TRITON MINERALS LTD

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Financial Report

For the year ended 31 December 2016

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CORPORATE DIRECTORY

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Mr Patrick Burke	Non-Executive Deputy Chairman
Mr Peter Canterbury	Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their report on Triton Minerals Limited (the Company) and its controlled entities (Triton or the Group) for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 (FY2016).

Directors

The following persons were Directors of the Company and were in office during the reporting period unless otherwise stated:

Xingmin (Max) Ji (Non-Executive Chairman, appointed 22 July 2016)

Mr Xingmin Ji has over 20 years of finance and investment experience and has worked in China, Hong Kong, USA, Singapore and Australia in the fields of resource project development, stock market investment, foreign currency, real estate and other investment projects.

Previously, Mr Ji has been the representative of the majority shareholder for more than 20 companies, including a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. He has also been Director and Chairman for numerous companies some of which operated international joint ventures in/with Hong Kong, USA, Russia and Australia.

Mr Ji was the CEO of Minjar Gold between 2011 and 2014 and guided the company from exploration to production and was integral in the sale of Minjar Gold into Shanghai Stock Exchange listed Shandong Tianye.

Mr Ji is currently the Chairman of Minjar Gold and the CEO of Shandong Tianye Australia Group, with a focus on strategy and development. Mr Ji led Shandong Tianye's investment in Triton Minerals Limited and Minjar Gold's recent acquisition of the Pajingo gold mine in Queensland. Mr Ji sits on the Board as a nominee of Shandong Tianye, a substantial shareholder of the Company.

Current and former directorships of listed entities in last three years:
None

Special responsibilities:
Member of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

Interest in securities at 31 December 2016:
Nil

Peter Canterbury (Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, appointed 3 October 2016)

Mr Canterbury is a highly regarded senior mining executive with significant knowledge of project development on operations in Australia and Africa. Mr Canterbury was previously the CEO of Bauxite Resources Limited for 2 years. Prior to this he was the CFO of Sundance Resources for six years. He played a lead role in negotiating the Mining and Development convention for Sundance in Cameroon for the US$5 billion integrated iron ore mine rail and port project. He was also critical in the rebuilding of Sundance as acting CEO following the tragic plane crash in June 2010, which claimed the lives of the CEO and the entire Board.

Between 2001 and 2007, Mr Canterbury was the Chief Financial Officer of Dadco Europe, which owns the Stade Alumina refinery in Germany and a share in the CBG bauxite mine in Guinea. He was responsible for the finance, commerce and logistics functions of the Company. Earlier in his career he held several senior positions with Alcoa World Alumina in the finance, marketing and projects areas in Australia and overseas.

Current and former directorships of listed entities in last three years:
Bauxite Resources Limited (appointed 20 May 2013, resigned 21 October 2015)

Special responsibilities:
None

Interest in securities at 31 December 2016:
200,000 ordinary shares
12,000,000 performance rights

Ms Paula Ferreira (Non-Executive Director, Appointed 24 August 2015)

Ms Ferreira is resident in Mozambique and a Chartered Accountant with over 44 years of financial and commercial experience. Ms. Ferreira spent over 15 years of her early career in the construction industry as a Chief Financial Officer and senior executive and was one of the founders of the major Mozambican construction company CETA. Ms. Ferreira spent the next 27 years devoted to financial audit, consulting and advisory roles and was the managing director and a partner of Deloitte & Touche in Mozambique from 2000 to 2013.

Ms. Ferreira is currently a member of the Fiscal Council of Mozabanco, Fellow of Aspen Global Leadership Network and is engaged in entrepreneurial project development.

Current and former directorships of listed entities in last three years:
None

Special responsibilities:
Member of the Audit and Risk Committee

Interest in securities at 31 December 2016:
2,500,000 performance rights

Mr Patrick Burke (Non-Executive Deputy Chairman, appointed 22 July 2016)

Mr Burke holds a Bachelor of Law from the University of Western Australia. He has extensive legal and corporate advisory experience and over the last 10 years has acted as a Director for several ASX, NASDAQ and AIM listed resources companies. His legal expertise is in corporate commercial and securities law in particular capital raisings and mergers and acquisitions. His corporate advisory experience includes identification and assessment of acquisition targets, strategic advice, deal structuring and pricing, funding, due diligence and execution.

Current and former directorships of listed entities in last three years:
Bligh Resources Limited (appointed 5 December 2016)
Pan Pacific Petroleum NL (appointed 22 November 2016)
Uranium Resources Inc (appointed 16 March 2016)
ATC Alloys Limited (appointed 8 September 2014)
Shareroot Limited (appointed 26 June 2009, resigned 12 January 2016)
Anatolia Energy Limited (appointed 21 July 2014, resigned 10 November 2015)
xTV Networks Limited (appointed 8 September 2014, resigned 2 February 2015)
Emergent Resources Limited (appointed 1 April 2013, resigned 31 May 2014)
Sirocco Energy Limited (appointed 23 July 2009, resigned 23 December 2013)
Minerals Corporation Limited (appointed 17 February 2011, resigned 2 December 2013)

Special responsibilities:
Member of the Audit and Risk Committee and Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

Interest in securities at 31 December 2016:
Nil

Guanghui (Michael) Ji (Non-executive Director, appointed 22 July 2016)

Mr. Guanghui Ji is the CEO of Minjar Gold. Prior to this Mr. Ji worked for various leading mining companies throughout China and Mongolia. He has been involved in production management and international mining resource development for 16 years, mainly in the gold and non- ferrous metal mining and processing sector. Mr. Ji graduated from North China Electric Power University in 2000 with a Bachelor of Engineering in Management. Mr Ji sits on the Board as a nominee of Shandong Tianye, a substantial shareholder of the Company.

Current and former directorships of listed entities in last three years:
None

Special responsibilities:
Member of the Audit and Risk Committee and Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

Interest in securities at 31 December 2016:
Nil

Mr Christopher Catlow (Non-Executive Director, appointed 5 June 2015, resigned 22 July 2016)

Mr Catlow has over 25 years of international resources industry experience, having worked on the development and operations of oil and gas, hard rock and sand mining projects.

Current and former directorships of listed entities in last three years:
Admedus Limited (resigned 9 February 2016)
Sirius Minerals Plc (resigned 24 July 2015)

Special responsibilities:
Former Member of Audit and Governance Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committees.

Interest in securities at 22 July 2016:
190,477 ordinary shares
23,810 listed options, exercisable at $0.15 that expired 16 March 2017

Mr Alan Jenks (Non-Executive Director, appointed 28 January 2014, resigned 10 February 2016)

Mr Jenks has over 20 years of experience in early stage investments in the junior resources sector, particularly companies with key projects in Australia and Africa.

Current and former directorships of listed entities in last three years:
None

Special responsibilities:
Former Member of Audit and Governance Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committees.

Interest in securities at 10 February 2016:
34,879,780 ordinary shares
1,877,500 unlisted options, exercisable at $0.10 that expired 31 December 2016

Mr Alfred Gillman (Non-Executive Director, appointed 27 September 2012, resigned 22 July 2016)

Mr Gillman has over 30 years of experience as a geologist in gold, base metals and uranium. He has extensive experience in exploration and project development in various parts of the world including Australia and Africa.

Current and former directorships of listed entities in last three years:
Peninsula Energy Limited (Resigned 1 July 2015)

Special responsibilities:
Former Member of Audit and Governance Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committees.

Interest in securities at 22 July 2016:
4,250,000 ordinary shares
75,000 listed options, exercisable at $0.15 that expired 16 March 2017

Mr Garth Higgo (Managing Director, appointed 28 January 2016, resigned 3 October 2016)

Mr Higgo is a mining professional with significant international resources experience, having worked on the development and operations of underground and opencast mining projects.

Current and former directorships of listed entities in last three years:
None

Special responsibilities:
None

Interest in securities at 3 October 2016:
Nil

Mr Rodney Baxter (Non-Executive Director, appointed 28 January 2016, resigned 10 February 2016)

Mr Baxter has 25 years of operational and executive leadership experience in the resources and engineering services sector.

Current and former directorships of listed entities in last three years:
None

Special responsibilities:
None

Interest in securities at 10 February 2016:
Nil

Company Secretary

Mr David Edwards (appointed 3 January 2017)

Mr Edwards is a chartered accountant with significant experience in corporate governance, strategy and business planning, debt and equity markets, investor relations, joint venture management and operations. He holds a Bachelor of Economics and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Ms Paige Exley (appointed 11 July 2014, resigned 3 January 2017)

Ms Exley has over 15 years of experience in financial and management accounting roles.
She holds a Bachelor of Commerce and is a Chartered Secretary.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the Group during the financial year was exploration and pre-development for graphite in Mozambique.

Operating and Corporate Activities Review

During 2015 Triton was a mineral exploration company operating in Australia and Mozambique. Its primary focus was to acquire, explore and develop areas highly prospective for graphite, vanadium, gold, and other precious and base metals and minerals. In September 2015, the Company relinquished its gold project in Fraser Range North in Western Australia to focus on developing its graphite projects in Mozambique's Northern Cabo Delgado province. These projects comprise eight exploration licences across three project areas, the Ancuabe project, Balama North (comprising the Nicanda Hill, Nicanda west and Cobra Plains deposits) and Balama South.

During January 2016, the Company completed a pro rata non-renounceable entitlement offer that raised $4,000,000.

Following a review of the Company's graphite projects and contractual commitments together with a shortfall from an entitlement offer the Board identified a potential funding shortfall that raised concerns on the future solvency of the Company. On 17 February 2016, the Board appointed Ferrier Hodgson as investigating accountants to complete a limited scope assessment of the Company's position. This review revealed that whilst the Company was solvent and may remain solvent at least until 4 May 2016, there were concerns relating to a potential contingent capital gains tax liability in Mozambique, potential claims from a joint venture partner and possible unrecorded liabilities.

The uncertainty on future events which may have impacted the Company's solvency coupled with the difficulty of obtaining further funding on terms that were acceptable to the Board, resulted in the Directors resolving to place the Company into voluntary administration and on 2 March 2016 the Company appointed Ferrier Hodgson as joint and several administrators (the Administrator). Trading in the Company's shares was suspended on 3 March 2016.

On 25 July 2016, a Deed of Company Arrangement (DOCA) was executed by the Company and Administrator, where the Company entered deed administration and the Administrators became the deed administrators of the Company. The key conditions required to complete and satisfy the DOCA were:

- Subject to shareholder approval (which was received on 19 September 2016) the Company issues to Minjar Gold Pty Ltd or nominees 105,248,400 fully paid ordinary shares at $0.06 per share to raise $6,314,904 together with 25,000,000 free options to acquire shares in the Company (Placement);
- A creditors' trust deed is executed and the Company transfers $5,000,000 into the creditors trust; and
- As soon as practicable after the completion of the placement and termination of the DOCA, the Company agrees to raise $7,893,634 via an underwritten non-renounceable pro-rata entitlements offer. Immediately following the execution of the DOCA, an underwriting agreement was executed by the Company and Somers & Partners on 25 July 2016.

Following the execution of the DOCA, the Administrator removed Christopher Catlow and Alfred Gillman as Directors and appointed Xingmin (Max) ji and Guanghui (Michael) Ji representing Minjar Gold Pty Ltd and Patrick Burke representing Somers & Partners as directors of the Company.

Peter Canterbury commenced as an executive with the Company on 20 September 2016 and was appointed as Managing Director effective 3 October 2016.

On 21 September 2016, the Company completed the Placement and execution of the creditors trust deed, the Company announced that the DOCA had been effectuated and control of the Company reverted to the Board of Directors.

During November 2016, the Company completed the underwritten non-renounceable pro-rata entitlements offer that raised $7,893,604. The Company was reinstated to official quotation on 6 December 2016 and subsequently announced that it had embarked on its revised strategy to focus on the rapid development of the Ancuabe graphite project in Mozambique's Northern Cabo Delgado province.

Results of Operations

The net loss of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2016 was $34,914,507 ($12,748,684). The loss arises from write down of the Company's Balama region exploration assets, corporate and administrative costs and non-recurring professional fees and employee termination costs arising from the voluntary administration. These costs were offset by the receipt of an AusIndustry research and development tax concession and a net write back of share based payment on cancellation of performance rights.

Financial performance for the previous 5 years is as follows:

	31 Dec 2016	31 Dec 2015	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013	31 Dec 2012
Net Loss after Tax	34,914,507	12,748,684	4,997,855	1,843,860	998,635

Financial Position

The statement of cash flows shows an increase in cash and cash equivalents for the year ended 31 December 2016 of $6,569,650 (2015: $1,269,144 decrease). During the year, the Group raised $18,208,808 (2015: $14,617,556) before costs from the issue of share capital. At year end the Group had funds of $6,967,605 (2015: $343,938) available for future operational use and has no borrowings.

