Volta Mining Limited (ACN 148 878 782)

Annual Report

For the year ended 31 December 2015

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present the following report on Volta Mining Limited ("the Company") and the entities it controlled ("Group") during or at the end of the financial year ended 31 December 2015.

1. DIRECTORS

The names and details of the Company's directors in office during and since the financial year end until the date of the report are as follows.

Mr George Lazarou – Non-Executive Chairman
Mr David Sumich – Managing Director
Mr Peter Smith – Non-Executive Director

Mr John Hancock – Non-Executive Director (resigned 15 May 2015)

INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS

George Lazarou Non-Executive Chairman and Company Secretary

Qualifications Experience

BCom, CA

Mr Lazarou is a qualified Chartered Accountant with over 20 years' experience, including five years as a partner of a mid-tier accounting firm, specialising in the areas of audit, advisory and corporate services. Mr Lazarou has extensive skills in the areas of audit, corporate services, due diligence, independent expert reports, mergers & acquisitions and valuations.

Mr Lazarou also brings with him a high level of commercial skills having worked closely with publicly listed companies in the mining, building, engineering, environmental and construction industries.

Mr Lazarou is currently the Managing Director of corporate advisory firm Citadel Capital and an Executive Director of Ultima United Ltd.

Interest in Shares

951,514 Fully paid Ordinary Shares

713,636 Listed options exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 30 October 2019

David Sumich

Managing Director

Qualifications Experience

B.Bus(Hons) MAICD

Mr Sumich has over 17 years' experience in the capital raising, financing and management of public resource companies both in Australia and overseas.

From 2007 until June 2010, Mr Sumich was Managing Director (and founder) of West African iron ore company, DMC Mining Limited ("DMC"). DMC was the subject of an on-market cash takeover valuing DMC at approximately A\$50 million which was finalised in June 2010. Mr Sumich was responsible for overseeing the acquisition of the Mayoko Iron Ore Project, and the subsequent capital raisings, drilling programmes, JORC statement and the rail and port agreements with the Government.

From 2005 until August 2011, Mr Sumich was Non-Executive Director (and co-founder) of the rare element and rare earth company Globe Metals & Mining Limited, which has projects in Malawi and Mozambique.

Interest in Shares

11,840,418 Fully paid Ordinary Shares

8,730,315 Listed options exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 30 October 2019

INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS (Continued)

Peter Smith Non-Executive Director

Oualifications Experience

BSc (Geophysics)

Mr Smith graduated from the University of Sydney in 1987 with a Bachelor

of Science (majoring in Geophysics).

Mr Smith has 25 years' experience in mineral exploration having worked for Normandy, Pasminco, BHP Billiton and Cliffs Natural Resources as well as being a founder of Intierra. Mr Smith has also held exploration management positions in MM Mining, NGM Resources and Cliffs Natural Resources and brings a broad range of skills and experience in mineral exploration for base

metals, iron ore, and gold.

Interest in Shares

Fully paid Ordinary Shares 551,289

1.000,000 Options exercisable at 20 cents on or before 10 November 2016 1,000,000 Options exercisable at 30 cents on or before 10 November 2016 Listed options exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 30 October 2019

John Hancock

Non-Executive Director (resigned 15 May 2015)

Oualifications Experience

MBA

Mr Hancock holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame Australia and post graduate qualifications from the Financial Services Institute of Australia in Applied Finance and Investment.

Mr Hancock has over 20 years' combined experience in financial markets, the resources industry (iron ore), public relations, crisis management, litigation and capital raising.

During the course of his career, John has held positions for Iscor Iron Ore (South Africa), Rio Tinto Iron Ore, and Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd (Director).

During his tenure with Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd, Mr Hancock introduced the Hope Downs Iron Ore Project located in the Pilbara region of Australia to the world stage at the Global Iron Ore and Steel Conference held in Berlin in 1997. He was also involved in Joint Venture discussions between Hancock Prospecting and its original Joint Venture partner in the Hope Downs Iron Ore Project - Iscor Mining of South Africa (later acquired by Anglo American).

Upon formation of the Hope Downs Joint Venture, Mr Hancock was seconded for two years to Iscor's Sishen Iron Ore mine and Vanderbijlpark steel works where he gained operational and further marketing experience.

INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS (Continued)

The Directors have been in office to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

The position of company secretary was held by George Lazarou throughout the year and since the end of the financial year.

Directorships of other listed companies

Directorships of other listed companies held by directors in the three (3) years immediately before the end of the financial year are as follows:

Name	Company	Period of directorship
George Lazarou	Cortona Resources Limited	Appointed 12 January 2006
		Resigned 9 January 2013
	Ultima United Limited	Appointed 12 February 2007
David Sumich	-	-
Peter Smith	-	-

2. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Group during the financial year was mineral exploration in the Pilbara region of Western Australia.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during the financial year.

3. OPERATING RESULTS

The consolidated loss of the Group after providing for income tax amounted to \$1,923,626 (2014: \$10,844,817).

4. DIVIDENDS PAID OR RECOMMENDED

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend and no amount has been paid or declared by way of a dividend to the date of this report.

5. REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Hancock Ranges Iron Ore Project

The Company, through Commodite Resources Pty Ltd holds a 100% interest in a number of exploration licences in the Pilbara region including the highly prospective DSO Hancock Ranges Iron Ore Project, which comprises three leases (E47/2606, E47/2607 and E47/2608) targeting BID style iron mineralisation.

During the year, there was no major exploration activity on the Hancock Ranges Iron Ore Project. The Company intends to keep on-hold any exploration plans for the immediate future, given the current iron ore price.

5. REVIEW OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Hamersley Ranges Iron Ore Project

On 5 August 2015, the Hamersley Ranges Iron Ore Project (E47/2855) was granted to Epienergy Pty Ltd. The Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd, has an agreement with Epienergy Pty Ltd to acquire Epienergy Pty Ltd's 100% right, title and interest in the licence, and is currently in the process of having the license transferred to Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd.

Solomon Iron Ore Project

The Company was successful in the Warden Court ballot for tenement E47/3082, and has been recommended for grant. The tenement is located immediately south (~12km) of Fortescue Mining Limited's Solomon – Kings – Firetail operating mines and rail spur line.

Project Generation

The Company continues to review acquisition opportunities, as they arise, both within the resource sector and non-resource sector.

Impairment on Tenements

The Directors have considered indicators of impairment in the value of the Capitalised Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure and have made an impairment of \$1,132,441 (\$2014: \$8,944,912) against its current tenement holdings.

Corporate

On 15 May 2015, Mr John Hancock resigned from the Board as a Non-Executive Director.

Sale of Volta West Africa Limited

On 30 April 2015, the Company sold its 100% interest in the share capital of Volta West Africa Limited to an unrelated third party for total consideration of \$1.

Issue of Milestone A Deferred Consideration Shares

On 4 June 2015 the Company issued 22,058,824 fully paid ordinary shares to former shareholder of Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd for nil cash consideration, as Milestone A Deferred Consideration Shares, as approved at the Annual General Meeting held on 10 April 2015.

Pro Rata Non-Renounceable Option Entitlement Rights Issue

On 27 November 2015 the Company lodged a Prospectus with ASIC in relation to a fully underwritten three-for-four pro rata non-renounceable rights issue (being, three (3) Options for every four (4) Shares held) ("the **Rights Issue**") of 171,478,207 options for fully paid ordinary shares (**Options**) to raise \$514,435 before expenses. The price payable on application for each Option was \$0.003, with the Options having an exercise price of \$0.05 exercisable on or before 30 October 2019.

On 22 December 2015 the Company issued 76,660,456 Options with the shortfall of 94,817,751 Options being issued on 6 January 2016.

6. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN STATE OF AFFAIRS

The following significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company occurred during the financial year:

- On 4 June 2015 the Company issued 22,058,824 fully paid ordinary shares to former shareholder of Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd for nil cash consideration, as Milestone A Deferred Consideration Shares, as approved at the Annual General Meeting held on 10 April 2015; and
- On 22 December 2015 the Company issued 76,660,456 options having an exercise price of \$0.05 exercisable on or before 30 October 2019, in accordance with the Prospectus with ASIC lodged on 27 November 2015, with the shortfall of 94,817,751 options being issued on 6 January 2016.

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

7. AFTER REPORTING DATE EVENTS

On 6 January 2016 the Company issued 94,817,751 shortfall options in accordance with the Prospectus lodged with ASIC on 27 November 2015

On 2 February 2016 the Company entered into a Binding Term Sheet (BTS) to acquire 100% of the issued capital of eSports Mogul Pty Ltd (ESM), subject to satisfaction of a number of conditions precedent.

ESM's key assets comprise:-

- 10 year exclusive license to operate the esports online tournament platform of eSports Hero Inc. (**ESH**), a New York domiciled company, in 31 Asia Pacific countries (**Platform Licence Agreement**); and
- A 20% interest in the total issued capital of ESH.

The consideration under the BTS is the issue of the following securities:

- (a) 100,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares to the ESM shareholders in consideration for their ESM Shares (**Consideration Shares**);
- (b) 100,000,000 Class A Performance Shares to the ESM shareholders conversion upon ESM achieving 100,000 registered users and 15% active users (as defined in the Platform Licence Agreement) within 24 months from the date of issue;
- (c) 100,000,000 Class B Performance Shares to the ESM shareholders conversion upon ESM achieving annualised EBIT of not less than \$5 million per annum, calculated over 3 consecutive months, within 60 months from the date of issue; and
- (d) \$2 million in Volta Mining Ltd shares to the ESM convertible note holders (**ESM Convertible Note Shares**). The issue price will be at a 50% discount to the Volta Mining Ltd public offer price, which is yet to be determined.

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial period which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial years.

8. MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors' meetings held during the financial year when each director held office during the financial year and the numbers of meetings attended by each director are:

	Directors M	eetings
	Number Eligible	Meetings
Director	to Attend	Attended
George Lazarou	5	5
David Sumich	5	5
Peter Smith	5	5
John Hancock	3	3

The Company does not have a formally constituted audit committee as the board considers that the Company's size and type of operation do not warrant such a committee.

9. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Given current iron ore prices, the Company continues to review acquisition opportunities, as they arise, both within the resource sector and non-resource sector.

10. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

The Group is aware of its environmental obligations with regards to its exploration activities and ensures that it complies with all regulations when carrying out any exploration work. The directors of the Group are not aware of any breach of environmental regulations for the year under review.

11. OPTIONS

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

Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Number of Shares
30 April 2016	\$0.25	20,000,000
10 November 2016	\$0.20	22,750,000
10 November 2016	\$0.30	1,000,000
30 October 2019	\$0.05	171,478,207

76,660,456 options were issued during the year ended 31 December 2015, 94,817,751 were issued on 6 January 2016 and 20,000,000 options expired during the year.

12. INDEMNIFYING OFFICERS OR AUDITOR

In accordance with the constitution, except as may be prohibited by the Corporations Act 2001 every Officer or agent of the Company shall be indemnified out of the property of the Company against any liability incurred by him in his capacity as Officer or agent of the Company or any related corporation in respect of any act or omission whatsoever and howsoever occurring or in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal.

The Company has paid premiums to insure each Director and officer against liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in their capacity of Director or officer of the Company, other than conduct involving a wilful breach of duty in relation to the Company. The total amount of premiums paid was \$6,760.

13. PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF COMPANY

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

The Group was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

14. AUDITORS INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

The lead auditor's independence declaration for the period ended 31 December 2015 has been received and can be found on page 15 of the annual report.

15. NON-AUDIT SERVICES

The following non-audit services were provided by the entity's auditor, Moore Stephens. The Directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001. The nature and scope of each type of non-audit service provided means that auditor independence was not compromised.

