# **Azure Minerals Limited**

ABN 46 106 346 918

# **Annual Report and Financial Statements**

for the year ended 30 June 2015

# **Corporate Information**

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#### **Directors**

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# Chairman's Letter

Dear Fellow Shareholder

I have pleasure in presenting to you, the Annual Report of Azure Minerals Limited for the year ending 30 June 2015.

While this report is primarily a review of activities for the last financial year, it would be remiss of me not to make mention of the very exciting, recent exploration success at our Alacrán Project in Mexico that occurred after the close of the reporting period. This large, high grade silver discovery has the potential to redefine and reshape your company and we expect the forthcoming year will be one of exciting progress.

What is important to remember, is that this recent exploration success would not have been achieved without the hard work and effort applied over the last year.

Despite the general malaise within the resources sector of our economy, 2015 has been a year of solid achievements and progress for your Company. Our achievements in Mexico include the:

- Successful delineation of a significant copper-gold-silver resource at *Promontorio* and *Cascada* deposits, for a total Indicated and Inferred Resource of 2.9MT at an average grade of 1.4% Cu, 1.6gpt Au, and 25gpt Ag (see the Managing Director's Review of Operations for full details);
- Successful negotiation of a very favorable Earn-In and Joint Venture Agreement with Kennecott Promontorio S.A. de C.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Rio Tinto Group, covering the entire *Promontorio Project*;
- Successful negotiation of the Right to Acquire a 100% interest in a significant silver-copper-gold project, the Alacrán Project, from Minera Teck S.A. de C.V. (Teck). Teck is a believer in the potential of Alacrán to host major copper deposits and has retained certain back-in rights over the project;
- Successful early exploration at Alacrán, which has been achieved during the first phases of systematic exploration, culminating
  in the completion of 14 RC drill holes testing several targets and the discovery of the abovementioned high-grade silver deposit at
  Mesa de Plata;
- Application for three strategic mineral concessions, the *Telix Graphite Project*, covering several significant graphite deposits within Mexico's premiere graphite mining district and surrounding the suspended El Tejon graphite mine;
- Successful raising of \$3,156,406 of new capital to fund our ongoing exploration programs.

The successes achieved during the year are the result of a combination of extremely hard work by, and excellent technical skills of our management teams in both the head office in Perth and the operations base in Mexico. I would like to take this opportunity to, on your behalf, thank the team for their efforts and to congratulate them on their successes.

Finally, I would like to thank you, the Shareholders, for your continuing support of the company and its continued exploration efforts, without which our successes could not have been achieved.

I look forward to the next year with great anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Ingram Chairman

# **Review of Operations**

# **OVERVIEW**

Azure Minerals Limited ("Azure") is progressing two copper-gold-silver projects with two of the world's major mining companies – the Alacrán Project under option with a subsidiary of Teck Resources Limited ("Teck"), and with the Rio Tinto Group which is earning into the Promontorio Project.

# ALACRÁN PROJECT

In line with its strategy to grow the asset base of the company, Azure secured the right to acquire 100% of the Alacrán Project from Minera Teck S.A. de C.V. ("Teck"), a Mexican subsidiary of Teck Resources Limited, subject to certain back-in rights.

#### ALACRÁN BACKGROUND

Alacrán is located in northern Mexico approximately 50km south of the USA border. The property covers  $54 \text{km}^2$  of highly prospective exploration ground in the middle of the Laramide Copper Province. This is one of North America's most prolific copper-producing districts, extending from northern Mexico into the southern United States. Alacrán lies in close proximity to several large copper mines, including being only 15km from the world class, giant Cananea Copper Mine operated by Grupo Mexico.

There is excellent access to and within the property, via a sealed highway from Hermosillo, capital of the State of Sonora, and existing mine roads and ranch tracks. The nearby town of Cananea is a mining-friendly jurisdiction with experienced exploration and mining services, as well as physical infrastructure including roads, railway, airport, electrical power and water.

Commercial and artisanal mining occurred within the project area in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, ending in 1913 due to the Mexican Revolution. Since that time, Alacrán has seen only limited exploration and its potential for hosting large porphyry copper deposits and smaller high grade precious and base metal deposits remains largely untested by modern exploration techniques.

The Anaconda Copper Mining Company explored the property intermittently from the 1930's to the 1960's. Data relating to this work is held in the Anaconda Geological Documents Collection, part of the American Heritage Centre in the University of Wyoming. Azure has visited the library and retrieved copies of numerous technical reports and maps.

Between the 1960's and the early 1980's, the Consejo de Recursos Minerales (Mexican Geological Survey) carried out occasional exploration programs, including drilling 6 holes at the Cerro Alacrán prospect in 1970 and undertaking geophysical surveys over the Palo Seco and La Morita prospects in 1981.

Grupo Mexico S.A.B.de C.V. ("Grupo Mexico") then acquired the project and drilled 26 holes at Cerro Alacrán in the 1990's. This drilling, which was restricted to an area of approximately 50 hectares, outlined a large body of near-surface, copper oxide and chalcocite (copper sulphide) mineralisation. The size, grade and the extent of this mineralised body is yet to be defined as a mineral resource to JORC standards.

Teck acquired the property from Grupo Mexico in 2013 and undertook limited exploration prior to optioning its rights to Azure.

Azure acquired the rights to the project in December 2014 through its fully owned Mexican subsidiary Minera Piedra Azul S.A. de C.V. Azure has signed an Agreement with Teck to acquire 100% of the property, subject to an underlying back-in right retained by Teck and a 2% Net Smelter Returns Royalty (NSR) retained by Grupo Mexico. Teck is Canada's largest diversified mineral resource company. Grupo Mexico is Mexico's, and one of the world's, largest copper producers.

#### ALACRÁN EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

Following finalisation of the agreement with Teck, Azure commenced exploration to identify and progress a number of high-priority targets prospective for precious and base metal mineralisation, especially copper, gold and silver.

Exploration was focused in the western half of the project area where significant surface expressions of mineralisation and historical mine workings are present. Activities included acquisition of historical technical data, geological mapping, surface and underground mine sampling, geophysics, and airborne LIDAR and photographic surveys.

This work identified several highly prospective targets. One of the targets, La Morita has potential for porphyry-related copper mineralisation; other targets such as Mesa de Plata, San Simon, Puerto del Oro and Palo Seco have potential for structurally-controlled, stratabound or epithermal polymetallic mineralisation - specifically for silver-gold deposits. No modern exploration has been undertaken on any of these prospects.

Having completed the initial work program, post-year end Azure carried out a Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling program of 14 holes for 2,073 metres to test the grade, thickness and lateral extent of mineralisation identified at these prospects.

#### PROMONTORIO PROJECT

# AGREEMENT WITH RIO TINTO

Azure has made strong progress at Promontorio over the past 12 months, with the highlight being execution of an Earn-in and Joint Venture Agreement with Kennecott Promontorio S.A. de C.V., a subsidiary of the Rio Tinto Group ("Kennecott").

The agreement enables Kennecott to earn up to 80% interest in the Promontorio Project by spending US\$45 million on exploration and development.

The agreement with Kennecott has demonstrated the excellent potential for Promontorio to host very large copper deposits, and has allowed significant acceleration of exploration activity at the project area over the past 12 months.

#### Stage 1

Kennecott will sole-fund a minimum expenditure of US\$2 million during the calendar year 2015 ("Minimum Commitment"). In addition, upon the signing of the Agreement in December 2014, Kennecott paid a non-refundable fee of US\$250,000 to Azure.

Azure is the Project Operator during the early stages of the Agreement, with Kennecott providing their technical expertise in exploration planning and evaluation of results.

Kennecott earns no interest in the project during Stage 1 and may withdraw from the Agreement at any time, after satisfying the Minimum Commitment.

#### Stage 2

At the end of the first 12 months of the Agreement (December 2015), Kennecott may elect to continue its exploration and, through spending a total of US\$20 million (inclusive of the Minimum Commitment) over a further five years, earn an initial 51% interest in the project. At this point a 51:49 Joint Venture ("JV") will be formed.

To account for the considerable value already created by Azure with the definition of the Promontorio and Cascada copper deposits, upon formation of the JV, Kennecott will credit Azures' JV account with US\$50 million. This credit will cover Azures' joint venture contributions as the Project progresses.

# Stage 3

Upon earning its 51% interest Kennecott may elect to earn an additional 29% interest (for a total interest in the JV of 80%) by spending a further US\$25 million within a further 6 year period, taking total earn-in expenditures to US\$45 million.

#### **PROGRESS**

Following the execution of commercial terms, Stage 1 exploration activity under the agreement commenced in February 2015 This activity represented the first modern exploration activity conducted over the entire Promontorio project area. Key activities have included:

- Airborne LIDAR and photographic survey
- Airborne magnetic, radiometric and electromagnetic survey
- Processing and interpretation of geophysical data
- Regional mapping and sampling
- Soil sampling program
- Induced Polarisation Survey (in progress)

Results from these programs to date have provided a solid base for exploration for large, buried copper deposits.

#### Cascada Mineral Resources

Azure was also pleased to deliver a maiden mineral resource estimate for the Cascada deposit (refer ASX release dated 07/05/15), located within the broader Promontorio Project. This resource of 2,060,000 tonnes @ 1.9% CuEq represents a substantial upgrade of resources for the Project, and Azure remains confident that exploration activity being undertaken by Kennecott will identify more targets that could further increase the overall resource base at the Promontorio Project.

The mineral resource estimate for Cascada and the total updated resources for the Promontorio Project are shown in Tables 1 to 5.

Table 1: Cascada Mineral Resource above a 0.5% Cu Equivalent Cut-off within the Resource Constraining Shell

Within Constra Cut off > 0.5	<u> </u>		G	Frade		Contained Metal			
Classification	Tonnage (tonnes)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	CuEq (%)	Cu (tonnes)	Au (oz)	Ag (oz)	CuEq (tonnes)
Indicated	810,000	1.1	1.4	28	2.0	9,000	36,000	720,000	15,900
Inferred	1,140,000	0.7	1.7	26	1.8	8,400	63,200	960,000	20,000
Total	1,950,000	0.9	1.6	27	1.8	17,400	99,200	1,690,000	35,900

Table 2: Cascada Mineral Resource above a 1.0% Cu Equivalent Cut-off below the Resource Constraining Shell

Below Constrain Cut off > 1.0%	0		Grade				Contained Metal			
Classification	Tonnage (tonnes)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	CuEq (%)	Cu (tonnes)	Au (oz)	Ag (oz)	CuEq (tonnes)	
Indicated	30,000	1.0	0.8	17	1.5	300	700	20,000	400	
Inferred	80,000	1.3	2.7	22	2.7	1,100	7,300	60,000	2,300	
Total	110,000	1.2	2.3	21	2.4	1,300	8,100	70,000	2,700	

Table 3: Cascada Mineral Resource Total within and below the Resource Constraining Shell

Total Res	Grade				Contained Metal				
Classification	Tonnage (tonnes)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	CuEq (%)	Cu (tonnes)	Au (oz)	Ag (oz)	CuEq (tonnes)
Indicated	840,000	1.1	1.4	27	1.9	9,200	36,700	740,000	16,300
Inferred	1,230,000	0.8	1.8	26	1.8	9,500	70,500	1,020,000	22,300
Total	2,060,000	0.9	1.6	27	1.9	18,800	107,200	1,760,000	38,600

**Table 4: Promontorio Project Mineral Resources** 

	Total Resource			Grade				Contained Metal		
Dep	osit	Tonnage (tonnes)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	CuEq (%)	Cu (tonnes)	Au (oz)	Ag (oz)	CuEq (tonnes)
Promo	ntorio	840,000	2.5	1.6	56	4.1	20,800	43,800	1,500,000	34,200

# **Telix Graphite Project**

Azure was successful in being sole applicant for three mineral concessions to form the Telix Graphite Project ("Telix"). While the focus for Azure remains on progressing the Promontorio and Alacrán project, Telix presented a low cost and highly attractive opportunity for the Company to acquire a strategic landholding in Mexico's premier graphite mining district.

The Telix Graphite Project covers 12.6km2 of highly prospective ground, located adjacent to Mexico's only commercial graphite mine, El Tejon. Having operated for 21 years, El Tejon was closed in 2002 due to low graphite prices and, since then, the mine and processing plant have been on care and maintenance.

Several historical graphite mines, including Curva 25, Zopilote and Temescal, are hosted within Azure's concessions, with these deposits reported to be high quality flake graphite similar to that mined at the adjacent La Cucharita Central deposit, which was a principal source of ore for the El Tejon Graphite Mine and Mill.

There is excellent local infrastructure with good roads including the Pan American Highway, a major railroad, and mains electrical power and water all passing through the project area.

Azure believes the Telix Project may have attractive development synergies with the proposed recommencement of operations at El Tejon.

# **Mineral Resources Estimation Governance Statement**

Governance of Azure's mineral resources is a responsibility of the Executive Management of the Company.

The Promontorio mineral resource has not changed since last year. The Cascada mineral resource is a new resource this financial year and its first estimate was release to ASX on 7 May 2015.

Azure has ensured that its mineral resources estimates are subject to appropriate levels of governance and internal controls. The mineral resources reported have been estimated by independent external consultants who are experienced in best practices in modelling and estimation methods. The consultants have also undertaken reviews of the quality and suitability of the underlying information used to generate the resource estimations. Additionally the Company carries out regular internal peer reviews of processes and contractors engaged.

Azure has reported its Promontorio mineral resources on an annual basis in accordance with the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Resources (the JORC code) 2004 Edition.

Azure has reported its Cascada mineral resources on an annual basis in accordance with the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Resources (the JORC code) 2012 Edition.

Competent Persons named by Azure are members of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and/or the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and/or of a "Recognised Professional Organisation", as included in a list on the JORC and ASX websites.

# **Competent Person Statement:**

Information in this report that relates to previously reported Exploration Results has been crossed-referenced in this report to the date that it was reported to ASX. Azure Minerals Limited confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects information included in the relevant market announcement.

