conversion to ordinary shares associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares and dilutive ordinary shares adjusted for any bonus issue.

# Note 3: New Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued but not operative

# (a) Standards and Interpretations applicable to 30 June 2024

In the period ended 30 June 2024, the Directors have reviewed all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to the Group's operations and effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2023. As a result of this the Directors have determined that there is no impact, material or otherwise, of the new and revised standards and interpretations on the Group's business and, therefore, no change is necessary to the Group's accounting policies.

# (b) Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted

The Director has also reviewed all new Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted for the period ended 30 June 2024. As a result of this the Director has determined that there is no impact, material or otherwise, of the standards and interpretations in issue not yet adopted on the company's business and, therefore, no change is necessary to the company's accounting policies.

# **Note 4: Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements**

Certain accounting estimates include assumptions concerning the future, which, by definition, will seldom represent actual results. Estimates and assumptions based on future events have a significant inherent risk, and where future events are not as anticipated there could be a material impact on the carrying amounts of the assets and liabilities discussed below:

The Group assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluating the conditions and events specific to the Group that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculating which incorporate various key assumptions.

### Impairment of capitalised development costs

Capitalised development costs is reviewed for impairment if there is any indication that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

The directors are required to exercise judgement on future events and the likelihood of defining an economic reserve. Assumptions made are altered as development continues and more information becomes available. Where it is evident that the value of development costs cannot be recovered, the capitalised amount will be impaired through the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

# Note 5: Cash & Cash Equivalents

	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	-	2
Cash at bank	1,098,155	5,002,563
	1,098,155	5,002,565

# **Note 6: Cash Flow information**

# (a) Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with loss after income tax

	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
Loss from ordinary activities after income tax	(2,720,642)	(1,619,166)
Depreciation & Amortisation	1,790	25
Share-based payment	(168,000)	1,084,746
Impairment	1,094,033	-
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase) in trade and other receivables	6,721	(28,073)
(Increase) in Prepayments	61,931	(61,685)
Increase in trade and other payable	(62,336)	149,954
Cash flows (used in) operating activities	(1,786,503)	(474,199)

# (b) Non-cash investing and financial activities

During the year, the Company opened a term deposit of \$1,500,000 with NAB at a fixed annual interest rate of 4.90% and which will mature in December 2024. Also refer note 14.

Share based payment expense of \$472,623 (2023: \$657,166) was classified as capital raising cost and recorded directly in equity. Also refer note 16 & 17.

Note 7: Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure

		Restated
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
Carried forward exploration and evaluation expenditure	1,738,315	-
Acquisition of tenements	-	1,738,315
Expenditure incurred during the period	1,107,993	727,906
Impairment of acquisition costs – performance rights (i)	(224,000)	-
Impairment of exploration and evaluation expenditure (ii)	(2,202,027)	(727,906)
Carrying value at end of the period	420,281	1,738,315

# Note 7: Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure (cont'd)

- (i) Management estimates that the performance milestones for PR class A-Vendor, B-Vendor and C-Vendor are not likely to be achieved. The \$224,000 value of the performance rights was reversed against reserves during the period.
- (ii) An impairment expense of \$2,202,027 has been recognised in profit or loss for the year ended 30 June 2024 (30 June 2023: \$727,906). This is consistent with the Group's policy on exploration and evaluation expenditure.

<b>Exploration</b>	expenditure r	per subsidiary
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	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
Bayzephyr Pty Ltd	-	296,808
Evextra Pty Ltd	-	297,924
Newnation Holdings Pty Ltd	-	723,300
Proterozoic	420,282	420,282
	420,282	1,738,315

In accordance with the Group's Accounting Policy the acquired exploration and evaluation expenditure has been capitalised in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

# **NOTE 8: Trade and Other Payables**

	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
Accounts Payable	131,125	347,008
Accruals	23,526	83,438
	154,651	430,446
Note 9: Borrowings		
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
a) Movement in borrowings		
Balance at beginning of year	147,005	101,051
Acquired	-	147,005
Additional loans	-	30,000
Non-cash repayments (Shares)	-	(100,000)
Cash repayment	(147,005)	(31,051)
Balance at end of period/year	-	147,005
Current Liabilities	-	147,005
Non-Current Liabilities	<del></del>	-
Balance at end of period/year	-	147,005

The loan was paid in cash on 5 July 2023.

# Note 10: Loss for the Year

Loss for the year has been arrived at after charging the following items of expenses:

Loss for the year		Restated
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
Administration costs:		
Promotional and meeting expenses	89,580	5,120
Capital Raising expenses	-	119,638
Other	83,292	6,202
Total administration costs	172,872	130,960
Consultants costs	272,669	236,921
Compliance costs:		
ASX expenses	27,939	87,746
Audit expenses	18,000	32,500
ASIC expenses	5,827	6,276
Total compliance costs	51,766	126,522

# **Note 11: Income Taxes Relating to Continuing Operations**

# Note 11.1: Income tax recognized in profit or loss

	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
urrent tax	-	-
eferred tax	-	-
	-	-

The income tax expense for the year can be reconciled to the accounting loss as follows:

		Restated
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
Loss before tax from continuing operations	(2,720,642)	(1,619,166)
Income tax expense calculated at 30.0% (2023: 30.0%)	(816,193)	(485,750)
Effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable loss	(177,553)	406,966
Effect of deductible capitalised expenditure	-	-
Effect of unused tax losses not recognised as deferred tax assets	993,745	78,784
	-	-

The tax rate used for the 2024 reconciliation above is the corporate tax rate of 30.0% (2023: 30.0%) payable by Australian corporate entities on taxable profits under Australian tax law.