Business Strategies and Prospects for future financial years

The strategic objectives of the Group are to create long term shareholder value through the discovery, development and acquisition of technically and economically viable mineral deposits.

There are specific risks associated with the activities of the Group and general risks which are largely beyond the control of the Directors. The risks identified below, or other risk factors, may have a material impact on the future financial performance of the Group and the market price of the Company's ordinary shares.

Funding risk

The Company's ability to operate its business and effectively implement its business plan within a reasonable timeframe will depend in part on its ability to raise funds for exploration, feasibility studies, development and operations and to service, repay and refinance debts as they fall due. Existing funds will not be sufficient for expenditure required for certain aspects of the Company's strategic plan, including the potential purchase of all outstanding minority interests in Grafex Limitada, acquisitions, new or existing projects, further exploration and additional feasibility studies. The Company may need to procure additional funding in the short to medium term, and to the extent that this involves equity funding, it may result in dilution of shareholders' interests. Debt financing, if available, may involve restrictions on financing and operating activities. If the Group is unable to obtain additional financing as needed, it may be required to reduce the scope of its operations and scale back its activities and programs. There is however no guarantee that the Group will be able to secure any additional funding or be able to secure funding on terms favourable to the Group.

Exploration and Operating Risks

Mining exploration and production is inherently uncertain and speculative in nature. The operations of the Group may be affected by various factors, including failure to locate or identify mineral deposits, failure to achieve predicted grades in exploration and mining, operational and technical difficulties encountered in mining, sovereign risk difficulties in commissioning and operating plant and equipment, mechanical failure or plant breakdown, unanticipated metallurgical problems which may affect extraction costs, adverse weather conditions, industrial and environmental accidents, industrial disputes and unexpected shortages or increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant and equipment.

Environmental risks

The operations and proposed activities of the Group are subject to the laws and regulations of Australia and Mozambique concerning the environment. As with most exploration projects and mining operations, the Group's activities are expected to have an impact on the environment, particularly if advanced exploration or mine development proceeds. It is the Company's intention to conduct its activities to the highest standard of environmental obligation, including compliance with all environmental laws.

Economic

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

Market conditions

Share market conditions may affect the value of the Company's quoted securities regardless of the Group's operating performance. Share market conditions are affected by many factors such as:

(i) general economic outlook;
(ii) introduction of tax reform or other new legislation;
(iii) interest rates and inflation rates;
(iv) changes in investor sentiment toward particular market sectors;
(v) the demand for and supply of capital; and
(vi) terrorism or other hostilities.

The market price of securities can fall as well as rise and may be subject to varied and unpredictable influences on the market for equities in general and resource exploration stocks in particular. Neither the Company nor the Directors warrant the future performance of the Group or any return on an investment in the Company.

Graphite price risk

The demand for, and the price of, commodities are highly dependent on a variety of factors, including international supply and demand, the price and availability of substitutes, technological advances, actions taken by governments and global economic and political developments. Given the Company's main activities, which primarily involve exploration for and potentially the production of graphite, the Company's operational and financial performance, as well as the economic viability of its projects, is heavily reliant on the prevailing global price of these minerals, among other things. Volatility in commodity markets may therefore materially affect the profitability and financial performance of the Company and the price of its Shares.

Competition

Competition from international graphite producers, developers and explorers may affect the potential future cash flow and earnings which the Company may realise from its operations. For example, the introduction of new mining and processing facilities and any increase in competition and supply in the global graphite and vanadium markets could lower the price of these commodities. The Company may also encounter competition from other mining and exploration companies for the acquisition of new projects required to sustain or increase its potential future production levels.

Speculative investment

The above list of risk factors ought not to be taken as exhaustive of the risks faced by the Group or by investors in the Group. The above factors, and others not specifically referred to above, may in the future materially affect the financial performance of the Group and the value of the Group's shares. Mining exploration and production is inherently risky, uncertain and speculative in nature. Potential investors should consider that the investment in the Group is speculative and should consult their professional advisers before deciding whether to invest.

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company other than those described within the operating and corporate activities review.

Dividends

No dividends were paid during the year (FY2015: $Nil) and the Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for this financial year.

Indemnification and Insurance

The Company has agreed to indemnify the Directors and officers of its controlled entities for all liabilities to another person, except where the liability arises out of conduct involving a lack of good faith. The agreement stipulates that the Company shall meet the full amount of any such liabilities, including costs and expenses. The Company has not indemnified the auditors.

Significant Events After the Balance Sheet Date

On 16 March 2017, 22,219,840 listed options exercisable at $0.15 each and 696,426 unlisted options exercisable at $0.20 each expired.

There were no other significant events after the balance sheet date.

Proceedings on Behalf of the Company

No person has applied for leave to the Court to bring proceedings 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 these proceedings.

Directors' Meetings

The number of Directors' meetings held in the year and the number of meetings attended by each of the Directors of the Company during the financial year are:

Name	Number attended	Number eligible to attend
Mr Xingmin (Max) Ji (i)	4	4
Mr Peter Canterbury (ii)	2	2
Ms Paula Ferreira	4	10
Mr Patrick Burke (i)	4	4
Mr Guanghui (Michael) Ji (i)	2	4
Mr Christopher Catlow (iii)	5	6
Mr Alan Jenks (iv)	1	2
Mr Rodney Baxter (v)	1	2
Mr Alfred Gillman (iii)	6	6
Mr Garth Higgo (vi)	7	7

(i) Appointed 22 July 2016
(ii) Appointed 3 October 2016
(iii) Resigned 22 July 2016
(iv) Resigned 10 February 2016
(v) Appointed 28 January 2016 and resigned 10 February 2016
(vi) Appointed 28 January 2016, resigned 3 October 2016

There were no separate meetings of the audit, remuneration and nomination committees during the year.

Remuneration Report (Audited)

This report for the year ended 31 December 2016 outlines the remuneration arrangements for Directors. This information has been audited in accordance with section 308(3C) of the Act.

The remuneration report details the remuneration arrangements of key management personnel (KMP) who are defined as those persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the Group, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Parent company. There were no KMP identified other than the Directors as follows:

Director	Role	Appointment	Resignation
Mr Xingmin (Max) Ji	Chairman	22 Jul 2016	-
Mr Peter Canterbury	Managing Director	3 Oct 2016	-
Ms Paula Ferreira	Non-Executive Director	24 Aug 2015	-
Mr Patrick Burke	Non-Executive Deputy Chairman	22 Jul 2016	-
Mr Guanghui (Michael) Ji	Non-Executive Director	22 Jul 2016	-
Garth Higgo	Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer	28 Jan 2016	3 Oct 2016
Rodney Baxter	Non-Executive Director	28 Jan 2016	10 Feb 2016
Christopher Catlow	Non-Executive Chairman	5 Jun 2015	22 Jul 2016
Alfred Gillman	Technical Director	27 Sept 2012	22 Jul 2016
Bradley Boyle	Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer	27 April 2012	1 Dec 2015
Alan Jenks	Non-Executive Chairman Non-Executive Director	28 Jan 2014 5 Jun 2015	5 Jun 2015 10 Feb 2016

Principles Used to Determine the Nature and Amount of Remuneration

Remuneration Policy

The remuneration policy has been designed to align director and executive objectives with shareholder and business objectives by providing a fixed remuneration component and a performance based component comprising short-term and long-term incentives (see below).

Remuneration Governance, Structure and Approvals

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee (Committee) is responsible for determining and reviewing compensation arrangements for the Directors, KMP and Executives. The role of the Committee also includes responsibility for employee share, option, performance rights and bonus schemes, superannuation entitlements, retirement and termination entitlements, fringe benefit policies, liability insurance policies and other terms of employment.

Remuneration Report (Audited)

The Committee will meet at least annually and review remuneration having regard to performance, relevant comparative information and at its discretion may obtain independent expert advice on the appropriateness of remuneration packages. Remuneration packages are set at levels intended to attract and retain Key Management Personnel capable of managing the Company's activities. No remuneration consultants were employed during the financial year.

The practices of negotiation and annual review of KMP performance and remuneration are carried out by the Managing Director who makes recommendations to the Committee. The Chairman of the Board who makes recommendations to the full Board undertakes the review of the Managing Director's performance and remuneration.

Non-Executive Director Remuneration
The Company's policy is to remunerate Non-Executive Directors at market rates for comparable companies for time, commitment and responsibilities. The Committee determines payments to Non-Executive Directors and reviews their remuneration regularly and at least annually.

Non-Executive Directors may be paid fees for their services as directors of the Company, or other amounts as determined by the Committee where the director performs special duties or otherwise performs services outside the scope of the ordinary duties of a director. A director may also be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses incurred as a result of their directorship or any special duties.

The maximum aggregate amount that can be paid to Non-Executive Directors is subject to approval by shareholders at a general meeting. The current aggregate Non-Executive Director remuneration pool is $500,000 per year.

Executive Remuneration
The Company aims to reward Key Management Personnel with a level and mix of remuneration commensurate with their position and responsibilities within the Company and are aligned with market practice. Employment contracts are reviewed annually by the Committee.

The KMP pay and reward framework has four components:
- base pay and benefits;
- short-term incentives;
- long-term incentives; and
- other remuneration such as superannuation.

Relationship between Remuneration of Key Management Personel and Shareholder Wealth

During the exploration and development phases of its business, the Board anticipates that the Company will retain cash resources for the exploration and development of its resource projects. Accordingly, the Company does not currently have a policy with respect to the payment of dividends and returns of capital. Therefore, there was no relationship between the board's policy for determining, or in relation to, the nature and amount of remuneration of KMP and dividends paid and returns of capital by the Company during the current and previous four financial years.

Similarly, the Company does not expect to be undertaking profitable operations until after the successful commercialisation, production and sales of graphite. The Board does not therefore consider earnings during the current and previous four financial years when determining, and in relation to, the nature and amount of remuneration of KMP.

Fees paid to Non-Executive Directors accrue daily and are not linked to Group performance.

Short term incentives
Short term incentives such as cash incentives may be awarded by the Committee from time to time and are determined by consideration of the Company's performance, an individual employee's performance and the individual employee's contribution to the Company's performance.

Remuneration Report (Audited)

No short-term incentives were paid to Key Management Personnel during 2016 (2015: Nil).

Long term incentives

The Company has adopted an Employee Equity Incentive Plan designed to align employee incentives with shareholder interests, encourage broad-based share ownership by employees, and assist employee attraction and retention.

For further information regarding the long-term incentives granted Key Management Personnel refer to the Share-based Compensation section of the Remuneration Report.

The Company does not currently have a policy pertaining to Directors hedging their exposure to risks associated with the Company's securities they receive as compensation

Voting and comments made at the Company's 2016 Annual General Meeting

The Company received more than 97% of votes, of those shareholders who exercised their right to vote, in favour of the remuneration report for the 2015 financial year. The Company did not receive any specific feedback at the AGM or throughout the year on its remuneration practices.

Remuneration of Key Management Personnel

Details of the nature and amount of each element of the emoluments of each of the key management personnel of the Company and the consolidated Group for the year ended 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015 are as follows:

Year 2016	Short-term benefits Cash Salary, Bonus and Fees	Post-employment benefits	Share-based Payment	Termination Payments	Total	Percent of Remuneration that is Performance Based
	$	$	$	$	$	%
Name						
Mr Xingmin (Max) Ji (i)	26,613	-	-	-	26,613	-
Mr Peter Canterbury (ii)	113,636	10,795	4,613	-	129,045	4
Ms Paula Ferreira	33,728	633	39,647	-	74,007	54
Mr Patrick Burke (i)	26,613	-	-	-	26,613	-
Mr Guanghui (Michael) Ji (i)	26,613	-	-	-	26,613	-
Mr Chris Catlow (iii)	13,909	1,318	(52,060)	-	(36,833)	-
Mr Alan Jenks (iv)	5,604	533	(254,195)	-	(248,058)	-
Mr Alfred Gillman (v)	118,687	10,925	(254,195)	328,125	203,542	-
Mr Garth Higgo (vi)	312,134	28,417	(13,876)	31,591	358,265	-
Mr Rodney Baxter (vii)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	677,537	52,620	(530,066)	359,716	559,807	-

(i) Appointed 22 July 2016
(ii) Appointed 3 October 2016
(iii) Appointed 5 June 2015, resigned 22 July 2016
(iv) Appointed 28 January 2014, resigned 10 February 2016
(v) Appointed 27 September 2012, resigned 22 July 2016
(vi) Appointed 28 January 2016, resigned 3 October 2016
(vii) Appointed 28 January 2016 and resigned 10 February 2016. No remuneration was paid given the short-term nature of the appointment.