The information in this report that relates to the Mineral Resource for the Promontorio deposit was prepared and first disclosed to the ASX on 10 May 2013 under the JORC Code 2004. It has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported.

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources for the Cascada deposit is extracted from the report "Cascada Mineral Resource Estimate" created and released to ASX on 7 May 2015 and is available to view on www.asx.com. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

# Copper Equivalency Statement:

### Copper Equivalency Statement - Promontorio:

Copper Equivalent (CuEq) was based on the following assumed metal prices that were guided by the three year averages at the data cut-off date 2 April 2013: US\$3.25/lb for Cu, US\$1,450/oz for Au and US\$27.50/oz for Ag.

The CuEq grade accounts for the following metal recoveries: 97.9% for Cu, 93.4% for Au, and 97.0% for Ag. It is Azure's belief that all elements included in the metal equivalent calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered. The following formula was used to calculate the Copper Equivalent grade:  $CuEq(\%) = (Cu\% \times 0.979) + (Au(g/t) \times 0.6077) + (Ag(g/t) \times 0.0120)$ .

#### Copper Equivalency Statement - Cascada:

Copper Equivalent (CuEq) was based on the following assumed metal prices that were guided by the three year averages at the data cut-off date of 30 October 2014: US\$3.40/lb for Cu, US\$1,470/oz for Au and US\$25.00/oz for Ag.

The CuEq grade accounts for the following metal recoveries: 95.0% for Cu, 75.0% for Au, and 85.0% for Ag.

It is Azure's belief that all elements included in the metal equivalent calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered. The following formula was used to calculate the Copper Equivalent grade: CuEq (%) = (Cu% x 0.95) + (Au (g/t) x 0.4729) + (Ag (g/t) x 0.0091)

# Directors' Report

Your directors present their report on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as "the Group") consisting of Azure Minerals Limited ("Azure") and the entities it controlled at the end of or during the year ended 30 June 2015.

#### DIRECTORS

The following persons were directors of Azure Minerals Limited during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report.

Peter Ingram Anthony Rovira Wolf Martinick

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

During the year the principal continuing activity of the Group was exploration for precious and base minerals in Mexico.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

No dividends were paid or declared since the start of the financial year. No recommendation for payment of dividends has been made.

#### **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

# **Group Overview**

Azure Minerals Limited was incorporated on 19 September 2003. Its principal focus is on exploration for gold, copper, silver and zinc in Mexico. The company has a number of 100% owned projects, one of which has been joint ventured. The Group has two main projects Promontorio where Kennecott may earn a 80% interest and Alacran where the Group may earn a 100% interest from Teck. The Group will continue to seek opportunities in Mexico, either 100% owned or in joint venture.

#### Operating Results for the Year

The operating loss after income tax of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2015 was \$1,151,360 (2014: \$3,317,821). Included in this loss figure is \$2,041,367 (2014: \$2,174,850) of exploration expenditure written off. Refer to notes 1(c) and 6 to the financial statements.

#### Shareholder Returns

	2015	2014
Basic loss per share (cents)		_
Diluted loss per share (cents)	(0.13)	(0.5)

#### Investments for Future Performance

The future performance of the group is dependent upon exploration success, the progress of development of those projects where precious and base metals are already present, and continued funding. To this end the group has budgeted to continue exploration at its Mexico projects.

### **Review of Financial Condition**

At the date of this report the consolidated entity has a sound capital structure and is in a strong position to progress its mineral properties.

### Risk Management

The board is responsible for ensuring that risks, and also opportunities, are identified on a timely basis and that activities are aligned with the risks and opportunities identified by the board.

The board has established an Audit and Risk Committee and has adopted a Risk Management Policy.

The board has a number of mechanisms in place to ensure that management's objectives and activities are aligned with the risks identified by the board. These include the following:

- · Board approval of a strategic plan, which covers strategy statements designed to meet stakeholders' needs and manage business risk.
- Implementation of board approved operating plans and budgets and board monitoring of progress against these budgets.

The company undertakes risk review meetings as required with the involvement of senior management. Identified risks are weighed with action taken to mitigate key risks.

#### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN STATE OF AFFAIRS

During the year the company issued 215,993,616 ordinary fully paid shares raising \$3,156,406 after all expenses of the issues.

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

# Directors' Report

#### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

Since the end of the financial year Azure has entered into an agreement with a New York-based investment fund which provides the Azure with the right to secure up \$3.25 million in equity funding over the next 24 months by way of an equity investment from the fund of a minimum of \$100,000 each month, and up to \$250,000 subject to certain conditions and at a price equal to 80% of the 5 day VWAP prior to any investment request. Azure made its first placement under the facility of 10,154,346 shares at \$0.098 each raising \$100,000.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the group in future financial years.

#### LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS

The group expects to maintain the present status and level of operations.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION AND PERFORMANCE**

The company is subject to significant environmental regulation in respect to its exploration activities.

The company aims to ensure the appropriate standard of environmental care is achieved, and in doing so, that it is aware of and is in compliance with all environmental legislation. The directors of the company are not aware of any breach of environmental legislation for the year under review. The directors have considered compliance with the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007 which requires entities to report annual greenhouse gas emissions and energy use. The directors have assessed that the Company has no current reporting requirements, but may be required to report in the future.

#### INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS

Names, qualifications, experience and special responsibilities

Mr. Peter Anthony Ingram BSc, FAusIMM, MGSA, FAICD (appointed 12 October 2011 and on 1 December 2011 appointed Chairman)

Mr Ingram is a geologist with over forty years experience in the mining and mineral exploration industries within Australia, including over thirty years experience in public company management. He was the founding Chairman and Managing Director of Universal Resources Limited (now Altona Mining Limited).

Mr Ingram was a founding councilor and past President of the Association of Mining and Exploration Companies (AMEC) and has been made an Honorary Life Member in recognition of his services to AMEC. He was also a founding director of the Australian Gold Mining Industry Council. He has served on the board of management of the WA School of Mines at Curtin University and was instrumental in the establishment of the Chair of Mineral Economics and Mine Management within that institution.

Mr Ingram's previous directorships include: Managing Director of Metana Minerals NL and Eastmet Limited; Executive Chairman of Australia Oriental Minerals NL and Glengarry Resources Limited; and Non-executive Director of Dragon Mining Limited, Metana Petroleum Limited and Carnaryon Petroleum Limited.

#### **Other Current Directorships**

Altona Mining Limited

#### Former Directorships in the last 3 years

None.

#### **Special Responsibilities**

Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Remuneration & Nomination Committee and member of the Audit & Risk Management Committee

# **Interests in Shares and Options**

6,206,364 ordinary shares in Azure Minerals Limited

3,000,000 options over ordinary shares in Azure Minerals Limited

Mr. Anthony Paul Rovira, BSc (Hons) Flinders University, MAusIMM (Managing Director)

Tony Rovira has over 30 years technical and management experience in the mining industry, as an exploration and mining geologist, and as a company executive at Board level. Since graduating from Flinders University in South Australia in 1983, Tony has worked for companies both large and small, including BHP, Barrack Mines, Pegasus Gold and Jubilee Mines.

From 1997-2003 Tony was the General Manager of Exploration with Jubilee Mines, during which time he led the team that discovered and developed the world class Cosmos and Cosmos Deeps nickel sulphide deposits in Western Australia. In the year 2000, the Association of Mining and Exploration Companies awarded Tony the "Prospector of the Year Award" for these discoveries.

Tony joined Azure Minerals as the inaugural Managing Director in December 2003 and held the position of Executive Chairman from June 2007 until December 2012. Tony is responsible for the decision to focus Azure Minerals' activities on the world class mineral provinces in Mexico, where the company has been operating since 2005.

# Other Current Directorships

Oro Verde Limited.

# Directors' Report

#### INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS (cont'd)

Names, qualifications, experience and special responsibilities (cont'd)

#### Former Directorships in the last 3 years

None.

#### **Special Responsibilities**

Managing Director

#### **Interests in Shares and Options**

7,125,255 ordinary shares in Azure Minerals Limited, of which 2,193,335 are held indirectly. 9,000,000 options over ordinary shares in Azure Minerals Limited

#### Dr Wolf Martinick, PhD, BSc (agric) (Appointed 1 September 2007)

Dr Martinick is an environmental scientist with over 40 years experience in mineral exploration and mining projects around the world, attending to environmental, water, land access and indigenous people issues. He has conducted due diligence on mining projects around the world on behalf of international financial institutions and resource companies for a variety of transactions including listings on international stock exchanges, mergers and debt financing. He is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

He is a founding director and chairman of Weatherly International plc, an AIM listed company with copper mines in Namibia. He was also a founding director of Basin Minerals Limited, an ASX listed mineral exploration company that discovered a world-class mineral project in Victoria, Australia, that was acquired by Iluka Resources Limited in 2003.

#### Other Current Directorships

Sun Resources NL – Non-Executive Director since February 1996 Oro Verde Limited– Chairman since January 2003 Weatherly International Plc – Director since July 2005

#### Former Directorships in the last 3 years

None

#### **Special Responsibilities**

Chairman of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and member of the Remuneration & Nomination Committee

#### **Interests in Shares and Options**

3,935,253 ordinary shares in Azure Minerals Limited 3,000,000 options over ordinary shares in Azure Minerals Limited

# Company Secretary

# Brett Dickson, BBus, CPA (Appointed 21 November 2006)

Mr Dickson is a Certified Practising Accountant with a Bachelors degree in Economics and Finance from Curtin University and has over 25 years experience in the financial management of companies, principally companies in early stage development of its resource or product, and offers broad financial management skills. He has been Chief Financial Officer for a number of successful resource companies listed on the ASX. In addition he has had close involvement with the financing and development of a number of greenfield resources projects.

## **DIRECTORS' MEETINGS**

The number of directors' meetings held (including meetings of committees of directors) and number of meetings attended by each of the directors of the company during the financial year are:

	Dire	ctors'		<b>Meetings of Committees</b>				
	Meetings		Au	ıdit	Remuneration			
	A	В	A	В	A	В		
Peter Anthony John Ingram	8	8	1	1	1	1		
Anthony Paul Rovira*	8	8	-	-	-	-		
Wolf Gerhard Martinick	8	8	1	1	1	1		

#### **Notes**

- A Number of meetings attended.
- B Number of meetings held during the time the director held office or was a member of the committee during the year.
- \* Not a member of the relevant committee.

# Directors' Report

#### REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)

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

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

The information provided in this remuneration report has been audited as required by section 308 (3C) of the Corporation Act 2001.

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

The remuneration policy of Azure Minerals Limited has been designed to align director and executive objectives with shareholder and business objectives by providing a fixed remuneration component and where appropriate offering specific short and long-term incentives based on key performance areas affecting the Groups results. Short-term incentives implemented by the Company are detailed later in the report in section E. At present the Company has not implemented any specific long-term incentives and as such the remuneration policy is not impacted by the Groups performance, including earnings in shareholder wealth (dividends, changes in share price or return on capital to shareholders). The board of Azure Minerals Limited believes the remuneration policy to be appropriate and effective in its ability to attract and retain the best executives and directors to run and manage the Group.

The remuneration policy, setting the terms and conditions for the executive directors and other senior executives, was developed by the board. All executives receive a base salary (which is based on factors such as length of service and experience) and superannuation. The board reviews executive packages annually by reference to the Groups performance, executive performance and comparable information from industry sectors and other listed companies in similar industries.

The board may exercise discretion in relation to approving incentives, bonuses and options. The policy is designed to attract the highest calibre of executives and reward them for performance that results in long-term growth in shareholder wealth.

Executives are also entitled to participate in the employee share and option arrangements.

The executive directors and executives receive a superannuation guarantee contribution required by the government, which is currently 9.5% of cash salary, and do not receive any other retirement benefits. Some individuals, however, may choose to sacrifice part of their salary to increase payments towards superannuation.

All remuneration paid to directors and executives is valued at the cost to the company and expensed. Shares given to directors and executives are valued as the difference between the market price of those shares and the amount paid by the director or executive; to date no shares have been awarded to directors or executives. Options are valued using either the Black-Scholes or Binomial methodologies.

The board policy is to remunerate non-executive directors at market rates for comparable companies for time, commitment and responsibilities. The board determines payments to the non-executive directors and reviews their remuneration annually based on market practice, duties and accountability. Independent external advice is sought when required. The maximum aggregate amount of fees that can be paid to non-executive directors is subject to approval by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting (currently \$200,000). In line with standard industry practice fees for non-executive directors are not linked to the performance of the economic entity. However, to align directors' interests with shareholder interests, the directors are encouraged to hold shares in the company and are able to participate in employee option plans.

A Remuneration Committee has been established and is a committee of the board. It is primarily responsible for making recommendations to the board on:

- Non-executive directors fees
- Remuneration levels of executive directors and other key management personnel
- Key performance indicators and performance hurdles of the executive team

Their objective is to ensure that remuneration policies and structures are fair and competitive and aligned with the long-term interests of the Group. The Corporate Governance Statement provides further information on the role of this committee.

Remuneration consultants were not engaged during the year.

There is no Retirement Benefit Policy for directors, other than the payment of statutory superannuation.

# B Details of remuneration

#### Amount of remuneration

Details of the remuneration of the directors and key management personnel (as defined in AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures) of Azure Minerals Limited are set out below in the following tables.

The key management personnel of Azure Minerals Limited includes the directors as disclosed earlier in this report and the following who have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the exploration activities of the entity and the Company Secretary, Mr B Dickson is an executive whose remuneration must be disclosed under the Corporations Act 2001.