# Note 11.2: Unrecognised deferred tax assets

Unused tax losses for which no deferred tax assets have been recognised (at 30.0%) (2023: 30.0%)

	Restated
30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
\$	\$
1,247,627	82,984
1,247,627	82,984

This benefit from tax losses totalling \$4,158,758 (2023: \$276,614) will only be obtained if the specific entity carrying forward the tax losses derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit from the deductions for the losses to be realised, and the Company complies with the conditions for deductibility imposed by tax legislation.

# Note 12: Loss per Share

		Restated
	30-Jun-24 \$	30-Jun-23 \$
	cents per share	cents per share
Basic and diluted loss per share	(6.25)	(24.66)

# Note 12.1: Basic and diluted loss per share

The loss and weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic loss per share are as follows:

		Restated
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
Loss for the year attributable to owners of the Company	(2,720,642)	(2,347,072)
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	No.	No.
Weighted average number of ordinary shares		
for the purposes of basic and diluted loss per share	43,531,260	9,517,390
Note 13: Trade and other Receivables		
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
GST	28,385	35,106
	28,385	35,106

At the reporting date, none of the receivables were past due or impaired.

#### Note 14: Other Assets

	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	<u> </u>	\$
Term Deposit <sup>(i)</sup>	1,500,000	-
Prepayments	4,136	61,685
	1,504,136	61,685

<sup>(</sup>i) In June 2024, the company opened a term deposit with NAB at a fixed annual interest rate of 4.90% and which will mature in December 2024.

# **Note 15: Issued Capital**

a) Issued and fully paid 43,531,260 ordinary shares

6,397,232 6,869,855

	30-Jun-24			30-Jun-23
	No.	\$	No.	\$
(b) Movement in ordinary shares				
Balance at beginning of period	43,531,260	6,869,855	10	2
Consulting fees shares	-	-	1,000,000	160,000
Pre-IPO Brokers shares	-	-	2,500,000	400,000
Pre-IPO Seed capital shares	-	-	4,031,250	645,000
Loan conversion shares	-	-	1,000,000	160,000
Tenement Acquisition shares	-	-	6,750,000	1,080,000
Tenement Acquisition shares	-	-	3,250,000	650,000
IPO shares	-	-	25,000,000	5,000,000
Share issue costs(i)	-	472,623	-	1,225,147
Balance at end of period	43,531,260	6,397,232	43,531,260	6,869,855

<sup>(</sup>i) Share issue costs include \$340,123 of costs related to shares issued during the 2023 financial year and \$132,500 for the value of 2,500,000 Broker options issued as remuneration for the management of the Loyalty Options Offer (Ref. note 17).

# **Note 16: Share-based Payments**

	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
Issue of options to lender on loan conversion	-	85,677
Issue of shares to lender on loan conversion	-	60,000
Issue of shares to consultants	-	150,000
Issue of performance rights to managing director(i)	(168,000)	259,000
Issue of options to directors	-	530,069
Share based payments expense in the profit and loss	(168,000)	1,084,746

<sup>(</sup>i) Issue of 2,100,000 performance rights to Managing director in three different classes each with its own specific vesting milestone. Management estimates that the performance milestones for class A-MD and C-MD are not likely to be achieved, therefore, share-based payment was reversed during the period.

#### Note 17: Reserves

	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the period	1,755,912	-
Issue of options to lender on loan conversion	-	85,677
Issue of pre-IPO broker options	-	215,442
Issue of performance rights to vendors(iii)	(224,000)	224,000
Issue of performance rights to managing director (iv)	(168,000)	259,000
Issue of options to lead manager	-	441,724
Issue of options to directors	-	530,069
Issue of listed options (i)	87,063	-
Issue of listed options (ii)	132,500	<u> </u>
Carrying value at end of the period	1,583,475	1,755,912

The share option reserve is used to record the value of equity benefits provided to Directors and executives as part of their remuneration and non-employees for their goods and services and to record the premium paid on the issue of unlisted options.

- (i) Issue of 17,412,504 listed loyalty options at an issue price of \$.005 per option exercisable at \$.30 on or before June 29, 2026.
- (ii) Issue of 2,500,000 listed options to Broker as remuneration for the management of the Loyalty Options Offer, exercisable at \$0.30 on or before June 29, 2026 (Ref. note 15 and 16).
- (iii) Issue of 2,100,000 performance rights to vendors of Bayzephyr Pty Ltd, Evextra Pty Ltd and Newnation Holdings Pty Ltd, in three different classes each with its own specific vesting milestone. Management estimates that the performance milestones are not likely to be achieved, therefore, share-based payment was reversed during the period.
- (iv) Issue of 2,100,000 performance rights to Managing director in three different classes each with its own specific vesting milestone. Management estimates that the performance milestones for A-MD and C-MD are not likely to be achieved, therefore, share-based payment was reversed during the period.