Remuneration Report (Audited)

Year 2015	Short-term benefits Cash Salary, Bonus and Fees	Post-employment benefits	Share-based Payment	Termination Payments	Total	Percent of Remuneration that is Performance Based
	$	$	$	$	$	%
Name						
Ms Paula Ferreira	17,820	1,693	36,240	-	55,753	65
Mr Chris Catlow (i)	40,056	3,805	52,060	-	95,921	54
Mr Alan Jenks (ii)	50,379	7,505	187,756	-	245,640	76
Mr Alfred Gillman (iii)	326,250	30,994	187,756	-	545,000	34
Mr Garth Higgo (iv)	30,108	2,860	13,876	-	46,844	30
Mr Bradley Boyle (v)	411,029	20,821	-	503,700	935,550	-
Total	875,642	67,678	477,688	503,700	1,924,708	23

Key Management Personnel Employment Agreements

Remuneration arrangements for KMP are formalised in employment agreements.

Managing Director: Peter Canterbury

Mr Canterbury is employed under an open term contract that may be terminated with three months' notice by either the Group or Mr Canterbury. The key terms of the contract are:
- Fixed remuneration of $400,000 per annum plus superannuation;
- The maximum short term incentive opportunity is 40% of fixed remuneration; and
- Mr Canterbury is eligible to participate in the company's Employee Equity Incentive Plan.

Non-Executive Directors

Non-executive directors are paid fees of $60,000 per annum. There are no contractual termination benefits and contracts are conditional upon re-election by shareholders. Appointment shall cease automatically if the Director gives notice to the Board or if the Director is not re-elected as a Director by the shareholders if the company. There are no termination entitlements or notice periods

Remuneration arrangements for KMP who resigned or were terminated during the reporting period were as follows:

Mr Garth Higgo was employed under and open term contract with three months' notice by Mr Higgo or the Group. The fixed remuneration was $400,000 plus superannuation with a short-term incentive of up to 50% of fixed remuneration. Mr Higgo was eligible to participate in the company's Employee Equity Incentive Plan .

Mr Alfred Gillman was employed under and open term contract with three months' notice by Mr Gillman or the Group. The fixed remuneration was $345,000 plus superannuation with a short-term incentive of up to 50% of fixed remuneration. Mr Gillman was eligible to participate in the company's long term incentive scheme.

Remuneration Report (Audited)

Mr Christopher Catlow was entitled to Non-Executive Director fees of $70,000 per annum plus superannuation.

Mr Alan Jenks was entitled to Non-Executive Director fees of $50,000 per annum plus superannuation.

Options and Performance Rights Granted to Key Management Personnel

Unlisted Options

During the 2016 financial year, no options were granted to KMP as remuneration (2015: Nil). On 20 January 2015, Mr Christopher Catlow and Mr Alfred Gilman were issued 23,810 and 75,000 free attaching unlisted options respectively exercisable at $0.15 expiring 16 March 2017, following his participation in a placement prior to his appointment as a Director of the Company. Mr Alan Jenks held 1,877,500 unlisted options, exercisable at $0.10 that expired on 31 December 2016.

Shares

During the 2016 financial year, no shares were granted to KMP as remuneration (2015: Nil).

Performance Rights

On 7 December 2016, the Company granted Mr Peter Canterbury 12 million performance rights. The performance rights, upon vesting, entitle the holder to acquire one fully paid ordinary share for nil consideration. The performance rights are subject to the following vesting conditions:

Tranche A of 6,000,000 performance rights will vest upon completion of definitive feasibility study and decision to mine and execution of offtake agreements for at least 50% of the production of Ancuabe within 27 months. These options if unvested will expire on 2 March 2019.

Tranche B of 6,000,000 performance rights will vest upon commencing mining and processing of first Ore within 36 months. These options if unvested will expire on 2 December 2019.

Upon a milestone being satisfied, the Company shall issue to the Mr Canterbury such number of ordinary shares as is equal to the number of performance rights attaching to that milestone.

In case of takeover, merger or change of control event any tranches not yet vested will vest or be paid out in equivalent funds if not able to issue the shares.

The issue of the performance rights has been approved by shareholders. The valuation of the grant of performance rights to Mr Canterbury is $144,000. Please refer to note 20 for more details of the valuation of these performance rights.

During the year 14 million performance rights lapsed on termination and resignation of KMP. This has resulted in a write back of share based payments expensed in prior financial years.

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Equity Instruments Issued on Exercise of Remuneration Options

There were no equity instruments issued on exercise of remuneration options in 2016. During the 2015 financial year, 2,965,000 fully paid ordinary shares were issued to Directors upon conversion of unlisted options, of which 2,400,000 had been granted to Directors during 2013 as remuneration.

Loans to Directors and Key Management Personnel

No loans have been made to KMP of the Group, including their personally-related entities.

This concludes the audited Remuneration Report.

Environmental Regulation

The Group holds various exploration licenses which regulate its exploration activities in Australia and Mozambique. These licenses include conditions and regulations with respect to the rehabilitation of areas disturbed during the course of exploration activities. The Board believes that it has adequate systems in place for the management of its environmental requirements and is not aware of any breach of environmental requirements as they apply to the Group.

Shares under Option

Unissued ordinary shares of Triton Minerals Limited under option at the date of this report are as follows:

Expiry date	Exercise Price	Number under option
23/07/2017	$1.00	5,000,000
25/08/2017	$0.70	5,000,000
23/01/2018	$0.2748	4,548,763
30/6/2018	$0.10	50,000,000
		64,548,763

No option holder has any right under the options to participate in any other share issue of the Company or of any other entities.

Shares Issued on the Exercise of Options

During the financial year ended 31 December 2016, 1,800 fully paid ordinary shares (2015: 6,159,636) were issued on exercise of options.

Non–Audit Services

The Directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services during the financial year is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the *Corporations Act 2001*. Nexia Perth provided $11,714 (2015: $25,045) of accounting and taxation services for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Auditors' Independence Declaration

The auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 31 December 2016 has been received and can be found on page 65 of the annual report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Peter Canterbury
Managing Director

Dated at Perth this 23 March 2017

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Note	2016 $	2015 $
Revenue		1,768,548	749
Administration expense		(82,266)	(159,592)
Directors and employee benefits expense		(2,101,978)	(2,159,369)
Share based payment expenses	**20**	861,764	(1,336,752)
Depreciation	**7**	(29,190)	(29,834)
Borrowing costs		-	(708,609)
Insurance		(48,796)	(56,292)
Occupancy expenses		(403,495)	(164,567)
Professional services		(1,912,791)	(690,019)
Public and investor relations expense		(139,879)	(279,534)
Travel expenses		(68,313)	(497,202)
Exploration and evaluation assets written down	**8**	(32,376,186)	(68,743)
Impairment on investment in listed entity	**6**	(27,778)	(27,778)
Investment in associate not capitalised	**9**	-	(6,732,662)
Share of associate loss		(412,026)	-
Gain on disposal of assets		14,668	3,880
Foreign currency gain		54,017	115,647
Other expenses		(15,583)	(9,689)
Results from operating activities		**(34,919,284)**	**(12,800,366)**
Financial income		35,651	51,682
Financial expense		(30,874)	-
Net financing income		4,777	51,682
Loss before income tax		(34,914,507)	(12,748,684)
Income tax expense	**14**	-	-
Net loss for the year		**(34,914,507)**	**(12,748,684)**
Other comprehensive income			
Movement in fair value of available-for-sale assets		51,082	(24,344)
Total comprehensive loss for the year		**(34,863,425)**	**(12,773,028)**
Net loss is attributable to:			
Owners of Triton Minerals Limited		(34,877,314)	(12,748,684)
Non-Controlling Interest		(37,193)	-
		(34,914,507)	**(12,748,684)**
Total Comprehensive loss is attributable to:			
Owners of Triton Minerals Limited		(34,826,232)	(12,773,028)
Non-Controlling Interest		(37,193)	-
		(34,863,425)	**(12,773,028)**
		Cents	**Cents**
Loss per share attributable to ordinary equity holders – basic and diluted	**19**	(7.60)	(3.59)

The above consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Note	2016 $	2015 $
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	**4**	6,967,605	343,938
Current receivables	**5**	1,319,037	544,592
Prepayments		67,805	57,709
Total Current Assets		**8,354,447**	**946,239**
Non-Current Assets			
Available for sale financial assets	**6**	110,300	86,996
Prepayments		61,700	-
Property, plant and equipment	**7**	76,080	94,726
Exploration and evaluation assets	**8**	8,765,265	16,522,452
Equity-accounted investees	**9**	-	22,929,494
Total Non-Current Assets		**9,013,345**	**39,633,668**
TOTAL ASSETS		**17,367,792**	**40,579,907**
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	**10**	623,940	3,589,127
Provisions	**11**	16,953	151,052
Total Current Liabilities		**640,893**	**3,740,179**
Non-Current Liabilities			
Provisions	**11**	6,740,849	6,647,652
Total Non-Current Liabilities		**6,740,849**	**6,647,652**
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**7,381,742**	**10,387,831**
NET ASSETS		**9,986,050**	**30,192,076**
EQUITY			
Issued capital	**12**	73,508,471	59,250,029
Reserves	**13**	6,742,460	6,184,425
Accumulated losses		(70,156,885)	(35,242,378)
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE OWNERS OF THE PARENT ENTITY		**10,094,046**	**30,192,076**
Non-Controlling Interest		(107,996)	**-**
TOTAL EQUITY		**9,986,050**	**30,192,076**

The above consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

CONSOLIDATED	Ordinary Share Capital $	Available-For-Sale Reserve $	Share-based Payment Reserve $	Accumulated Losses $	Non-Controlling Interest $	Total $
Balance at 1 January 2016	**59,250,029**	**5,741**	**6,178,684**	**(35,242,378)**	**-**	**30,192,076**
Comprehensive Income:						
Loss for the year	-	-	-	(34,877,314)	(37,193)	(34,914,507)
Other Comprehensive Income						
Unrealised loss on available-for-sale financial assets, net of deferred tax liability	-	51,082	-	-	-	51,082
Total Comprehensive Income/ (Loss) for the year	-	51,082	-	(34,877,314)	(37,193)	(34,863,425)
Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity						
Cost of share based payments	-	-	44,260	-	-	44,260
Write back of share based payments	-	-	(906,024)	-	-	(906,024)
Issue of shares	17,875,473	-	333,334	-	-	18,208,807
Share issue costs	(3,617,031)	-	1,035,383	-	-	(2,581,648)
Balance at 31 December 2016	**73,508,471**	**56,823**	**6,685,637**	**(70,119,692)**	**(37,193)**	**10,094,046**
Balance at 1 January 2015	**41,941,390**	**30,085**	**5,009,483**	**(22,897,131)**	**-**	**24,083,827**
Comprehensive Income:						
Loss for the year	-	-	-	(12,748,684)	-	(12,748,684)
Other Comprehensive Income						
Unrealised loss on available-for-sale financial assets, net of deferred tax liability	-	(24,344)	-	-	-	(24,344)
Total Comprehensive Income/ (Loss) for the year	-	(24,344)	-	(12,748,684)	-	(12,773,028)
Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity						
Cost of share based payments	-	-	1,238,236	-	-	1,238,236
Issue of shares	18,233,789	-	-	-	-	18,233,789
Share issue costs	(925,150)	-	334,402	-	-	(590,748)
Options issued or converted during the year	-	-	(403,437)	403,437	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2015	**59,250,029**	**5,741**	**6,178,684**	**(35,242,378)**	**-**	**30,192,076**

The above consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Note	2016 $	2015 $
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Payments to suppliers and employees		(9,085,713)	(4,477,017)
Receipts from customers		2,228,830	749
Net Cash Outflow From Operating Activities	**21**	**(6,856,883)**	**(4,476,268)**
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds for sale of fixed assets		29,179	18,125
Payments for acquisition of plant and equipment		(25,055)	(47,129)
Payments for exploration and evaluation expenditure		(2,209,529)	(7,527,417)
Payments for financial assets held for sale		-	(100,000)
Payment for joint venture investment		-	(2,880,543)
Interest received		35,651	51,682
Net Cash Outflow From Investing Activities		**(2,169,754)**	**(10,485,282)**
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issue of share capital		18,208,808	14,617,556
Payment of capital raising costs		(2,581,648)	(925,150)
Interest and finance costs paid		(30,874)	-
Net Cash Inflow From Financing Activities		**15,596,286**	**13,692,406**
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		**6,569,650**	**(1,269,144)**
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		343,938	1,497,435
Net foreign exchange differences		54,017	115,647
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the financial year	**4**	**6,967,605**	**343,938**

The above consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE: 1. REPORTING ENTITY

The consolidated financial statements represent Triton Minerals Limited and its controlled entities (the “Consolidated Group” or “Group”). Triton Minerals Limited is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The separate financial statements of the parent entity, Triton Minerals Limited, have not been presented within this financial report, as permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001.*

The Group is a for-profit entity and is primarily involved in mineral exploration and evaluation.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the consolidated group in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: 2. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001.*

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 23 March 2017.