Moore Stephens received or are due to receive the following amounts for the provision of non-audit services:

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Tax compliance & consultancy	18,800	8,653
Other	-	1,225
	18,800	9,878

16. DIVERSITY

The Company believes that the promotion of diversity on its Board and within the organisation generally is good practice and is committed to managing diversity as a means of enhancing the Company's performance. There are currently no women on the Company's board or filling senior management positions within the Company, however the Company (as set out in the Diversity Policy, further information in relation to which is set out in the Corporate Governance section on page 63 of this report) will focus on participation of women on its Board and within senior management and has set measureable objectives for achieving gender diversity.

17. REMUNERATION REPORT - AUDITED

Details of key management personnel

The following persons were directors of the Company during the financial year unless otherwise stated:-

George Lazarou Non-Executive Chairman
David Sumich Managing Director
Peter Smith Non-Executive Director

John Hancock Non-Executive Director (resigned 15 May 2015)

Remuneration Policy

The remuneration policy of the Group has been designed to align director and executive objectives with shareholder and business objectives by providing a fixed remuneration component which is assessed on an annual basis in line with market rates and offering specific long-term incentives based on key performance areas affecting the Group's financial results. The board believes the remuneration policy to be appropriate and effective in its ability to attract and retain the best directors and executives to run and manage the Group.

The board's policy for determining the nature and amount of remuneration for board members and senior executives of the Group is as follows:-

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 Group's 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 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%, and do not receive any other retirement benefits.

All remuneration paid to directors and executives is valued at the cost to the Group 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. Options are valued using the Black-Scholes method.

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 \$250,000). Fees for non-executive directors are not linked to the performance of the Group. However, to align directors' interests with shareholder interests, the directors are encouraged to hold shares in the Company and are able to participate in the employee option plan.

17. REMUNERATION REPORT (Continued)

Performance based remuneration

The Group has no performance based remuneration component built into director and executive remuneration packages.

Company performance, shareholder wealth and director's and executive's remuneration

The remuneration policy has been tailored to increase goal congruence between shareholders and directors and executives. This will be facilitated through the issue of options to the majority of directors and executives to encourage the alignment of personal and shareholder interests. The Group believes the policy will be effective in increasing shareholder wealth.

Compensation of key management personnel for the period ended 31 December 2015

	Short-Term Benefits	Post- Employment Benefits	ployment Payments		Value of equity as Proportion of remuneration
	Salary and	Superannuation	Equity	Total	
	Fees				
	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
Directors					
George Lazarou	25,000	2,375	-	27,375	-
David Sumich	60,000	5,700	-	65,700	-
Peter Smith	18,000	1,710	-	19,710	-
John Hancock		-	26,959 1	26,969	100%
Total	103,000	9,785	26,969	139,754	

¹ Refer to Note 24 for details of the share-based payment.

Compensation of key management personnel for the period ended 31 December 2014

	Short-Term Benefits	Post- Employment Benefits	Share-Based Payments		Value of equity as Proportion of remuneration
	Salary and	Superannuation	Equity	Total	
	Fees \$	\$	\$	\$	%
Directors					
George Lazarou	45,833	7,375	-	53,208	-
David Sumich	176,667	28,867	-	205,534	-
Peter Smith	30,000	2,813	-	32,813	-
John Hancock	-	-	696,000	696,000	100%
Alain Gachet	-	-	-	-	-
David Wirrpanda			-	-	<u>-</u> -
Total	252,500	39,055	696,000	987,555	_

Compensation options and shares and performance rights granted during the period ended 31 December 2015

No compensation options or shares were granted during the year.

17. REMUNERATION REPORT (Continued)

Remuneration policy of key management personnel

The objective of the Group's executive reward framework is set to attract and retain the most qualified and experienced directors and senior executives. The board ensures that executive reward satisfies the following key criteria for good reward governance practices:

- Competitiveness
- Acceptability to shareholders
- Performance linkage
- Capital management

Non-Executive Directors

The constitution of the Company provides that the non-executive Directors may collectively be paid as remuneration for their services a fixed sum not exceeding the aggregate maximum sum per annum from time to time determined by the Company in a general meeting (currently \$250,000). The Chairman's fees are determined independently to the fees of non-executive Directors based on comparative roles in the external market. The remuneration policy has been tailored to increase goal congruence between shareholders and Directors. This will be facilitated through the issue of free options to Directors to encourage the alignment of personal and shareholder interests. The Company believes this policy will be effective in increasing wealth.

Directors' fees

A director may be paid fees or other amounts as the directors determine where a director performs special duties or otherwise performs services outside the scope of the ordinary duties of a director. A director may also be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses incurred as a result of their directorship or any special duties.

Service Agreements

Remuneration and other terms of employment for key management personnel are formalised in service agreements. Details of these agreements are as follows:-

Name: George Lazarou

Title: Non-Executive Chairman

Agreement Commenced: 2 May 2011

Term of Agreement: Subject to re - election every 3 years

Details: Base salary of \$50,000 plus superannuation per annum, to be reviewed

annually by the Board. The Company has an Agreement with Citadel Capital Pty Ltd (Mr George Lazarou is a Director and Shareholder) for the provision Company Secretarial services by Mr George Lazarou at a

fixed fee of \$5,000 plus GST per month.

Name: David Sumich
Title: Managing Director
Agreement Commenced: 1 May 2014
Term of Agreement: 2 years

Details: Base salary of \$200,000 plus superannuation per annum, to be

reviewed annually by the Board, plus payment of all reasonable travelling and other incidental costs incurred while performing his

duties. 3 month termination notice by either party.

17. REMUNERATION REPORT (Continued)

Name: Peter Smith

Title: Non-Executive Director

Agreement Commenced: 3 February 2014

Term of Agreement: Subject to re - election every 3 years

Details: Base salary of \$36,000 plus superannuation per annum, to be reviewed

annually by the Board.

It should be noted that as of 1 November 2014 the board took the following voluntary reduction in their remuneration:-

• Managing Director – 70%; and

• Non-Executive Directors – 50%

Retirement benefits

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

Shareholdings of key management personnel

The movement during the reporting period in the number of shares in Volta Mining Limited held, directly, indirectly or beneficially, by each key management person, including related parties, is as follows:

2015	Balance at 1 January 2015	Holding on Date of Appointment	On Exercise of Options	Bought & (Sold)	Balance at 31 December 2015
George Lazarou	951,514	-	-	-	951,514
David Sumich	4,175,999	_	-	7,464,419	11,640,418
Peter Smith	369,944	_	-	181,345*	551,289
John Hancock**	3,500,000	-	_	(3,500,000)	-
	8,997,457	_	-	4,145,764	13,143,221

^{*} Issue of Milestone A Shares

^{**}Resigned as a Director on 15 May 2015

2014	Balance at 1 January 2014	Holding on Date of Appointment	On Exercise of Options	Bought & (Sold)	Balance at 31 December 2014
George Lazarou	475,757	-	-	475,757	951,514
David Sumich	2,088,000	-	-	2,087,999	4,175,999
Peter Smith*	-	369,944	-	-	369,944
John Hancock**	-	1,000,000	-	2,500,000***	3,500,000
Alain Gachet****	200,000	-	-	(200,000)	-
David Wirrpanda****	-	-	-	-	-
	2,763,757	1,369,944	-	5,063,756	8,997,457

^{*}Appointed as Director 3 February 2014

^{**}Appointed Director 10 March 2014

^{***2,000,000} shares were approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 28 April 2014 and were issued for Nil consideration.

^{****}Resigned as Director on 3 February 2014

17. REMUNERATION REPORT (Continued)

Option holdings of key management personnel

The movement during the reporting period in the number of options over ordinary shares in Volta Mining Limited held, directly, indirectly or beneficially, by each key management person, including related parties, is as follows:

2015	Balance at 1 January 2015	Holding on Date of Appointment	Entitlement Issue **	Exercised	Expired/ Transferred	Balance at 31 December 2015	Total Vested at 31 December 2015	Total Exercisable at 31 December 2015
George Lazarou	-	-	713,636	-	-	713,636	713,636	713,636
David Sumich	-	-	8,730,315	-	-	8,730,315	8,730,315	8,730,315
Peter Smith	2,000,000	-	413,467	-	-	2,413,467	2,413,467	2,413,467
John Hancock*	36,000,000	-	-	-	(36,000,000)	-	-	-
	38,000,000	-	9,857,418	-	(36,000,000)	11,857,418	11,857,418	11,857,418

^{*} Resigned 15 May 2015

^{**} Pro-rata non-renounceable option entitlement issue as per Prospectus lodged with ASIC on 27 November 2015

2014	Balance at 1 January 2014	Holding on Date of Appointment	Granted as Remuneration	Exercised	Expired/ Transferred	Balance at 31 December 2014	Total Vested at 31 December 2014	Total Exercisable at 31 December 2014
George Lazarou	400,000	-	-	-	(400,000)	-	-	-
David Sumich	1,988,000	-	-	-	(1,988,000)	-	-	-
Peter Smith*	-	2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
John Hancock**	-	-	40,000,000***	-	(4,000,000)	36,000,000	36,000,000	36,000,000
Alain Gachet****	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Wirrpanda****	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2,388,000	2,000,000	40,000,000	-	(6,388,000)	38,000,000	38,000,000	38,000,000

^{*}Appointed as Director 3 February 2014

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

George Lazarou

Non-Executive Chairman

Dated this 22nd day of February 2016

^{**}Appointed Director 10 March 2014

^{***40,000,000} options were approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 28 April 2014 and were issued for Nil consideration.

^{****}Resigned as Director on 3 February 2014

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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER S307C OF THE *CORPORATIONS ACT 2001* TO THE DIRECTORS OF VOLTA MINING LIMITED

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2015 there have been no contraventions of:

- i. the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- ii. any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Suan-Lee Tan Partner

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Moore Stephens Chartered Accountants

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Signed at Perth this 22nd day of February 2016

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
Revenue from continuing operations	2	7,039	25,202
Gain on settlement of liability	29	340,074	-
Gain on de-recognition of liability	29	241,127	-
VAT Refund		-	3,119
Administration expenses		(35,256)	(41,502)
Compliance & professional expenses		(152,159)	(1,216,639)
Depreciation expense	11	(3,851)	(16,921)
Employee benefits	3	(145,846)	(1,076,846)
Finance costs		(920)	(4,642)
Impairment of exploration & evaluation expenditure	12	(1,132,441)	(5,113,625)
Marketing & promotional		(10,225)	(70,206)
Occupancy		(20,209)	(40,923)
Travel expenses		(65,770)	(89,412)
Project generation		(98,067)	-
Write off of exploration & evaluation expenditure	12 _	(5,181)	(12,517)
Loss before income tax expense	3	(1,081,685)	(7,654,912)
Income tax expense	4 _	-	-
Loss from continuing operations		(1,081,685)	(7,654,912)
Impairment of exploration & evaluation expenditure			
(discontinued operations)		_	(3,831,287)
Loss on sale of subsidiary	10 _	(841,941)	(119,643)
Loss from discontinued operations		(841,941)	(3,950,930)
Net loss after tax		(1,923,626)	(11,605,842)
Other comprehensive income			
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Income tax expense		-	-
Other comprehensive income after tax		-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the period	_	(1,923,626)	(11,605,842)
Total comprehensive loss is attributable to:			
Equity holders of Volta Mining Limited		(1,923,626)	(10,844,817)
Non-controlling interests – discontinued operations	_	-	(761,025)
	_	(1,923,626)	(11,605,842)
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents per share)	22	(0.88)	(5.66)
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents per share) –	22	(0.50)	(4.00)
continuing operations			
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents per share) – discontinued operations	22	(0.38)	(1.66)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
CURRENT ASSETS		4	Ψ
Cash and cash equivalents	7	405,074	693,197
Other receivables	8	3,965	6,066
Other assets	9	8,317	11,275
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	-	417,356	710,538
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and equipment	11	5,212	8,064
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	12	300,000	1,422,377
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		305,212	1,430,441
TOTAL ASSETS	-	722,568	2,140,979
TOTAL ASSETS	-	122,300	2,140,979
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	13	51,085	23,160
Provisions	14	20,897	17,820
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	71,982	40,980
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Contingent consideration liability	29	-	1,022,377
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	- -	-	1,022,377
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	71,982	1,063,357
NET ASSETS		650,586	1,077,622
EQUITY			
Issued capital	15	17,200,584	16,732,450
Option reserve	16	1,821,786	1,625,250
Share based payments reserve	17	388,571	388,571
Accumulated losses	18	(18,760,355)	(16,836,729)
Parent equity interest	•	650,586	1,909,542
Minority interests	19	-	(831,920)
TOTAL EQUITY		650,586	1,077,622