# **Options and Performance Rights**

Details of the Company's unissued shares or interests under options or performance rights as at the date of this report are:

Grant date	Number of option	Class of shares	Issue Price	Exercise price of option	Vesting date	Expiry date of options
02 Dec 2022	1,000,000	Ordinary	NIL	\$0.30	29 June 2023	29 June 2026
02 Dec 2022	3,281,250	Ordinary	NIL	\$0.30	29 June 2023	29 June 2026
02 Dec 2022	2,500,000	Ordinary	NIL	\$0.30	29 June 2023	29 June 2026
01 May 2023	750,000	Ordinary	NIL	\$0.30	29 June 2023	29 June 2026
29 Jun 2023	5,000,000	Ordinary	NIL	\$0.30	29 June 2023	29 June 2026
29 Jun 2023	6,000,000	Ordinary	NIL	\$0.30	29 June 2023	29 June 2026
3 Nov 2023	17,412,504	Ordinary	\$0.005	\$0.30	3 Nov 2023	29 June 2026
27 Nov 2023	2,500,000	Ordinary	NIL	\$0.30	27 Nov 2023	29 June 2026

Note 17: Reserves (cont'd)

Grant date	Number of Performance Rights	Class of Performance Rights	Vesting date	Expiry date of Performance Rights
2-Dec-22	700,005	Class A Vendor	29 June 2023	29 Sept 2024
2-Dec-22	700,002	Class B Vendor	29 June 2023	29 Sept 2025
2-Dec-22	699,993	Class C Vendor	29 June 2023	29 Sept 2027
12-May-23	700,000	Class A-MD	29 June 2023	29 Sept 2025
12-May-23	700,000	Class B-MD	29 June 2023	29 Mar 2025
12-May-23	700,000	Class C-MD	29 June 2023	29 Sept 2025

The performance rights vest on the date that the performance milestone relating to each class has been satisfied.

No other options over unissued shares or interests in the Company were granted during or since the end of the period.

In December 2023, the Company issued 2,500,000 options to a broker as remuneration for the management of the Loyalty Options Offer (Also Ref. note 15). The following input were used for the valuation of the options issued during the period:

	Options to Brokers
Grant date	03/11/2023
Spot price on issue date	\$0.053
Exercise price	\$0.30
Dividend yield	Nil
Number of Options	2,500,000
Valuation per Option – Spot price	\$0.053
Total Valuation	\$132,500

Each Performance Right is a right of the holder to acquire one fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company subject to the below terms and conditions:

Class of Performance Rights	Number of Performance Rights to be issued	Milestone	Probability of Achievement	Milestone Satisfaction Date	Expiry Date
Class A - Vendor	700,005	Vesting upon reporting of an inferred mineral resource of 30,000,000 tonnes Al2O3 at one or more of the Beverley kaolin Project, Kojonup kaolin Project and Kondinin kaolin Project (Projects) at a cut-off grade of >30% and with less than 1% Fe, less than 1% Ti, greater than 75% whiteness and greater than 80% brightness.	0%	29 June 2024	29 Sept 2024

Class of Performance Rights	Number of Performance Rights to be issued	Milestone	Probability of Achievement	Milestone Satisfaction Date	Expiry Date
Class B - Vendor	700,002	Vesting upon completion of a scoping study in respect of kaolin production at one or more of the Projects that represents a >30% IRR and >200tpa production over 15 years.	0%	29 June 2025	29 Sept 2025
Class C - Vendor	699,993	Vesting upon grant of a mining lease in respect of one or more of the Projects for kaolin.		29 June 2027	29 Sept 2027
Class A-MD	700,000	Vesting upon reporting of exploration results from a cut channel or drilling of at least 10m at no less than 1% Li2O Equivalent (where "Li2O Equivalent" metals include Li, Ta, Ce and Sn)	1%	29 June 2025	29 Sept 2025
Class B-MD	700,000	Vesting upon reporting of 3 drilling intersections of at least 15m at 1% TREO on the Rankin Dome Project.	65%	29 Dec 2024	29 Mar 2025
Class C-MD	700,000	Vesting upon reporting a JORC compliant inferred mineral resource of 100,000,000 tonnes Fe at the Shaw or Cooletha Projects at a cut-off grade of >58% Fe.	5%	29 June 2025	29 Sept 2025
Total	4,200,000				

## **Note 18: Financial Instruments**

## 18.1 Capital Management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. Capital management requires the maintenance of a strong cash balance to support ongoing exploration.

Given the nature of the business, the Group monitors capital on the basis of current business operations and cash flow requirements. There were no changes in the Group's approach to capital management during the year.