Functional and Presentation Currency
The functional and presentation currency for the Group is in Australian Dollars.

Going Concern
The 31 December 2016 financial report has been prepared on the going concern basis that contemplates the continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and extinguishment of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. For the year ended 31 December 2016, the Group recorded a loss after tax of $34,914,507 (2015: $12,748,684) and has a net working capital surplus of $7,662,702 (31 December 2015: deficit of $2,700,597).

Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments
The preparation of financial statements in conformity with AASBs requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year are included in the following notes:

Note 8 – Capitalisation of Exploration and Evaluation Assets
Note 9 – Carrying value of equity-accounted investees
Note 11 - Provisions
Note 14 – Income Tax Expense

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE: 2. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(b) **New Accounting Standards**

The group has applied the following standards and amendments for the first time for their annual reporting period commencing 1 January 2016:

AASB 2014-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations:

AASB 2014-3 amends AASB 11 Joint Arrangements to provide guidance on the accounting for acquisitions of interests in joint operations in which the activity constitutes a business. The amendments require: (a) the acquirer of an interest in a joint operation in which the activity constitutes a business, as defined in AASB 3 Business Combinations, to apply all of the principles on business combinations accounting in AASB 3 and other Australian Accounting Standards except for those principles that conflict with the guidance in AASB 11 (b) the acquirer to disclose the information required by AASB 3 and other Australian Accounting Standards for business combinations This Standard also makes an editorial correction to AASB 11.

AASB 2014-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation:

AASB 116 Property Plant and Equipment and AASB 138 Intangible Assets both establish the principle for the basis of depreciation and amortisation as being the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits of an asset. The IASB has clarified that the use of revenue-based methods to calculate the depreciation of an asset is not appropriate because revenue generated by an activity that includes the use of an asset generally reflects factors other than the consumption of the economic benefits embodied in the asset. The amendment also clarified that revenue is generally presumed to be an inappropriate basis for measuring the consumption of the economic benefits embodied in an intangible asset. This presumption, however, can be rebutted in certain limited circumstances.

AASB 2015-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual improvements to Australian Accounting Standards 2012 – 2014 cycle

The subjects of the principal amendments to the Standards are set out below:

AASB 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations:

Changes in methods of disposal – where an entity reclassifies an asset (or disposal group) directly from being held for distribution to being held for sale (or vice versa), an entity shall not follow the guidance in paragraphs 27–29 to account for this change.

AASB 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures:

Servicing contracts - clarifies how an entity should apply the guidance in paragraph 42C of AASB 7 to a servicing contract to decide whether a servicing contract is ‘continuing involvement’ for the purposes of applying the disclosure requirements in paragraphs 42E–42H of AASB 7.

Applicability of the amendments to AASB 7 to condensed interim financial statements - clarify that the additional disclosure required by the amendments to AASB 7 Disclosure–Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities is not specifically required for all interim periods. However, the additional disclosure is required to be given in condensed interim financial statements that are prepared in accordance with AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting when its inclusion would be required by the requirements of AASB 134.

NOTE: 2. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(b) New Accounting Standards (continued)

AASB 119 Employee Benefits:

Discount rate: regional market issue - clarifies that the high quality corporate bonds used to estimate the discount rate for post-employment benefit obligations should be denominated in the same currency as the liability. Further, it clarifies that the depth of the market for high quality corporate bonds should be assessed at the currency level.

AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting:
Disclosure of information 'elsewhere in the interim financial report' - amends AASB 134 to clarify the meaning of disclosure of information 'elsewhere in the interim financial report' and to require the inclusion of a cross-reference from the interim financial statements to the location of this information.

AASB 2015-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure initiative: Amendments to AASB 101.

The Standard makes amendments to AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements arising from the IASB's Disclosure Initiative project. The amendments are designed to further encourage companies to apply professional judgment in determining what information to disclose in the financial statements. For example, the amendments make clear that materiality applies to the whole of financial statements and that the inclusion of immaterial information can inhibit the usefulness of financial disclosures. The amendments also clarify that companies should use professional judgment in determining where and in what order information is presented in the financial disclosures.

Summary of quantitative impacts

There is no quantitative impact arising from the changes to Group's accounting policies. The Group has adopted all the new and revised Standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board that are relevant to its operations and effective for the current reporting period.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE: 2. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS ON ISSUE NOT YET ADOPTED

At the date of authorisation of the financial statements, the Standards and Interpretations that were issued but not yet effective are listed below:

Standard/Interpretation	Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after	Expected to be initially applied in the financial period/ year ending
AASB 16 ‘Leases’ and the relevant amending standards	1 January 2019	-
AASB 9 'Financial Instruments', and the relevant amending standards	1 January 2018	30 June 2018
AASB 15 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers' and AASB 2014-5 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 15'	1 January 2018	30 June 2018
AASB 2014-10 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards- Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture'	1 January 2018	30 June 2018
AASB 2016-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses [AASB 112]	1 January 2017	30 June 2017
AASB 2016-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 107	1 January 2017	30 June 2017
AASB 2016-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions [AASB 2]	1 January 2018	30 June 2018
Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2014–2016 Cycle	1 January 2017	30 June 2017
IFRIC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration	1 January 2018	30 June 2018

The Group does not anticipate the early adoption of any of the above Australian Accounting Standards, and has not assessed the full impact of these amendments at the date of this report.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE: 2. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(c) Principles of Consolidation

Business Combinations
For every business combination, the Group identifies the acquirer, which is the combining entity that obtains control over the other combining entities. An investor controls an investee when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. In assessing control, the Group takes into consideration potential voting rights that are currently exercisable. The acquisition date is the date on which control is transferred from the acquirer.

Subsidiaries
Subsidiaries are all those entities (including special purpose entities) controlled by the Company.

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the group has control. The group controls an entity when the group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and can affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.
The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for business combinations by the group.

Intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of the impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Non-controlling interests in the results and equity of subsidiaries are shown separately in the consolidated statement of profit or loss, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and balance sheet respectively.

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less impairment in the Company's separate financial statements.

(d) Equity method

Under the equity method of accounting, the investments are initially recognised at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the group's share of the post-acquisition profits or losses of the investee in profit or loss, and the group's share of movements in other comprehensive income of the investee in other comprehensive income. Dividends received or receivable from associates and joint ventures are recognised as a reduction in the carrying amount of the investment.

The carrying amount of equity-accounted investments is tested for impairment in accordance with the policy described in note 9.

(e) Income Tax

The income tax expense or credit for the period is the tax payable on the current period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences and to unused tax losses.

The charge for current income tax expenses is based on the profit for the year adjusted for any non-assessable or disallowed items. It is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or are substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period.

NOTE: 2. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(e) Income Tax (continued)

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. No deferred income tax will be recognised from the initial recognition of an asset or liability, excluding a business combination, where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future tax profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

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

The amount of benefits brought to account or which may be realised in the future is based on the assumption that no adverse change will occur in income taxation legislation and the anticipation that the consolidated group will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

Tax Consolidation

Triton Minerals Limited and its Australian subsidiaries have formed an income tax consolidated group under tax consolidation legislation. As a consequence, all members of the tax-consolidated group are taxed as a single entity from that date. The head entity within the tax-consolidated group is Triton Minerals Limited.

Each entity in the Group recognises its own current and deferred tax assets and liabilities. Such taxes are measured using the stand-alone taxpayer approach to allocation. Current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses and tax credits in the subsidiaries are immediately transferred to the head entity. The Group notified the Australian Taxation Office that it had formed an income tax-consolidated group to apply from 1 July 2006. The tax-consolidated group has entered into a tax funding agreement whereby each company in the group contributes to the income tax payable by the group in proportion to their contribution to the Group's taxable income. Differences between the amounts of net tax assets and liabilities derecognised and the net amount recognised pursuant to the funding arrangement are recognised as either a contribution by, or distribution to, the head entity.

(f) Cash and short-term deposits

Cash and short-term deposits in the statement of financial position comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits with a maturity of three months or less.

(g) Property, Plant and Equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE: 2. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(g) **Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)**

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use, the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located and capitalised borrowing costs. Cost also may include transfers from other comprehensive income of any gain or loss on qualifying cash flow hedges of foreign currency purchases of property, plant and equipment. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment.

When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment. Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and are recognised net within other income in the statement of comprehensive income. When revalued assets are sold, the amounts included in the revaluation reserve are transferred to retained earnings. The cost of replacing a part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Group, and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as incurred.

(h) **Depreciation**

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis at rates calculated to allocate the cost less the estimated residual value over the estimated useful life of each asset.

Class of Fixed Asset	**Useful Life**
Plant and Equipment	2 – 20 years

The assets' carrying values are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Profit and loss on disposal are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These amounts are included in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

(i) **Financial Assets**

(i) Classification

The group classifies its financial assets as loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial assets.

The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition and, in the case of assets classified as held-to-maturity, re-evaluates this designation at the end of each reporting period.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE: 2. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(i) **Financial Assets (continued)**

(ii) Recognition & Derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. When securities classified as available-for-sale are sold, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss as gains and losses from investment securities.

(iii) Measurement
At initial recognition, the group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in profit or loss.
Loans and receivables are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.
Available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently carried at fair value.

(iv) Impairment
The group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a ‘loss event’) and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. In the case of equity investments classified as available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered an indicator that the assets are impaired.

Assets carried at amortised cost

For loans and receivables, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset’s carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset’s original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor’s credit rating), the reversal of the previously recognised impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Assets classified as available-for-sale

If there is objective evidence of impairment for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss – is removed from equity and recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses on equity instruments that were recognised in profit or loss are not reversed through profit or loss in a subsequent period. If the fair value of a debt instrument classified as available-for-sale increases in a subsequent period and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss, the impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

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NOTE: 2. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(v) Income Recognition

Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method. When a receivable is impaired, the group reduces the carrying amount to its recoverable amount, being the estimated future cash flow discounted at the original effective interest rate of the instrument, and continues unwinding the discount as interest income. Interest income on impaired loans is recognised using the original effective interest rate.

(vi) Dividends

Dividends are recognised as revenue when the right to receive payment is established. This applies even if they are paid out of pre-acquisition profits.

(j) **Impairment of Non-Financial Assets**

Non-Financial Assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's non-financial assets, other than deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. For goodwill, and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives or that are not yet available for use, the recoverable amount is estimated each year at the same time.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the "cash-generating unit" or "CGU").

Subject to an operating segment ceiling test, for the purposes of goodwill impairment testing, CGUs to which goodwill has been allocated are aggregated so that the level at which impairment is tested reflects the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal reporting purposes. Goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to groups of CGUs that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

The Group's corporate assets do not generate separate cash inflows. If there is an indication that a corporate asset may be impaired, then the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the corporate asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Impairment losses recognised in respect of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units, and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

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NOTE: 2. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(k) Foreign Currency Translation - Transactions and Balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at year end exchange rates are generally recognised in profit or loss.

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

(l) Employee Benefits

Short-Term Benefits
Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided.

A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus or profit-sharing plans if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Other Long-Term Employee Benefits
The liabilities for long service leave and annual leave are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service. They are therefore measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the end of the reporting period

The obligations are presented as current liabilities in the balance sheet if the entity does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting period, regardless of when the actual settlement is expected to occur. Contributions made to defined employee superannuation funds are charged as expenses when incurred.

(m) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the statement of financial position date. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision resulting from the passage of time is recognised in finance costs.

(n) Revenue

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

NOTE: 2. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(o) Finance Income and Finance Costs

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested (including available-for-sale financial assets), dividend income, gains on the disposal of available-for-sale financial assets, changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, and gains on hedging instruments that are recognised in profit or loss. Interest income is recognised as it accrues in profit or loss, using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised in profit or loss on the date that the Group's right to receive payment is established, which in the case of quoted securities is the ex-dividend date.

(p) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax, except:

(i) Where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the relevant taxation authority, it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expenditure.

(ii) Receivables and payables are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the consolidated 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.

(q) Exploration and Evaluation Assets

Expenditure on exploration and evaluation is incurred either to maintain an interest or in earning an interest and is accounted for in accordance with the 'area of interest' method. Exploration and evaluation expenditure is capitalised provided the rights to tenure of the area of interest is current and either:

- the exploration and evaluation activities are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploitation of the area of interest or, alternatively, by its sale; or
- exploration and evaluation activities in the area of interest have not at the reporting date reached a stage that permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves, and active significant operations in, or relating to, the area of interest are continuing.

Expenditure which fails to meet the conditions outlined above is written off, furthermore, the Directors regularly review the carrying value of exploration and evaluation expenditure and make write downs if the values are not expected to be recoverable.

Identifiable exploration assets acquired are recognised as assets at their cost of acquisition, as determined by the requirements of AASB 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources. Exploration assets acquired are reassessed on a regular basis and these costs are carried forward provided that at least one of the conditions referred to in AASB 6 is met.