# Directors' Report

Key management personnel of the Group

noy management	•	•			Share-based		Percentage
	1	ort-Term		Post Employment	Payments	Total	Performance
	Cash, salary	Cash	Non monetary	Super-	Options		Based
Name	& fees	Bonus	benefits	annuation			%
Directors							
Peter Anthony Ingi	am – Chairman	ı					
2015	50,000	-	-	4,748	15,611	70,359	22.2
2014	50,000	-	-	4,624	46,582	101,206	46.0
Anthony Paul Rovi	ira – <i>Managing</i>	Director					
2015	300,000	40,875	-	28,500	46,832	416,207	21.1
2014	300,000	-	-	27,750	139,745	467,495	29.9
Wolf Gerhard Mar	tinick -Non Exe	cutive					
2015	33,750	-	-	15,976	15,611	65,337	23.9
2014	45,000	-	-	4,160	46,582	95,742	48.7
Executives							
Brett Dickson – Co	mpany Secretai	ry					
2015	153,540	19,140		-	31,222	203,902	24.7
2014	153,420	-	-	-	93,163	246,583	37.8
Total							
2015	537,290	60,015	-	49,224	109,276	755,805	22.4
2014	548,420	-	-	36,534	326,072	911,026	35.8

# **Compensation options**

No options were issued during 2014 or 2015.

There were no alterations to the terms and conditions of options granted as remuneration since their grant date. There were neither forfeitures nor shares issued on exercise of Compensation Options during 2015 or 2014. There were no options granted as remuneration or exercised during the year. During the year 3,000,000 (2014: 4,500,000) options exercisable at \$0.049 with an expiry date of 30 November 2014 lapsed.

The Company's remuneration policy prohibits directors and executives from entering into transactions or arrangements which limit the economic risk of participating in unvested entitlements.

Retirement benefits provided for the non-executive directors in the financial statements do not form part of the above remuneration until such time as the amount is paid to the retiring director.

Apart from the issue of options the company currently has no performance based remuneration component built into non-executive director remuneration (2014: Nil). Performance based remuneration for executives is detailed later in section E of this report.

#### C Service Agreements

Remuneration and other terms of employment for the following key management personnel are formalised in service agreements, the terms of which are set out below:

#### Anthony Rovira, Managing Director:

- Term of agreement to 1 January 2017.
- Base salary, exclusive of superannuation, of \$300,000 to be reviewed annually by the remuneration committee.
- Payment of termination benefit on early termination by the employer, other than for gross misconduct, includes an amount equal to the
  amounts due for the balance of the term of the contract from the date of termination.

#### Brett Dickson, Company Secretary/Chief Financial Officer:

- Term of agreement to 1 January 2017.
- Fixed fee, \$12,760 per month.
- Payment of termination benefit on early termination by the employer, other than for gross misconduct, includes an amount equal to the
  amounts due for the balance of the term of the contract from the date of termination.

#### **Retirement Benefits**

Other retirement benefits may be provided directly by the company if approved by shareholders.

#### D Share based compensation

Options over shares in Azure Minerals Limited may be issued to directors and executives. The options are not issued based on performance criteria, but are issued to directors and executives of Azure Minerals Limited, where appropriate, to increase goal congruence between executives, directors and shareholders. There are no standard vesting conditions to options awarded with vesting conditions, if any, at the discretion of Directors at the time of grant. Options are granted for nil consideration.

During the year no options were issued to Directors and Executives. (2014: Nil).

# Directors' Report

### D Share based compensation (continued)

No options held by directors or executives were exercised during the financial year and no options have been exercised since the end of the financial year. During the year 3,000,000 (2014: 4,500,000) options exercisable at \$0.049 with an expiry date of 30 November 2014 lapsed. The value of the options at lapse date was nil as the exercise price of the option was significantly in excess of the market price of the underlying share. The value is determined at the time of lapsing, but assuming any vesting condition was satisfied.

The Company's remuneration policy prohibits executives from entering into transactions or arrangements which limit the "at risk" aspect of participating in unvested entitlements.

#### E Additional Information

#### Performance based remuneration

#### Variable Remuneration - Short Term Incentive ("STI")

#### **Objective**

The objective of the STI program is to link the achievement of the Company's operational targets with the remuneration received by the executives charged with meeting those targets. The total potential STI available is set at a level so as to provide sufficient incentive to the executive to achieve those operational targets and such that the cost to the Company is reasonable in the circumstances.

#### Structure

Actual STI payments granted to executives depend on the extent to which specific targets set at the beginning of the review period, being a fiscal year, are met. The targets consist of a number of Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) covering both financial and non-financial, corporate and individual measures of performance. Typically included are measures such as contribution to exploration success, share price appreciation, risk management and cash flow sustainability. These measures were chosen as they represent the key drivers for the short term success of the business and provide a framework for delivering long term value.

The Board has predetermined benchmarks that must be met in order to trigger payments under the STI scheme. On an annual basis, after consideration of performance against KPI's, the Remuneration Committee, determines the amount, if any, of the STI to be paid to each executive. This process usually occurs in the last quarter of the fiscal year. Payments made are delivered as a cash bonus in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year.

#### STI bonus for 2014 and 2015 financial years

Key performance indicators on which performances is measured and bonus's if any are awarded are divided into two categories;

- 1. General management (including safety, environment, professional development, board reporting and financial management), with a maximum total weighting of 30%; and
- Operations (including increasing resources, adding value to the Company's other projects and the acquisition of new projects) with a total maximum weighting of 70%.

The minimum amount payable for 2015 assuming executives fail to meet their KPI's was nil and the maximum amount payable if all KPI's were met is \$125,000. For the year ending 30 June 2015 an assessment has not been made. For 2014 50% of the possible bonus was awarded and 50% forfeited. This bonus was paid in the 2015 financial year. There have been no alterations to the STI bonus plans since their grant date.

# Variable Remuneration - Long Term Incentive ("LTI")

### Objective

The objective of the LTI plan is to reward senior managers in a manner which aligns this element of remuneration with the creation of shareholder wealth. As such LTI grants are only made to executives who are able to influence the generation of shareholder wealth.

#### Structure

LTI grants to executives are delivered in the form of options.

The options, when issued to executives, will not be exercisable for a price less than the then current market price of the Company's shares. The grant of LTI's is reviewed annually, though LTI's may not be granted each year. Exercise price and performance hurdles, if any, are determined at the time of grant of the LTI.

To date no performance hurdles have been set on options issued to executives other than time based service conditions. The Company believes that as options are issued at not less than the current market price of the Company's shares there is an inherent performance hurdle on those options as the share price of the Company's shares must increase significantly before there is any reward to the executive.

#### Shares issued on exercise of compensation options

There were no shares issued on exercise of compensation options during the year.

# Directors' Report

### Option holdings of key management personnel

2015	Balance at beginning of	Granted as	Options	Options	Balance at end		
	year	Remuneration	Exercised	Lapsed	of year	Vested & Vested & Exercisable	at 30 June Unvested
Directors							
Wolf Gerhard Martinick	3,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000	3,000,000	-
Peter Anthony Ingram	6,000,000	-	-	(3,000,000)	3,000,000	3,000,000	-
Anthony Paul Rovira	9,000,000	-	-	-	9,000,000	9,000,000	-
Executives							
Brett Dickson	6,000,000	-	-	-	6,000,000	6,000,000	-
Total	24,000,000	-	-	(3,000,000)	21,000,000	21,000,000	-
2014							
Directors							
Wolf Gerhard Martinick	3,500,000	-	_	(500,000)	3,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000
Peter Ingram	6,000,000	-	_	-	6,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000
Anthony Paul Rovira	11,000,000	-	-	(2,000,000)		6,000,000	3,000,000
Executives							
Brett Dickson	7,500,000	-	-	(1,500,000)	6,000,000	4,000,000	2,000,000
Total	28,000,000	-	-	(4,000,000)	24,000,000	17,000,000	7,000,000
Shareholdings of key m	anagement person Balance 1 July	nnel Granted	_	xercise ptions	Net Change Other	Balance 30 June	Balance Indirectly Held
	Ord	Ord		ord	Ord	Ord	Ord
2015	Olu	Olu	V	·Iu	Olu	Olu	Olu
Directors							
Wolf G Martinick	2,373,333	-		-	1,561,920	3,935,253	3,935,253
Anthony P Rovira	5,133,333	-		-	1,991,922	7,125,255	2,193,335
Peter A Ingram	3,000,000	-		-	3,206,364	6,206,364	6,206,364
Executives							
Brett Dickson	-	-		-	-	-	-
Total	10,506,666	-		-	6,760,206	17,266,872	12,334,952
2014							
Directors							
Wolf G Martinick	2,373,333	-		_	_	2,373,333	833,333
Anthony Paul Rovira	5,133,333	-		_	-	5,133,333	1,880,000
Peter Ingram	1,000,000	-		-	2,000,000	3,000,000	-
Executives							
Brett Dickson	-	-		-	-	-	-
Total	8,506,666	-		-	2,000,000	10,506,666	2,713,333

# **Other Related Party Transactions**

The Company has entered into a sub-lease agreement on normal commercial terms with Oro Verde Limited, a company of which Wolf Martinick, Brett Dickson and Anthony Rovira are directors. During the year Oro Verde Limited paid sub-lease fees totalling \$4,800 (2014: \$4,800).

The Company has also entered into a sub-lease agreement on normal commercial terms with Rox Resources Limited, a company of which Brett Dickson is a Director. During the year Rox Resources Limited paid sub-lease fees totalling \$114,800 (2014: \$114,800).

# Directors' Report

# Directors and executive options

Set out below are summaries of current Directors & Executives options granted.

2015 Grant Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price (cents)	Value per option at grant date (cents)	Balance at the start of the year Number	Granted during the year Number	Exercised during the year Number	Lapsed during the year Number	Balance at end of the year Number	Vested and exercisable at end of the year Number
25 Sept '13	30 Jun '17	5.8	3.2	21,000,000	-	-	-	21,000,000	21,000,000
9 Dec '11	30 Nov '14	4.9	1.6	3,000,000	-	-	(3,000,000)	-	
				24,000,000	•	-	(3,000,000)	21,000,000	21,000,000
Weighted ave	Weighted average exercise price			\$0.057			\$0.049	\$0.058	\$0.058
2014									
25 Sept '13	30 Jun '17	5.8	3.2	21,000,000	-	-	-	21,000,000	16,666,668
9 Dec '11	30 Nov '14	4.9	1.6	3,000,000	1	-	1	3,000,000	3,000,000
14 Dec '10	30 Nov '13	13.0	5.5	4,500,000	-	-	(4,500,000)	-	-
				28,500,000	-	-	(4,500,000)	24,000,000	19,666,668
Weighted ave	erage exercise pr	rice		\$0.068			\$0.130	\$0.057	\$0.057

The weighted average remaining contractual life of share options outstanding at the end of the period was 2.0 years (2014: 1.76 years)

Total expenses arising from share-based payment transactions recognised during the year were as follows:

Consolidated
2015 2014
\$ \$
130,091 388,181

Options issued to directors and other executives

# Directors' Report

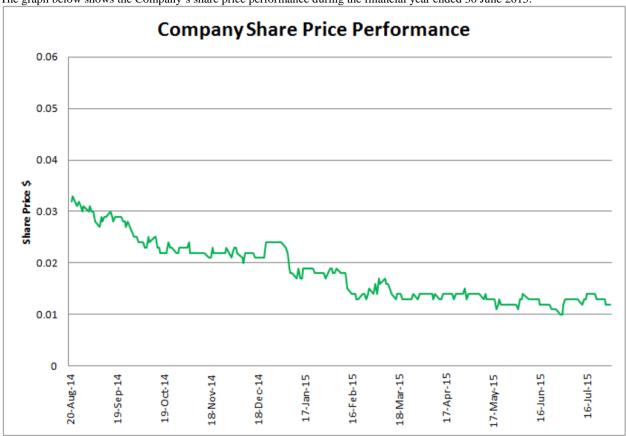
# Company's Performance

Company's share price performance

The Company's share price performance shown in the below graph is a reflection of the Company's performance during the year and of general market conditions.

The variable components of the executives' remuneration including short-term and long-term incentives are indirectly linked to the Company's share price performance.

The graph below shows the Company's share price performance during the financial year ended 30 June 2015.



# Loss per share

Below is information on the Company's loss per share for the previous four financial years and for the current year ended 30 June 2015.

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Basic loss per share (cents)	(0.13)	(0.5)	(0.7)	(0.9)	(1.2)

#### Voting and comments made at the company's 2014 Annual General Meeting

Azure Minerals received approximately 90% of "yes" votes on its remuneration report for the 2014 financial year. Remuneration consultants were not engaged during the year and the company did not receive any specific feedback at the AGM or throughout the year on its remuneration practices.

# **End of Audited Remuneration Report**

# Directors' Report

# LOANS TO DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVES

No loans have been provided to directors or executives.

#### SHARES UNDER OPTION

At the date of this report there are 50,924,075 unissued ordinary shares in respect of which options are outstanding.

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Balance at the beginning of the year				71,197,687
Share option movements during the year	Issued	Exercised	Lapsed	
Exercisable at 4.9 cents, on or before 30 November 2014			(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)
Exercisable at 2 cents, on or before 30 September 2014		(16,995,833)	(277,778)	(17,273,611)
Total options issued, exercised and lapsed in the year to 30 J	June 2015			(20,273,611)
Total number of options outstanding as at 30 June 2015 and	50,924,075			

The balance is comprised of the following

Date granted	Expiry date	Exercise price (cents)	Number of options
25 June 2013*	30 June 2017	5.8	25,000,000
16 May 2014	30 Nov 2016	4.5	20,618,913
30 May 2014	30 Nov 2016	4.5	5,305,162

#### Total number of options outstanding at the date of this report

50,924,075

No person entitled to exercise any option referred to above has or had, by virtue of the option, a right to participate in any share issue of any other body corporate.

During the financial year 16,995,833 options exercisable at \$0.02 were exercised by parties unrelated to the Company. Since the end of the financial year no options have been exercised.

# INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

During the financial year, Azure Minerals Limited paid a premium of \$16,095 (2014: \$16,095) to insure the directors and secretary of the company and its Australian based controlled entities.

The liabilities insured include legal costs that may be incurred in defending civil or criminal proceedings that may be brought against the officers in their capacity as officers of entities in the Group, and any other payments arising from liabilities incurred by the officers in connection with such proceedings. This does not include such liabilities that arise from conduct involving a wilful breach of duty by the officers or the improper use by the officers of their position or of information to gain advantage for themselves or someone else or to cause detriment to the company. It is not possible to apportion the premium between amounts relating to the insurance against legal costs and those relating to other liabilities.

#### Proceedings on behalf of the company

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001* for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or part of those proceedings.

No Proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001

# Directors' Report

#### **NON-AUDIT SERVICES**

The Company may decide to employ the auditor on assignments additional to their statutory audit duties where the auditor's expertise and experience with the company and/or the Group are important.

Details of the amount paid or payable to the auditor (BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd) for audit and non-audit services provided during the year are set out below.

The Board of directors has considered the position and, in accordance with advice received from the audit committee, is satisfied that the provisions of the non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the *Corporations Act 2001*. The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services by the auditor, as set out below, did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* for the following reasons:

- All non-audit services have been reviewed by the audit committee to ensure they do not impact the impartiality and objectivity of the auditor
- None of the services underline the general principals relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.

During the year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the parent entity, its related practices and non-audit firms:

	Consolid	dated
	2015	2014
1. Audit Services	\$	\$
BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd		
Audit and review of financial reports	33,790	46,029
Salles Sáinz-Grant Thornton, S.C		
Audit and review of financial reports of Mexican subsidiaries	11,734	11,177
2. Non audit Services		
Audit-related services		
BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd		
Attendance at Annual General Meeting	-	297
Taxation Services		
BDO Corporate Tax (WA) Pty Ltd		
Tax compliance services	13,158	10,965
Total remuneration for non-audit services	13,158	11,262

# **AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307c of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 51.

# **AUDITOR**

BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd continues in office in accordance with section 327 of the Corporations Act 2001.

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

Peter Ingram Chairman

Perth, 17 September 2015

# **Corporate Governance Statement**

# Approach to Corporate Governance

Azure Minerals Limited ACN 106 346 918 (Company) has established a corporate governance framework, the key features of which are set out in this statement. In establishing its corporate governance framework, the Company has referred to the recommendations set out in the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (**Principles & Recommendations**). The Company has followed each recommendation where the Board has considered the recommendation to be an appropriate benchmark for its corporate governance practices. Where the Company's corporate governance practices follow a recommendation, the Board has made appropriate statements reporting on the adoption of the recommendation. In compliance with the "if not, why not" reporting regime, where, after due consideration, the Company's corporate governance practices do not follow a recommendation, the Board has explained it reasons for not following the recommendation and disclosed what, if any, alternative practices the Company has adopted instead of those in the recommendation.

The following governance-related documents can be found on the Company's website at www.azureminerals.com.au, under the section marked "Corporate Governance":

#### Charters

Board

Audit and Risk Committee

Nomination & Remuneration Committee

#### **Policies and Procedures**

Process for Performance Evaluations
Policy and Procedure for the Selection and (Re)Appointment of Directors
Induction Program
Diversity Policy (summary)
Code of Conduct (summary)
Policy on Continuous Disclosure (summary)
Compliance Procedures (summary)
Shareholder Communication and Investor Relations Policy
Securities Trading Policy

The Company reports below on whether it has followed each of the recommendations during the 2014/2015 financial year (**Reporting Period**). The information in this statement is current at 15 September 2015. This statement was approved by a resolution of the Board on 15 September 2015.

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

#### **Recommendation 1.1**

The Company has established the respective roles and responsibilities of its Board and management, and those matters expressly reserved to the Board and those delegated to management and has documented this in its *Board Charter*.

#### Recommendation 1.2

The Company undertakes appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to shareholders a candidate for election as a director and provides shareholders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.

The Board did not appoint any directors during the Reporting Period, accordingly the checks referred to in the Company's *Policy and Procedure for the Selection and (Re)Appointment of Directors* were not required. The Company provided shareholders with all material information in relation to the re-election of Dr Wolf Martinick as a director at its 2014 Annual General Meeting.

#### **Recommendation 1.3**

The Company has a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment. The material terms of any employment, service or consultancy agreement the Company, or any of its child entities, has entered into with its Managing Director, any of its directors, and any other person or entity who is related party of the Managing Director or any of its directors has been disclosed in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.16.4 (taking into consideration the exclusions from disclosure outlined in that rule).

### **Recommendation 1.4**

The Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board as outlined in the Company's *Board Charter*. The Company Secretary's role is also outlined in the consultancy agreement between the Company Secretary and the Company.

# **Corporate Governance Statement**

#### **Recommendation 1.5**

The Company has a Diversity Policy. However, the Diversity Policy does not include requirements for the Board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the Company's progress in achieving them. Nor has the Board set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity. Given the Company's stage of development as an exploration company, the number of employees in Australia and the nature of the labour market in Mexico, the Board considers that it is not practical to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity.

The respective proportions of men and women on the Board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation are set out in the following table. "Senior executive" for these purposes means a person who makes, or participates in the making of, decisions that affect the whole or a substantial part of the business or has the capacity to affect significantly the company's financial standing. For the Reporting Period, this includes the Managing Director and the Company Secretary:

	Proportion of women
Whole organisation	2 out of 7 (28%)
Senior executive positions	0 out of 2 (0%)
Board	0 out of 3 (0%)

#### **Recommendation 1.6**

The Chair is responsible for evaluation of the Board and, when deemed appropriate, Board committees and individual directors. The evaluations are undertaken in accordance with the Company's *Process for Performance Evaluations*, which is disclosed on the Company's website.

During the Reporting Period an evaluation of the Board, its committees, and individual directors took place in accordance with the process disclosed in the Company's Process for Performance Evaluations.

#### **Recommendation 1.7**

The Managing Director is responsible for evaluating the performance of senior executives in accordance with the process disclosed in the Company's *Process for Performance Evaluations*.

During the Reporting Period an evaluation of senior executives took place in accordance with the process disclosed in the Company's Process for Performance Evaluations.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is responsible for evaluating the Managing Director.

During the Reporting Period an evaluation of the Managing Director took place in accordance with the process disclosed in the Company's Process for Performance Evaluations.

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

#### Recommendation 2.1

The Board has established a Nomination and Remuneration Committee comprising the Company's two independent non-executive directors, Peter Ingram (Chair) and Wolf Martinick. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is not structured in accordance with Recommendations 2.1 and 8.1 as it has only two members. However, the Board considers that the committee's composition is appropriate as it comprises the Board's two independent non-executive directors, and does not include an executive director.

Details of director attendance at Nomination and Remuneration Committee meetings held during the Reporting Period are set out in a table in the Directors' Report on page 10 of the Company's 2015 Annual Report.

The Board has adopted a Nomination Committee Charter which describes the role, composition, functions and responsibilities of the Nomination Committee and is disclosed on the Company's website. As noted above, the Board has combined the Nomination and Remuneration committees.

#### **Recommendation 2.2**

The mix of skills and diversity for which the Board is looking to achieve in membership of the Board is represented by the Board's current composition, which includes extensive geological experience, environmental management leadership, governance and strategy.

While the Company is at exploration stage, it does not wish to increase the size of the Board, and considers that the Board weighted towards technical experience is appropriate at this stage of the Company's development. The Board may bring in external consultants with specialist knowledge as and when required to address any areas where the Board does not collectively possess the relevant attribute.

#### **Recommendation 2.3**

The Board considers the independence of directors having regard to the relationships listed in Box 2.3 of the Principles & Recommendations. The independent directors of the Company are Peter Ingram and Wolf Martinick.

The length of service of each director is set out in the Directors' Report on page 9 of the Company's 2015 Annual Report.

# **Corporate Governance Statement**

#### **Recommendation 2.4**

The Board has a majority of directors who are independent.

#### Recommendation 2.5

The independent Chair of the Board is Peter Ingram, who is not also Managing Director of the Company.

#### **Recommendation 2.6**

New directors undertake an induction program coordinated by the Company Secretary that briefs and informs the director on all relevant aspects of the company's operations and background. A director development program is also available to ensure that directors can enhance their skills and remain abreast of important developments.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee regularly reviews whether the directors as a group have the skills, knowledge and familiarity with the Company and its operating environment required to fulfil their role on the Board and the Board committees effectively using a Board skills matrix. Where any gaps are identified, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee considers what training or development should be undertaken to fill those gaps. In particular, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee ensures that any director who does not have specialist accounting skills or knowledge has a sufficient understanding of accounting matters to fulfil his or her responsibilities in relation to the Company's financial statements. Directors also receive ongoing education on developments in accounting standards

#### Principle 3 – Act ethically and responsibly

#### **Recommendation 3.1**

The Company has established a *Code of Conduct* for its directors and employees, which is disclosed on the Company's website.

#### Principle 4 – Safeguard integrity in corporate reporting

#### Recommendation 4.1

The Board has established an Audit and Risk Committee comprised of the Company's two independent non-executive directors, Wolf Martinick (Chair) and Peter Ingram. The Audit and Risk Committee is not structured in compliance with Recommendations 4.1 and 7.1 as it has only two members. However, the Board considers that the committee's composition is appropriate as it comprises the Board's two independent non-executive directors, and it is chaired by an independent chair that is not also chair of the Board.

Details of each of the director's qualifications are set out in the Directors' Report on page 9 of the Company's 2015 Annual Report. Each of the members of the Audit and Risk Committee consider themselves to be financially literate and have an understanding of the industry in which the Company's operates. The Company's Chief Financial Officer, Mr Brett Dickson, is a Certified Practising Accountant with a Bachelor degree in Economics and is invited to attend Audit and Risk Management Committee meetings by invitation.

The Company has also established a *Procedure for the Selection, Appointment and Rotation of its External Auditor*. The Board is responsible for the initial appointment of the external auditor and the appointment of a new external auditor when any vacancy arises. Candidates for the position of external auditor must demonstrate complete independence from the Company through the engagement period. The Board may otherwise select an external auditor based on criteria relevant to the Company's business and circumstances. The performance of the external auditor is reviewed on an annual basis by the Board.

Details of director attendance at Audit and Risk Committee meetings held during the Reporting Period are set out in a table in the Directors' Report on page 10 of the Company's 2015 Annual Report.

The Board has adopted an Audit and Risk Committee Charter which describes the Audit and Risk Committee's role, composition, functions and responsibilities and is disclosed on the Company's website.

#### **Recommendation 4.2**

Before the Board approved the Company financial statements for the half year ended 31 December 2014 and the full-year ended 30 June 2015, it received from the Managing Director and the Chief Financial Officer a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the Company for the relevant financial period have been properly maintained and that the financial statements for the relevant financial period comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Company and the consolidated entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.

#### **Recommendation 4.3**

Under section 250RA of the Corporations Act, the Company's auditor is required to attend the Company's annual general meeting at which the audit report is considered, must arrange to be represented by a person who is a suitably qualified member of the audit team that conducted the audit and is in a position to answer questions about the audit. Each year, the Company writes to the Company's auditor to inform them of the date of the Company's annual general meeting. In accordance with section 250S of the Corporations Act, at the Company's annual general meeting where the Company's auditor or their representative is at the meeting, the Chair allows a reasonable opportunity for the members as a whole at the meeting to ask the auditor (or its representative) questions relevant to the conduct of the audit; the preparation and content of the auditor's report; the accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit. The Chair also allows a reasonable opportunity for the auditor (or their representative) to answer written questions submitted to the auditor under section 250PA of the Corporations Act.

A representative of the Company's auditor, BDO attended the Company's annual general meeting held on 18 November 2014.

# **Corporate Governance Statement**

# Principle 5 – Make timely and balanced disclosure

#### **Recommendation 5.1**

The Company has established written policies and procedures for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the ASX Listing Rules. A summary of the Company's *Policy on Continuous Disclosure* and *Compliance Procedures* are disclosed on the Company's website.

# Principle 6 – Respect the rights of security holders

#### Recommendation 6.1

The Company provides information about itself and its governance to investors via its website at www.azureminerals.com.au.

#### **Recommendation 6.2**

The Company has designed and implemented an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors. The program is set out in the Company's *Shareholder Communication and Investor Relations Policy*.

#### **Recommendation 6.3**

The Company has in place a *Shareholder Communication and Investor Relations Policy* which outlines the policies and processes that it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of shareholders.

#### **Recommendation 6.4**

Shareholders are given the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the Company and its share registry electronically. The Company engages its share registry to manage the majority of communications with shareholders. Shareholders are encouraged to receive correspondence from the Company electronically, thereby facilitating a more effective, efficient and environmentally friendly communication mechanism with shareholders. Shareholders not already receiving information electronically can elect to do so through the share registry, Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd at www.computershare.com.au

### Principle 7 – Recognise and manage risk

#### Recommendation 7.1

As noted above, the Board has established a combined Audit and Risk Committee. Please refer to the disclosure above under Recommendation 4.1 in relation to the Audit and Risk Committee.

#### Recommendation 7.2

The Board reviews the Company's risk management framework annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound, to determine whether there have been any changes in the material business risks the Company faces and to ensure that the Company is operating within the risk appetite set by the Board. The Board carried out these reviews during the Reporting Period.

#### Recommendation 7.3

The Company does not have an internal audit function. To evaluate and continually improve the effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal control processes, the Board relies on ongoing reporting and discussion of the management of material business risks as outlined in the Company's *Risk Management Policy*.

# Recommendation 7.4

The Company has material exposure to the economic, environmental and/or social sustainability risks as set out in the Company's Annual Report for 2015 commencing at page 9.