#### Note 18: Financial Instruments (cont'd)

#### 18.1 Capital Management (cont'd)

	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
Financial assets, at amortised cost	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	1,098,155	5,002,565
Trade and other receivables (non-interest bearing)	28,385	35,106
Prepayments	4,136	61,685
Other assets	1,500,000	-
	2,630,676	5,099,356
Financial liabilities, at amortised cost		
Trade and other payables (non-interest bearing)	154,651	430,446
Borrowings	-	147,005
	154,651	577,451
Net financial assets/(liabilities)	2,476,025	4,521,905

The carrying value of the above financial instruments approximates their fair values.

#### 18.2 Financial risk management objectives

In common with all other businesses, the Group is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. This note describes the Group's objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks and the methods used to measure them. Further quantitative information in respect of those risks is presented throughout these financial statements.

There have been no substantive changes in the Group's exposure to financial instrument risks, its objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks or the methods used to measure them from previous periods unless otherwise stated in this note.

The Board has overall responsibility for the determination of the Group's risk management objectives and policies and, whilst retaining ultimate responsibility for them, it has delegated the authority for designing and operating processes that ensure the effective implementation of the objectives and policies to the Group's finance function. The Group's risk management policies and objectives are therefore designed to minimise the potential impacts of these risks on the Group where such impacts may be material. The Board reviews the effectiveness of the processes put in place and the appropriateness of the objectives and policies it sets. The overall objective of the Board is to set policies that seek to reduce risk as far as possible without unduly affecting the Group's competitiveness and flexibility.

#### 18.3 Market risk

Market risk for the Group arises from the use of interest bearing financial instruments. It is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in interest rate.

#### 18.4 Interest rate risk management

Interest rate risk arises on cash and cash equivalents and receivables from related parties. The Group does not enter into any derivative instruments to mitigate this risk. As this is not considered a significant risk for the Group, no policies are in place to formally mitigate this risk.

#### Note 18: Financial Instruments (cont'd)

#### 18.4 Interest rate risk management (cont'd)

Interest rate sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for non-derivative instruments at the end on the reporting period.

If interest rates had been 100 basis points higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's loss for the year ended 30 June 2024 would decrease/increase by \$10,982 (2023: \$50,023).

## 18.5 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 dealing with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral, where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Group only transacts with entities that are rated the equivalent of investment grade and above.

This information is supplied by independent rating agencies where available and, if not available, the Group uses other publicly available financial information and its own trading records to rate its major customers.

The Group's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored and the aggregate value of transactions concluded is spread amongst approved counterparties.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

#### 18.6 Liquidity risk management

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the Board, which has established 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 by maintaining adequate banking facilities, by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows, and by matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

#### 18.6 Liquidity risk management (cont'd)

	Contractual cash flows					
	Carrying Amount	Less than 1 month	1-3 months	3-12 months	1 year to 5 years	Total contractual cash flows
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2024						
Cash	1,098,155	1,098,155	-	-	-	1,098,155
Trade and other payables	154,651	154,651	-	-	-	154,651
Net maturities	1,252,806	1,252,806	-	-	-	1,252,806
2023						
Cash	5,002,565	5,002,565	-	-	-	5,002,565
Trade and other payables	(430,446)	(430,446)	-	-	-	(430,446)
Borrowings	(147,005)	-	(147,005)	-	-	(147,005)
Net maturities	4,425,114	4,572,119	(147,005)	-	-	4,425,114

#### Note 19: Dividends

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

#### **Note 20: Commitments and Contingent Liabilities**

On 8 August 2022, the Company entered into a farm-in agreement with Kula Gold Limited (ASX: KGD) to acquire the exclusive right to earn up to 51% interest in the Rankin Dome Project ('Stage 1').

The Group can earn 'Stage 1' through undertaking exploration and incurring exploration expenditure of \$200,000, which shall include at least 2000m of RC drilling, within 24 months of the Company listing on the Australian Securities Exchange ('ASX') (29 June 2023).

The directors are not aware of any other contingencies at the reporting date.

#### **Note 21: Commitments for Exploration**

In order to maintain current rights of tenure to tenements the Group is required to incur minimum expenditures to meet the requirements specified by the Western Australian State Government. These obligations may change depending on the age and type of the tenements. The Group has a minimum expenditure commitment on tenures under its control. The Group can apply for exemption from compliance with minimum tenement expenditure requirements.

The Group's minimum expenditure commitments in relation to its tenements are as follows:

Within 1 year
Between 1 and 5 years

30-Jun-23
\$
722,000
2,888,000
3,610,000

## Note 21: Commitments for Exploration (cont'd)

Other than the above, the Directors of the Group consider that there are no other material commitments outstanding as at 30 June 2024.

#### Note 22: Auditor's Remuneration

Remuneration of the auditors of the Group (Hall Chadwick):

	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	<b>\$</b>	\$
Audit and review of financial reports	27,500	32,500
Assistance with In Principal Application	-	3,300
Preparation of Investigating Accountant's Report		13,855
	27,500	49,655

## Note 23: Key Management Personnel

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

	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits	254,692	22,247
Post-employment benefits	28,016	-
Share-based payment (i)	(168,000)	892,481
	114,708	914,728

(i) Issue of 2,100,000 performance rights to Managing director in three different classes each with its own specific vesting milestone. Management estimates that the performance milestones for A-MD and C-MD are not likely to be achieved, therefore, share-based payment was reversed during the period.