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the year ended 31 December 2015

	Issued Capital	Accumulated Losses	Option Reserve	Share Based Payments Reserve	Minority Interests	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 January 2015	16,732,450	(16,836,729)	1,625,250	388,571	(831,920)	1,077,622
Total comprehensive income for the year						
Loss for the period Other comprehensive income	-	(1,923,626)	-	-	-	(1,923,626)
	-	(1,923,626)	-	-		(1,923,626)
Transaction with owners in their capacity as owners:						
Shares issued during the period	441,175	-	220.002	-	-	441,175
Option entitlement issue Option entitlement issue costs	-	-	229,982 (33,446)	-	-	229,982 (33,446)
Issue of share based payments	26,959	_	(33,440)	_	_	26,959
Non-controlling interests removed on disposal of a	-,					- ,
subsidiary		-	-		831,920	831,920
Balance at 31 December 2015	17,200,584	(18,760,355)	1,821,786	388,571	-	650,586
	Issued Capital	Accumulated Losses	Option Reserve	Share Based Payments	Minority Interests	Total
	\$	\$	\$	Reserve \$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 January 2014	7,452,385	(5,991,912)	325,000	281,821	(189,248)	1,878,046
Total comprehensive income for the year						
Loss for the period Other comprehensive income	-	(10,844,817)	-	-	(761,025)	(11,605,842)
	-	(10,844,817)	-	-	(761,025)	(11,605,842)
Transaction with owners in their capacity as owners:						
Shares issued during the period	2,500,000	-	-	-	-	2,500,000
Transaction costs	(160,310)	-	-	-	-	(160,310)
Issue of shares for acquisition Issue of shares for acquisition	5,270,000 1,533,333	-	-	-	-	5,270,000 1,533,333
of tenements Issue of share based payments	137,042	_	532,000	_	_	669,042
Issue of options for acquisition	-	-	768,250	_	_	768,250
Issue of performance rights Non-controlling interests removed on disposal of a	-	-	-	106,750	-	106,750
subsidiary		-	-	-	118,353	118,353
Balance at 31 December 2014	16,732,450	(16,836,729)	1,625,250	388,571	(831,920)	1,077,622

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the year ended 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
- Interest received		7,039	25,202
- Payments to suppliers and employees		(497,922)	(1,178,848)
- Payment of rent bond		(900)	(500)
- Receipt of rent bond		3,547	-
- VAT Refund	_	-	3,119
Net cash used in operating activities	23 (a) _	(488,236)	(1,151,027)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
- Payment for plant and equipment		(999)	-
- Payment for exploration & evaluation		(17,259)	(292,823)
- Proceeds from sale of investment		1	-
- Payment for tenements		-	(100,000)
- Receipt of Bank Guarantee		-	26,049
- Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	_	-	(139,981)
Net cash used in investing activities	_	(18,257)	(506,755)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
- Proceeds from issue of shares		-	2,368,450
- Proceeds from issue of options		229,734	-
- Payments for cost of issue of shares		-	(182,310)
- Payments for cost of issue of options		(11,364)	
Net cash provided by financing activities	_	218,370	2,186,140
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		(288,123)	528,358
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	_	693,197	164,839
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	23 (b)	405,074	693,197

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Volta Mining Limited (the "Company") is a Company domiciled in Australia and listed on the ASX.

The consolidated financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended 31 December 2015 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group" and individually as "Group entities") and the Group's interest in associates and jointly controlled entities.

The Group is primarily involved in exploration activities in the Pilbara region of Western Australia.

Basis of Preparation

The accounting policies set out below have been consistently applied to all years presented.

Statement of Compliance

The financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AASBs) (including Australian Interpretations) as issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Corporations Act 2001 for profit oriented entities. The consolidated financial report of the Group comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 22 February 2016.

Basis of Measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following material items in the statement of financial position:

- financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value
- available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value
- liabilities for cash-settled share-based payment arrangements are measured at fair value

Functional and Presentation Currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Group's functional currency.

Use of Estimates and Judgements

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

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

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Going Concern

The accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business. The Group incurred a loss of \$1,923,626 for the year ended 31 December 2015 (2014: \$10,844,817).

The ability of the Company and the Group to continue to pay its debts as and when they fall due is dependent upon the Company successfully raising additional share capital and ultimately completing the acquisition of eSports Mogul Pty Ltd as noted in the ASX release on 3 February 2016.

The Directors believe it is appropriate to prepare these accounts on a going concern basis because:

- the Directors have an appropriate plan to raise additional funds as and when it is required. In light of the Group's recent market announcement in regards to the acquisition of eSports Mogul Pty Ltd, the Directors believe that the additional capital required can be raised in the market; and
- the Directors have an appropriate plan to contain certain operating and exploration expenditure if appropriate funding is unavailable or the eSports Mogul Pty Ltd acquisition does not proceed.

The accounts have been prepared on the basis that the entity can meet its commitments as and when they fall due and can therefore continue normal business activities, and the realisation of assets and liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

(a) Critical Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions

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:

Share Based Payment Transactions

The Group measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an internal valuation using Black-Scholes option pricing model.

Exploration and Evaluation Costs

Exploration and evaluation expenditure incurred is accumulated in respect of each identifiable area of interest. These costs are carried forward in respect of an area that has not at reporting date reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves, and active and significant operations in or relating to, the area of interest are continuing.

Impairment of Exploration and Evaluation Assets

The ultimate recoupment of the value of exploration and evaluation assets is dependent on the successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively, sale, of the exploration and evaluation assets.

Impairment tests are carried out on a regular basis to identify whether the asset carrying values exceed their recoverable amounts. There is significant estimation and judgement in determining the inputs and assumptions used in determining the recoverable amounts.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The key areas of judgement and estimation include:

- Recent exploration and evaluation results and resource estimates;
- Environmental issues that may impact on the underlying tenements;
- Fundamental economic factors that have an impact on the operations and carrying values of assets and liabilities.

Income Tax Expenses

Judgement is required in assessing whether deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised on the statement of financial position. Deferred tax assets, including those arising from temporary differences, are recognised only when it is considered more likely than not that they will be recovered, which is dependent on the generation of future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefits to be utilised.

Fair Value Measurement

The Group measures financial instruments, such as derivatives, at fair value at each balance sheet date. The fair values of financial instruments measured at amortised cost are disclosed in Note 29. Also, from time to time, the fair values of non-financial assets and liabilities are required to be determined, eg., when the entity acquires a business, or where an entity measures the recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit (CGU) at fair value less costs of disposal.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value of an asset or liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs. Changes in estimates and assumptions about these inputs could affect the reported fair value.

(b) Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all subsidiaries of Volta Mining Limited ('company' or 'parent entity') as at 31 December 2015 and the results of all subsidiaries for the year then ended. Volta Mining Limited and its subsidiaries together are referred to in these financial statements as the 'group entity'.

Subsidiaries are all those entities over which the group entity has the power to govern the financial and operating policies, generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one-half of the voting rights. The effects of potential exercisable voting rights are considered when assessing whether control exists. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the group entity. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

The acquisition of subsidiaries is accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting. Refer to the 'business combinations' accounting policy for further details. A change in ownership interest, without the loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction, where the difference between the consideration transferred and the book value of the share of the non-controlling interest acquired is recognised directly in equity attributable to the parent.

Non-controlling interest in the results and equity of subsidiaries are shown separately in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the consolidated entity. Losses incurred by the group entity are attributed to the non-controlling interest in full, even if that results in a deficit balance.

Where the group entity loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the assets including goodwill, liabilities and non-controlling interest in the subsidiary together with any cumulative translation differences recognised in equity. The group entity recognises the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any investment retained together with any gain or loss in profit or loss.

(c) Business Combinations and Goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred measured at acquisition date fair value and the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree. For each business combination, the Group elects whether to measure the non-controlling interests in the acquiree at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred and included in administrative expenses.

When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. This includes the separation of embedded derivatives in host contracts by the acquiree.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, any previously held equity interest is re-measured at its acquisition date fair value and any resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. It is then considered in the determination of goodwill.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability that is a financial instrument and within the scope of AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, is measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised either in either profit or loss or as a change to OCI. If the contingent consideration is not within the scope of AASB 139, it is measured in accordance with the appropriate AASB. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not re-measured and subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognised for non-controlling interests, and any previous interest held, over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If the fair value of the net assets acquired is in excess of the aggregate consideration transferred, the Group re-assesses whether it has correctly identified all of the assets acquired and all of the liabilities assumed and reviews the procedures used to measure the amounts to be recognised at the acquisition date. If the re-assessment still results in an excess of the fair value of net assets acquired over the aggregate consideration transferred, then the gain is recognised in profit or loss.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

Where goodwill has been allocated to a cash-generating unit and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the disposed operation is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal. Goodwill disposed in these circumstances is measured based on the relative values of the disposed operation and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

(d) Income Tax

Current Tax

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

Deferred Tax

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

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

- except where the deferred income tax liability arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither that accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

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

• except where the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

• in respect of deductible temporary differences with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

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

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

Income taxes relating to items recognised directly in equity are recognised in equity are not in the profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income.

(e) Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure

Exploration and evaluation expenditure incurred is accumulated in respect of each identifiable area of interest. These costs are carried forward only if they relate to an area of interest for which rights of tenure are current and in respect of which:

- such costs are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploitation or from sale of the area; or
- exploration and evaluation activities in the area have not, at reporting date, reached a stage which permit a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves, and active operations in, or relating to, the area are continuing.

Accumulated costs in respect of areas of interest which are abandoned are written off in full against profit in the year in which the decision to abandon the area is made.

A regular review is undertaken of each area of interest to determine the appropriateness of continuing to carry forward costs in relation to that area of interest.

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

Rehabilitation, Restoration and Environmental Costs

Long-term environmental obligations are based on the Group's environmental management plans, in compliance with current environmental and regulatory requirements.

The costs will include obligations relating to reclamation, waste site closure, plant closure and other costs associated with the restoration of the site, when relevant.

Full provision is made based on the net present value of the estimated cost of restoring the environmental disturbance that has been incurred as at the reporting date. Increases due to additional environmental disturbance (to the extent that it relates to the development of an asset) are capitalised and amortised over the remaining lives of the mines.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Annual increases in provision relating to the change in the present value of the provision are accounted for in earnings.

The estimated costs of rehabilitation are reviewed annually and adjusted as appropriate for changes in legislation, technology or other circumstances. Cost estimates are not reduced by the potential proceeds from sale of assets or from plant clean-up at closure.

(f) Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Impairment

The carrying amounts of plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash flows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. If any such indication exists and where the carrying values exceed the recoverable amount, the assets or cash generating units are written down to their recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount of plant and equipment is the greater of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Impairment losses are recognised in the profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income in the cost of sales line item.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a diminishing value basis over their useful lives to the Group commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets vary from 40% to 50%.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in the profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income.