The Board has adopted a Risk Management Policy and Risk Management Procedures. Under the Risk Management Policy, the Board oversees the processed by which risks are managed. This includes defining the Company's risk appetite, monitoring of risk performance and those risks that may have a material impact to the business. Management is responsible for the implementation of the risk management and internal control system to manage the Company's risk and to report to the Board whether those risks are being effectively managed.

The Company's system to manage its material business risks includes the preparation of a risk register by management to identify the Company's material business risks, analyse those risks, evaluate those risks (including assigning a risk owner to each risk) and treat those risks. Risks and their management are to be monitored and reviewed at least annually by senior management. The risk register is to be updated and a report submitted to the Managing Director. The Managing Director is to provide a risk report at least annually to the Board.

The Board has required management to design, implement and maintain risk management and internal control systems to manage the Company's material business risks.

A summary of the Company's Risk Management Policy is disclosed on the Company's website.

# **Corporate Governance Statement**

# Principle 8 – Remunerate fairly and responsibly

#### **Recommendation 8.1**

As noted above, the Board has established a combined Nomination and Remuneration Committee. Please refer to the disclosure above under Recommendation 2.1 in relation to the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

The Board has adopted a Remuneration Committee Charter which describes the role, composition, functions and responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee and is disclosed on the Company's website. As noted above, the Board has combined the Nomination and Remuneration committees.

#### **Recommendation 8.2**

Details of remuneration, including the Company's policy on remuneration, are contained in the "Remuneration Report" which forms of part of the Directors' Report and commences at page 11 of the Company's 2015 Annual Report. The Company's has not at this stage adopted a separate policy regarding the deferral of performance-based remuneration and the reduction, cancellation or clawback of the performance-based remuneration in the event of serious misconduct or a material misstatement in the Company's financial statements. However, other measures are available to the Company in these circumstances, including dismissal.

#### **Recommendation 8.3**

The Company does not currently have an equity based remuneration scheme in place. However, the Company's Remuneration Committee Charter includes a statement of the Company's policy on prohibiting executives and directors who may receive equity based remuneration from entering into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the equity based remuneration.

# Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015	Notes	Consc	olidated
		2015	2014
		\$	\$
Revenue from continuing activities	5	358,112	37,270
Expenditure			
Depreciation	6	(27,827)	(37,176)
Salaries and employee benefits expense		(587,501)	(544,652)
Directors fees		(95,000)	(95,000)
Exploration expenses	6	(2,041,367)	(2,174,850)
Exploration expenses reimbursed	6	2,351,295	65,600
Travel expenses		(171,424)	(173,778)
Promotion expenses		(84,653)	(64,480)
Administration expenses		(266,166)	(180,474)
Consulting expenses		(29,313)	(54,554)
Insurance expenses		(21,908)	(41,290)
Share based payment expense	27	(130,091)	(388,181)
Reversal of provision for doubtful debts		-	426,978
Debt not recoverable		(21,006)	-
Other expenses		(384,511)	(93,234)
Loss from continuing operations before income tax		(1,151,360)	(3,317,821)
Income tax benefit/(expense)	7		-
Loss from continuing operations after income tax		(1,151,360)	(3,317,821)
Loss is attributable to: The owners of Azure Minerals Limited		(1,151,360)	(3,317,821)
Other comprehensive income/(loss)			
Items that may subsequently be reclassified to profit			
and loss			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		95,144	(117,529)
Change to available-for-sale financial assets, net of tax		-	(2,175)
Items that will not be subsequently reclassified to profit			, , ,
and loss		-	-
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year net			
of tax		95,144	(119,704)
Total comprehensive loss for the Year		(1,056,216)	(3,437,525)
Total comprehensive loss is attributable to:		(_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	(=, == , == )
The owners of Azure Minerals Limited		(1,056,216)	(3,437,525)
Loss per share from continuing operations attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company			
Basic loss per share (cents per share)	23	(0.13)	(0.5)
Diluted loss per share (cents per share)		(0.13)	(0.5)

The above Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

# **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

AT 30 JUNE 2015	Notes	Consolidated	
		2015	2014
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	19	1,775,412	978,865
Trade and other receivables	8	1,064,291	238,666
Total Current Assets		2,839,703	1,217,531
Non-Current Assets			
Available for sale investments	9	948	948
Plant and equipment	10	108,483	85,295
Capitalised exploration expenditure	11	4,913,050	4,343,687
Other financial assets	12	45,378	45,378
Total Non-Current Assets		5,067,859	4,475,308
TOTAL ASSETS		7,907,562	5,692,839
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	14	235,051	249,061
Provisions	15	94,281	93,104
Total Current Liabilities		329,332	342,165
Non-Current Liabilities			
Provisions	15	49,962	52,687
Total Non-Current Liabilities		49,962	52,687
TOTAL LIABILITIES		379,294	394,852
NET ASSETS		7,528,268	5,297,987
EQUITY			
Contributed equity	16	51,121,569	47,965,163
Reserves	17	3,063,288	2,838,053
Accumulated losses	17	(46,656,589)	(45,505,229)
TOTAL EQUITY		7,528,268	5,297,987

The above Consolidated Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements

# **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

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	Issued Share Capital	Share Option Reserve	Available for Sale Assets Reserve	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	Accumulated Losses	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2014	47,965,163	3,031,401	(39,996)	(153,352)	(45,505,229)	5,297,987
Loss for period	-	-		-	(1,151,360)	(1,151,360)
Other comprehensive income/(loss)  Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations  Change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	 	95,144	-	95,144 -
Total other comprehensive loss	-	-		95,144	-	95,144
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	- <u>-</u>	95,144	(1,151,360)	(1,056,216)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	:					
Issue of share capital, net of transaction costs	3,156,406	-		-	-	3,156,406
Share based payments		130,091	_	-	-	130,091
Total transactions with owners	3,156,406	130,091	_		-	3,286,497
Balance as at 30 June 2015	51,121,569	3,161,492	(39,996)	(58,208)	(46,656,589)	7,528,268
30 JUNE 2014	Issued Share Capital	Share Option Reserve	Available for Sale Assets Reserve	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	Accumulated Losses	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2013	44,677,855	2,222,665	(37,821)	(35,823)	(42,187,408)	4,639,468
Loss for period	-	-	-	-	(3,317,821)	(3,317,821)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations Change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	- (2,175)	(117,529)	-	(117,529) (2,175)
Total other comprehensive income/(loss)		-	(2,175)	(117,529)	-	(119,704)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	-	(2,175)	(117,529)	(3,317,821)	(3,437,525)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	:					
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Issue of share capital, net of transaction costs	3,287,308	-		-	-	3,287,308
Share based payments	3,287,308	808,736	- j -	-	-	3,287,308 808,736
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# **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015	Notes	Consc	olidated
		2015	2014
		\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,647,053)	(1,286,857)
Interest received		211,966	37,270
Other revenue		138,891	-
Expenditure on mining interests		(2,137,442)	(1,723,492)
Reimbursement of exploration expenditure		1,601,962	65,600
NET CASH (OUTFLOW) INFLOW FROM			
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	19(b)	(1,831,676)	(2,907,479)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for plant and equipment		(49,310)	(11,059)
Acquisition Payments for projects		(42,510)	(1,861,007)
Option payments for projects		(458,719)	(302,955)
NET CASH (OUTFLOW) INFLOW FROM		(120,12)	(0,000)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(508,029)	(2,175,021)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issue of ordinary shares		3,325,483	3,921,100
Share issue costs		(171,277)	(213,237)
NET CASH (OUTFLOW) INFLOW FROM			
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		3,154,206	3,707,863
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH		014 =01	(1.054.605)
EQUIVALENTS		814,501	(1,374,637)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		070 045	2,386,471
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash		978,865	2,300,471
equivalents		(17,954)	(32,969)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	19(a)	1,775,412	978,865
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The above Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated. The financial report includes separate financial statements for Azure Minerals Limited as an individual entity and the consolidated entity consisting of Azure Minerals Limited and its subsidiaries.

#### BASIS OF PREPARATION

This general purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, and interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001. Azure Minerals Limited is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

#### Compliance with AIFRSs

The consolidated financial statements of Azure Minerals Limited and the separate financial statements of Azure Minerals Limited also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

#### Historical cost convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for available-for-sale financial asset which is accounted for at fair value.

#### Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with AIFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 3.

# Going Concern

The Directors recognise that additional funding either through the issue of further shares, convertible notes or a farm-out or sale of its exploration concessions or a combination of is required to continue its normal business activities and to ensure the realisation of asset and extinguishment of liabilities as and when they fall due.

The Directors have reviewed the business outlook and the assets and liabilities of the Consolidated Entity and are of the opinion that the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate. Since the end of the end of the reporting date the Group has conducted an entitlement share issue, refer Note 22 for further information.

However, if the Consolidated Entity is unable to achieve the above, there is material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the group's ability 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 at the amounts stated in the financial report.

The financial report does not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability or classification of recorded asset amounts, nor the amounts or classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Consolidated Entity not be able to continue as a going concern.

# (a) Principles of consolidation

# Subsidiaries

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 has the ability to 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 acquisitions method of accounting is used to account for business combinations by the Group.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent entity, using consistent accounting policies. Adjustments are made to bring into line any dissimilar accounting policies which may exist.

All intercompany balances and transactions, including unrealised profits arising from intra-group transactions, have been eliminated in full. Unrealised losses are eliminated unless costs cannot be recovered.

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost in the individual financial statements of Azure Minerals Limited.

# **Notes continued**

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

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

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis. The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation of plant and equipment is calculated on a reducing balance basis so as to write off the net costs of each asset over the expected useful life. The rates vary between 20% and 40% per annum.

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

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.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in the income statement. When revalued assets are sold, it is group policy to transfer the amounts included in other reserves in respect of those assets to retained earnings.

#### (c) Exploration and evaluation costs

Exploration and evaluation costs are written off in the year they are incurred apart from acquisition costs which are carried forward where right of tenure of the area of interest is current and they are expected to be recouped through sale or successful development and exploitation of the area of interest or, where exploration and evaluation activities in the area of interest have not reached a stage that permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves.

Where an area of interest is abandoned or the directors decide that it is not commercial, any accumulated acquisition costs in respect of that area are written off in the financial period the decision is made. Each area of interest is also reviewed at the end of each accounting period and accumulated costs written off to the extent that they will not be recoverable in the future.

Amortisation is not charged on costs carried forward in respect of areas of interest in the development phase until production commences.

# (d) Leases

Leases of fixed assets where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership that are transferred to entities in the economic entity are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives.

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

#### (e) Income tax

The charge for current income tax expense is based on the profit for the year adjusted for any non-assessable or disallowed items. It is calculated using the tax rates that have been enacted or are substantially enacted by the statement of financial position date.

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the 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 tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or liability is settled. Deferred tax is credited in the income statement except where it relates to items that may be credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is adjusted directly against equity.

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.

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 economic entity will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

# Notes continued

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

#### (f) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

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

#### (g) Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of each of the group's entities is measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is Azure Minerals Limited's functional and presentation currency. The functional currency of Australian subsidiary (Azure Mexico Pty Ltd) is the Australian dollar. The functional currency of the Mexican overseas subsidiary (Minera Piedra Azul CV de SA) is the Mexican Peso.

#### Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items are translated at the year-end exchange rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost continue to be carried at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value are reported at the exchange rate at the date when fair values were determined.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items are recognised in the profit or loss, except where deferred in equity as a qualifying cash flow or net investment hedge.

#### Group companies

The financial results and position of foreign operations whose functional currency is different from the group's presentation currency are translated as follows:

- assets and liabilities are translated at year-end exchange rates prevailing at that reporting date; and
- · income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates for the period.

Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations are transferred directly to the group's foreign currency translation reserve in the statement of financial position. These differences are recognised in the profit or loss in the period in which the operation is disposed.

# (h) Trade and other payables

Liabilities for trade creditors are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently at amortised cost.

Payables to related parties are carried at the principal amount. Interest, when charged by the lender, is recognised as an expense on an accrual basis.

### (i) Employee benefits

Provision is made for employee benefits accumulated as a result of employees rendering services up to the reporting date. These benefits include wages and salaries, annual leave, and long service leave.

Liabilities arising in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and any other employee benefits expected to be settled wholly within twelve months of the reporting date are measured at their nominal amounts based on remuneration rates which are expected to be paid when the liability is settled. All other employee benefit liabilities are measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflow to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. In determining the present value of future cash outflows, the market yield as at the reporting date on national government bonds, which have terms to maturity approximating the terms of the related liability, are used.

#### Share-based payments

The Group provides benefits to employees (including directors) of the Group in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees render services in exchange for shares or rights over shares ('equity-settled transactions').

The cost of these equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an internal valuation using a Binomial option pricing model.

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

The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until vesting date reflects (i) the extent to which the vesting period has expired and (ii) the number of options that, in the opinion of the directors of the Group, will ultimately vest. This opinion is formed based on the best available information at reporting date. No adjustment is made for the likelihood of market performance conditions being met as the effect of these conditions is included in the determination of fair value at grant date.

# Notes continued

# SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

#### (i) Employee benefits (Cont'd)

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

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

#### (j) Revenue recognition

Interest revenue is recognised on a time proportionate basis that takes into account the effective yield on the financial assets.

#### (k) Contributed Equity

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Any transaction costs arising on the issue of ordinary shares are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the share proceeds received.

#### (l) Earnings per share (EPS)

#### Basic earnings per share

Basic EPS is calculated as the profit attributable to equity holders of the company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for any bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the year.

#### Diluted earnings per share

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

#### (m) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

#### (n) Comparative figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

# (o) Interests in joint ventures

The Groups share of the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of joint venture operations are included in the appropriate items of the consolidated income statement and statement of financial position.

#### (p) Segment reporting

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

#### (q) Investments and Financial assets

#### Classification

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories: loans and receivables. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

#### Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are recognised at fair value on initial recognition. They are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after the reporting date which are classified as non-current assets. Loans and receivables are included in trade and other receivables in the statement of financial position (note 8).

# Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets, comprising principally marketable equity securities, are non-derivatives that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in non-current assets unless the investment matures or management intends to dispose of the investment within 12 months of the end of the reporting period. Investments are designated as available-for-sale if they do not have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments and management intends to hold them for the medium to long term.

#### Recognition and derecognition

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date – the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are derecognised when the right 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.

# **Notes continued**

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

#### (q) Investments and Financial assets (Cont'd)

Subsequent measurement

Loans and receivables are carried at amortised cost using effective interest method.

Impairment

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in the profit or loss. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off by reducing the carrying amount directly.

#### (r) Fair value estimation

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivative, and trading and available-for-sale securities) is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined using valuation techniques. The Group uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each reporting date. Quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments are used for long-term debt instruments held. Other techniques, such as estimated discounted cash flow, are used to determined fair value for the remaining financial instruments. The fair value of interest rate swaps is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows. The fair value of forward exchange contracts is determined using forward exchange market rates at the reporting date.

The carrying value less impairment provision of trade receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Group for similar financial instruments.

#### (s) Provisions

Provisions for legal claims, service warranties and make good obligations are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date. The discount rate used to determine the present value reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

#### (t) New Accounting Standards for Application in future Periods

New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the consolidated entity for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2015. The consolidated entity's assessment of the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations, most relevant to the consolidated entity, are set out below.

Title of standard	Nature of change	Impact	Mandatory application date/ Date adopted by company
AASB 9 Financial Instruments	AAB 9 addresses the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities.  Since December 2013, it also sets out new rules for hedge accounting.	There will be no impact on the company's accounting for financial assets and financial liabilities as the new requirements only affect the accounting for available-for-sale financial assets and the accounting for financial liabilities that are designated at fair value through profit or loss and the company does not have any such financial assets or financial liabilities.  The new hedging rules align hedge accounting more closely with the company's risk management practices. As a general rule it will be easier to apply hedge accounting going forward. The new standard also introduces expanded disclosure requirements and changes in presentation.	Must be applied for financial years commencing on or after 1 January 2018.  Application date for the company will be 30 June 2019.  The company does not currently have any hedging arrangements in place.

# **Notes continued**

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Title of standard	Nature of change	Impact	Mandatory application date/ Date adopted by company
AASB 15 (issued June 2014) Revenue from contracts with	An entity will recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.	The company has not yet made an assessment of the impact of this standard.	Must be applied for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.  Application date for the company will be 30 June 2019.
customers	Revenue will be recognised when control of goods or services is transferred, rather than on transfer of risks and rewards as is currently the case under IAS 18 Revenue.		

# (u) New, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The consolidated entity has adopted all of the new, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new, revised or amending Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the consolidated entity.

### 2. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

### Overview

The Company and Group have exposure to the following risks from their use of financial instruments:

- credit risk
- · liquidity risk
- market risk

This note presents information about the Company's and Group's exposure to each of the above risks, their objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the management of capital.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework. Management monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the group through regular reviews of the risks.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Group's receivables from customers and cash and cash equivalents. For the Company it arises from receivables due from subsidiaries.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Group manages its credit risk on cash and cash equivalents by only dealing with banks licensed to operate in Australia.

# Trade and other receivables

As the Group operates in the mining exploration sector, it generally does not have trade receivables and therefore is not exposed to credit risk in relation to trade receivables.

Presently, the Group undertakes exploration and evaluation activities exclusively in Mexico. At the reporting date there were no significant concentrations of credit risk.

# Notes continued

# 2. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

#### Exposure to credit risk

The carrying amount of the Group's financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was:

		ted		
		Carrying amount		
	Note	2015	2014	
Trade and other receivables	8	1,064,291	238,666	
Cash and cash equivalents	19	1,775,412	978,865	
Security deposits	12	45.378	45.378	

#### Impairment losses

None of the Company's other receivables are past due (2014: nil).

The Group operates in the mining exploration sector and generally does not have trade receivables and is therefore not materially exposed to credit risk in relation to trade receivables. Other receivables are principally value added taxes withheld by third parties and due to the Group from sovereign governments, as such the Group does not consider it is exposed to any significant credit risk.

The allowance accounts in respect of other receivables is used to record impairment losses unless the Group is satisfied that no recovery of the amount owing is possible; at that point the amount is considered irrecoverable and is written off against the financial asset directly. At 30 June 2015 the Group does not have any collective impairments on its other receivables.

The Group places its cash deposits with institutions with a credit rating of AA or better and only with major banks.

#### Guarantees

Group policy is to provide financial guarantees only to wholly-owned subsidiaries. There are no guarantees outstanding (2014: Nil)

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation.

The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows.

The Company anticipates a need to raise additional capital in the next 12 months to meet forecasted operational activities. The decision on how the Company will raise future capital will depend on market conditions existing at that time.

Typically the Group ensures that it has sufficient cash on demand to meet expected operational expenses for a period of 180 days, including the servicing of financial obligations; this excludes the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot reasonably be predicted, such as natural disasters.

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities at amortised cost:

#### Consolidated

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	6 mths or less	6-12 mths	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years
30 June 2015							
Trade and other payables	235,051	235,051	235,051	-	-	-	-
30 June 2014							
Trade and other payables	249,061	249,061	249,061	-	-	-	-

#### Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

# **Notes continued**

# 2. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

#### Currency risk

The Group is exposed to currency risk on purchases that are denominated in a currency other than the respective functional currencies of Group entities, primarily the United Sates Dollar (USD) and Mexican Peso (MxP).

The Group has not entered into any derivative financial instruments to hedge such transactions and anticipated future receipts or payments that are denominated in a foreign currency.

Group's investments in its subsidiaries are not hedged as those currency positions are considered to be long term in nature.

#### Exposure to currency risk

The Group's exposure to foreign currency risk at reporting date was as follows, based on notional amounts:

	2015	2014
	USD	USD
Trade receivables	-	108,368
Trade payables	80,030	76,712
Gross statement of financial position	80,030	185,080
Forward exchange contracts	-	-
Net exposure	80,030	185,080

The following significant exchange rates applied during the year:

	Average	Average rate		Reporting date spot rate	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
AUD/USD	1.2011	1.0898	1.3061	1.0606	

#### Sensitivity analysis

Over the reporting period there have been significant movements in the Australian dollar when compared to other currencies, it is therefore considered reasonable to review sensitivities base on a 10% movement in the Australian dollar. A 10 percent strengthening of the Australian dollar against the following currencies at 30 June would have increased equity and decrease loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2014.

	Consolidated
	Profit or loss
30 June 2015	
USD	8,003
30 June 2014	
USD	18,508

A 10 percent weakening of the Australian dollar against the above currencies at 30 June would have had the equal but opposite effect on the above currencies to the amounts shown above, on the basis that all other variables remain constant.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the Groups financial position will be adversely affected by movements in interest rates that will increase the costs of floating rate debt or opportunity losses that may arise on fixed rate borrowings in a falling interest rate environment. The Group does not have any borrowings therefore is not exposed to interest rate risk in this area. Interest rate risk on cash and short term deposits is not considered to be a material risk due to the short term nature of these financial instruments.

At the reporting date the interest rate profile of the Company's and the Group's interest-bearing financial instruments was:

	Consolidated		
	Carrying amount		
	2015	2014	
Variable rate instruments			
Short term cash deposits	1,288,286	882,105	

# Notes continued

#### FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

#### Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments

The Group has reviewed the likely movements in interest rates and considers that a movement of +/- 100 basis points is reasonable.

#### **Group Sensitivity**

At 30 June 2015 if interest rates had changed +/- 100 basis points from year end rates with all other variables held constant, equity and post tax profit would have been \$18,204 higher /lower (2014 – change of 100 basis points \$10,242 higher/lower).

#### Fair values

#### Fair values versus carrying amounts

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities, together with the carrying amounts shown in the statement of financial position, are as follows:

Consolidated	2015		2014	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Trade and other receivables	1,064,291	1,064,291	238,666	238,666
Cash and cash equivalents	1,775,412	1,775,412	978,865	978,865
Other financial assets	45,378	45,378	45,378	45,378
Trade and other payables	(235,051)	(235,051)	(249,061)	(249,061)

The methods and assumptions used to estimate the fair value of instruments are:

Cash and cash equivalent: The carrying amount approximates fair value because of their short-term to maturity.

Receivables and payables: The carrying amount approximates fair value.

Available-for-sale financial assets: Quoted prices in active markets been used to determine the fair value of listed available-for-sale investments (Level 1). The fair value of these financial assets has been based on the closing quoted bid prices at reporting date, excluding transaction costs.

### **Capital Management**

The Group's objectives when managing capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits of other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may issue new shares or sell assets.

There were no changes in the Group's approach to capital management during the year.

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries are subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

#### 3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND SIGNIFICANT JUDGEMENTS

The carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities are often determined based on estimates and assumptions of future events. The key estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period are:

#### Exploration and evaluation costs

Exploration and evaluation costs are written off in the year they are incurred apart from acquisition costs which are carried forward where right of tenure of the area of interest is current. The future recoverability of exploration and evaluation expenditure is dependent on a number of factors, including whether the Group decides to exploit the related lease itself, or, if not, whether it successfully recovers the related exploration and evaluation assets through sale.

Factors that could impact the future recoverability include the level of reserves and resources, future technological changes, which could impact the cost of mining, future legal changes (including changes to environmental restoration obligations) and changes to commodity prices.

To the extent that capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure is determined not to be recoverable in the future, profits and net assets will be reduced in the period in which this determination is made.

#### Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences when management considers that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available to utilise those temporary differences. Currently no deferred tax assets have been recognised as it is not probable that future taxable profits will be available to utilise those temporary differences.

# **Notes continued**

### **SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Company currently does not have production and is only involved in exploration. As a consequence, activities in the operating segments are identified by management based on the manner in which resources are allocated, the nature of the resources provided and the identity of service line manager and country of expenditure. Discrete financial information about each of these areas is reported to the executive management team on a monthly basis.

Based on this criteria, management has determined that the company has one operating segment being mineral exploration in Mexico. As the company is focused on mineral exploration, the Board monitors the company based on actual versus budgeted exploration expenditure incurred by area of interest. These areas of interest meet aggregating criteria and are aggregated into one reporting sector. This internal reporting framework is the most relevant to assist the Board with making decisions regarding the company and its ongoing exploration activities, while also taking into consideration the results of exploration work that has been performed to date

	30 June 2015 \$	30 June 2014 \$
Revenue from external sources	-	-
Reportable segment profit (loss)	619,666	(1,733,237)
Reportable segment assets	6,051,473	4,629,661
Reportable segment liabilities	(160,060)	(153,424)
Reconciliation of reportable segment loss		
Reportable segment profit (loss) Other profit	619,666	(1,733,237)
Unallocated:		
- Salaries and wages	(682,501)	(639,652)
- Travel and accommodation	(171,424)	(173,778)
- Office costs	(375,935)	(91,362)
- Other corporate expenses	(404,847)	(284,044)
- Share based payments	(130,091)	(388,181)
- Depreciation	(6,228)	(7,567)
Loss before tax	(1,151,360)	(3,317,821)
Reconciliation of reportable segment assets		
Reportable segment assets	6,051,473	4,629,661
Unallocated:	, ,	
- Cash	1,775,412	978,865
- Trade and other receivables	18,216	18,118
- Investments	948	950
- Security deposits	45,378	45,378
- Office plant and equipment	16,135	19,867
Total assets	7,907,562	5,692,839
Reconciliation of reportable segment liabilities		
Reportable segment liabilities	(160,060)	(153,424)
Unallocated:		
- Trade and other payables	(74,991)	(95,637)
- Provisions	(144,243)	(145,791)
Total liabilities	(379,294)	(394,852)

# **Notes continued**

	30 June 2015	30 June 2014 \$
5. REVENUE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		
Other revenues		
Bank interest	18,199	37,270
Penalty interest received Rental and overhead fees	201,022 138,891	_
Total revenues from continuing operations	358,112	37,270
Total revenues from continuing operations	330,112	31,210
6. EXPENSES		
Loss before income tax includes the following specific expenses		
Depreciation of plant and equipment	27,827	37,176
Exploration expenditure	2,041,367	2,174,850
Exploration expenditure reimbursement	(2,351,295)	(65,600)
Operating lease expenses Superannuation	55,343 37,524	47,655 36,533
Bad debt	21,006	-
	2015	2014
	\$	\$
7. INCOME TAX		
(a) Income tax expense		
Current tax	-	-
Deferred tax	-	-
	-	-
(b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable		
Loss from continuing operations before income tax expense	(1,151,360)	(3,317,821)
Tax at the Australian tax rate of 30% (2014: 30%)	(345,408)	(995,346)
Tax effect of amounts which are not deductible (taxable) in calculating taxable income:		
Share-based payments	39,027	116,454
Reverse provision for doubtful debt	6,302	(128,093)
Sundry items	52,196	49,733
·	(247,883)	(957,252)
Movement in unrecognised temporary differences	(59,852)	(56,880)
Difference in overseas tax rates	(65,062)	(20,000)
	- -	_
Prior year adjustments to deferred tax balances	207.725	1 014 122
Tax effect of current year tax losses for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised	307,735	1,014,132
Income tax expense		
(c) Unrecognised temporary differences		
Deferred Tax Assets (at 30%)		
On Income Tax Account	2 200	4.425
Prepayments  Depreciation of plant and equipment	3,289 (14,974)	4,425 (15,246)
Provisions	50,773	55,640
Carry forward tax losses	6,823,831	6,516,096
Carry forward tax losses – foreign	5,436,105	5,441,912
Other – tenement	654,600	654,600
	12,953,624	12,657,427
Deferred Tax Liabilities (at 30%)		

# **Notes continued**

#### 7. INCOME TAX (cont'd)

Deferred income tax assets have not been recognised as it is not probable that future profit will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

In addition to the above Australian estimated future income tax benefits the consolidated entity has incurred significant expenditure in Mexico, some of which should give rise to taxable deductions. At this stage the company is unable to reliably estimate the quantity of such future tax benefits.