Exploration and evaluation expenditure incurred subsequent to acquisition in respect of an exploration asset acquired, is accounted for in accordance with the policy outlined above for exploration expenditure incurred by or on behalf of the entity.

- Acquired exploration assets are not written down below acquisition cost until such time as the acquisition cost is not expected to be recovered.
- When an area of interest is abandoned, any expenditure carried forward in respect of that area is written off.

NOTE: 2. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Expenditure is not carried forward in respect of any area of interest/mineral resource unless the Group's rights of tenure to that area of interest are current.

The recoverability of the carrying amount of the deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure is dependent on the successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively the sale, of the respective areas of interest.

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 development expenditure. Prior to reclassification, capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure is assessed for impairment. Costs related to the acquisition of properties that contain mineral resources are allocated separately to specific areas of interest. These costs are capitalised until the viability of the area of interest is determined.

Impairment

The carrying value of capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure is assessed for impairment at the cash generating unit level whenever facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of the asset may exceed its recoverable amount. Impairment exists when the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. The asset or cash-generating unit is then written down to its recoverable amount. Any impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

(r) **Ordinary Shares**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares and share options are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

(s) **Share-based Payment Transactions**

The grant-date fair value of share-based payment awards granted to employees is recognised as an employee expense, with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period that the employees unconditionally become entitled to the awards. The amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of awards for which the related service and non-market vesting conditions are expected to be met, such that the amount ultimately recognised as an expense is based on the number of awards that meet the related service and non-market performance conditions at the vesting date. For share based-payment awards with market-based conditions, the grant-date fair value of the share-based payment is measured to reflect such conditions and there is no true-up for differences between expected and actual outcomes.

The total expense is recognised over the vesting period, which is the period over which all of the specified vesting conditions are to be satisfied. At the end of each period, the entity revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest based on the non-market vesting and service conditions. It recognises the impact of the revision to original estimates, if any, in profit or loss, with a corresponding adjustment to equity

(t) **Segment Reporting**

Determination and Presentation of Operating Segments
An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expense that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. All operating segments' operating results are reviewed regularly by the Board of Directors to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and to assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

NOTE: 2. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Segment results that are reported to the Board of Directors include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items comprise mainly corporate assets, head office expenses, and income tax assets and liabilities.

Segment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during the year to acquire property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets other than goodwill.

(u) **Earnings per Share (EPS)**

Basic Earnings per Share
Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders of the Group by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for any bonus elements.

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

NOTE: 3. DETERMINATION OF FAIR VALUES

Equity Instruments
The fair value of available-for-sale financial assets is determined by reference to their quoted closing bid price at the reporting date.

Trade and Other Receivables
The fair value of trade and other receivables is estimated as the present value of future cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date. This fair value is determined for disclosure purposes.

Non-Derivative Financial Liabilities
Fair value, which is determined for disclosure purposes, is calculated based on the present value of future principal and interest cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date.

Share-Based Payment Transactions
The fair value of the employees' shares is measured using an appropriate valuation model. Measurement inputs include the share price on the measurement date, the exercise price of the instrument, expected volatility (based on an evaluation of the Company's historic volatility, particularly over the historic period commensurate with the expected term), expected term of the instruments (based on historical experience and general option holder behaviour), expected dividends, and the risk-free interest rate (based on government bonds). Service and non-market performance conditions attached to the transactions are not taken into account in determining fair value.

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	2016 $	2015 $
NOTE: 4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank and on hand	6,876,287	202,966
Short-term bank deposits	91,318	140,972
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	**6,967,605**	**343,938**
NOTE: 5. CURRENT RECEIVABLES		
Security deposits	15,251	-
GST receivable	171,321	81,874
Other receivables	1,132,465	462,718
Total Current Receivables	**1,319,037**	**544,592**

Due to the short-term nature of receivables, their carrying value is assumed to approximate their fair value.

	2016 $	2015 $
NOTE: 6. AVAILABLE FOR SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Balance at beginning of the year	86,996	39,118
Additions	-	100,000
Revaluation surplus/(loss) through other comprehensive income	51,082	(24,344)
Impairment loss through profit or loss	(27,778)	(27,778)
Total Financial Assets	**110,300**	**86,996**

Available-for-sale investments comprise investments in ordinary shares with no fixed maturity date. The fair value is based on quoted prices in active markets

NOTE: 7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	2016 $	2015 $
Plant and equipment		
At cost	183,664	183,707
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(107,584)	(88,981)
Total Plant and Equipment	**76,080**	**94,726**
Movements in carrying amounts		
Balance at beginning of year	94,726	91,676
Additions	25,055	47,129
Write offs/ Disposals	(14,511)	(14,245)
Depreciation expense	(29,190)	(29,834)
Carrying amount at end of year	**76,080**	**94,726**

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NOTE: 8. EXPLORATION & EVALUATION ASSETS

Exploration at cost:

Balance at the beginning of the year	16,522,452	7,231,528
Reclassification of equity accounted investee (Note 9)	22,328,401	-
Expenditure during the year	2,290,598	9,359,667
Exploration and evaluation assets written down	(32,376,186)	(68,743)
Balance at the end of the financial year	**8,765,265**	**16,522,452**

Recoverability of the carrying amount of exploration assets is dependent on the successful development and commercial exploitation or sale of the areas of interest. Management reassesses the carrying value of the Group's tenements at each half year, or at a period other than that, should there be any indication of impairment.

At the date of signing this report, six of the eight licences had been officially granted by the Mozambique government, with the two additional licences in application. In accordance with the Group's accounting policy, the exploration costs of the granted licences have been grouped into their respective areas of interest and capitalised.

On 6 December 2016, the Company announced that it had embarked on its revised strategy to focus on the rapid development of its Ancuabe graphite project in Mozambique. The focus on Ancuabe will result in minimal spend in the Balama region for the next 18 to 24 months. Further, Metallurgical test work at Nicanda Hill has indicated that whilst the area should be amenable to the production of moderate to high purity graphite of fine to small flake size the company has determined that due to construction underway of a similar type of orebody that it is not economic at this time to proceed with the development of this project. Accordingly, the Board has resolved that the Balama assets are to be fully written down, with an amount of $32,376,186.

NOTE: 9. EQUITY-ACCOUNTED INVESTEES

	2016 $	2015 $
Balance at the beginning of the year	22,929,494	15,823,331
Investment in joint venture during the year	-	13,242,722
Investment in joint venture not capitalised	-	(6,732,662)
Net (liabilities)/assets of Grafex	(601,093)	596,103
Balance transferred as asset acquisition (Note 8)	(22,328,401)	-
Balance at the end of the year	**-**	**22,929,494**

At 31 December 2015, the Company owned 80% of the issued share capital of Grafex Lda (Grafex) via its 100% owned subsidiary, Triton United Ltd. Under the terms of the Shareholders' Agreement entered into by the shareholders of Grafex, even though Triton has the majority of the directors' voting rights, the Shareholders' Agreement required the minority shareholder's consent to all significant decisions and therefore Triton could not direct the relevant activities of Grafex unilaterally. Accordingly, the investment in Grafex had been equity accounted as a joint venture.

On 30 September 2016, the Company signed a deed of release with the minority shareholder of Grafex whereby the parties consent that Triton may incur up to $4,620,114 on exploration over a 24-month period and may in its absolute and sole discretion appoint or dismiss any employees consequential upon the expenditure of these funds, incur expenditure exceeding $150,000, tender submissions, execute contracts, acquire land, incur capital expenditure, lease property and enter into borrowing arrangements exceeding $20,000 in any financial year. As these activities predominantly comprise the relevant activities of Grafex, the deed of release allows the Company to control Grafex and the gain of control has been accounted for as an asset acquisition. There was no additional consideration paid.

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NOTE: 10. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	2016 $	2015 $
Current		
Creditors	475,288	2,446,403
Other payables and accruals	148,652	1,142,724
Total Trade and Other Payables	**623,940**	**3,589,127**

Trade payables are non-interest bearing and usually settled within 45 days.

NOTE: 11. PROVISIONS	2016 $	2015 $
Current		
Provision for annual leave	16,953	151,052
Total Current Provisions	**16,953**	**151,052**
Non-current		
Provision for foreign tax	6,601,904	6,510,628
Provision for rehabilitation	138,945	137,024
Total Non-Current Provisions	**6,740,849**	**6,647,652**
Movement in provisions:		
Opening balance	**6,798,704**	**212,193**
Provisions made during the year	102,772	6,601,126
Provisions used during the year	(143,674)	(14,615)
Closing balance	**6,757,802**	**6,798,704**

The provision for foreign tax relates to a provision raised to meet a potential capital gains tax liability in the event that the joint and several liability crystallises on the transfer of mining assets, imposed by the Mozambique Government. The provision, an estimate recognised as at 31 December 2016, is US$4.75 million (AU$6,601,904). Refer to Note 17 for further details.

NOTE: 12. ISSUED CAPITAL

(a) Ordinary shares

	Number of Shares		$	$
	2016	**2015**	**2016**	**2015**
Ordinary shares, issued and fully paid	657,804,633	376,549,422	73,508,471	59,250,029

Fully paid ordinary shares carry one vote per share and carry the rights to dividends.

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NOTE: 12. ISSUED CAPITAL (continued)

(b) **Movements in ordinary shares issued**

		Note	Number of Shares	Issue Price $	Total $
Balance 1 January 2016			**376,549,422**		**59,250,029**
20 Jan 2016	Entitlement offer		19,769,764	0.09	1,779,278
25 Jan 2016	Entitlement offer		21,894,680	0.09	1,970,521
27 Jan 2016	Entitlement offer		2,780,000	0.09	250,201
21 Sep 2016	Private placement		105,248,400	0.06	6,314,904
31 Oct 2016	Exercise of options		1,800	0.15	270
28 Nov 2016	Entitlement offer		131,560,567	0.06	7,893,633
	Transfer to options reserve		-		(333,334)
	Capital raising costs		-		(3,617,031)
Balance 31 December 2016			**657,804,633**		**73,508,471**

		Note	Number of Shares	Issue Price $	Total $
Balance 1 January 2015			**310,101,731**		**41,941,390**
19 Jan 2015	Shares issued on exercise of options		319,643	0.10	31,964
30 Jan 2015	Shares issued on Equity Facility		541,125	0.185	100,000
19 Feb 2015	Issue of shares		7,661,877	0.167	1,281,066
16 Mar 2015	Private placement		7,142,857	0.14	665,598
24 Mar 2015	Issue of shares		1,671,009	0.192	321,502
25 Mar 2015	Issue of shares to Directors		2,565,000	0.10	256,500
26 Mar 2015	Issue of shares to Directors		100,000	0.10	10,000
26 Mar 2015	Shares issued on exercise of options		60,070	0.20	12,014
26 Mar 2015	Issue of shares to consultants		192,957	0.192	37,125
27 Mar 2015	Shares issued on exercise of options		940,710	0.20	188,142
7 Apr 2015	Shares issued on exercise of options		799,738	0.20	159,948
8 Apr 2015	Shares issued on exercise of options		735,192	0.20	147,038
15 Apr 2015	Shares issued on exercise of options		196,427	0.20	39,285
28 Apr 2015	Shares issued on exercise of options		17,857	0.20	3,571
28 Apr 2015	Issue of shares to consultants		1,000,000	0.355	355,000
28 Apr 2015	Issue of shares		826,626	0.386	319,326
6 May 2015	Shares issued on exercise of options		107,142	0.20	21,428
18 May 2015	Private placement		34,301,382	0.35	12,005,484
25 May 2015	Issue of shares		917,692	0.348	319,816
18 Jun 2015	Shares issued on exercise of options		17,857	0.20	3,571
18 Jun 2015	Issue of shares to Directors		300,000	0.10	30,000
18 Jun 2015	Issue of shares to consultants		1,000,000	0.315	315,000
23 Jun 2015	Issue of shares		5,032,530	0.32	1,610,410
	Capital raising costs		-		(925,149)
Balance 31 December 2015			**376,549,422**		**59,250,029**

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NOTE: 12. ISSUED CAPITAL (continued)

During the year, the Company raised funds as follows:
- $11,893,634 from entitlement offers and the issue of 176,005,011 fully paid shares;
- $6,314,904 from share placement of 105,248,400 fully paid shares; and
- Transaction costs amounted to $3,617,031.