(g) Leases

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

Finance leases are capitalised, recording an asset and a liability equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values.

Leased assets are depreciated on a diminishing value basis over their estimated useful lives where it is likely that the Group will obtain ownership of the asset or over the term of the lease.

Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(h) Earnings Per Share

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

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

(i) Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Interest

Revenue is recognised as the interest accrues.

(j) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and short-term deposits in the statement of financial position comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

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

(k) 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 (ATO). 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.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

(l) Impairment

Financial Assets

A financial asset is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is considered to be impaired if objective evidence indicates that one or more events have had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount, and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the effective interest rate. An impairment loss in respect of an available-for-sale financial asset is calculated by reference to its fair value. Individually significant financial assets are tested for impairment on an individual basis. The remaining financial assets are assessed collectively in Groups that share similar credit risk characteristics. All impairment losses are recognised either in the profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income or revaluation reserves in the period in which the impairment arises.

Exploration and Evaluation Assets

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of the asset may exceed its recoverable amount at the reporting date.

Exploration and evaluation assets are tested for impairment in respect of cash generating units, which are no larger than the area of interest to which the assets relate.

Non-Financial Assets Other Than Exploration and Evaluation Assets

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

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units, then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit on a pro rata basis.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exits.

An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss has been recognised.

(m) Investments

All investments are initially recognised at cost, being the fair value of the consideration given and including acquisition charges associated with the investment.

After initial recognition, investments, which are classified as held for trading and available-for-sale, are measured at fair value. Gains or losses on investments held for trading are recognised in the profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Gains or losses on available-for-sale investments are recognised as a separate component of equity until the investment is sold, collected or otherwise disposed of, or until the investment is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in equity is included in the profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income.

For investments that are actively traded in organised financial markets, fair value is determined by reference to Stock Exchange quoted market bid prices at the close of business on the reporting date.

(n) Provisions

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

Where the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income net of any reimbursement.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

(o) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Group's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to reporting date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Other employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

Contributions are made by the Group to employee superannuation funds and are charged as expenses when incurred.

(p) Trade and Other Payables

Liabilities for trade creditors and other amounts are carried at cost which is the fair value of consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the Group.

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.

(q) Share-Based Payment Transactions

The Company 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 transaction").

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 Black-Scholes option pricing model.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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 awards that, in the opinion of the Directors of the Company, 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.

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

Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified. In addition, an expense is recognised for any increase in the value of the transaction as a result of the modification, as measured at the date of modification.

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, as described in the previous paragraph.

(r) Issued Capital

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.

(s) Trade and Other Receivables

Trade receivables, which generally have 30-90 day terms, are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts.

Collectability of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts that are known to be uncollectible are written off when identified. An allowance for impairment is raised when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect the debt.

(t) Comparatives

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

(u) Fair Value Measurement

Fair values of financial instruments measured at amortised cost are disclosed in Note 29.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Group.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which value measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described, as follows, based on the lowest-level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 Valuation techniques for which the lowest-level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 Valuation techniques for which the lowest-level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorisation (based on the lowest-level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

The Board determines the policies and procedures for both recurring fair value measurement, such as derivatives, and non-recurring measurement, such as impairment tests.

At each reporting date, the Board analyses the movements in the values of assets and liabilities which are required to be re-measured or reassessed as per the Group's accounting policies. For this analysis, the Board verifies the major inputs applied in the latest valuation by agreeing the information in the valuation computation to contracts and other relevant documents

The Board also compares the changes in the fair value of each asset and liability with relevant external sources to determine whether the change is reasonable.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group has determined classes of assets and liabilities based on the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

(v) 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 31 December 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.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

AASB 9 Financial Instruments

This standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The standard replaces all previous versions of AASB 9 and completes the project to replace IAS 39 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement'. AASB 9 introduces new classification and measurement models for financial assets. A financial asset shall be measured at amortised cost, if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, which arise on specified dates and solely principal and interest. All other financial instrument assets are to be classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss unless the entity makes an irrevocable election on initial recognition to present gains and losses on equity instruments (that are not held-fortrading) in other comprehensive income ('OCI'). For financial liabilities, the standard requires the portion of the change in fair value that relates to the entity's own credit risk to be presented in OCI (unless it would create an accounting mismatch). New simpler hedge accounting requirements are intended to more closely align the accounting treatment with the risk management activities of the entity. New impairment requirements will use an 'expected credit loss' ('ECL') model to recognise an allowance. Impairment will be measured under a 12-month ECL method unless the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition in which case the lifetime ECL method is adopted. The standard introduces additional new disclosures. The consolidated entity will adopt this standard from 1 January 2018 but the impact of its adoption is yet to be assessed by the consolidated entity.

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

This standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The standard provides a single standard for revenue recognition. The core principle of the standard is that 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 standard will require: contracts (either written, verbal or implied) to be identified, together with the separate performance obligations within the contract; determine the transaction price, adjusted for the time value of money excluding credit risk; allocation of the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on a basis of relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service, or estimation approach if no distinct observable prices exist; and recognition of revenue when each performance obligation is satisfied. Credit risk will be presented separately as an expense rather than adjusted to revenue. For goods, the performance obligation would be satisfied when the customer obtains control of the goods. For services, the performance obligation is satisfied when the service has been provided, typically for promises to transfer services to customers. For performance obligations satisfied over time, an entity would select an appropriate measure of progress to determine how much revenue should be recognised as the performance obligation is satisfied. Contracts with customers will be presented in an entity's statement of financial position as a contract liability, a contract asset, or a receivable, depending on the relationship between the entity's performance and the customer's payment. Sufficient quantitative and qualitative disclosure is required to enable users to understand the contracts with customers; the significant judgments made in applying the guidance to those contracts; and any assets recognised from the costs to obtain or fulfil a contract with a customer. The consolidated entity will adopt this standard from 1 January 2018 but the impact of its adoption is yet to be assessed by the consolidated entity.

		2015 \$	2014 \$
<i>2</i> .	REVENUE FROM CONTINUING ACTIVITIES		
Inte	rest received	7,039	25,202
<i>3</i> .	EXPENSES		
	Loss has been determined after the following specific		
	expenses:Auditing or reviewing the financial report	27,060	43,727
	- Depreciation	3,851	16,921
	- Operating lease expense - rental	19,878	27,807
	Employee benefits expense:		
	- Annual leave	3,077	4,616
	- Contract staff	-	2,149
	- Director's fees	43,000	75,833
	- Income protection insurance	3,025	2,735
	- Share based payments	26,959	775,792
	- Superannuation	9,785	39,054
	- Wages	60,000	176,667
		145,846	1,076,846
4.	INCOME TAX		
(a)	The components of tax expense comprise:		
()	Current income tax	_	_
	Deferred tax	_	-
		-	-
(b)	The prima facie tax benefit on loss from ordinary activities		
(D)	before income tax is reconciled to the income tax as follows:		
	Prima facie tax benefit on loss before income tax at 30%	(577,088)	(3,481,753)
	Add tax effect of:		
	- Revenue losses not recognised	246,697	432,006
	- Other non-allowable items	613,955	3,028,897
	- Share based payments	-	232,738
	-	283,564	211,888
	Less tax effect of:		
	- Deferred tax balances not recognised	(109,204)	(189,089)
	- Other non-assessable items	(174,360)	(22,799)
	Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income	-	-

4. INCOME TAX (Continued)

7.	D. C. L. (Communication)	2015 \$	2014 \$
(c)	Deferred tax recognised at 30%:		
	Deferred tax liabilities		
	Other	-	(528)
	Deferred tax assets		
	Carried forward revenue losses	-	528
	Net tax deferred	-	
(d)	Unrecognised deferred tax assets at 30%:		
	Exploration and evaluation expenditure	1,582,303	2,637,857
	Carried forward revenue losses	1,533,978	1,155,251
	Carried forward capital losses	1,946,837	1,337,945
	Capital raising costs	81,587	66,413
	Provisions and accruals	18,294	10,746
	Other	- -	417
		5,162,999	5,208,629

(e) The tax benefits of the above Deferred Tax Assets will only be obtained if:

- (i) the Group derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefits to be utilised;
- (ii) the Group continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by law; and
- (iii) no changes in income tax legislation adversely affect the Group in utilising benefits.

(f) Tax Consolidation

Volta Mining Limited and its wholly owned Australian resident subsidiaries formed a tax consolidated group with effect from 5 February 2014. Volta Mining Limited is the head entity of the consolidated group. The Income Tax disclosures in the Annual Report have been prepared assuming a tax consolidated group has been formed.

	2015 \$	2014 \$
5. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION	·	·
Remuneration of the auditor PKF Mack & Co: - Auditing and reviewing the financial statements of Group		12,350
Remuneration of the auditor Moore Stephens: - Auditing and reviewing the financial statements of Group	27,060	28,090
Remuneration of the subsidiary auditor PWC: - Auditing and reviewing the financial statements of Subsidiary		3,287

6. DIVIDENDS PAID OR PROVIDED FOR ON ORDINARY SHARES

No dividends were paid during the year. No recommendation for payment of dividends has been made.

<i>7</i> .	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2015 \$	2014 \$
	_		
	Current Cash at bank and on hand	405,074	693,197
8.	OTHER RECEIVABLES		
	Current		
	GST receivable	3,965	6,066
9.	OTHER ASSETS		
	Current		
	Other debtors	247	-
	Prepayments	6,670	7,228
	Bond on office rental	1,400	4,047
		8,317	11,275

10. INTERESTS IN CONTROLLED ENTITIES

(a) Controlled entities consolidated

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

Name	Country of Incorporation	Class of Equity Holding* Investr Shares				1 0	Equity Holding*		ent(\$)**
			2015	2014	2015	2014			
Volta Iron SA	Gabon	Ordinary	-	80%	-	-			
Fer Mining SA	Gabon	Ordinary	-	100%	-	_			
Volta West Africa Limited	Mauritius	Ordinary	-	100%	-	_			
Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	100%	100%	300,000	400,000			
Commodite Resources Pty Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	100%	100%	-	_			
·		·		_	400,000	400,000			

^{*} Percentage of voting power is in proportion to ownership.

(b) Acquisition of Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd and its Controlled Entity

On 5 February 2014, the Company acquired all the issued capital of Pilbara Commodities Limited (since renamed to Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd) with the Company entitled to all profits from 5 February 2014 for a purchase consideration of \$5,305,250 with further deferred consideration of \$1,022,377 payable on milestones being met within an agreed period of time.

^{**} An impairment of \$Nil (2014: \$19,311) has been made against the investment in Fer Mining SA, an impairment of Nil (2014: Nil) has been made against the investment in Volta Iron SA, an impairment of \$Nil (2014: \$30,897) has been made against the investment in Volta West Africa Limited, and an impairment of \$100,000 (2014: \$4,905,250) has been made against Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd.

10. INTERESTS IN CONTROLLED ENTITIES (Continued)

The assets and liabilities arising from the acquisition are as follows:

The assets and machines arising from the acquisition are as follows.	Acquiree's Carrying Amount	Fair Value
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	60,019	60,019
Other receivables	16,998	16,998
Exploration & evaluation assets	619,879	6,351,939
Payables	(101,329)	(101,329)
Net assets acquired	595,567	6,327,627

From the date of acquisition Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd has contributed no revenue (2014: \$Nil) and \$1,230 (2014: \$5,235 profit) as a loss before tax from continuing operations of the Group.