There are no franking credits available.

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
8. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Current		
Prepayments	16,318	14,750
Sundry Receivables (a)	1,047,973	223,916
	1,064,291	238,666

(a) These amounts generally arise from activities outside the usual operating activities. Interest is not usually charged and collateral is not obtained. For the Group the receivable principally arises from consumption taxes paid to third party suppliers for which a refund from tax authorities is expected.

There are no impaired sundry receivables and no past due but not impaired receivables.

b) Refer to note 2 for information on the risk management policy of the Group and the credit quality of the Groups receivables

#### 9. AVAILABLE FOR SALE INVESTMENTS

Listed shares at fair value (a) Wolfeye Resource Corp.

Wolfeye Resource Corp. 948 948

(a) Available-for-sale investments consist of investments in ordinary shares, and therefore have no fixed maturity date or coupon rate. Wolfeye Resource Corp. is listed on the Toronto Venture Exchange. Fair value has been determined directly by reference to published quotations on active markets (Level 1). The fair value of these financial assets has been based on the closing quoted bid prices at reporting date, excluding transaction costs. Also refer to Note 2 – Financial Risk Management.

At Cost	40,944	40,944
Impairment	-	-
Fair value adjustment to reserve (Note 17)	(39,996)	(39,996)
Fair value at 30 June	948	948

#### 10. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Consolidated	Furniture, fittings and equipment	Motor Vehicles \$	Exploration Equipment \$	Total \$
At 1 July 2013				
Cost	387,103	81,986	57,976	527,065
Accumulated Depreciation	(331,202)	(56,718)	(25,303)	(413,223)
Net Book Amount	55,901	25,268	32,673	113,842
Year ended 30 June 2014				
Opening net book value	55,901	25,268	32,673	113,842
Additions	8,944	-	2,115	11,059
Disposals	(69,578)	-	(8,880)	(78,458)
Depreciation on disposals	69,578	-	8,880	78,458
Depreciation charge	(17,503)	(15,363)	(4,310)	(37,176)
Foreign exchange translation adjustment	(2,909)	1,037	(558)	(2,430)
Closing net book value	44,433	10,942	29,920	85,295
At 30 June 2014				
Cost	323,665	79,272	49,681	452,618
Accumulated depreciation	(279,232)	(68,330)	(19,761)	(367,323)
Net book amount	44,433	10,942	29,920	85,295

# **Notes continued**

# 10. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Cont'd)

Consolidated	Furniture, fittings and equipment \$	Motor Vehicles \$	Exploration Equipment \$	Total \$
Year ended 30 June 2015	·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Opening net book value	44,433	10,942	29,920	85,295
Additions	6,544	-	43,928	50,472
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Depreciation on disposals	-	-	-	<del>-</del>
Depreciation charge	(12,155)	(10,790)	(4,882)	(27,827)
Foreign exchange translation adjustment	637	294	(388)	543
Closing net book value	39,459	446	68,578	108,483
At 30 June 2015				
Cost	332,381	81,307	93,650	507,338
Accumulated depreciation	(292,922)	(80,861)	(25,072)	(398,855)
Net book amount	39,459	446	68,578	108,483
			2015	2014
			\$	\$
11. CAPITALISED EXPLORATION EXPENDITURE (NON-CI	URRENT)			
At Cost	•	4.	913,050	4,343,687
Reconciliations			,	, ,
Movement in the carrying amounts of capitalised explorat	ion expenditure between	the beginning and en	nd of the current finance	cial year
Opening net book amount		4	343,687	2,254,337
Additions			•	2,163,962
			458,719	2,103,902
Disposals Foreign exchange translation adjustment			- 110,644	(74,612)
Closing net book amount			913,050	
Crosing her book amount			313,030	4,343,687
Recovery of the capitalised amount is dependent upon suc	cessful development and	d commercial exploita	ation, or alternatively,	sale.
12. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS (NON-CURRENT)				

Security Deposit

These financial assets are carried at cost.

# 13. SUBSIDIARIES

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described in note 1(a):

45,378

45,378

Name	ne Country of incorporation Cla		Equity Holding*	
			2015	2014
			%	%
Azure Mexico Pty Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	100	100
Minera Piedra Azul, S.A. de C.V	Mexico	Ordinary	100	100
Minera Capitana S.A. de C.V	Mexico	Ordinary	100	100
Azu-Perth S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	Ordinary	100	100
Minera Azure, S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	Ordinary	100	-

<sup>\*</sup>Percentage of voting power is in proportion to ownership

# 14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (CURRENT)

Trade payables 235,051 249,061

Information about the Groups financial risk management policies is disclosed in note 2.

# **Notes continued**

	2015 \$	2014 \$
45 PROVICIONO	•	•
15. PROVISIONS		
CURRENT		
Employee benefits	94,281	93,104
NON-CURRENT		
Employee benefits	49,962	52,687

The provisions for employee benefits include accrued annual leave and long service leave. For long service leave it covers all unconditional entitlements where employees have completed the required period of service. Based on past experience employee entitlements that represent annual leave are presented as current and employee entitlements that are in relation to long serve leave are present as non-current.

#### 16. CONTRIBUTED EQUITY

(a) Share capital	Conso	olidated		
	2015		2014	
	Number of shares	\$	Number of shares	\$
Ordinary shares fully paid				_
Total consolidated contributed equity	995,020,107	51,121,569	779,026,491	47,965,163
(b) Movements in ordinary share capital				
	2015		2014	
	Number of shares	\$	Number of shares	\$
1 July opening balance	779,026,491	47,965,163	630,476,486	44,677,855
Issue at \$0.026 per share	-	-	82,750,006	2,151,500
Issue at \$0.027 per share	-	-	64,799,999	1,749,600
Option exercise at \$0.020 per share	16,995,833	339,917	1,000,000	20,000
Issue at \$0.022 per share	100,000	2,200	-	-
Issue at \$0.0132 per share	177,462,238	2,342,500	-	-
Issue at \$0.03 per share	21,435,545	643,066	-	-
Share issue expenses		(171,277)	-	(633,792)
30 June closing balance	995,020,107	51,121,569	779,026,491	47,965,163

Funds raised from the share issues during the 2015 were used to progress the company's exploration activities and for general working capital.

### (c) Movements in unlisted options on issue

	Number of options	
	2015	2014
1 July Opening Balance	71,197,686	50,773,611
Issued during the year		
-Exercisable at 4.5 cents, on or before 30 Nov 2016	-	25,924,075
Forfeited during the year		
- Exercisable at 4.0 cents, on or before 30 Nov 2014	(3,000,000)	-
- Exercisable at 2 cents, on or before 30 Sept 2014	(277,778)	-
- Exercisable at 13 cents on or before 30 Nov 2013	-	(4,500,000)
Exercised during the year at 2.0 cents	(16,995,833)	(1,000,000)
30 June closing balance	50,924,075	71,197,686
Further information on options issued is set out in note 28.		

### (d) Ordinary shares

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

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

For further information on Capital Management refer to Note 2.

# **Notes continued**

	2015 \$	2014 \$
17. RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED LOSSES	·	·
Accumulated losses		
Balance at beginning of year	45,505,229	42,187,408
Loss for the year	1,151,360	3,317,821
Balance at end of year	46,656,589	45,505,229
Share-based payments reserve		
Balance at beginning of year	3,031,401	2,222,665
Movement during the year	130,091	808,736
Balance at end of year	3,161,492	3,031,401
Available-for-sale assets reserve		
Balance at beginning of year	(39,996)	(37,821)
Revaluation		(2,175)
Balance at end of year	(39,996)	(39,996)
Foreign currency translation reserve		
Balance at beginning of year	(153,352)	(35,823)
Movement during the year	95,144	(117,529)
Balance at end of year	(58,208)	(153,352)

#### (a) Nature and purpose of reserves

Share-based payments reserve

The share-based payments reserve is used to recognise the fair value of options issued but not exercised.

Available-for-sale assets reserve

This reserve records fair value changes on available-for-sale investments. Amounts are recognised in profit and loss when the associated assets are sold or impaired.

Foreign currency translation reserve

The foreign currency translation reserve is used to record exchange differences arising from the translation of the statements of foreign subsidiaries.

## 18. DIVIDENDS PAID OR PROVIDED FOR ON ORDINARY SHARES

No dividends were paid or declared since the start of the financial year. No recommendation for payment of dividends has been made.

### 19. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# (a) Cash and cash equivalents (refer note 2)

Cash and cash equivalents comprises:

<ul> <li>cash at bank and in hand</li> </ul>	487,126	96,760
<ul> <li>short-term deposits</li> </ul>	1,288,286	882,105
Closing cash and cash equivalents balance	1,775,412	978,865

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

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

# **Notes continued**

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (cont'd)

17. STATEMENT OF CASITIEOWS (COILLY)		
	2015	2014
	\$	\$
(b) Reconciliation of the net loss after income tax to the net cash flows from oper	rating	
activities		
Net loss	(1,151,360)	(3,317,821)
Depreciation of non-current assets	27,827	37,176
Share based payment expense	130,091	388,181
Non-cash exploration expense	2,200	-
Provision for doubtful debt	-	(426,978)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(739,276)	744,249
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments	(1,472)	(1,443)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(98,138)	(345,259)
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	(1,548)	14,416
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(1,831,676)	(2,907,479)

# (c) Non-cash financing and investing activities

There have been no non-cash financing and investing activities during the 2015 year (2014: Nil).

#### 20. COMMITMENTS

#### (a) Exploration commitments

The company has certain commitments to meet minimum expenditure requirements on the mineral exploration assets it has an interest in. Outstanding exploration commitments which are expected to be met in the normal course of business are as follows:

Not later than one year	97,064	72,196

#### (b) Option payments

The company has entered into option agreements to acquire a 100% interest in the Promontorio project located in the northern Mexican state of Chihuahua within the richly mineralised Sierra Madre Occidental mining province. In order to retain the right to acquire the Promontorio project option payments must be made as follows:

Not later than one year	1,430,180	344,681
Later than one year and not later than five years		1,161,311
	1,430,180	1,505,992
(c) Lease expenditure commitments		
Operating leases (non-cancellable):		
Minimum lease payments:		
not later than one year	78,186	156,372
later than one year and not later than five years		78,186
Aggregate lease expenditure contracted for at reporting date	78,186	234,558

The property lease is a non-cancellable lease with a three-year term ending 31 December 2015, rent is payable monthly in advance. The lease allows for subletting of all leased areas and excess off space has been sub-let the related third parties as disclosed in Note 26(c).

#### 21. CONTINGENCIES

During the year Azure entered into an agreement with Minera Teck S.A. de C.V. ("Teck"), a Mexican subsidiary of Teck Resources Limited whereby Azure can acquire 100% ownership of the Alacrán Copper Project, located in the northern Mexican state of Sonora. Pursuant to that agreement Azure undertook to incur minimum exploration expenditure of US\$1 million before 30 November 2015 and a further US\$1 million by 30 November 2016. As at 30 June Azure had incurred exploration expenditure of approximately US\$379,000.

There are no other material contingent liabilities or contingent assets of the company at reporting date (2014: Nil).

#### 22. EVENTS OCCURING AFTER BALANCE SHEET DATE

Since the end of the financial year Azure has entered into an agreement with a New York-based investment fund which provides the Azure with the right to secure up \$3.25 million in equity funding over the next 24 months by way of an equity investment from the fund of a minimum of \$100,000 each month, and up to \$250,000 subject to certain conditions and at a price equal to 80% of the 5 day VWAP prior to any investment request. Azure made its first placement under the facility of 10,154,346 shares at \$0.098 each raising \$100,000.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the group in future financial year.

# **Notes continued**

23. LOSS PER SHARE	2015 \$	2014 \$
(a) Reconciliation of earnings to profit or loss		
Net loss	(1,151,360)	(3,317,821)
Loss used in calculating basic loss per share	(1,151,360)	(3,317,821)
	CONSOI Number of shares	LIDATED Number of shares
	2015	2014
(b) Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding		
during the year used in calculating basic loss per share		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in		
calculating basic loss per share	861,793,000	668,222,558

#### (c) Effect of dilutive securities

Options on issue at reporting date could potentially dilute basic earnings per share in the future. The effect in the current year is to decrease the loss per share hence they are considered antidilutive. Accordingly diluted loss per share has not been disclosed.

	Consolidated		
	2015	2014	
	\$	\$	
24. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION			
Amounts received or due and receivable by BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd or associated entities for	:		
Tax compliance services	13,158	10,965	
Other	-	297	
An audit or review of the financial report of the entity	33,790	46,029	
	46,948	57,291	
Remuneration of other auditors of subsidiaries			
Audit or review of financial report of subsidiaries	11,734	11,177	
25. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES			
(a) Compensation of key management personnel by compensation			
Short-term	597,305	548,420	
Post employment	49,224	36,534	
Share-based payment	109,276	326,072	
	755,805	911,026	

For further information refer to the Remuneration Report included as part of the Director's Report.

# **Notes continued**

#### 26. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

#### (a) Parent entity

The ultimate parent entity within the Group is Azure Minerals Limited.

#### (b) Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described in note 1(a):

Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Equity Holding*		
			2015	2014	
			<u></u>	<u></u>	
Azure Mexico Pty Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	100	100	
Minera Piedra Azul, S.A. de C.V	Mexico	Ordinary	100	100	
Minera Piedra Capitana, S.A. de C.V	Mexico	Ordinary	100	100	
Servicios AzuPerth, S.A. de C.V	Mexico	Ordinary	100	100	
Mineral Azure S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	Ordinary	100	-	

<sup>\*</sup>Percentage of voting power is in proportion to ownership

No other provision for doubtful debts have been raised in relation other outstanding balances, and no other expense has been recognised in respect of bad or doubtful debts due from related parties.