(c) Movements in listed options

		Note	Number of Options	Exercise Price $	Expiry Date
Total 1 January 2016			**-**		
20 Jan 2016	Entitlement offer		9,884,964	0.15	16 March 2017
25 Jan 2016	Entitlement offer		10,947,342	1.00	16 March 2017
27 Jan 2016	Entitlement offer		1,390,000	0.70	16 March 2017
31 Oct 2016	Exercise of options		(1,800)		
Total 31 December 2016			**22,220,506**		

(d) Movements in unlisted options

		Note	Number of Options	Exercise Price $	Expiry Date
Total 1 January 2015			**21,203,600**		
23 Feb 2015	Issue of options – LSI		4,548,763	0.275	23 Jan 2018
16 Mar 2015	Issue of options – Free attaching		3,571,428	0.20	16 Mar 2017
Various	Conversion of options - Director		(2,400,000)	0.10	18 Jun 2015
Various	Conversion of options – Free attaching		(884,643)	0.10	13 Dec 2016
Various	Conversion of options – Free attaching		(2,875,002)	0.20	16 Mar 2017
Total 31 December 2015			**23,164,146**		
28 Nov 2016	Issue of options		50,000,000	0.10	30 Jun 2018
31 Dec 2016	Expiry of options		(7,918,957)	0.10	31 Dec 2016
Total 31 December 2016			**65,245,189**		

NOTE: 12. ISSUED CAPITAL (continued)

(e) Movement in performance rights

		Number of Performance Rights
Total 1 January 2016		**20,500,000**
10 Feb 2016	Lapsed performance rights	(3,500,000)
30 Jun 2016	Lapsed performance rights	(4,000,000)
22 Jul 2016	Lapsed performance rights	(7,000,000)
3 Oct 2016	Lapsed performance rights	(3,500,000)
2 Dec 2016	Grant of performance rights	12,000,000
Total 31 December 2016		**14,500,000**

- During the year 18,000,000 performance rights previously issued to employees and Directors lapsed without being converted to ordinary shares.
- On 2 December 2016, 12 million performance rights were issued to the Peter Canterbury.

(f) Capital Management

The Directors' objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, so that they may continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders.

The focus of the Group's capital risk management is the current working capital position against the requirements of the Group to meet exploration programmes and corporate overheads. The Group's strategy is to ensure appropriate liquidity is maintained to meet anticipated operating requirements, with a view to initiating appropriate capital raisings as required.

The working capital positions of the Group at 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2016 were as follows:

	2016 $	2015 $
Cash and cash equivalents	6,967,605	343,938
Trade and other receivables	1,319,037	544,592
Trade and other payables	(623,940)	(3,589,127)
Working Capital Position	**7,662,702**	**(2,700,597)**

The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

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NOTE: 13. RESERVES

	2016 $	2015 $
Available for sale reserve	56,823	5,742
Share based payments reserve	6,685,637	6,178,683
Total Reserves	**6,742,460**	**6,184,425**

The share based payment reserve comprises the cost of shares and options. Refer to Note 22.

NOTE: 14. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	2016 $	2015 $
Income tax expense		
Current income tax expense	-	-
Under/(over) provision of prior year's tax	-	-
Deferred tax expense	-	-
Total income tax expense	**-**	**-**
Reconciliation between tax expense and pre-tax loss:		
Accounting loss before income tax	(34,914,507)	(12,748,684)
At the domestic income tax rate of 30%	(10,474,352)	(3,824,605)
- Expenditure not allowed for income tax purposes	9,148,254	2,148,572
- Change in unrecognised temporary differences	(167,187)	808,043
- Current year losses for which no deferred tax asset was recognised	1,493,285	867,990
Income tax expense reported in the statement of comprehensive income	**-**	**-**
Unrecognised deferred tax assets at 31 December		
Unused tax losses	22,631,372	17,610,571
Potential tax benefit @ 30%	6,789,411	5,283,171
Tax losses offset against tax liabilities	-	(1,302)
Unrecognised tax benefit	6,789,411	5,281,869

Potential deferred tax assets net of deferred tax liabilities attributable to tax losses have not been brought to account because the Directors do not believe it is appropriate to regard realisation of the future income tax benefits as probable as at the date of this report.

The benefits of these tax losses will only be obtained if:

(i) Future assessable income is derived of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit to be realised;
(ii) The conditions for deductibility imposed by tax legislation continue to be complied with; and
(iii) No changes in tax legislation adversely affect the Group in realising the benefit.

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NOTE: 14. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (continued)

	2016 $	2015 $
Deferred income tax		
Statement of financial position		
Deferred income tax relates to the following:		
Deferred Tax Liabilities		
Prepayments	-	1,302
Available-for-sale financial assets	-	-
Foreign exchange reserve	-	-
Deferred Tax Assets		
Deferred tax assets used to offset deferred tax liabilities	-	(1,302)
	-	-

NOTE: 15. CONTROLLED ENTITIES

Subsidiaries of Triton Minerals Limited:	Country of Incorporation	Percentage Owned (%)	
		2016	2015
Triton Gold (Operations) Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Triton Gold (Project A) Pty Ltd*	Australia	100	100
Triton Gold (Grenville) Pty Ltd*	Australia	100	100
Triton United Limited	United Arab Emirates	100	100
Triton Asia Pte LTD	Hong Kong	100	-
Grafex Limitada	Mozambique	80	80

*Triton Gold (Project A) Pty Ltd and Triton Gold (Grenville) Pty Ltd are subsidiaries of Triton Gold (Operations) Pty Ltd.

On 30 September 2016, the Company signed a deed of release with the minority shareholder of Grafex whereby the parties consent that Triton may incur up to $4,620,114 on exploration over a 24-month period and may in its absolute and sole discretion appoint or dismiss any employees consequential upon the expenditure of these funds. As these activities predominantly comprise the relevant activities of Grafex, the deed of release allows the Company to control Grafex and the gain of control has been accounted for as an asset acquisition. There was no additional consideration paid.

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NOTE: 16. OPERATING SEGMENTS

Triton has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are used by the chief operating decision maker (CODM) in order to allocate resources to the segment and to assess its performance. The CODM of the Group is the Board of Directors. The Group has identified its operating segments based on internal reports that are provided to the CODM on a regular basis.

Triton now operates in one principal location, Africa. Segment assets include the cost to acquire the tenement and the capitalised exploration costs of those tenements.

The accounting policies applied for internal reporting purposes are consistent with those applied in the preparation of these financial statements.

31 December 2016	Australia $	Africa $	Corporate $	Total $
Reconciliation of segment revenue to total revenue:				
Interest revenue	-	-	35,651	35,651
Other revenue	-	-	1,768,548	1,768,548
Segment Revenue	-	-	1,804,199	1,804,199
Total Revenue per Statement of Comprehensive Income				**1,804,199**
Reconciliation of segment loss to net loss before tax:				
Segment result	-	(597,990)	1,804,199	1,206,209
Exploration and evaluation assets written down				(32,376,186)
Corporate charges				(3,715,340)
Depreciation				(29,190)
Net Loss before Tax from Continuing Operations				(34,914,507)
Segment assets	-	94,352	17,273,440	17,367,792
Total group assets				17,367,792
Segment liabilities	-	(447,799)	(6,933,943)	(7,381,742)
Total group liabilities				(7,381,742)

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NOTE: 16. OPERATING SEGMENTS (continued)

31 December 2015	Australia $	Africa $	Corporate $	Total $
Reconciliation of segment revenue to total revenue:				
Interest revenue	-	-	51,682	51,682
Other revenue	-	2,538	749	3,287
Segment Revenue	-	2,538	52,431	54,969
Total Revenue per Statement of Comprehensive Income				54,969
Reconciliation of segment loss to net loss before tax:				
Segment result	(68,743)	(24,948)	52,431	(41,261)
Corporate charges				(12,677,589)
Depreciation				(29,834)
Net Loss before Tax from Continuing Operations				(12,748,684)
Segment assets	-	39,492,626	1,087,280	40,579,907
Total group assets				40,579,907
Segment liabilities	-	9,190,671	1,197,160	10,387,831
Total group liabilities				10,387,831

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NOTE: 17. CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Mozambique Capital Gains Tax Contingent Liability

On 1 January 2015, a Mozambique capital gains tax regime applicable to the mining sector came into force. According to this regime, the tax in relation to a capital gain on the transfer of mining rights located in the Mozambique territory by non-residents is payable by the seller. In relation to this payment, the seller, the buyer or the entity holding the mining rights have joint and several liability for the payment of the tax in Mozambique.

There is some uncertainty as to whether the capital gains tax regime is applicable prior to 1 January 2015 and whether the buyer is joint and severally liable where the seller is an individual rather than a legal entity. Management are working with the Mozambique government, tax and legal advisers to determine the extent of the joint and several liability in relation to consideration paid for an interest in the Mozambique Graphite project prior to 2015.

The Company has sought professional tax advice on the potential capital gains tax liability payable. The advice received has resulted in a range of potential outcomes from no liability to the Company to a liability of between US$1 million and US$4.75 million depending on ultimate interpretation of the capital gains tax regime. The annual report reflects the upper estimate of potential liability however given the range of outcomes the ultimate liability remains uncertain."

The vendor has the primary obligation to pay the capital gains tax, accordingly any capital gains tax paid by the minority shareholders of Grafex Lda will reduce the potential joint and several capital gains tax liability.

NOTE: 18. COMMITMENTS FOR EXPENDITURE

(a) Operating Lease Commitments

	2016 $	2015 $
Payable – minimum lease payments:		
Not longer than one year	79,758	166,417
Longer than one year, but not longer than five years	24,496	186,319
Longer than five years	-	-
Total	**104,254**	**352,736**

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NOTE: 18. COMMITMENTS FOR EXPENDITURE (Continued)

(b) Exploration Expenditure Commitments

In order to maintain the current rights of tenure to mining tenements, the Company has the following exploration expenditure requirements up until the expiry of the leases. These obligations, which are subject to renegotiation upon expiry of the leases, are not provided for in the financial statements and are payable as follows.

	2016 $	2015 $
Not longer than one year	165,706	-
Longer than one year, but not longer than five years (i)	-	363,667
Longer than five years	-	-
Total	**165,706**	**363,667**

If the Company decides to relinquish certain leases and/or does not meet the obligations, assets recognised in the balance sheet may require review to determine the appropriateness of carrying values. The sale, transfer or farm-out of exploration rights to third parties will reduce or extinguish the above obligations.

NOTE: 19. EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS)

(a) Basic and Diluted loss per share	**2016 Cents**	**2015 Cents**
Loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Group	(7.60)	(3.59)

(b) Reconciliation of earnings to loss	**2016 $**	**2015 $**
Net loss attributable to ordinary equity holders	(34,914,507)	(12,748,684)
Earnings used to calculate basic EPS	**(34,914,507)**	**(12,748,684)**

	2016	**2015**
(c) Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used to calculate basic EPS	**459,119,207**	**355,254,604**

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NOTE: 20. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

(a) Share-based payments

	2016 $	2015 $
Expense arising from issue of performance rights	44,260	1,336,752
Write back arising from lapse of performance rights	(906,024)	-
Share-based payments capitalised	-	2,950,316
Total share-based payments	**(861,764)**	**4,287,068**

Schedule of share-based payments

<u>Shares</u>

30 Jan 2015 – 541,125 shares issued as part consideration to Long State Investments Ltd in consideration for Equity placement facility	-	100,000
19 Feb 2015 – 7,661,877 shares issued as part consideration of acquisition costs in accordance with joint venture agreement with Grafex Limitada	-	1,281,065
24 Mar 2015 – 1,671,009 shares issued as part consideration of acquisition costs in accordance with joint venture agreement with Grafex Limitada	-	321,502
26 Mar 2015 – 100,000 shares issued to a consultant for services	-	37,125
28 Apr 2015 – 1,000,000 shares issued to a consultant for services	-	355,000
28 Apr 2015 – 826,626 shares issued as part consideration of acquisition costs in accordance with joint venture agreement with Grafex Limitada	-	319,325

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NOTE: 20. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

	2016 $	2015 $
25 May 2015 – 917,692 shares issued as part consideration of acquisition costs in accordance with joint venture agreement with Grafex Limitada	-	319,825
18 Jun 2015– 1,000,000 shares issued to a consultant for services	-	315,000
Total allocated against Issued Capital	**-**	**3,048,832**
Options		
23 Feb 2015 – 4,548,763 options issued to Long State Investments Ltd as consideration for Equity placement facility.	-	608,609
Subtotal allocated against Share Based Payment Reserve	**-**	**608,609**
Performance Rights		
1 Sep 2014 – 9 million performance rights issued to Directors as approved by shareholders on 20 August 2014	(497,544)	298,227
1 Sep 2014 – 6 million performance rights issued to employees pursuant to the Company's Incentive Plan	(331,698)	218,378
22 Oct 2015 – 7.5 million performance rights issued to Directors as approved by shareholders on 22 October 2015	(23,259)	99,146
3 Dec 2015 – 3.5 million performance rights issued to CEO on appointment	(13,876)	13,876
2 Dec 2016 – 12 million performance rights issued to CEO on appointment	4,613	-
Subtotal allocated against Share Based Payment Reserve	**(861,764)**	**629,627**
Closing balance	**(861,764)**	**4,287,068**

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NOTE: 20. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

(b) Listed and Unlisted Options

The following table details the number, weighted average exercise prices (WAEP) and movements in share options issued as capital raising purposes, employment incentives or as payments to third parties for services during the year.

