



Half Year Financial Report
31 December 2017

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Corporate Directory

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Directors' Report

The directors submit their report for King River Copper Limited ("King River" or "the Company") and its controlled entity ("the Group" or "the Consolidated entity") for the half year ended 31 December 2017.

DIRECTORS

The names and details of the Company's directors in office during the half year and until the date of this report are as follows: The directors were in office for the entire period unless otherwise stated.

Anthony Barton

Chairman

Appointed 21st May 2007

Mr. Barton has been involved in founding and growing a number of successful listed public companies. He has extensive experience in capital markets, corporate finance, funds management and venture capital and has had advisory roles in the incorporation and listing of many Australian based resource companies.

Mr. Barton is the founding Executive Chairman of the boutique investment bank Australian Heritage Group. He is a graduate of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Business (Accountancy) degree and has 34 years of commercial experience having also acted in senior executive and director capacities for two leading Australian stockbroking firms. Mr. Barton is also a non-executive Chairman of Spectrum Rare Earths Limited.

Leonid Charuckyj

Director

Appointed 13th December 2011

Mr. Charuckyj (B.E. and M.Eng-Sc. Melbourne University) has had extensive experience over a broad range of technical, engineering, management and corporate roles including senior positions in government, public and private industry both in Australia and overseas. Focus has been on the environmental, pollution control and waste management industries and on the energy and mining industries amongst others.

This has included such diverse roles as representing Australia as an expert engineering advisor in the Middle East, developing and commercialising new technologies (both in the public company arena and for major international groups), and managing all aspects of an industrial minerals development from mine and processing to product development and marketing. Mr. Charuckyj is also a non-executive director of Spectrum Rare Earths Limited.

Gregory MacMillan

Director - Appointed 2nd July 2014

Company Secretary - Appointed 9th August 2012

Mr. MacMillan has wide ranging corporate, financial, capital markets and commercial experience over the last 30 years. Mr. MacMillan has held the positions of director, company secretary, chief financial officer, and corporate finance executive in numerous companies across the finance, mining and commercial sectors. Mr. MacMillan holds a Bachelor of Business degree, is a Certified Practising Accountant and a Chartered Company Secretary.

CORPORATE STRUCTURE

King River is a company limited by shares that is incorporated and domiciled in Australia. King River Copper Limited has fully owned subsidiaries Speewah Mining Pty Ltd and Treasure Creek Pty Ltd. The Group has prepared a consolidated financial report incorporating the entities that it controlled during the financial half year, Speewah Mining Pty Ltd and Treasure Creek Pty Ltd, both being 100% owned subsidiaries.

NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

King River has established a portfolio of 100% owned tenements covering approximately 733 square kilometres in the East Kimberley region of Western Australia ("Tenements"). The principal activities of the entities within the Group during the half year were focusing on exploration and development of the Tenements in the East Kimberley region of Western Australia.

King River has also applied for approximately 6,634 square kilometres in the Northern Territory and is currently awaiting to hear back on the approval of these applications.

REVIEW & RESULTS OF CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONS

The consolidated entity recorded an operating loss after income tax of \$304,780 for the half year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: \$313,029 loss). There was no dividend declared or paid during the half year.

Directors' Report

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

Contributed Equity

During the half year the following significant changes were made to the Company's contributed equity:

- On the 16th October 2017, the Company issued 129,000,000 ordinary shares at \$0.005 as part of a Placement from professional and sophisticated investors;
- On the 3rd November 2017, the Company issued 71,000,000 ordinary shares at \$0.005 as part of a Placement from professional and sophisticated investors;
- On the 3rd November 2017, the Company issued 12,774,999 ordinary shares at \$0.006 as part of the conversion of outstanding Director fees. The Directors agreed to convert their outstanding Director fees for the period April 2017 to October 2017 into shares at a price 20% above the placement price. This was approved at a general meeting held 3 November 2017; and
- On the 12th December 2017, the Company issued 50,000,000 ordinary shares at \$0.011 as part of a Placement from professional and sophisticated investors.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE DATE

On the 15th January 2018, the Company announced a Placement of 40,000,000 shares at \$0.03 to raise \$1,200,000 from professional and sophisticated investors.

Other than this there were no significant events following the balance date that affected the Company's equity or state of affairs.

AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE

Section 307C of the Corporation Act 2001 requires our auditors, Ernst & Young, to provide the directors of the Company with an Independence Declaration in relation to the review of the consolidated financial report. This Independence Declaration is disclosed on page 6 of this report and forms part of this directors' report for the half year ended 31 December 2017.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors



Greg MacMillan
Director

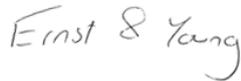
13 March 2018

Auditor's independence declaration to the directors of King River Copper Limited

As lead auditor for the review of King River Copper Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2017, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

This declaration is in respect of King River Copper Limited and the entities it controlled during the financial period.



Ernst & Young



P Teale
Partner
Perth
13 March 2018

Directors' Declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of King River Copper Limited, I state:

In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the consolidated financial statements and notes of the Group are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Group's consolidated financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of its performance for the half year then ended; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) subject to the matters set out in note 2(b), there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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



Greg MacMillan
Director

13 March 2018

Statement of Comprehensive Income

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	Consolidated	
		For the half year ended 31 Dec 2017	For the half year ended 31 Dec 2016
		\$	\$
Revenue	3(a)	266	339
Directors' and Employee benefit expenses			
- Wages & Salary		(63,800)	(63,800)
- Superannuation		(1,900)	(1,900)
Compliance costs	3(b)	(72,250)	(87,385)
Depreciation expense		(9,030)	(6,649)
Insurance expense		(16,028)	625
Other administration expenses	3(c)	(142,038)	(154,259)
Loss before income tax expense		(304,780)	(313,029)
Income tax expense		-	-
Net loss after income tax benefit for the period		(304,780)	(313,029)
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
Total Comprehensive Loss for the period		(304,780)	(313,029)
Total Comprehensive Loss for the period is attributable to:			
Owners of King River Copper Limited		(304,780)	(313,029)
		(304,780)	(313,029)
Loss per share			
Loss per share (cents)	9	(0.03)	(0.05)
Diluted loss per share (cents)		(0.03)	(0.05)

The accompanying notes form part of these consolidated financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	Consolidated	
		31 December 2017 \$	30 June 2017 \$
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		780,659	715,516
Trade and other receivables	8	68,048	34,878
Total Current Assets		848,707	750,394
Non Current Assets			
Deferred exploration expenditure	7	11,288,278	10,176,360
Plant & Equipment		55,113	64,143
Total Non Current Assets		11,343,391	10,240,503
Total Assets		12,192,098	10,990,897
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	8	91,980	133,981
Total Current Liabilities		91,980	133,981
Total Liabilities		91,980	133,981
Net Assets		12,100,118	10,856,916
Equity			
Issued capital	5	32,108,846	30,560,864
Reserves		1,526,412	1,526,412
Accumulated losses		(21,535,140)	(21,230,360)
Total Equity		12,100,118	10,856,916

The accompanying notes form part of these consolidated financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Consolidated	
	For the half year ended 31 Dec 2017	For the half year ended 31 Dec 2016
Notes	\$	\$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Gross interest received	266	339
Payments to suppliers and employees	(262,296)	(324,586)
Net cash used in operating activities	(262,030)	(324,247)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Payment for exploration and evaluation	(1,144,158)	(1,057,571)
Payment of Property, Plant & Equipment	-	(34,995)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,144,158)	(1,092,566)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Proceeds from issue of shares	1,550,000	1,086,630
Payment of share issue costs	(78,669)	-
Net cash from financing activities	1,471,331	1,086,630
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	65,143	(330,183)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of half year	715,516	473,372
Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of half year	780,659	143,189

Statement of Changes in Equity

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

Consolidated for the half years ended 31 Dec 16 & 17	Issued Capital \$	EquityBenefit s Reserve \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2016	28,367,307	1,526,412	(20,807,364)	9,086,355
Loss for the period	-	-	(313,029)	(313,029)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(313,029)	(313,029)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:				
Issue of Shares – 3 rd August 16: SPP	788,230	-	-	788,230
Issue of Shares – 22 nd August 16: Placement	298,400	-	-	298,400
Balance at 31 December 2016	29,453,937	1,526,412	(21,120,393)	9,859,956
Balance at 1 July 2017	30,560,864	1,526,412	(21,230,360)	10,856,916
Loss for the period	-	-	(304,780)	(304,780)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(304,780)	(304,780)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:				
Issue of Shares – 16 October 2017: Placement	645,000	-	-	645,000
Issue of Shares – 03 November 2017: Placement	355,000	-	-	355,000
Issue of Shares – 03 November 2017: Conversion of Outstanding Director Fees	76,650	-	-	76,650
Issue of Shares – 12 December 2017: Placement	550,000	-	-	550,000
Capital Raising Fee net tax	(78,668)	-	-	(78,668)
Balance at 31 December 2017	32,108,846	1,526,412	(21,535,140)	12,100,118

The accompanying notes form part of these consolidated financial statements.