#### (c) Other Related Transaction

The Company has entered into a sub-lease agreement on normal commercial terms with Oro Verde Limited, a company of which Wolf Martinick and Brett Dickson are directors. During the year Oro Verde Limited paid sub-lease fees totalling \$4,800 (2014: \$4,800).

The Company has also entered into a sub-lease agreement on normal commercial terms with Rox Resources Limited, a company of which Brett Dickson is a Director. During the year Rox Resources Limited paid sub-lease fees totalling \$114,800 (2014: \$114,800).

#### 27. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

No options have been issued pursuant to an Employee Share plan.

### Employee and consultants option plan

The establishment of the Azure Minerals Limited – Employees and Contractors Option Incentive Plan ("Plan") was approved by shareholders at the 2004 Annual General Meeting. The plan is designed to provide long-term incentives for employees and certain contractors to deliver long term shareholder returns. Participation in the plan is at the Boards discretion and no individual has a contractual right to participate in the plan or to receive guaranteed benefits. In addition, under the Plan, the Board determines the terms of the options including exercise price, expiry date and vesting conditions, if any.

Options granted under the plan carry no dividend or voting rights. When exercised, each option is convertible into an ordinary share of the company with full dividend and voting rights. No options are on issue pursuant to the plan.

#### (a) Directors and executive options

Set out below are summaries of current directors, executives & employees options granted.

2015	Expiry Date	Exercise	Value per	Balance at	Granted	Exercised	Lapsed	Balance at	Vested and
Grant Date		Price	option at	the start of	during	during	during the	end of the	exercisable at
		(cents)	grant	the year	the year	the	year	year	end of the
			date	Number	Number	year	Number	Number	year
			(cents)			Number			Number
25 Jun '13*	30 Jun '17	5.8	3.2	25,000,000	-	-	-	25,000,000	25,000,000
9 Dec '11	30 Nov '14	4.9	1.6	3,000,000	-	-	(3,000,000)	-	-
				28,000,000	-	-	(3,000,000)	25,000,000	25,000,000
Weighted ave	rage exercise pr	ice		\$0.057			\$0.049	\$0.058	\$0.058
2014									
25 Jun '13*	30 Jun '17	5.8	3.2	25,000,000	-	-	-	25,000,000	16,666,668
9 Dec '11	30 Nov '14	4.9	1.6	3,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000	3,000,000
14 Dec '10	30 Nov '13	13.0	5.5	4,500,000	-	-	(4,500,000)	-	-
				32,500,000	-	-	(4,500,000)	28,000,000	19,666,668
Weighted ave	rage exercise pr	ice		\$0.067			\$0.130	\$0.057	\$0.057

<sup>\*</sup> One third of these options vested on grant, one third vested on 30 June 2014 and the final third vested on 30 June 2015.

The weighted average remaining contractual life of share options outstanding at the end of the period was 2.0 years (2014: 1.76 years).

# **Notes continued**

### 27. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (cont'd)

Total expenses arising from share-based payment transactions recognised during the year were as follows:

Consolidated

2015 2014 \$ \$ 130,091 388,181

Options issued to directors and executives

#### (b) Options issued to other parties

During the year no (2014: no) options were issued to unrelated parties relating to the fundraising activities and corporate advice received. The following table illustrated the number, exercise prices and movements in share options held by unrelated parties during the year.

#### 2015

Grant Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price (cents)	Value per option at grant date	Balance at the start of the year Number	Granted during the year Number	Exercised during the year Number	Lapsed during the year Number	Balance at end of the year Number	Vested and exercisable at end of the year
			(cents)	T (united)	1 (41110-01	1 (4111001	1 (4111001	1 (41110 61	Number
27 Sept '12	30 Sept '14	2.0	1.1	2,873,611	-	(2,595,833)	(277,778)	_	-
3 Dec '12	30 Sept '14	2.0	0.9	14,400,000	-	(14,400,000)	-	-	-
16 May '14	30 Nov '16	4.5	1.7	20,618,913	-	-	-	20,618,913	20,618,913
30 May '14	30 Nov '16	4.5	1.5	5,305,162	-	-	-	5,305,162	5,305,162
				43,197,686	-	(16,995,833)	(277,778)	25,924,075	25,924,075
Weighted ave	rage exercise pr	ice		\$0.035		\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.045	\$0.045

The weighted average remaining contractual life of share options outstanding at the end of the 2015 period was 1.4 years (2014: 1.6 years)

## 2014

Grant Date	Expiry Date	Exercise	Value per	Balance at	Granted	Exercised	Lapsed	Balance at	Vested and
		Price	option at	the start of	during	during the	during the	end of the	exercisable at
		(cents)	grant	the year	the year	year	year	year	end of the
			date	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	year
			(cents)						Number
27 Sept '12	30 Sept '14	2.0	1.1	2,873,611	-	1	-	2,873,611	2,873,611
3 Dec '12	30 Sept '14	2.0	0.9	15,400,000	-	(1,000,000)	-	14,400,000	14,400,000
16 May '14 <sup>a</sup>	30 Nov '16	4.5	1.7	1	20,618,913	1	1	20,618,913	20,618,913
30 May '14 <sup>b</sup>	30 Nov '16	4.5	1.5	1	5,305,162	1	1	5,305,162	5,305,162
				18,273,611	25,924,075	(1,000,000)	-	43,197,686	43,197,686
Weighted ave	rage exercise pr	ice		\$0.020	\$0.045	\$0.020	-	\$0.035	\$0.035

The weighted average remaining contractual life of share options outstanding at the end of the 2014 period was 1.6 years (2013: 1.2).

Fair value of options granted.

During the 2014 financial year the weighted average fair value of the options granted was 1.7 and 1.5 cents. The price was calculated by using the Binominal Option valuation methodology applying the following inputs:

	2015	2014		
		(8	<b>a</b> ) ( <b>b</b> )	
Weighted average exercise price (cents)	-	4.5	4.5	
Weighted average life of the option (years)	-	2.5	2.5	
Weighted average underlying share price (cents)	-	3.2	3.0	
Expected share price volatility (%)	-	100	100	
Risk free interest rate (%)	-	2.85	2.80	

Historical volatility has been the basis for determining expected share price volatility as it assumed that this is indicative of future trends, which may not eventuate.

The life of the options is based on historical exercise patterns, which may not eventuate in the future.

# **Notes continued**

# 27. SHARE BASED PAYMENTS (cont'd)

Total expenses arising from share-based payment transactions recognised during the year were as follows:

Consolidated				
2015	2014			
\$	\$			
-	-			

Options issued to other unrelated parties

- 1. An amount of \$Nil (2014: \$420,555) relating to these options has been capitalised as costs associated with a capital raising (note 16(b)).
- 2. The fair value of options issued to other parties in 2014 was based on the fair value of options as the entity has rebutted the presumption that the fair value of services was determinable at the time of issuance of these options.

#### 28. PARENT ENTITY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### (a) Summary financial information

The individual financial statements for the parent entity show the following aggregate amounts:

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>Statement of Financial Position</b>		
Current assets	7,684,689	10,036,093
Total assets	7,747,503	10,102,641
Current liabilities	219,235	241,428
Total liabilities	219,235	241,428
Net assets	7,528,268	
Shareholder's equity		
Issued capital	51,121,569	47,965,163
Reserves		
Share-based payments	3,121,496	2,991,405
Accumulated loses	(46,714,797)	(41,095,356)
	7,528,268	9,861,212

## (b) Contingent liabilities of the parent entity

The parent entity did not have any contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2015 or 30 June 2014.

### (c) Contracted commitments for the acquisition of property, plants or equipment

The parent entity did not have any commitments for the acquisition of property, plants or equipment.

# **Directors' Declaration**

The directors of the company declare that:

- (1) The financial statements and notes of the consolidated entity are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (a) complying with Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
  - (b) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2015 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.
- (2) Subject to achievement of the matters as set out in note 1, 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.
- (3) The directors have been given the declaration by the chief executive officer and chief financial officer as required by section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.
- (4) The Company has included in the notes to the financial statements an explicit and unreserved statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the directors by:

Peter Ingram

Chairman

Perth, 17 September 2015



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Azure Minerals Limited

#### **Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Azure Minerals Limited, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2015, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

### Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the financial statements comply with *International Financial Reporting Standards*.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error.

In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the company's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

#### Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of Azure Minerals Limited, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.



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In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Azure Minerals Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2015 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

#### **Emphasis of matter**

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 in the financial report, which indicates that the ability of the consolidated entity to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the future successful raising of necessary funding through equity, convertible notes, a farm out or sale of its exploration concessions or a combination of these. These conditions, along with other matters as set out in Note 1, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the consolidated entity's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, the consolidated entity may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

#### **Report on the Remuneration Report**

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2015. 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.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Azure Minerals Limited for the year ended 30 June 2015 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd

Ian Skelton

Director

Perth, 17 September 2015



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# DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY IAN SKELTON TO THE DIRECTORS OF AZURE MINERALS LIMITED

As lead auditor of Azure Minerals Limited for the year ended 30 June 2015, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- 1. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* inrelation to the audit; and
- 2. No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of Azure Minerals Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

Ian Skelton

Director

BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd

Perth, 17 September 2015

# **ASX Additional Information**

The number of shareholders, by size of holding, in each class of share as at 25 September 2015 are:

			Ordinar	Ordinary shares	
			Number of holders	Number of shares	
1	-	1,000	172	15,292	
1,001	-	5,000	172	619,443	
5,001	-	10,000	498	4,426,580	
10,001	-	100,000	1,566	72,159,837	
100,001		and over	1,285	927,953,301	
			3,693	1,005,174,453	
The numb	er o	f shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel of shares are:	1,745	27,687,185	

# (b) Twenty largest shareholders

The names of the twenty largest holders of quoted shares are:

		Listed ordin	Listed ordinary shares	
		Number of shares	Percentage of ordinary shares	
1	National Nominees Limited	104,789,036	10.42	
2	Yandal Investments Pty Ltd	29,152,200	2.90	
3	HSBC Custody Nominees <australia></australia>	13,291,872	1.32	
4	Mr Neil James Waddington	9,205,873	0.92	
5	Citicorp Nominees Pty Ltd	9,119,923	0.91	
6	Mr Peter Murray Nicholas	8,300,000	0.83	
7	Mr Phillip Wood	8,300,000	0.83	
8	Dr Lyndsay George Gordon	8,009,611	0.80	
9	SBI Investments (PR) LLC	7,902,679	0.79	
10	J P Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	6,763,418	0.67	
11	Calyerup Pty Ltd <the a="" c="" cecelia="" f="" s=""></the>	6,206,364	0.62	
12	ASIPAC Group Pty Ltd	5,555,555	0.55	
13	International Commodity Finance Limited	5,555,555	0.55	
14	Mr Richard Dean Clarke	5,251,233	0.52	
15	Henderson Services Pty Ltd ,the Henderson A/C>	5,136,364	0.51	
16	Mr Anthony Paul Rovira	4,931,920	0.49	
17	Stadjoy Pty Ltd	4,836,364	0.48	
18	Poluru Pty Ltd <kent a="" c="" superfund=""></kent>	4,500,000	0.45	
19	ABN Ambro Clearing Sydney Nominees Pty Ltd	4,264,151	0.42	
20	Parsons Cove Pty Ltd <df a="" bowen="" c="" superannuation=""></df>	4,182,290	0.42	
		255,254,408	25.39	

# (c) Substantial shareholders

The names of substantial shareholders who have notified the Company in accordance with section 671B of the Corporations Act 2001 are:

	Number of Shares
Drake Private Investments LLC	91,777,778

# (d) Voting rights

All ordinary shares (whether fully paid or not) carry one vote per share without restriction.

# **ASX Additional Information**

# (e) Schedule of interests in mining tenements

Project	Common Name		Tenement	Percentage held / earning
El Tecolote	El Tecolote	All Minerals	230771	100%
	El Tecolte III	All Minerals	234586	100%
Promontorio	Hidalgo	All Minerals	235270	100%1
	Promontorio	All Minerals	235269	100%1
	El Magistral	All Minerals	218881	100%1
	Promontorio Regional	All Minerals	234447	$100\%^{1}$
Loreto	Loreto	All Minerals	Awaiting allocation	100%
Panchita	Panchita	All Minerals	212767	100%
	Dona Panchita	All Minerals	192097	100%
Alacran	Hildago	All Minerals	166374	Option to earn 100%
	Hildago 2	All Minerals	166369	Option to earn 100%
	Hildago 3	All Minerals	166368	Option to earn 100%
	Hildago 4	All Minerals	166366	Option to earn 100%
	Hildago 5	All Minerals	166370	Option to earn 100%
	Hildago 6	All Minerals	166371	Option to earn 100%
	Hildago 7	All Minerals	166373	Option to earn 100%
	Hildago 8	All Minerals	166372	Option to earn 100%
	Hildago 9	All Minerals	166375	Option to earn 100%
	Kino 2	All Minerals	166313	Option to earn 100%
	Kino 3	All Minerals	166312	Option to earn 100%
	Kino 4	All Minerals	166314	Option to earn 100%
	Kino 8	All Minerals	166315	Option to earn 100%
	Kino 9	All Minerals	166316	Option to earn 100%
	Kino 10	All Minerals	166317	Option to earn 100%
	Kino 11	All Minerals	166318	Option to earn 100%
	Kino 15	All Minerals	166365	Option to earn 100%
	Kino 16	All Minerals	166367	Option to earn 100%
	San Simon	All Minerals	166376	Option to earn 100%
	San Simon 2	All Minerals	166377	Option to earn 100%
	El Alacran	All Minerals	201817	Option to earn 100%
Telix	Area under application	All Minerals	Awaiting allocation	Application for 100%

<sup>1.</sup> Kennecott Exploration Mexico S.A. de C.V has an option to earn up to an 80% interest