These amounts include fees paid to non-executive and executive directors. The compensation of each member of the key management personnel of the Group is set out in the remuneration report on page 11.

#### **Note 24: Related Parties**

Entities under the control of the Group

The Group consists of the parent entity, Australian Critical Minerals Limited and its wholly-owned subsidiaries Bayzephyr Pty Ltd, Evextra Pty Ltd, Newnation Holdings Pty Ltd and Proterozoic Gold Pty Ltd.

## Note 24: Related Parties (cont'd)

Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiary, which are related parties of the Company, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note.

Loans with Sandton Family Trust		
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
Total loans during the period	-	30,000
Total loans outstanding	-	123.350

#### Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

During the reporting period, the Group paid \$11,577 consulting fees to Allied Rock Pty Ltd, an entity related to company managing director Dean De Largie.

There were no other transactions with related parties during the current reporting period, other than those already disclosed elsewhere in this financial report.

#### **Note 25: Parent Entity Information**

The accounting policies of the parent entity, which have been applied in determining the financial information shown below, are the same as those applied in the consolidated financial statements. Refer to note 3 for a summary of significant accounting policies relating to the Group.

#### Financial position

	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
Assets		
Current assets	2,613,790	5,093,700
Non-current assets	439,854	2,291,727
Total assets	3,053,644	7,385,427
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	154,651	388,667
Non-current liabilities	-	
Total liabilities	154,651	388,667
Net assets/(liabilities)	2,898,993	6,996,760
Equity		
Issued capital	6,397,232	6,869,855
Reserves	1,583,475	1,755,912
Accumulated losses	(5,081,714)	(16,290,007)
Total equity/(deficit)	2,898,993	6,996,760

## Note 25: Parent Entity Information (cont'd)

#### Financial performance

	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
Loss for the year	(3,452,707)	(1,619,166)

#### Note 26: Events Subsequent to Reporting Date

On 1 July 2024, the Company announced the successful completion of the field mapping and sampling program at the Shaw and Cooletha Projects in the Pilbara, which enhanced the potential strike lengths of both Channel Iron Deposits (CID) and Banded Iron Formation (BID) occurrences. Additionally, a strategic review of the Company's Kaolin assets was conducted, and it was found that most ASX-listed peers traded down substantially to historic lows on the back of their kaolin assets, with many shifting their focus to commodities with a higher current and forecast demand profiles such as rare earths, uranium and lithium. The Company expressed intentions to reduce its focus on kaolin and increase its focus on energy sectors, battery minerals and higher-value projects, including Iron Ore.

On 19 August 2024, the Company released the results returned from the field sampling and mapping programs completed at the Shaw and the Cooletha Projects. A total of 39 rock chip samples were taken from Cooletha and 7 rock chip samples from Shaw. Shaw Projects' BIF sampling returned up to 61.3% Fe averaging 55.5% Fe, while the Cooletha CID samples returned up to 62.6% Fe and averaged 54.9% Fe. Of note is the very low phosphorous content which averages 0.08% at Cooletha.

There has been no other matter or circumstance, which has arisen since 30 June 2024 that has significantly affected or may significantly affect:

- (a) the operations, in year subsequent to 30 June 2024, of the Group, or
- (b) the results of those operations, or
- (c) the state of affairs, in year subsequent to 30 June 2024, of the Group

## CONSOLIDATED ENTITY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

## **AUSTRALIAN CRITICAL MINERALS LIMITED ABN 15 658 906 159 AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES**

Name of entity	Type of entity	Trustee, partner or participant in joint venture	% of share capital held	Country of Incorporation	Australian resident or foreign resident (for) tax purposes	Foreign tax jurisdiction(s) of foreign residents
Australian Critical Minerals Limited	Body Corporate	N/A	N/A	Australia	Australian	N/A
Evextra Pty Ltd	Body Corporate	N/A	100	Australia	Australian	N/A
Bayzephyr Pty Ltd	Body Corporate	N/A	100	Australia	Australian	N/A
Newnation Holdings Pty Ltd	Body Corporate	N/A	100	Australia	Australian	N/A
Proterozoic Gold Pty Ltd	Body Corporate	N/A	100	Australia	Australian	N/A

#### Directors' declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Australian Critical Minerals Limited, I state that:

- 1. In the opinion of the Directors:
  - (a) the financial statements and notes of Australian Critical Minerals Limited for the year ended 30 June 2024 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
    - i. giving a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
    - ii. complying with Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
  - (b) the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 2.
- 2. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- 3. In the directors' opinion, the information disclosed in the consolidated entity disclosure statement is true and correct.
- 4. This declaration has been made after receiving the declarations required to be made by the Directors in accordance with sections of 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors made pursuant to s.303(5) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the directors

Dean De Largie

**Managing Director** 

30 September 2024

Perth, Western Australia



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN CRITICAL MINERALS LIMITED

## Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Australian Critical Minerals Limited ("the Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Consolidated Entity"), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, the consolidated entity disclosure statement and the director's declaration.