Analysis of cash flows & equity settled share based payments on acquisition

Details of these transaction are as follows:	2015 \$	2014 \$
Purchase consideration		6,327,627
Consisting of:		
- Cash	-	200,000
- Issued Capital	-	4,500,000
- Option Reserve	-	605,250
- Deferred consideration		1,022,377
	-	6,327,627
Assets and liabilities held at acquisition date:		
Cash and cash equivalents	-	60,019
Other receivables	-	16,998
Exploration and evaluation assets	-	619,879
Payables	-	(101,329)
	-	595,567
Exploration and evaluation assets – fair value	-	5,732,060
	<u> </u>	6,327,627

(c) Discontinued Operations - Sale of interest in Volta West Africa Limited

On 30 April 2015, the Company sold its 100% interest in the issued capital of Volta West Africa Limited for consideration of \$1. The loss from discontinued operations for the period was \$4,182 (2014: \$3,427,012).

The results of Volta West Africa Limited to the date the Company sold its 100% interest in the issued capital have been recorded in these financial statements. Financial information in relation to Volta West Africa Limited is set out below.

10. INTERESTS IN CONTROLLED ENTITIES (Continued)

(i) The financial performance and cash flow information

	2015	2014
Loss for the period	\$	\$
D.		
Revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenses	(4,182)	(3,427,012)
Loss before income tax	(4,182)	(3,427,012)
Income tax expense		_
Loss after income tax	(4,182)	(3,427,012)
Less: Non-controlling interest share of loss	836	687,245
Loss attributable to equity holders of Volta Mining Limited	(3,346)	(2,739,767)
Loss on Sale of Subsidiary (see iii) below	(838,595)	
Loss attributable to Sale of Volta West Africa Limited	(841,941)	(2,739,767)
Cash flows of Volta West Africa Limited		
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(1,771)	-
Net cash outflow from investing activities	-	-
Net cash inflow from financing activities	_	_
Net decrease in cash generated by Volta West Africa Limited	(1,771)	-

(ii) Carrying amount of assets and liabilities at date of sale

The carrying amount of the assets and liabilities of Volta West Africa Limited as at 30 April 2015 were as follows:-

Assets	2015 \$	2014 \$
Cash and cash equivalents	2,842	-
Total assets	2,842	-
Net Assets	2,842	

(iii) Details of the sale of interest held in Volta West Africa Limited

The sale of the Company's 100% interest in the issued capital of Volta West Africa Limited was completed on 30 April 2015 and cash consideration of \$1 was received.

2015	2014
\$	\$
1	-
2,842	-
(841,438)	-
(838,595)	_
-	-
(838,595)	-
	\$ 1 2,842 (841,438) (838,595)

(d) Discontinued Operations - Sale of interest in Sahel Resources Limited

On 28 April 2014, the Company sold its 85% interest in the issued capital of Sahel Resources Limited for consideration of \$1. The loss from discontinued operations for the period was \$Nil (2014: \$1,625).

10. INTERESTS IN CONTROLLED ENTITIES (Continued)

The results of Sahel Resources Limited to the date the Company sold its 85% interest in the issued capital have been recorded in these financial statements. Financial information in relation to Sahel Resources Limited is set out below.

(i) The financial performance and cash flow information

Loss for the period	2015 \$	2014 \$
Revenue	-	49
Expenses	-	(1,961)
Loss before income tax	-	(1,912)
Income tax expense		
Loss after income tax	-	(1,912)
Less: Non-controlling interest share of loss		287
Loss attributable to equity holders of Volta Mining Limited	-	(1,625)
Loss on Sale of Subsidiary (see iii) below		(118,018)
Loss attributable to Sale of Sahel Resources Limited		(119,643)
Cash flows of Sahel Resources Limited		
Net cash outflow from operating activities	-	(10,570)
Net cash outflow from investing activities	-	-
Net cash inflow from financing activities	-	10,570

(ii) Carrying amount of assets and liabilities at date of sale

Net increase in cash generated by Sahel Resources Limited

The carrying amount of the assets and liabilities of Sahel Resources Limited as at 28 April 2014 were as follows:-

NOTO US TOTIONS.	2015 \$	2014 \$
Assets	-	2,212
Other assets		2,212
Total assets		
Liabilities		
Non-interest bearing borrowings	-	(2,932)
Total Liabilities	-	(2,932)
Net Liabilities	-	(720)

(iii) Details of the sale of interest held in Sahel Resources Limited

The sale of the Company's 85% interest in the issued capital of Sahel Resources Limited was completed on 28 April 2014 and cash consideration of \$1 was received.

10. INTERESTS IN CONTROLLED ENTITIES (Continued)

Consideration received or receivable:	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Cash	-	1
Carrying amount of net liabilities sold	-	(720)
Less: Non-controlling interests recognised in equity		(117,299)
Loss on sale before income tax	-	(118,018)
Income tax expense		
Loss on sale after income tax	-	(118,018)

(e) Summarised Financial Information of Subsidiaries with Material Non-controlling Interests

Set out below is the summarised financial information for each subsidiary that has non-controlling interests that are material to the Group, before any intragroup eliminations.

	Volta Iron SA	
Summarised Financial Position -	2015	2014
Material Non-controlling Interests	\$	\$
Current assets	-	8,160
Non-current assets	-	-
Current liabilities	-	1,136
Non-current liabilities	-	-
Net Assets/(Deficiency)	-	7,024
Carrying amount of non-controlling interests	-	-
Summarised Financial Performance		
Revenue	-	-
Loss after tax	-	(3,805,126)
Other comprehensive income after tax	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	(3,805,126)
Loss attributable to non-controlling entity	-	(761,025)
Distributions paid to non-controlling interests	-	-
Summarised Cash Flow Information		
Net cash (used in) operating activities	-	(68,047)
Net cash (used in) investing activities	-	(108,578)
Net cash from financing activities	-	176,688
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	-	63

<i>11</i> .	PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	2015	2014
	Office Equipment	\$	\$
	At cost	44,620	43,622
	Accumulated depreciation	(39,408)	(35,558)
	Total	5,212	8,064
	Movements in carrying amounts		
	Office Equipment		
	Carrying amount at beginning of reporting period	8,064	24,985
	Additions	999	-
	Depreciation expense	(3,851)	(16,921)
	Carrying amount at end of reporting period	5,212	8,064
12.	EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURE		
	Costs carried forward in respect of areas of interest in:		
	Exploration and evaluation phases at cost	300,000	1,422,377
	Balance at beginning of reporting period	1,422,377	2,555,800
	Acquisition of Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd	-	6,351,939
	Acquisition of Mbombo Project – Facilitation Agreement	-	1,283,333
	Exploration expenditure capitalised during the period	15,245	188,734
	Impairment	(1,132,441)	(8,944,912)
	Exploration written off	(5,181)	(12,517)
	Balance at end of reporting period	300,000	1,422,377

The value of the Group's interest in exploration expenditure is dependent upon:

- the continuance of the Group's rights to tenure of the areas of interest;
- the results of future exploration; and
- the recoupment of costs through successful development and exploitation of the areas of interest, or alternatively, by their sale.

The Group's exploration properties may be subjected to claim(s). As a result, exploration properties or areas within the tenements may be subject to exploration restrictions, mining restrictions and/or claims for compensation. At this time, it is not possible to quantify whether such claims exist, or the quantum of such claims. The Directors have considered indicators of impairment in the value of the Capitalised Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure and have made an impairment of \$1,132,441 (2014: \$8,944,912) against its current tenement holdings. The Directors have written off \$5,181 (2014: \$12,517) in the value of Capitalised Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure during the period.

13. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2015	2014
Current (unsecured)	\$	\$
Trade creditors ¹	5,623	3,500
Other creditors & accruals ²	45,462	19,660
	51,085	23,160

Terms and conditions relating to the above financial instruments.

- 1. Trade creditors are non-interest bearing and generally on 60 day terms.
- 2. Other creditors are non-interest bearing have no fixed repayment terms.

For further details refer to note 21 Financial Instruments.

14. PROVISIONS	2015 \$	2014 \$
Current Employee benefits	20,897	17,820
The Group currently has 3 (2013: 4) employees including Directors.		
15. ISSUED CAPITAL 228,637,609 (2014: 206,578,785) fully paid ordinary shares	17,200,584	16,732,450
(a) Movements in fully paid ordinary shares on issue	201	15
At the beginning of the reporting period	\$ 16,732,450	Number 206,578,785
Shares issued during the period: Issue of Milestone A deferred consideration shares Share based payments	441,175 26,959	22,058,824
Balance at 31 December 2015	17,200,584	228,637,609
	203	14
At the beginning of the reporting period	\$ 7,452,385	Number 53,212,119
Shares issued during the period:		
Share placement	2,500,000	83,333,333
Acquisition of Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd	4,500,000	45,000,000
Success fee – Daydock Pty Ltd	500,000	5,000,000
Corporate advisory fee – Subiaco Capital Pty Ltd	270,000	2,700,000
Facilitation fee – Gains Advisors Limited	833,333	8,333,333
Milestone shares – Gains Advisors Limited	700,000	7,000,000
Share based payments Less: Capital raising costs	137,042 (160,310)	2,000,000
Balance at 31 December 2014	16,732,450	206,578,785

(b) Terms of Ordinary Shares

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

At shareholder's meetings each ordinary share is entitled to one vote in proportion to the paid up amount of the share when a poll is called, otherwise each shareholder has one vote on a show of hands. These fully paid ordinary shares have no par value.

15. ISSUED CAPITAL (Continued)

(c) Capital risk management

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

Due to the nature of the Group's activities, being mineral exploration, it does not have ready access to credit facilities, with the primary source of funding being equity raisings. Accordingly, the objective of the Group's capital risk management is to balance the current working capital position against the requirements of the Group to meet exploration programmes and overheads. This is achieved by maintaining appropriate liquidity to meet anticipated operating requirements, with a view to initiating appropriate capital raisings as required.

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

	2015	2014
16. OPTION RESERVE	\$	\$
120,410,456 (2014: 63,750,000) options	1,821,786	1,625,250
	20)15
(a) Movements in listed options on issue:	\$	Number
Options		
At the beginning of the reporting period	1,625,250	63,750,000
Options issued during the period:		
Option entitlement issue	229,982	76,660,456
Less: Capital raising costs	(33,446)	-
Less: Expiry of listed options	-	(20,000,000)
Balance at 31 December 2015	1,821,786	120,410,456
	20)14
	\$	Number
Options	*	
At the beginning of the reporting period	325,000	37,100,000
Options issued during the period:		
Options exercisable at 20 cents on or	7 44 57 0	22 770 000
before 10 November 2016	741,650	22,750,000
Options exercisable at 30 cents on or	26,600	1 000 000
before 10 November 2016	26,600	1,000,000
Options exercisable at 15 cents on or	229,000	20,000,000
before 30 April 2015 Options exercisable at 25 cents on or	238,000	20,000,000
before 30 April 2016	294,000	20,000,000
Less: Expiry of Listed Options	294,000	(37,100,000)
Less. Expiry of Listed Options	_	(37,100,000)
Balance at 31 December 2014	1,625,250	63,750,000

16. OPTION RESERVE (Continued)

(b) Terms of Options

At the end of reporting period, there are 120,410,456 options over unissued shares as follows:

Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Number of Options
30 April 2016	\$0.25	20,000,000
10 November 2016	\$0.20	22,750,000
10 November 2016	\$0.30	1,000,000
30 October 2019	\$0.05	76,660,456
		120,410,456
17. SHARE BASED PAYMENTS RESERVE	2015 \$	2014 \$
Share based payments at the beginning of the reporting period Employee equity settled transactions (refer note 24)	388,571	281,821 106,750
Share based payments at the end of the reporting period	388,571	388,571

The share based payments reserve is used to record the value of equity benefits provided to the employees and directors as part of their remuneration.

18. ACCUMULATED LOSSES

Accumulated losses at the beginning of the reporting period Net loss attributable to members	(16,836,729) (1,923,626)	(5,991,912) (10,844,817)
Accumulated losses at the end of the reporting period	(18,760,355)	(16,836,729)
19. MINORITY INTEREST		
Minority interest at the beginning of the reporting period Non-controlling interests removed on disposal of a subsidiary Net loss	(831,920) 831,920	(189,248) 118,353 (761,025)
Minority interest at the end of the reporting period	-	(831,920)

20. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

(a) Parent entity

The ultimate parent entity within the Group is Volta Mining Limited.