	2016 Number	2016 WAEP
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	23,164,146	$0.45
Listed options granted during the year	22,222,306	$0.15
Unlisted options granted during the year	50,000,000	$0.10
Options lapsed during the year	(7,918,957)	$0.10
Exercised during the year	(1,800)	$0.15
Outstanding at the end of the year	87,465,695	$0.21

(c) Options exercisable at reporting date

	2016 Number	Exercise price
Unlisted options expiring 23 July 2017	5,000,000	$1.00
Unlisted options expiring 25 August 2017	5,000,000	$0.70
Unlisted options expiring 23 January 2018	4,548,763	$0.28
Unlisted options expired 16 March 2017	696,426	$0.20
Listed options expired 16 March 2017	22,220,506	$0.15
Unlisted options expiring 30 June 2018	50,000,000	$0.10
Exercisable at reporting date	87,465,695	

(d) Options issued during 2016

The maximum terms of options granted for during the year are as follows:

- 22,222,306 listed options granted to participants who were entitled to one option for every two shares issued as part of an entitlement offer during January 2016. The remaining unexercised options expired on 16 March 2017 and were exercisable at $0.15 with no vesting conditions.
- 50,000,000 unlisted options granted as consideration for entering the equity placement in November 2016. The options were issued during November 2016 and expire on 30 June 2018. The options are exercisable at $0.10 and no vesting conditions.

The options must be exercised on or before the expiry date in cash.

NOTE: 20. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

Unlisted Options
The fair value of the options granted is estimated as at the date of grant using a Black-Scholes model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The listed options were issues in three tranches on 20 January 2016, 25 January 2016 and 27 January 2016. The following table lists the inputs to the model used for the year ended 31 December 2016.

	Unlisted Options	**Listed Options**
Fair value at grant date	$0.0207	$0.0288 to $0.0346
Share price at grant date	$0.0600	$0.0800 to $0.0900
Exercise price	$0.1000	$0.1500
Expected volatility	100%	128%
Expected life	18 Months	14 Months
Expected dividends	Nil	Nil
Risk-free interest rate	1.73%	1.900% to 1.950%
Number of options issued	50,000,000	22,222,306
Valuation	$1,035,440	$711,490

The total value of these options was $1,746,930 at the date that they were granted.

(e) Performance rights

The following table details the number and movements of performance rights issued as employment incentives during the year.

	2016 Number	**2015 Number**
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	20,500,000	15,000,000
Granted during the year	12,000,000	11,000,000
Converted/expired during the year	(18,000,000)	(5,500,000)
Outstanding at the end of the year	**14,500,000**	**20,500,000**

On 2 December 2016, the Company granted Mr Peter Canterbury 12 million performance rights. The performance rights, upon vesting, entitle the holder to acquire one fully paid ordinary share for nil consideration.

The performance rights are subject to the following vesting conditions;

Tranche A of 6,000,000 performance rights will vest upon completion of definitive feasibility study and decision to mine and execution of offtake agreements for at least 50% of the production of Ancuabe within 27 months. These options if unvested will expire on 2 March 2019.

Tranche B of 6,000,000 performance rights will vest upon commencing mining and processing of first Ore within 36 months. These options if unvested will expire on 2 December 2019.

During 2016, 18 million performance rights lapsed due to cessation of employment with the Company.

The fair value of the 12,000,000 performance rights granted are valued on the date of grant using a model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the performance rights were granted.

The following table lists the inputs to the model used for the year ended 31 December 2016.

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NOTE: 20. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

	Performance Rights
Number of performance rights	12,000,000
Grant date	2 December 2016
Issue date	9 December 2016
Expiry dates	2 March 2019 and 2 December 2019
Amortisation dates	2 March 2019 and 2 December 2019
Share price at grant date	$0.06
Number of performance rights	12,000,000
Fair value of performance right	Between $0.009 and $0.015
Valuation	$144,000
Share based payment in 2016	$4,613
Share based payment carried forward	$139,387

The categories of the lapsed performance rights were as follows:

	Performance Rights Lapsed	Grant Date	Issue Date	Amortisation Date	Expiry Date
Lapsed performance rights	(10,000,000)	20 Aug 2014	1 Sep 2014	20 Aug 2017	20 Aug 2018
Lapsed performance rights	(4,500,000)	22 Oct 2015	1 Nov 2015	20 Aug 2017	20 Aug 2018
Lapsed performance rights	(3,500,000)	3 Dec 2015	13 Jan 2016	3 Dec 2017	20 Aug 2018
Total	**(18,000,000)**				

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NOTE: 20. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

The following table lists the inputs to the model used for the year ended 31 December 2015 and the category of the lapsed Performance rights.

Key Management Personnel	Performance Rights Granted	Grant Date	Issue Date	Amortisation Date	Expiry Date	Share Price at Grant Date	Vesting Condition 5 Day VWAP	Fair Value per Performance Right	Total value of Performance Rights	Share-Based Payments		Vested Number of Rights	% Rights Vested
										During the year	Not yet recognised		
Director Rights- Tranche A	1,600,000	22-Oct-15	1-Nov-15	20-Aug-17	20-Aug-18	$0.185	$0.40	$0.1746	$279,376	$29,275	$250,101	-	0%
Director Rights Tranche B	1,700,000	22-Oct-15	1-Nov-15	20-Aug-17	20-Aug-18	$0.185	$0.60	$0.1441	$245,004	$25,674	$219,330	-	0%
Director Rights – Tranche C	1,700,000	22-Oct-15	1-Nov-15	20-Aug-17	20-Aug-18	$0.185	$0.75	$0.1263	$214,761	$22,505	$192,256	-	0%
Director Rights Tranche D	2,500,000	22-Oct-15	1-Nov-15	20-Aug-17	20-Aug-18	$0.185	$1.00	$0.1035	$207,020	$21,692	$185,328	-	0%
Employee Rights Tranche A	1,000,000	3-Dec-15	13-Jan-16	03-Dec-17	20-Aug-18	$0.088	$0.20	$0.1248	$124,800	$4,780	$120,020	-	0%
Employee Rights Tranche B	1,000,000	3-Dec-15	13-Jan-16	03-Dec-17	20-Aug-18	$0.088	$0.30	$0.1063	$106,300	$4,072	$102,228	-	0%
Employee Rights Tranche C	1,000,000	3-Dec-15	13-Jan-16	03-Dec-17	20-Aug-18	$0.088	$0.40	$0.0914	$91,400	$3,501	$87,899	-	0%
Employee Rights Tranche D	500,000	3-Dec-15	13-Jan-16	03-Dec-17	20-Aug-18	$0.088	$0.50	$0.0795	$39,750	$1,523	$38,227	-	0%
Lapsed Director Rights 2014	(3,000,000)	20-Aug-14	01-Sep-14	20-Aug-17	20-Aug-18	$0.365	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lapsed Employee Rights 2014	(2,000,000)	29-May-14	01-Sep-14	20-Aug-17	20-Aug-18	$0.135	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lapsed Director Rights Tranche D	(500,000)	22-Oct-15	1-Nov-15	20-Aug-17	20-Aug-18	$0.185	$1.00	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Total	**5,500,000**								**$1,308,411**	**$113,022**	**$1,195,389**	**-**	

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NOTE: 21. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

	2016 $	2015 $
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operating Activities with Loss after Income Tax		
Loss after income tax	(34,914,507)	(12,748,684)
Adjustments to add/deduct non-cash items:		
Net loss on disposal of fixed assets	(14,668)	(3,880)
Revaluation of investment in listed entity	27,778	75,656
Depreciation	29,190	29,834
Share based payments expense	(861,764)	1,336,752
Reclassification of cash flows from investing activities	-	(460,283)
Exploration and evaluation expenditure written down	32,376,186	68,743
Gain on foreign exchange	(54,017)	(115,657)
Investment in associate expensed	412,026	6,732,662
Add interest expense relating to financing activity	30,874	-
Less interest income relating to investing activities	(35,651)	(51,682)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other receivables	460,282	(531,180)
(Decrease)/increase in payables and provisions	(4,312,612)	1,191,451
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	**(6,856,883)**	**(4,476,268)**

NOTE: 22. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

a) Loans and investments in subsidiaries

Loans are made by the parent entity to wholly owned subsidiaries to fund exploration activities. Loans outstanding between the Company and its subsidiaries are non-interest bearing, unsecured, and are repayable upon notice having regard to the financial stability of the Company. The Company made the following provisions for non-recoverability of these loans and investments:

	2016 $	2015 $
Investments in subsidiaries	3,220	3,220
Provision for loss on investments	(100)	(100)
Net recoverable investment	**3,120**	**3,120**
Loans to subsidiaries	17,794,577	16,378,382
Provision for loss on intercompany loans	(15,741,978)	(15,741,978)
Net recoverable loan	**2,052,599**	**636,404**

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NOTE: 22. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

The provisions for non-recovery of these loans and investments have been based on the subsidiaries' net asset positions, where applicable.

b) Transactions with other related parties	**2016 $**	**2015 $**
Legal and consulting services	27,500	-
	27,500	**-**

During the year, Mr Patrick Burke, (Non-Executive Deputy Chairman) provided legal and consulting services to the Company from the date of appointment to the reporting date.

NOTE: 23. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES

(a) Directors

Names and positions held of parent entity Directors in office at any time during the financial year are:

Director	Role	Appointment	Resignation
Mr Xingmin (Max) Ji	Chairman	22 Jul 2016	-
Mr Peter Canterbury	Managing Director	3 Oct 2016	-
Ms Paula Ferreira	Non-Executive Director	24 Aug 2015	-
Mr Patrick Burke	Non-Executive Chairman	22 Jul 2016	-
Mr Guanghui (Michael) Ji	Non-Executive Director	22 Jul 2016	-
Garth Higgo	Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer	28 Jan 2016	3 Oct 2016
Rodney Baxter	Non-Executive Director	28 Jan 2016	10 Feb 2016
Christopher Catlow	Non-Executive Chairman	5 Jun 2015	22 Jul 2016
Alfred Gillman	Technical Director	27 Sept 2012	22 Jul 2016
Bradley Boyle	Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer	27 April 2012	1 Dec 2015
Alan Jenks	Non-Executive Chairman Non-Executive Director	28 Jan 2014 5 Jun 2015	5 Jun 2015 10 Feb 2016

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NOTE: 23. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES (Continued)

(b) Key Management Personnel compensation

	2016 $	2015 $
Short term employee benefits	677,537	875,642
Share-based payments	(530,066)	477,688
Termination payments	359,716	503,700
Post-employment benefits	52,620	67,678
	559,807	**1,924,708**

(c) Shareholdings of Key Management Personnel

Name	Balance at Start of Year	Purchased	Balance at End of Year*
Mr Xingmin (Max) Ji (i)	-	-	-
Mr Peter Canterbury (ii)	-	200,000	200,000
Ms Paula Ferreira	-	-	-
Mr Patrick Burke (i)	-	-	-
Mr Guanghui (Michael) Ji (i)	-	-	-
Mr Chris Catlow (iii)	190,477	-	190,477
Mr Alan Jenks (iv)	34,879,780	-	34,879,780
Mr Alfred Gillman (v)	4,250,000	-	4,250,000
Mr Garth Higgo (vi)	-	-	-
Mr Rodney Baxter (vii)	-	-	-

* Balance at end of year or date of resignation

(i) Appointed 22 July 2016
(ii) Appointed 3 October 2016
(iii) Appointed 5 June 2015, resigned 22 July 2016
(iv) Appointed 28 January 2014, resigned 10 February 2016
(v) Appointed 27 September 2012, resigned 22 July 2016
(vi) Appointed 28 January 2016, resigned 3 October 2016
(vii) Appointed 28 January 2016 and resigned 10 February 2016

(d) Option holdings of Key Management Personnel

Name	Balance at Start of Year	Exercised	Expired	Balance at End of Year*
Mr Xingmin (Max) Ji	-	-	-	-
Mr Peter Canterbury	-	-	-	-
Ms Paula Ferreira	-	-	-	-
Mr Patrick Burke	-	-	-	-
Mr Guanghui (Michael) Ji	-	-	-	-
Mr Chris Catlow (i)	23,810	-	-	23,810
Mr Alan Jenks	1,877,500	-	(1,877,500)	-
Mr Alfred Gillman (i)	75,000	-	-	75,000
Mr Garth Higgo	-	-	-	-
Mr Rodney Baxter	-	-	-	-

* Balance at end of year or date of resignation

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NOTE: 23. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES (Continued)

(i) Expired 16 March 2017

(e) Performance rights holdings of Key Management Personnel

Name	Balance at Start of Year	Granted	Lapsed	Balance at End of Year*
Mr Xingmin (Max) Ji	-	-	-	-
Mr Peter Canterbury	-	12,000,000	-	12,000,000
Ms Paula Ferreira	2,500,000	-	-	2,500,000
Mr Patrick Burke	-	-	-	-
Mr Guanghui (Michael) Ji	-	-	-	-
Mr Chris Catlow	3,500,000	-	(3,500,000)	-
Mr Alan Jenks	3,500,000	-	(3,500,000)	-
Mr Alfred Gillman	3,500,000	-	(3,500,000)	-
Mr Garth Higgo	3,500,000	-	(3,500,000)	-
Mr Rodney Baxter	-	-	-	-
	16,500,000	12,000,000	(14,000,000)	14,500,000

NOTE: 24. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

(a) Accounting classifications and fair values

Cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, and trade and other payables are short-term in nature and their carrying values equate to their fair values. Available for sale financial assets that comprise equity securities in listed entities are classified as level 1 in the fair value hierarchy and are carried at the quoted price of the equity securities at the period end date.