Notes to the Half Year Consolidated Financial Statements

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

King River Copper Limited (“King River” or “the Company”) is a company limited by shares incorporated and domiciled in Australia, whose shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange. These consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars. The condensed financial report was authorised for issue by the directors on 13 March 2018 in accordance with a resolution of the directors. The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Group are described in the Directors’ Report.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Preparation

This general purpose condensed financial report for the half-year ended 31 December 2017 has been prepared in accordance with AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The half year financial report does not include all notes of the type normally included within the annual financial report and therefore cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing and investing activities of the consolidated entity as the full financial report.

The half year financial report should be read in conjunction with the most recent annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2017.

It is also recommended that the half year financial report be considered together with any public announcements made by King River and its controlled entities during the half year ended 31 December 2017 in accordance with the continuous disclosure obligations arising under the ASX Listing Rules.

The accounting policies and methods of computation are the same as those adopted in the Annual Financial Report for 2017 except for the effects of the new standards as mentioned in Note 2 (c).

(b) Going Concern Basis of Preparation

The Group incurred a net loss after income tax of \$304,780 for the half year ended 31 December 2017 (June 2017: \$422,996) and a net cash inflow of \$65,143 (June 2017: \$242,144). As at 31 December 2017 the Group had cash and cash equivalents of \$780,659 (June 2017: \$715,516) and a working capital surplus of \$756,727 (June 2017: \$616,413).

The Group will require further funding during the next 12 months in order to meet day to day obligations as they fall due and to progress its exploration projects. Based on the Group’s cash flow forecast the Board of Directors is aware of the Group’s need to access additional working capital in the next 12 months to enable the Group to continue its normal business activities and to ensure the realisation of assets and extinguishment of liabilities as and when they fall due, including progression of its exploration interests.

The directors are satisfied that at the date of signing of the financial report, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Group will be able to continue to meet its debts as and when they fall due and that it is appropriate for the financial statements to be prepared on a going concern basis. The directors have based this on the following pertinent matters:

- The Group has the capacity, if necessary, to reduce its operating cost structure in order to minimise its working capital requirements;
- The Group retains the ability, if required, to wholly or in part dispose of interest in mineral exploration assets.
- The directors regularly monitor the Group’s cash position and, on an on-going basis, consider a number of strategic initiatives to ensure that adequate funding continues to be available.
- Future equity raisings are planned to provide funding for the Group’s activities and to meet the Group’s objectives.

Should the Group not achieve the matters set out above, there is significant uncertainty whether it will be able to continue as a going concern and therefore whether it will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due and realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the financial statements.

Notes to the Half Year Consolidated Financial Statements

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The financial report does not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability or classification of recorded asset amounts, or to the amounts or classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Group not be able to continue as a going concern.

(c) New and Amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations

From 1 July 2017, the Group has adopted the Standards and Interpretations that are mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2017. Adoption of these standards and interpretations did not have any effect on the financial position or performance of the Group.

The Group has not elected to early adopt any new standards or amendments.

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
3. REVENUE AND EXPENSES		
(a) Revenue		
Interest revenue	266	339
	266	339
(b) Compliance costs		
Accounting/Audit fees	(14,948)	(39,980)
ASX/ASIC fees	(37,578)	(23,384)
Share registry fees	(15,424)	(15,907)
Other expenses	(4,300)	(8,114)
	(72,250)	(87,385)
(c) Other administration expenses		
Administration & bookkeeping fees	(41,100)	(57,680)
Travel & accommodation	(9,664)	(14,763)
Shareholder relations	(24,470)	(19,000)
Office expenses	(57,290)	(57,209)
Other expenses	(9,514)	(5,607)
	(142,038)	(154,259)

4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Consolidated Entity operates in one geographical area being Australia and one industry, being exploration for the period to 31 December 2017. The Chief Operating Decision Makers are the Board of Directors and management of the Group. There is only one operating segment identified being exploration activities in Australia based on internal reports reviewed by the Chief Operating Decision Makers in assessing performance and allocation of resources.