(b) Intercompany transactions

Loans

Volta Mining Limited has provided an unsecured, interest free loan to its wholly owned subsidiary, Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd totalling \$62,434 (2014: \$54,707) at reporting date, and has an investment in Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd totalling \$300,000 (2014: \$400,000). The Company has made a provision for impairment against the loan of \$7,727 (2014: \$54,707) and a provision for impairment against the investment of \$100,000 (2014: \$4,905,250) during the year ended 31 December 2015. There were no repayments made during the year. This loan can be recalled on demand.

Volta Mining Limited has provided an unsecured, interest free loan to its wholly owned subsidiary, Commodite Resources Pty Ltd totalling \$154,997 (2014: \$148,433) at reporting date. The Company has made a provision for impairment against the loan of \$6,564 (2014: \$148,433) during the year ended 31 December 2015. There were no repayments made during the year. This loan can be recalled on demand.

(c) Loans to key management personnel

There were no loans to key management personnel at the end of the year.

(d) Other transactions and balances with key management personnel

Mr George Lazarou is a director and shareholder of Citadel Capital Pty Ltd. During this period Citadel Capital Pty Ltd received \$60,000 (2014: \$108,000) for the provision of company secretarial services. These costs have not been included in directors' remuneration as these fees were not paid to individual directors in relation to the management of the affairs of the Company. All transactions were entered into on normal commercial terms.

(e) Executive Agreement

On 3 April 2014, the Company extended David Sumich's Executive Services Agreement as the Managing Director of the Company for a further 2 year period commencing 1 May 2014. Pursuant to the terms of the Executive Services Agreement, Mr Sumich will be paid an amount of \$200,000 per annum plus statutory superannuation, reviewed annually. The Company will also pay income protection insurance, reasonable travelling and other incidental costs incurred by Mr Sumich while performing his duties under the Executive Services Agreement.

Either Mr Sumich or the Company may terminate the Executive Services Agreement at any time on the giving of not less than 3 months' notice in writing.

For the year ended 31 December 2015, an amount of \$65,700 including statutory superannuation (2014: \$205,534) was paid or payable.

20. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (Continued)

(f) Key management personnel compensation

	2015 \$	2014 \$
The key management personnel compensation comprised:		
Short term employment benefits	103,000	252,500
Post employment benefits	9,785	39,055
Share based payments	26,959	696,000
	139,744	987,555

Detailed remuneration disclosures are provided in the Remuneration Report on pages 9 to 13.

21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Financial Risk Management Objectives And Policies

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise cash and short term deposits. The main purpose of the financial instruments is to earn the maximum amount of interest at a low risk to the Group. The Group also has other financial instruments such as trade debtors and creditors which arise directly from its operations. For the period under review, it has been the Group's policy not to trade in financial instruments.

The directors' overall risk management strategy seeks to assist the Group in meeting its financial targets, whilst minimising potential adverse effects on financial performance.

Risk management policies are approved and reviewed by the Board of Directors on a regular basis. These include the credit risk policies and future cash flow requirements.

Financial Risk Exposures and Management

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and credit risk. The board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below:

(i) Foreign Currency Risk

The Group is not exposed to fluctuations in foreign currencies.

(ii) Interest Rate Risk

The Group is exposed to movements in market interest rates on short term deposits. The policy is to monitor the interest rate yield curve out to 120 days to ensure a balance is maintained between the liquidity of cash assets and the interest rate return. The Group does not have short or long term debt, and therefore this risk is minimal.

21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

(iii) Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. The Group has adopted the policy of only dealing with credit worthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral or other security where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults.

The Group does not have any significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or any company of counterparties having similar characteristics. The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the financial statements, net of any provisions for losses, represents the economic entities' maximum exposure to credit risk.

(iv) Liquidity Risk

The Group manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows. The Group does not have any significant liquidity risk as the Group does not have any collateral debts.

(b) Financial Instrument Composition And Maturity Analysis

The table below reflects the undiscounted contractual settlement terms for financial instruments of a fixed period of maturity, as well as management's expectations of the settlement period for all other financial instruments. As such, the amounts might not reconcile to the statement of financial position.

	Weighted Average	Floating interest rate	Fixed Inte Matu		Non- Interest bearing
2015	Effective Interest Rate %	\$	Within 1 year \$	Over 1 year \$	\$
Financial Assets					
Cash at bank	1.65%	405,074	-	-	-
Trade & other receivables		_	-	-	3,965
Total Financial Assets		405,074		-	3,965
Financial Liabilities					
Trade & other creditors			_	_	51,085
Total Financial Liabilities		-	-	-	51,085

21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

(b) Financial Instrument Composition And Maturity Analysis (Continued)

	Weighted Average	Floating interest rate	Fixed Inte Matu		Non- Interest bearing
2014	Effective Interest Rate %	\$	Within 1 year \$	Over 1 year \$	\$
Financial Assets					
Cash at bank	2.10%	692,705	-	-	492
Trade & other receivables		-	-	-	6,066
Total Financial Assets		692,705	-	-	6,558
Financial Liabilities Trade & other creditors Contingent consideration		-	-	-	23,160
liability		_	_	_	1,022,377
Total Financial Liabilities		-	-	-	1,045,537

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Trade and sundry payables are expected to be paid as follows:		
Less than 6 months	51,085	23,160
6 months to 1 year	-	-
1-5 years	-	-
·	51,085	23,160

(c) Net Fair Value Of Financial Assets And Liabilities

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

	2015 Carrying Value \$	2015 Fair Value \$	2015 Carrying Value \$	2015 Fair Value \$
Consolidated				
Cash and cash equivalents	405,074	405,074	693,197	693,197
Receivables	3,965	3,965	6,066	6,066
Payables	(51,085)	(51,085)	(23,160)	(23,160)
Contingent consideration liability	-	-	(1,022,377)	(1,022,377)
	357,954	357,954	(346,274)	(346,274)

21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

(d) Interest Rate Sensitivity Analysis

At 31 December 2015, the effect on loss and equity as a result of changes in the interest rate, with all other variable remaining constant would be as follows:

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Change in profit/(loss)	·	·
Increase in interest rate by 1%		
(100 basis points)	4,321	12,454
Decrease in interest rate by 1%		
(100 basis points)	(4,321)	(12,454)
Change in equity		
Increase in interest rate by 1%		
(100 basis points)	4,321	12,454
Decrease in interest rate by 1%		
(100 basis points)	(4,321)	(12,454)

The above interest rate sensitivity analysis has been performed on the assumption that all other variables remain unchanged.

(e) Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The Group's main foreign currency risk arises from cash and cash equivalents held in foreign currency bank accounts and trade and other payable amounts denominated in currencies other than the functional currency. At 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2014 the Group's exposure to foreign currency risk is not considered material.

22. EAI	RNINGS PER SHARE	2015 \$	2014 \$
(a) Loss use share	d in the calculation of basic and dilutive earnings per	1,923,626	10,844,817
	d average number of ordinary shares outstanding during gperiod used in calculation of basic and diluted earnings	Number of shares 2015	Number of shares 2014
per share		219,365,631	191,509,997
23. CASI	H FLOW INFORMATION	2015	2014
(a) Recon	ciliation of cash flow from operations with loss from	2015 \$	2014 \$
	ry activities after income tax.	·	·
Loss after in Adjustment		(1,923,626)	(10,844,817)
	settlement of liability	(340,074)	-
- Gain on	de-recognition of liability	(241,127)	-
 Deprecia 		3,851	16,921
	sed payments	26,959	1,708,792
	eave accrual	3,077	4,616
	ent on tenements	1,132,441	8,944,912
	f tenements	5,181	12,517
	sale of subsidiary	841,941	119,643
- Minority	interest	(7,021)	(761,025)
Changas in	access and lightiffice		
	assets and liabilities in trade and other receivables	2,577	5,808
	/Decrease in deposits	2,577 2,647	(500)
	Decrease in deposits Decrease) in trade and other payables	4,939	(357,894)
- mercase/(Decrease) in trade and other payables	T,737	(337,074)
Net cash flo	ow used in operating activities	(488,236)	(1,151,027)
(b) Recond	ciliation of cash and cash equivalents		
	sh equivalents comprises:	405.05:	co2 10=
Cash at ban	k and on hand	405,074	693,197

(c) Non-cash financing and investing activities

During the year the following non-cash financing and investing activities occurred:-

Issue of 22,058,824 fully paid shares at an issue price of \$0.02 per share, in regards to the Milestone A Deferred Consideration Shares as approved at the Annual General Meeting held on 10 April 2015.

24. SHARE BASED PAYMENTS

(a) Recognised employee share based payment expenses

The expense recognised for employee services received during the period are as follows:

The expense recognised for employee services received during the perio	2015 \$	2014 \$
Total expense rising from employee and Director share based payment		
transactions	26,959	775,792

Shares and Options

Shares and options were issued to an employee pursuant to a shareholders meeting on 28 April 2014 as part of their remuneration package.

The terms of the shares and options issued were as follows:-

- (a) 1,000,000 Shares were granted and vested on 30 April 2014;
- (b) 1,000,000 Shares will vest after one year of employment, on 30 April 2015;
- (c) 20,000,000 Options with an exercise price of \$0.15 and an expiry date on or before 30 April 2015 were granted and vested on 30 April 2014; and
- (d) 20,000,000 Options with an exercise price of \$0.25 and an expiry date on or before 30 April 2016 were granted and vested on 30 April 2014.

Inputs for measurement of grant date fair value

Shares

The grant date fair value of the shares issued was measured based on the closing trading price on the day the shares were issued and allotted, being 8.2 cents. The fair value of the share based payment is being expensed over the vesting period of the shares. The expense for the year amounted to \$26,959 (2014: \$137,042).

Options

The options have been granted and have vested during the previous financial period, and were provided at no cost to the recipient.

The value of the options granted and having vested during the period was calculated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model and totalled \$Nil (2014: \$532,000). The values and inputs are as follows:

Options – 30 April 2015	
Options issued	20,000,000
Underlying share value	\$0.08
Exercise price of options	\$0.15
Risk free interest rate	2.67%
Share price volatility	100%
Dividend yield	0%
Expiration period	30 April 2015
Discount to reflect options are not listed or transferable	30%
Valuation per option	\$0.0119

24. SHARE BASED PAYMENTS (Continued)

Options – 30 April 2016	
Options issued	20,000,000
Underlying share value	\$0.08
Exercise price of options	\$0.25
Risk free interest rate	2.73%
Share price volatility	100%
Dividend yield	0%
Expiration period	30 April 2016
Discount to reflect options are not listed or transferable	30%
Valuation per option	\$0.0147

The expected life of the options is based on historical data and is not necessarily indicative of exercise patterns that may occur. The expected volatility reflects the assumption that historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome.

A summary of the movements of all company options issued is as follows:-

	Number	Weighted Average Exercise
		Price
Options outstanding as at 1 January 2014	37,100,000	\$0.20
Granted	22,750,000	\$0.20
Granted	1,000,000	\$0.30
Granted	20,000,000	\$0.15
Granted	20,000,000	\$0.25
Expired	(37,100,000)	\$0.20
Options outstanding as at 31 December 2014	63,750,000	\$0.2015
Entitlement Issue	76,660,456	\$0.05
Expired	(20,000,000)	\$0.15
Options outstanding as at 31 December 2015	120,410,456	\$0.1136
Options exercisable as at 31 December 2015	120,410,456	
Options exercisable as at 31 December 2014	63,750,000	

As at the date of this report, there were no options exercised during the year.

25. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Identification of reportable segments

The Group has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors in assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources.