(b) Financial Risk Management Policies

Risk management has focused on limiting liabilities to a level which could be extinguished by sale of assets if necessary.

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks; market risk (including interest rate risk, equity price risk, commodity price risk and foreign currency risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the Group. The Group is engaged in mineral exploration and evaluation, and does not currently sell products and derives only limited revenue from interest earned.

Risk management is carried out by the Board and the Company has adopted a formal risk management policy.

(c) Market risk

(i) Interest rate risk

Exposure to interest rate risk arises on floating interest rates on term deposits of cash and cash equivalents only. The Group has no debt arrangements and interest rate risk is not material.

(ii) Equity Price risk

The Group is currently exposed to equity securities by way of shares held in listed companies.

The price risk for listed securities is immaterial in terms of the possible impact on profit or loss or total equity as a result of a 10% increase or decrease in the price of traded securities.

(iii) Commodity Price risk

The Group is not exposed to commodity price risk.

(iv) Foreign currency risk

Exposure to foreign currency risk may result in the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument to fluctuate due to the movement in the foreign exchange rates of currencies in which the Group holds financial instruments which are other than Australian dollar.

With instruments being held by overseas operations, fluctuations in currencies may impact on the Group's financial results. Since the Group has not yet commenced mining operations, the exposure is limited to short-term liabilities for expenses which are payable in foreign currencies. The Group limits its foreign currency risk by limiting funds held in overseas bank accounts and paying its creditors promptly. The Board regularly reviews this this exposure.

(d) Credit risk

Credit exposure represents the extent of credit related losses that the Group may be subject to on amounts to be received from financial assets. Credit risk arises principally from bank balances and trade and other receivables. The objective of the Group is to minimise the risk of loss from credit risk. The Group's exposure to bad debt risk is insignificant.

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NOTE: 24 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(e) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that the Group might encounter difficulty in settling its debts or otherwise meeting its obligations related to financial liabilities.

The Group manages liquidity risk by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and ensuring sufficient cash and marketable securities are available to meet the current and future commitments of the Group. Due to the nature of the Group's activities, being mineral exploration and development, the Group does not have ready access to credit facilities, with the primary source of funding being equity. The Board of Directors constantly monitor the state of equity markets in conjunction with the Group's current and future funding requirements, with a view to initiating appropriate capital raisings as required. Any surplus funds are invested with major financial institutions.

The financial liabilities of the Group are confined to trade and other payables as disclosed in the statement of financial position. All trade and other payables are non-interest bearing and due within 30 days of the reporting date.

(f) Capital risk management

Refer to Note 12(f) of this financial report for details regarding the Group's capital risk management.

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NOTE: 25. PARENT ENTITY DISCLOSURES

(a) Financial Position of Triton Minerals Limited		2016 $	2015 $
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		6,811,809	343,458
Trade and other receivables		1,287,297	462,719
Prepayments		59,333	57,709
Total Current Assets		**8,158,439**	**863,886**
Non-Current Assets			
Financial assets		44,444	72,222
Prepayments		61,700	-
Loans to subsidiaries	(b)	2,052,599	636,404
Investment in subsidiaries	(b)	3,120	3,120
Property, plant and equipment		54,020	90,436
Exploration and evaluation assets		7,377,291	16,522,451
Equity-accounted investees		-	22,333,391
Total Non-Current Assets		**9,593,174**	**39,658,024**
TOTAL ASSETS		**17,751,613**	**40,521,910**
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables		185,716	3,507,254
Provisions		146,323	6,798,704
Total Current Liabilities		**332,039**	**10,305,958**
Non-Current Liabilities			
Provisions		6,601,904	-
Total Non-Current Liabilities		**6,601,904**	**-**
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**6,933,943**	**10,305,958**
NET ASSETS		**10,817,670**	**30,215,952**
EQUITY			
Issued capital		73,508,471	59,250,029
Reserves		6,685,637	6,178,683
Accumulated losses		(69,376,438)	(35,212,760)
TOTAL EQUITY		**10,817,670**	**30,215,952**

The reported value of the net assets of the Company exceed those of the Group by $769,921.

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NOTE: 25. PARENT ENTITY DISCLOSURES (continued)

(b) Loans to Subsidiaries and Financial Assets

Loans are made by the parent entity to its wholly-owned subsidiaries to fund exploration activities. Loans outstanding between the Company and its subsidiaries are non-interest bearing, unsecured, and are repayable upon notice having regard to the financial stability of the Company.

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost.

	2016 $	2015 $
Loans to subsidiaries and associates	17,794,577	16,378,382
Provision for loss on intercompany loans	(15,741,978)	(15,741,978)
Net loans to subsidiaries	2,052,599	636,404
Investments in subsidiaries and associates	3,220	3,220
Provision for loss on investments	(100)	(100)
Financial assets	3,120	3,120

The provisions have been based on the subsidiaries' net asset positions and reflect the recoverability of the investments and/or loans.

	2016 $	2015 $
(c) Financial Performance of Triton Minerals Ltd		
Loss for the year	(34,163,678)	(12,738,906)
Other comprehensive income	51,082	(24,344)
Total Comprehensive Income	(34,112,596)	(12,763,250)

(d) Guarantees entered into by Triton Minerals Ltd for the debts of its subsidiaries

There were no guarantees entered into by Triton Minerals Ltd for the debts of its subsidiaries as at 31 December 2016 (2015: Nil).

(e) Contingent liabilities of Triton Minerals Ltd

The contingent liabilities of the Group detailed in Note 17 are in the name of Triton Minerals Limited.

(f) Commitments of Triton Minerals Ltd

The exploration expenditure commitments and operating lease commitments of the Group detailed in Note 18 are in the name of Triton Minerals Limited and its subsidiary Grafex Limitada.

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NOTE: 26. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

Details of the amounts paid to the auditor of the Group, Nexia Perth Audit Services Pty Ltd, and its related practices for audit and non-audit services provided during the year are set out below.

	2016 $	2015 $
Audit Services		
Audit and review of financial reports (Nexia Perth Audit Services Pty Ltd)	58,799	35,529
Other Services		
Accounting and taxation advice (Nexia Perth Pty Ltd)	11,714	25,045
Other Services		
Accounting and taxation advice Overseas Practices of Nexia (Nexia TS Advisory Pte Ltd)	-	19,147

NOTE: 27. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

Since the end of the financial year, the Directors are not aware of any other matter of circumstance not otherwise dealt with in this report or financial statements that has significantly or may significantly affect the operations of the consolidated Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group, in future financial years.

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors of the Company declare that:

1. the consolidated financial statements and notes, and the Remuneration Report contained in the Directors' Report, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, and:

   (i) give a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2016 and of its performance for the year ended on that date;

   (ii) comply with Australian Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001*, professional reporting requirements and other mandatory requirements; and

   (iii) the financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

2. The Directors have been given the declarations required by Section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001* from the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer for the financial year ended 31 December 2016.

3. In the Directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

Peter Canterbury
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

Perth, 23 March 2017

Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*

To the directors of Triton Minerals Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 there have been:

(i) no contraventions of the auditor's independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and

(ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Nexia Perth Audit Services Pty Ltd

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Independent Audit Report to the Members of Triton Minerals Limited

Report on the financial report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Triton Minerals Limited ("the Company"), including its subsidiaries ("the Group") which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

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

(i) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2016 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and

(ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 2(a).

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 responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with 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.

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. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditor's responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis of our audit opinion on the accompanying financial report.

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Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
Investment in Grafex Limitada ("Grafex") ***Refer to Note 9 (Equity-Accounted investees)*** During the year, a Variation Deed ("Deed") was entered into with the minority shareholder of Grafex. The Deed allows Triton to incur expenditure of up to $4.6 million (equivalent to two years investment at that date) and the appointment and dismissal of employees. The investment in Grafex ($22.3 million) was reclassified from a joint venture to a controlled entity during the year ended 31 December 2016. This was a key audit matter due the significance of the balance on the Statement of Financial position and due to the complexities and significant judgement involved in determining whether: • Triton controlled Grafex as a result of the Deed; and • the transaction represents a business combination in accordance with AASB 3 *Business Combinations.*	Our procedures included, amongst others: • reading the Variation Deed to understand the key terms and conditions • independently evaluating management's assumptions against the requirements of relevant Australian Accounting Standards, which support the basis of the transaction in determining whether: - Triton is controlling the relevant activities of Grafex as a result of the Deed; and - the transaction comprises an acquisition of an asset as opposed to a business acquisition under AASB 3. • assessing the adequacy of the disclosure of the investment in Grafex (Note 9) and its reclassification to Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 8) in accordance with the relevant accounting standards.
Capitalisation of Exploration and evaluation assets ***Refer to Note 8 (Exploration and evaluation assets)*** As at 31 December 2016 the carrying value of Exploration and evaluation assets was $8,765,265 (2015: $16,522,452). The Group's accounting policy in respect of exploration and evaluation assets is outlined in Note 2 (q). Management's strategic focus shifted from developing the Balama Region to the Ancuabe Region which resulted in the Exploration and Evaluation Assets being written down by $32.4 million. This is a key audit matter due to the fact that significant judgement is applied in determining whether: • the capitalised Exploration and evaluation assets meet the recognition criteria in terms of AASB 6 *Exploration*	Our procedures focussed on evaluating management's assessment of the capitalised Exploration and evaluation assets' carrying value. These procedures included, amongst others: • confirming whether the rights to tenure of the areas of interest remained current at balance date as well as confirming that rights to tenure are expected to be renewed for tenements that will expire in the near future; • obtaining evidence of the future intention for the areas of interest, including reviewing future budgeted expenditure and related work programmes; and • obtaining an understanding of the status of ongoing exploration programmes, for the areas of interest. We audited management's support and calculations for the written down expense of $32.4 million by performing the following: • checked the allocation of the Expenditure across the relevant tenements;

for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources; and • facts and circumstances exist that suggest that the carrying amount of the Exploration and evaluation assets may exceed its recoverable amount in accordance with AASB 6.	• checked the mathematical accuracy of amount written down; and • checked that the amounts written down related to the Balama Region tenements. We assessed the appropriateness of the accounting treatment and disclosure in terms of AASB 6.
Capital Gains Tax ("CGT") Provision ***Refer to Note 11 (Provisions) and Note 17 (Contingent assets and liabilities)*** As at 31 December 2016, a CGT Provision of \$6,601,904 (2015: \$6,510,628) was accounted for in relation to a capital gain on the transfer of mining rights located in Mozambique by non-residents which is payable by the seller. The Company has sought professional tax advice on the potential capital gains tax liability payable. The advice received has resulted in a range of potential outcomes from no liability to the Company to a possible liability of between US\$1 million and US\$4.75 million depending on ultimate interpretation of the capital gains tax regime. This was a key area of audit focus due to the size and nature of the estimate as well as the significant level of judgement and uncertainty involved.	We obtained the reports from management's experts regarding the company's liability for CGT on the transaction. We assessed the competence, capabilities and objectivity of experts used by management to assist in determining the quantum of the CGT provision. We held discussions, where possible, with the relevant experts involved in determining the provision to gain an understanding of the work of the experts. We considered whether the key assumptions and judgements used in management's estimates were consistently applied in measuring the CGT provision.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in Triton Mineral Limited's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2016, but does not include the consolidated financial report and the auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the consolidated 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 the other information we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

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

In preparing the consolidated financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group'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 entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibility for the audit of the financial report

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at The Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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

Report on the Remuneration Report

Opinion on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 13 to 18 of the Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2016.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Triton Minerals Limited for the year ended 31 December 2016, complies with Section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Responsibilities

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

Nexia Perth Audit Services Pty Ltd

TJ SPOONER **FCA, FCA(UK), ACIS, AGIA**
Director

Perth
23 March 2017