#### In our opinion:

- a. the accompanying financial report of the Consolidated Entity is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Consolidated Entity's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
  - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- b. the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 2.

## **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 Consolidated Entity in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Independent Member of



## **Key Audit Matters**

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

## **Key Audit Matter**

#### **How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter**

#### **Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure**

As disclosed in note 7 to the financial statements, during the year ended 30 June 2024 the Company capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure was carried at \$420,281 with an impairment of exploration assets of \$2,202,207

Exploration and evaluation expenditure is a key audit matter due to:

- The significance of the balance to the Consolidated Entity's consolidated financial position.
- The level of judgement required in evaluating management's application of the requirements of AASB 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources. AASB 6 is an industry specific accounting standard requiring the application of significant estimates judgements, and industry knowledge. This includes specific requirements for expenditure to be capitalised as an asset and subsequent requirements which must be complied with for capitalised expenditure to continue to be carried as an asset.
- The assessment of impairment of exploration and evaluation expenditure being inherently difficult.

Our procedures included, amongst others:

- Assessing management's determination of its areas of interest for consistency with the definition in AASB 6. This involved analysing the tenements in which the consolidated entity holds an interest and the exploration programmes planned for those tenements.
- For each area of interest, we assessed the Consolidated Entity's rights to tenure by corroborating to government registries and evaluating agreements in place with other parties as applicable;
- We tested the additions to capitalised expenditure for the year by evaluating a sample of recorded expenditure for consistency to underlying records, the capitalisation requirements of the Consolidated Entity's accounting policy and the requirements of AASB 6;
- We considered the activities in each area of interest to date and assessed the planned future activities for each area of interest by evaluating budgets for each area of interest.
- We assessed each area of interest for one or more of the following circumstances that may indicate impairment of the capitalised expenditure:
  - the licenses for the right to explore expiring in the near future or are not expected to be renewed;
  - substantive expenditure for further



Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter
	exploration in the specific area is neither budgeted or planned  o decision or intent by the
	Consolidated Entity to discontinue activities in the specific area of interest due to lack of commercially viable quantities of resources; and
	<ul> <li>data indicating that, although a development in the specific area is likely to proceed, the carrying amount of the exploration asset is unlikely to be recovered in full from successful development or sale.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>We assessed the appropriateness of the related disclosures in note 7 to the financial statements.</li> </ul>

#### Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Consolidated Entity's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2024, 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 conclusion thereon.

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

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



## Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and the consolidated entity disclosure statement that is true and correct and is free of misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note 2, the directors also state in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, that the financial report complies with International Financial Reporting Standards.

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

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

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
  that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of the Consolidated Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and,
  based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or
  conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Consolidated Entity'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 Consolidated Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the
  disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a
  manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Consolidated Entity to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Consolidated Entity audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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

#### Report on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2024. The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with s 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.

#### Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Australian Critical Minerals Limited, for the year ended 30 June 2024, complies with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001.

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## **ASX Additional Information**

Additional information required by the Australian Securities Exchange and not shown elsewhere in this Annual Report is as follows. The information is current as of 19 September 2024.

## **DISTRIBUTION OF EQUITY SECURITIES**

## **Ordinary share capital**

• 35,326,250 fully paid shares are held by 600 individual shareholders. All issued ordinary shares carry one vote per share and carry the rights to dividends.

The number of shareholders, by size of holding, is:

Range	Holders	Units	Percentage
1 – 1,000	27	6,204	0.02%
1,001 – 5,000	124	383,755	1.09%
5,001 – 10,000	121	1,038,949	2.94%
10,001 – 100,000	256	8,713,109	24.66%
100,001 and over	72	25,184,233	71.29%
Total	600	35,326,250	100.00%

#### **Escrowed Shares**

• 8,205,010 shares escrowed until 3 July 2025 are held by 6 shareholders.

The number of shareholders, by size of holding, is:

Range	Holders	Units	Percentage
1 – 1,000	0	0	0.00%
1,001 – 5,000	0	0	0.00%
5,001 – 10,000	0	0	0.00%
10,001 – 100,000	3	50,000	0.61%
100,001 and over	3	8,155,010	99.39%
Total	6	8,205,010	100.00%

#### **Listed Options**

• 25,993,754 listed options \$0.30 expiring 29 June 2026 are held by 300 individual option holders.

The number of option holders, by size of holding, is:

Range	Holders	Units	Percentage
1 – 1,000	19	8,100	0.03%
1,001 – 5,000	62	213,214	0.82%
5,001 – 10,000	65	516,701	1.99%
10,001 – 100,000	115	4,976,485	19.14%
100,001 and over	39	20,279,254	78.02%

Total	300	25,993,754	100.00%
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## **Escrowed Options**

• 12,450,000 options \$0.30 expiring 29 June 2026 escrowed until 3 July 2025 are held by 28 individual option holders.