The Group is managed primarily on the basis of its mineral exploration and corporate activities. Operating segments are therefore determined on the same basis.

Reportable segments disclosed are based on aggregating operating segments where the segments are considered to have similar economic characteristics.

25. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Types of reportable segments

- (i) Mineral exploration
 - Segment assets, including acquisition cost of exploration licences and all expenses related to the tenements in Western Australia are reported on in this segment.
- (ii) Unallocated
 - Corporate, including treasury, corporate and regulary expenses arising from operating an entity. Corporate assets, including cash and cash equivalents are reported in this segment.

Basis of accounting for purposes of reporting by operating segments

Accounting policies adopted

Unless stated otherwise, all amounts reported to the Board of Directors as the chief decision maker with respect to operating segments are determined in accordance with accounting policies that are consistent to those adopted in the annual financial statements of the consolidated entity.

Segment assets

Where an asset is used across multiple segments, the asset is allocated to the segment that receives the majority of economic value from the asset. In the majority of instances, segment assets are clearly identifiable on the basis of their nature and physical location.

Segment liabilities

Liabilities are allocated to segments where there is direct nexus between the incurrence of the liability and the operations of the segment. Segment liabilities include trade and other payables.

The following represents revenue, profit information, for reportable segments for the period ended 31 December 2015.

2015	Mineral Exploration	Unallocated	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Revenue			
Interest revenue	-	7,039	7,039
Gain on settlement of liability	-	340,074	340,074
Gain on de-recognition of liability	-	241,127	241,127
Net profit/(loss) before tax from continuing operations	(1,137,622)	55,937	(1,081,685)
- Administration	-	(35,256)	(35,256)
- Compliance & Professional	-	(152,159)	(152,159)
- Depreciation	-	(3,851)	(3,851)
- Employee Benefits	-	(145,846)	(145,846)
- Finance	-	(920)	(920)
- Impairment of Exploration & Evaluation Expenditure	(1,132,441)	-	(1,132,441)
- Marketing & Promotional	-	(10,225)	(10,225)
- Occupancy	-	(20,209)	(20,209)
- Travel	-	(65,770)	(65,770)
- Project Generation	-	(98,067)	(98,067)

25. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

	Mineral Exploration	Unallocated	Total
	\$	\$	\$
- Write Off of Exploration & Evaluation Expenditure	(5,181)	-	(5,181)
Net loss before tax from discontinuing operations:	-	(841,941)	(841,941)
- Loss on sale of subsidiary	-	(841,941)	(841,941)
2015			
Segment assets	300,000	422,568	722,568
Segment liabilities	(1,023)	(70,959)	(71,982)
2014	Mineral Exploration	Unallocated	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Revenue			
Interest revenue	-	25,202	25,202
VAT Refund	-	3,119	3,119
Net loss before tax from continuing operations	(5,117,355)	(2,537,557)	(7,654,912)
- Administration	(597)	(40,905)	(41,502)
- Compliance & Professional	33,866	(1,250,505)	(1,216,639)
- Depreciation	(10,400)	(6,521)	(16,921)
- Employee Benefits	-	(1,076,846)	(1,076,846)
- Finance	(1,744)	(2,898)	(4,642)
- Impairment of Exploration & Evaluation Expenditure	(5,113,625)	-	(5,113,625)
- Marketing & Promotional	-	(70,206)	(70,206)
- Occupancy	(5,995)	(34,928)	(40,923)
- Travel	(6,343)	(83,069)	(89,412)
- Write Off of Exploration & Evaluation Expenditure	(12,517)	-	(12,517)
Net loss before tax from discontinuing operations:	(3,831,287)	(119,643)	(3,950,930)
- Impairment of exploration & evaluation expenditu	(3,831,287)	(110 (12)	(3,831,287)
 Loss on sale of subsidiary 	-	(119,643)	(119,643)

25. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

2014	Mineral Exploration \$	Unallocated	Total
Segment assets	1,425,924	715,055	2,140,979
Segment liabilities	1,023,513	39,844	1,063,357

Revenue by geographical region

There is no revenue attributable to external customers for the period ended 31 December 2015 (2014: Nil).

Assets by geographical region

There are no reportable segment assets located outside of Australia as at 31 December 2015 (2014: Nil).

26. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

On 6 January 2016 the Company issued 94,817,751 shortfall options in accordance with the Prospectus lodged with ASIC on 27 November 2015

On 2 February 2016 the Company entered into a Binding Term Sheet (BTS) to acquire 100% of the issued capital of eSports Mogul Pty Ltd (ESM), subject to satisfaction of a number of conditions precedent.

ESM's key assets comprise:-

- 10 year exclusive license to operate the esports online tournament platform of eSports Hero Inc. (ESH), a New York domiciled company, in 31 Asia Pacific countries (Platform Licence Agreement); and
- A 20% interest in the total issued capital of ESH.

The consideration under the BTS is the issue of the following securities:

- (e) 100,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares to the ESM shareholders in consideration for their ESM Shares (**Consideration Shares**);
- (f) 100,000,000 Class A Performance Shares to the ESM shareholders conversion upon ESM achieving 100,000 registered users and 15% active users (as defined in the Platform Licence Agreement) within 24 months from the date of issue;
- (g) 100,000,000 Class B Performance Shares to the ESM shareholders conversion upon ESM achieving annualised EBIT of not less than \$5 million per annum, calculated over 3 consecutive months, within 60 months from the date of issue; and
- (h) \$2 million in Volta Mining Ltd shares to the ESM convertible note holders (**ESM Convertible Note Shares**). The issue price will be at a 50% discount to the Volta Mining Ltd public offer price, which is yet to be determined.

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial period which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial years.

27. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

In the opinion of the directors there were no contingent liabilities at 31 December 2015, and the interval between 31 December 2015 and the date of this report

28. COMMITMENTS

	2015	2014
Operating lease expenditure commitments	\$	\$
No later than 6 months	300	3,633
Between 6 and 12 months	-	-
Between 12 and 18 months	<u> </u>	
	300	3,633
The Company is currently leasing premises on a monthly bas		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	2015	2014
Exploration commitments	\$	\$
No later than 6 months	30,000	20,000
Between 6 and 12 months	30,000	20,000
Between 12 and 18 months	30,000	20,000

If the Group decides to relinquish certain tenements and/or does not meet these obligations, assets recognised in the statement of financial position may require review to determine the appropriateness of carrying values. The sale, transfer or farm-out of exploration rights to third parties will reduce or extinguish these obligations.

90,000

60,000

29. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Group measures and recognises the obligation for contingent consideration arising from a business combination at fair value on a recurring basis after initial recognition. The Group does not subsequently measure any liabilities at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

a) Fair Value Hierarchy

AASB 13: *Fair Value Measurement* requires the disclosure of fair value information by level of the fair value hierarchy, which categorises fair value measurements into one of three possible levels based on the lowest level that an input that is significant to the measurement can be categorised into as follows:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Measurements based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date	other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either	unobservable inputs for the

The fair values of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market data. If all significant inputs required to measure fair value are observable, the asset or liability is included in Level 2. If one or more significant inputs are not based on observable market data, the asset or liability is included in Level 3.

29. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Valuation Techniques

The Group selects a valuation technique that is appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data is available to measure fair value. The availability of sufficient and relevant data primarily depends on the specific characteristics of the asset or liability being measured. The valuation techniques selected by the Group are consistent with one or more of the following valuation approaches:-

- *Market approach:* valuation techniques that use prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions for identical or similar assets or liabilities;
- *Income approach:* valuation techniques that convert estimated future cash flows or income and expenses into a single discounted present value; or
- Cost approach: valuation techniques that reflect the current replacement cost of an asset as its current service capacity.

Each valuation technique requires inputs that reflect the assumptions that buyers and sellers would use when pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risks. When selecting valuation technique, the Group gives priority to those techniques that maximise the use of observable inputs and minimise the use of unobservable inputs. Inputs that are developed using market data (such as publicly available information on actual transactions) and reflect the assumptions that buyers and sellers would generally use when pricing the asset or liability are considered observable, whereas inputs for which market data is not available and therefore are developed using the best information available about such assumptions are considered unobservable.

The following table provides the fair values of the Groups assets and liabilities measured and recognised on a recurring basis after initial recognition and their categorisation within the fair value hierarchy:

	31 December 2015			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Liabilities				
Contingent consideration arising from acquisition of Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities recognised at fair value	-	-	-	-

b) Valuation Techniques and Unobservable Inputs Used to Measure Level 3 Fair Values

Contingent consideration arising from acquisition of Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd

On 5 February 2014, the Company acquired all the issued capital of Pilbara Commodities Limited (since renamed to Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd). In acquiring Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd, the Group incurred a contingent consideration liability consisting of an obligation to make an additional payment in fully paid ordinary shares provided various milestones are met.

The fair value of the contingent consideration \$Nil (2014: \$1,022,377) is measured using a discounted cash flow methodology and determined on the basis of the agreed consideration to be paid for achieving each of the milestones within the time period, weighted by the probability of meeting each milestone. The discount rate used is based on the Group's weighted average cost of capital.

The following table provides qualitative information regarding the key significant unobservable inputs, the ranges of those inputs and the relationships of unobservable inputs to the fair value measurement:

29. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Significant Unobservable Inputs Used	Range of Unobservable Inputs Used	Estimated Sensitivity of Fair Value Measurements to Changes in Unobservable Inputs
Probability of achieving milestones – 0%	0%	If the probability rate is 5% higher/lower, the fair value would increase/decrease by \$31,124
Discount Rate (risk adjusted) – 20%	15%-25%	If the discount rate is 1% higher/lower, the fair value would decrease/increase by \$Nil

Valuation processes

Given the size of the organisation, the Board of Directors, amongst other things, manage the risk exposures of the Group. The Group's finance department calculates the fair value of the contingent liability on a six monthly basis in light of the exploration undertaken on the tenements and likelihood of meeting the milestones. The Company uses a discounted cash flow model that is prepared internally. Any significant movements in the contingent liability are reported to the Board on a six monthly basis.

There has been no change in the valuation technique used to measure the fair value of the contingent consideration liability since the parent entity acquired control of Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd.

There were no significant interrelationships between the unobservable inputs that could materially affect the fair value of the contingent consideration.

Reconciliation of Recurring Fair Value Measurement	2015 \$	2014 \$
Movements in level 3 assets and liabilities during the current financial half-year are set out below:	·	·
Opening Balance	1,022,377	-
Additions	-	1,022,377
Settlement made during the period	(441,176)	-
Gain on settlement of liability	(340,074)	-
Gain on de-recognition of liability	(241,127)	-
		1,022,377

On 3 June 2015, a contingent consideration liability was met and settled through the issue of fully paid ordinary shares.