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

Notes to the Half Year Consolidated Financial Statements

	Consolidated	
	31 December 2017	30 June 2017
	\$	\$
5. ISSUED CAPITAL		
a) Issue and Paid Up		
Issued and Fully Paid	32,108,846	30,560,864
Total	<u>32,108,846</u>	<u>30,560,864</u>

	31 December 2017		31 December 2016	
	Number of Shares	Amount Paid \$	Number of Shares	Amount Paid \$
b) Movement in shares on issue				
At 1 July	867,703,934	30,560,864	423,779,657	28,367,307
Issued during the period	262,774,999	1,626,650	175,262,929	1,086,630
Cost of issue	-	(78,668)	-	-
At 31 December	<u>1,130,478,933</u>	<u>32,108,846</u>	<u>599,042,586</u>	<u>29,453,937</u>

	31 December 2017			
	Listed Options		Unlisted Options	
	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
c) Movement in share options on issue				
At 31 December	<u>124,410,168</u>	<u>10 cents</u>	<u>5,550,000</u>	<u>15 cents</u>

There were no movements during the period.

	Consolidated	
	31 December 2017	30 June 2017
	\$	\$
6. COMMITMENTS & CONTINGENCIES		
(a) Exploration Expenditure Commitment		
In order to maintain the Group's interest in mining tenements, the Group is committed to meet the minimum expenditure conditions under which the tenements were granted.		
Within 1 year	<u>807,800</u>	<u>817,112</u>

(b) Operating Lease Commitment

The Company entered an agreement for occupancy and warehouse storage facilities on a monthly basis, the commitments under these agreements are:

within 1 year	<u>37,213</u>	<u>41,909</u>
1 - 3 years	<u>37,213</u>	<u>41,909</u>

Notes to the Half Year Consolidated Financial Statements

	Consolidated	
	31 December 2017	30 June 2017
	\$	\$
7. DEFERRED EXPLORATION EXPENDITURE		
Costs carried forward in respect of:		
Explorations and Evaluations Phase - At Cost		
Balance at beginning of the half year	10,176,360	8,690,973
Expenditure incurred	1,111,918	1,485,387
Total Exploration Expenditure	11,288,278	10,176,360

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

8. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

	31 December 2017	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value
	\$	\$
Trade and other receivables	68,048	69,073
Trade and other payables	91,980	91,980

	Consolidated	
	For the half year ended 31 Dec 2017	For the full year ended 30 June 17
	\$	\$
9. LOSS PER SHARE		
Loss used in calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share	(304,780)	(422,996)
	Number	Number
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic earnings per share	1,047,342,731	649,713,411
Effect of dilution - share options	-	-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares adjusted for effect of dilution	1,047,342,731	649,713,411

As at 31 December 2017 the Company has 5,550,000 Directors' and Employees Options (June 2017: 5,550,000) on issue. These options are not considered to be dilutive as the conversion of the options to ordinary shares will decrease loss per share.

There have been no transactions involving ordinary shares or potential ordinary shares subsequent to the balance date that would significantly change the number of ordinary shares or potential ordinary shares outstanding for the reporting period.

Notes to the Half Year Consolidated Financial Statements

10. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

On the 15th January 2018, the Company announced a Placement of 40,000,000, shares at \$0.03 to raise \$1,200,000 from professional and sophisticated investors.

Other than this there were no significant events following the balance date that affected the Company's equity or state of affairs.

Independent auditor's review report to the members of King River Copper Limited

Report on the half-year financial report

Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of King River Copper Limited (the Company) and its subsidiaries (collectively the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a statement of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the half-year financial report of the Group is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2017 and of its consolidated financial performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Material uncertainty related to going concern

We draw attention to Note 2(b) to the financial report, which indicates that the Group incurred a net loss after income tax of \$304,780 and net operating cash outflow after income tax of \$262,030 during the half-year ended 31 December 2017. As at that date, the Group had net current assets of \$756,727. The Group's ability to continue as a going concern and meet its debts as and when they fall due is dependent upon the matters described in Note 2(b) to the financial report. These events or conditions indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt as to the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year 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 half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of the Group's consolidated financial position as at 31 December 2017 and its consolidated financial performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*. As the auditor of the Group, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ernst & Young'.

Ernst & Young

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'P Teale'.

P Teale
Partner
Perth
13 March 2018