The number of option holders, by size of holding, is:

Range	Holders	Units	Percentage
1 – 1,000	0	0	0.00%
1,001 – 5,000	0	0	0.00%
5,001 – 10,000	2	16,800	0.13%
10,001 – 100,000	17	897,200	7.21%
100,001 and over	9	11,536,000	92.66%
Total	28	12,450,000	100.00%

## **Performance Rights Class A**

• 70,002 performance rights is held by 1 shareholder.

The number of shareholders, by size of holding, is:

Range	Holders	Units	Percentage
1 – 1,000	0	0	0.00%
1,001 – 5,000	0	0	0.00%
5,001 – 10,000	0	0	0.00%
10,001 – 100,000	1	70,002	100.00%
100,001 and over	0	0	0.00%
Total	1	70,002	100.00%

## **Performance Rights Class B**

• 69,999 performance rights is held by 1 shareholder.

The number of shareholders, by size of holding, is:

Range	Holders	Units	Percentage
1 – 1,000	0	0	0.00%
1,001 – 5,000	0	0	0.00%
5,001 – 10,000	0	0	0.00%
10,001 – 100,000	1	69,999	100.00%
100,001 and over	0	0	0.00%
Total	1	69,999	100.00%

## **Performance Rights Class C**

• 69,999 performance rights is held by 1 shareholder.

The number of shareholders, by size of holding, is:

Range	Holders	Units	Percentage
1 – 1,000	0	0	0.00%
1,001 – 5,000	0	0	0.00%
5,001 – 10,000	0	0	0.00%
10,001 – 100,000	1	69,999	100.00%
100,001 and over	0	0	0.00%
Total	1	69,999	100.00%

## **Escrowed Performance Rights Class B**

• 1,330,003 performance rights escrowed until 3 July 2025 are held by 3 shareholders.

The number of shareholders, by size of holding, is:

Range	Holders	Units	Percentage
1 – 1,000	0	0	0.00%
1,001 – 5,000	0	0	0.00%
5,001 – 10,000	0	0	0.00%
10,001 – 100,000	0	0	0.00%
100,001 and over	3	1,330,003	100.00%
Total	3	1,330,003	100.00%

## **Escrowed Performance Rights Class C**

• 1,329,994 performance rights escrowed until 3 July 2025 are held by 3 shareholders.

The number of shareholders, by size of holding, is:

Range	Holders	Units	Percentage
1 – 1,000	0	0	0.00%
1,001 – 5,000	0	0	0.00%
5,001 – 10,000	0	0	0.00%
10,001 – 100,000	0	0	0.00%
100,001 and over	3	1,329,994	100.00%
Total	3	1,329,994	100.00%

## TWENTY LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS

Position	Holder Name	Holding	% IC
1	KUBERA CAPITAL PTY LTD	3,392,500	7.79
2	SANDTON CAPITAL PTY LTD <sandton a="" c="" family=""></sandton>	3,212,510	7.38
3	THE CODE FLAG Z TRADING COMPANY PTY LTD		
	<the ease="" fund="" super="" vang=""></the>	2,980,000	6.85
4	LEHAV PTY LTD <the a="" c="" family="" vhl=""></the>	2,041,340	4.69
5	DEAN ANTHONY DE LARGIE	1,550,000	3.56
6	PIPERLAKE PTY LTD <sertorio a="" c="" family=""></sertorio>	1,240,000	2.85
7	MR KOBI BEN SHABATH	1,068,651	2.45
8	MR MORRIS ALAN LEVITZKE	1,050,000	2.41
9	MR JOHN GERARD HUGHAN <wade a="" c=""></wade>	1,000,000	2.30
10	STOCKMAN SUPERANNUATION PTY LTD <stockman< td=""><td></td><td></td></stockman<>		
	SUPER FUND A/C>	900,000	2.07
11	MR CHAO ZHANG	700,000	1.61
12	SIMON NOMINEES PTY LTD < HS MAJTELES SUPER FUND		
	A/C>	667,000	1.53
13	WEYBRIDGE PTY LTD	568,407	1.31
14	VECTOR NOMINEES PTY LTD <the fund<="" super="" td="" vector=""><td></td><td></td></the>		
	A/C>	500,000	1.15
15	MR TONY JOHN LAMBERT & MRS SHANE LAMBERT		
	<cambridge a="" c="" fund="" super=""></cambridge>	500,000	1.15
16	LONGREACH ADVISORY GROUP PTY LTD	400,000	0.92
17	NUEVA VIDA PTY LTD <nano a="" c="" family=""></nano>	386,517	0.89
18	DG NUNN <dg a="" c="" family="" nunn=""></dg>	385,517	0.89
19	STATE ONE HOLDINGS PTY LTD	375,000	0.86
20	FINCLEAR SERVICES PTY LTD <superhero a="" c="" securities=""></superhero>	355,491	0.82
	Total	23,272,933	53.46

## TWENTY LARGEST OPTION HOLDERS

Position	Holder Name	Holding	% IC
1	THE CODE FLAG Z TRADING COMPANY PTY LTD <the ease<="" td=""><td></td><td></td></the>		
	VANG SUPER FUND>	4,349,429	11.31
2	DEAN ANTHONY DE LARGIE	3,620,000	9.42
3	SANDTON CAPITAL PTY LTD <sandton a="" c="" family=""></sandton>	3,056,178	7.02
4	KUBERA CAPITAL PTY LTD	2,559,500	6.66
5	MR MORRIS ALAN LEVITZKE	2,403,072	5.52
6	MR KOBI BEN SHABATH	1,767,000	4.60
7	VECTOR NOMINEES PTY LTD <the a="" c="" family="" wright=""></the>	1,750,000	4.55
8	STATE ONE HOLDINGS PTY LTD	1,298,000	3.38

	Total	28,344,304	73.75
20	MS JOSEPHINE ALISON MACFIE	253,250	0.66
	A/C>	266,800	0.69
19	SIMON NOMINEES PTY LTD <hs fund<="" majteles="" super="" td=""><td></td><td></td></hs>		
18	INVENET PTY LTD <invenet a="" c="" fund="" super=""></invenet>	270,362	0.70
17	MUNSONED PTY LTD	349,250	0.91
	SUPER FUND A/C>	360,000	0.94
16	STOCKMAN SUPERANNUATION PTY LTD <stockman< td=""><td></td><td></td></stockman<>		
15	SABA NOMINEES PTY LTD <saba a="" c=""></saba>	400,000	1.04
14	PROPEL HOLDINGS PTY LTD	525,000	1.37
13	STATE ONE CAPITAL GROUP P/L <mwz a="" c="" murray="" –=""></mwz>	564,000	1.47
12	LONGREACH ADVISORY GROUP PTY LTD	950,000	2.47
11	PIPERLAKE PTY LTD <sertorio a="" c="" family=""></sertorio>	1,124,944	2.93
10	MRS MADHUSREE SANNIGRAHI	1,227,519	3.19
9	GARY ROBERT BRABHAM	1,250,000	3.25

#### **VOTING RIGHTS**

The voting rights attaching to each class of equity security are set out below:

## **Ordinary Shares**

On a show of hands every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

#### **Options**

Options carry no voting rights.

#### **UNMARKETABLE PARCELS**

There were 175 holders of less than a marketable parcel of ordinary shares, with a total 525,813 shares, amounting to 1.49% of issued capital.

## **RESTRICTED / UNQUOTED SECURITIES**

There are no restricted or unquoted securities on issue.

#### **ON-MARKET BUY-BACK**

There is currently no on-market buyback program for any of 'Australian Critical Minerals Limited' listed securities.

## **SECURITIES EXCHANGE**

The Company is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange under the code ACM.

## **ACQUISITION OF VOTING SHARES**

No issues of securities have been approved for the purposes of Item 7 of Section 611 of the Corporations Act 2001.

## **TAX STATUS**

The Company is treated as a public company for taxation purposes.

#### **FRANKING CREDITS**

The Company has no franking credits.

#### **USE OF FUNDS**

The following information is provided in accordance with Listing Rule 4.10.19.

From the time the company's admission to the ASX on 28 June 2023 until 30 June 2024, the Company has not used any of the funds that it had at the time of admission.

Allocation of funds	Funds allocated (\$)	Actual expenditure at 30 June 2023 (\$)
Exploration (2 yrs)	3,500,100	1,068,309
Administration (2 yrs)	974,791	649,448*
Repayment of Borrowings	147,005	147,005
Expenses of the Offer	546,757	551,112
Total	5,168,653	2,415,894

<sup>\*</sup> Includes some staff costs which were not allocated to Exploration at the time of preparation

#### **List of Tenements**

Project Name	Region	Tenement ID	HOLDER	INTEREST
Cooletha	Pilbara	E 45/4990	PROTEROZOIC GOLD PTY LTD	100%
		E 45/5228	PROTEROZOIC GOLD PTY LTD	100%
		E 45/5052	PROTEROZOIC GOLD PTY LTD	100%
		E 45/6375	PROTEROZOIC GOLD PTY LTD	100%
	Youanmi Terrane	E 77/2709	KULA GOLD LIMITED	EARNING 51%
Rankin Dome		E 77/2753	KULA GOLD LIMITED	EARNING 51%
		E 77/2768	KULA GOLD LIMITED	EARNING 51%
Shaw	Pilbara	E 45/5006	PROTEROZOIC GOLD PTY LTD	100%
Dovorlov	Soth-West Terrane	E 70/5574	NEWNATION HOLDINGS PTY LTD	100%
Beverley		E 70/6148	NEWNATION HOLDINGS PTY LTD	100%
	Youanmi Terrane	E 70/5608	EVEXTRA PTY LTD	100%
Kondinin		E 70/5609	EVEXTRA PTY LTD	100%
		E 70/5610	EVEXTRA PTY LTD	100%
	p South-west Terrane	E 70/5772	BAYZEPHYR PTY LTD	100%
Kojonup		E 70/5773	BAYZEPHYR PTY LTD	100%
		E 70/5774	BAYZEPHYR PTY LTD	100%
		E 70/5775	BAYZEPHYR PTY LTD	100%