30. PARENT ENTITY INFORMATION

Information for Volta Mining Limited	2015 \$	2014 \$
Current assets	417,356	702,378
Total assets	722,568	2,132,819
Current liabilities	71,982	39,844
Total liabilities	71,982	1,062,221
Issued capital	17,200,584	16,732,450
Reserves	2,210,357	2,013,821
Accumulated losses	(18,760,355)	(17,675,673)
Total shareholders' equity	650,586	1,070,598
Net loss after tax of the parent entity Total comprehensive income of the parent	(1,084,683) (1,084,683)	(11,541,758) (11,541,758)

31. COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

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

32. COMPANY DETAILS

The registered office and principal place of business address is:

45 Ventnor Avenue West Perth WA 6005

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The directors declare that:

- 1. The financial statements, notes and additional disclosures included in the Directors' report and designated as audited, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
 - (a) comply with Accounting Standards and Corporations Regulations 2001;
 - (b) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2015 and of its performance for the year ended on that date;
 - (c) the financial statements are in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as stated in note 1 to the financial statements.
- 2. The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have declared that:
 - (b) the financial records of the company for the financial period have been properly maintained in accordance with section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001;
 - (c) the financial statements and notes for the financial period comply with Accounting Standards; and
 - (d) the financial statements and notes for the financial period give a true and fair view.
- 3. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

George Lazarou

Non-Executive Chairman

George Lazaron

Dated this 22nd day of February 2016

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Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Volta Mining Ltd, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015, the consolidated statement of 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 Volta Mining Ltd (the company) and the consolidated entity. The consolidated entity comprises 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 entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. 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.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Volta Mining Ltd is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's and consolidated entity's financial positions as at 31 December 2015 and of their 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 - Material Uncertainty Regarding Going Concern

Without qualifying our audit opinion expressed above, attention is drawn to the following matter. As a result of the matters described in Note 1 Going Concern, there is significant uncertainty whether the consolidated entity will be able to continue as a going concern. The financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis. At 31 December 2015, the consolidated entity had cash assets of \$405,074 and incurred a net loss after tax of \$1,923,626 and net operating cash outflow of \$488,236. The ability of the consolidated entity to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the consolidated entity achieving the outcomes described in Note 1 Going Concern. In the event that these outcomes cannot be achieved, the consolidated entity may be unable to meet its liabilities as they fall due, and may be unable to realise its assets in the normal course of business and at amounts stated in the financial report.

Report on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report as included in the directors' report for the year ended 31 December 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 Volta Mining Ltd for the period ended 31 December 2015, complies with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001.

Suan-Lee Tan Partner **Moore Stephens Chartered Accountants**

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Signed at Perth this 22nd day of February 2016

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

This Corporate Governance summary discloses the extent to which the Company will follow the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council in its publication Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (3rd Edition) (**Recommendations**). The Recommendations are not mandatory, however the Recommendations that will not be followed have been identified and reasons have been provided for not following them.

The Company's Corporate Governance Plan has been posted on the Company's website at www.voltamining.com.au.

PRINCIPLES AND RECOMMENDATIONS	COMPLY (YES/NO)	EXPLANATION
Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for manage	gement and o	versight
Recommendation 1.1		The Company has adopted a Board Charter.
A listed entity should have and disclose a charter which sets out the respective roles and responsibilities of the Board, the chair and management; and includes a description of those matters expressly reserved to the Board and those delegated to management.	YES	The Board Charter sets out the specific responsibilities of the Board, requirements as to the Boards composition, the roles and responsibilities of the Chairman and Company Secretary, the establishment, operation and management of Board Committees, Directors access to company records and information, details of the Board's relationship with management, details of the Board's performance review and details of the Board's disclosure policy. A copy of the Company's Board Charter is available on the Company's website.
Recommendation 1.2		(a) The Company has detailed guidelines
A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director; and	YES	for the appointment and selection of the Board. The Nomination Committee Charter requires the Committee, and in this case the Board, as no Committee currently exists due to the size of the Company, to undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director.
(b) provide security holders with all material information relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.		(b) All material information relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a Director will be provided to security holders in a Notice of Meeting pursuant to which the resolution to elect or re-elect a Director will be voted on.
Recommendation 1.3		The Nomination Committee Charter
A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	YES	requires the Committee, and in this case the Board, as no Committee currently exists due to the size of the Company, to ensure that each director and senior executive is a party to a written agreement with the Company which sets out the terms of that

A listed entity should: (a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the Board: (i) to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity; and (ii) to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them; (b) disclose that policy or a summary or it; and (c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period: (i) the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the Board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them; and (ii) either: Policy (i) The Diversity Policy provides a framework for the Company to achieve a list of measurable objectives that encompass gende equality. (ii) The Diversity Policy provides for the scope and currency of the Diversity Policy. The company is responsible for implementing monitoring and reporting on the measurable objectives. (b) The Diversity Policy is available on the company website. (c) (i) The measurable objective set by the Board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them; and (ii) the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the Board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them; and (ii) The Diversity Policy provides for the scope and currency of the Diversity Policy. The company is responsible for implementing monitoring and reporting on the measurable objectives. (c) (i) The measurable objectives set by the Board will be included in the annual key performance indicators for the CEO, MD and senion executives. In addition the Board will review progress against the objectives in its annual	Recommendation 1.4 The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the Board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.	YES	Director's or senior executive's appointment. The Company has entered into an Executive Service Agreement with it Managing Director and Letters of Appointment with the Chairman and each Non-Executive Director. The Board Charter outlines the roles, responsibility and accountability of the Company Secretary. The Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.
(A) the respective proportions of men and women on the Board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or (ii) (A) The Board will include in the annual report each year, the measurable objectives progress against the objectives, and the proportion of male and female employees	A listed entity should: (a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the Board: (i) to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity; and (ii) to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them; (b) disclose that policy or a summary or it; and (c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period: (i) the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the Board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them; and (ii) either: (A) the respective proportions of men and women on the Board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or	YES	(i) The Diversity Policy provides a framework for the Company to achieve a list of measurable objectives that encompass gender equality. (ii) The Diversity Policy provides for the monitoring and evaluation of the scope and currency of the Diversity Policy. The company is responsible for implementing, monitoring and reporting on the measurable objectives. (b) The Diversity Policy is available on the company website. (c) (i) The measurable objectives set by the Board will be included in the annual key performance indicators for the CEO, MD and senior executives. In addition the Board will review progress against the objectives in its annual performance assessment. (ii) (A) The Board will include in the annual report each year, the measurable objectives,

Indicators", as defined in the		at Board Level.
Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012.		Information in relation to measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity is set out in the Director's Report
Recommendation 1.6		(a) As the Board only consists of three (3)
A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the Board, its committees and individual directors; and (b) disclose in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance	YES	members, the Company does not have a Nomination Committee because it would not be a more efficient mechanism than the full Board for focusing the Company on specific issues. The responsibilities of the Nomination Committee are currently carried out by the Board, who may do so with the aid of an independent advisor, and involve evaluating the performance of the Board, any committees and individual directors on
evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.		an annual basis. The process for this can be found in Schedule 6 of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan.
		(b) The Company has established the Nomination Committee Charter, which requires disclosure as to whether or not performance evaluations were conducted during the relevant reporting period. Details of the performance evaluations conducted will be provided in the Company's Annual Report.
Recommendation 1.7		(a) As the Board only consists of three (3)
A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and	YES	members, the Company does not have a Remuneration Committee because it would not be a more efficient mechanism than the full Board for focusing the Company on specific issues. The responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee are currently carried out by the Board, which includes evaluating the performance of senior executives. The
(b) disclose in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.		Board is to arrange an annual performance evaluation of the senior executives, and may do so with the aid of an independent advisor.
		(b) The Company has established the Remuneration Committee Charter, which requires an annual performance of the senior executives. Schedule 6 "Performance Evaluation" requires disclosure as to whether or not

		conducted during the relevant reporting period. Details of the performance evaluations conducted will be provided in the Company's Annual Report.
Principle 2: Structure the Board to add value		
Principle 2: Structure the Board to add value Recommendation 2.1 The Board of a listed entity should: (a) have a nomination committee which: (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (iii) the charter of the committee; (iv) the members of the committee; and (v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address Board succession issues and to ensure that the Board has the appropriate balance of skills, experience, independence and knowledge of the entity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.	NO	 (a) As the Board only consists of three (3) members, the Company does not have a Nomination Committee because it would not be a more efficient mechanism than the full Board for focusing the Company on specific issues. The responsibilities of a Nomination Committee are currently carried out by the Board. (b) The Company has adopted the Nomination Committee Ocharter, which will be followed by the Nomination Committee once it has been established. The Charter provides that the Committee: (i) shall comprise of at least three (3) non-executive directors, the majority of whom are independent.; and (ii) the Committee Chairman is to be an independent Director. (iii) The Nomination Committee Charter is available online; (iv) The Board Charter provides for the disclosure of the members of each Committee. Details of the members of each Committee once established will be provided in the Annual Report; and (v) The Board Charter requires each Committee in relation to the reporting period relevant to that Committee, to disclose the number of times that Committee met throughout the period, and the individual attendances of the
		members at those Committee meetings. Details of the performance evaluations conducted once the Committee has been established will be

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		provided in the Company's Annual Report.
Recommendation 2.2 A listed entity should have and disclose a Board skill matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the Board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	YES	As the Company does not have a Nomination Committee, the Board (with the assistance of an independent advisor, if required), prepare a Board skill matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the Board currently has (or is looking to achieve). The composition of the Board is to be reviewed regularly against the Company's Board skills matrix to ensure the appropriate mix of skills and expertise is present to facilitate successful strategic direction. The Board Charter requires the disclosure of each Board members qualifications and expertise as set out in the Company's Board skills matrix. Full details as to each director and senior executive's relevant skills and experience are available in the Annual Report and the Company's Website.
Recommendation 2.3 A listed entity should disclose: (a) the names of the directors considered by the Board to be independent directors; (b) if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 of the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendation (3rd Edition), but the Board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the Board is of that opinion; and (c) the length of service of each director	YES	 (a) The Board Charter provides for the disclosure of the names of Directors considered by the Board to be independent. These details are provided in the Annual Report; (b) The Board Charter requires Directors to disclose their interest, positions, associations and relationships and requires that the independence of Directors is regularly assessed by the Board in light of the interests disclosed by Directors. Details of the Directors interests, positions associations and relationships are provided in the Annual Report; and (c) The Board Charter provides for the determination of the Directors' terms and requires the length of service of each Director to be disclosed. The length of service of each Director is provided in the Annual Report.
Recommendation 2.4 A majority of the Board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	NO	The Board Charter requires that where practical the majority of the Board will be independent.

Recommendation 2.5 The chair of the Board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.	NO	Currently the Board has one independent director (Mr Peter Smith) and 2 non-independent directors (Mr George Lazarou and Mr David Sumich). Details of each Director's independence are provided in the Annual Report. The Board Charter provides that where practical, the Chairman of the Board will be a non-executive director. If the Chairman ceases to be independent then the Board will consider appointing a lead independent Director.
		Currently Mr George Lazarou fulfils the responsibilities of both Chairman and Company Secretary, and is therefore not considered independent.
Recommendation 2.6 A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and providing appropriate professional development opportunities for continuing directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as a director effectively.	YES	The Board Charter states that a specific responsibility of the Board is to procure appropriate professional development opportunities for Directors. As the Company does not have a Remuneration Committee, the Board is responsible for the approval and review of induction and continuing professional development programs and procedures for Directors to ensure that they can effectively discharge their responsibilities.
Principle 3: Act ethically and responsibly		
Recommendation 3.1 A listed entity should:	YES	(a) The Corporate Code of Conduct applies to the Company's directors, senior executives and employees.
(a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and(b) disclose that code or a summary of it.		(b) The Company's Corporate Code of Conduct is available on the Company's website.
Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in financial reporting		
Recommendation 4.1		(a) As the Board only consists of three
The Board of a listed entity should: (a) have an audit committee which: (i) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of	NO	(3) members, the Company does not have an Audit and Risk Committee because it would not be a more efficient mechanism than the full Board for focusing the Company on specific issues. The responsibilities of the Audit and Risk Committee are currently carried out by the Board.

the Board,

and disclose:

- (iii) the charter of the committee;
- (iv) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and
- (v) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or
- (b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its financial reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.

The Company has adopted the Audit and Risk Committee Charter, which will be followed by the Audit and Risk Committee once it has been established. The Charter provides that:

- (i) The Audit and Risk Committee must have at least three (3) members, all of whom are nonexecutive directors, with a majority being independent; and
- (ii) The Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee must not be Chairman of the Board and must also be independent;
- (iii) The Audit and Risk Committee Charter will be made available on the Company website;
- (iv) The Board Charter requires the relevant qualifications and experience of all members to be disclosed. The Audit and Risk Committee Charter also outlines the requisite skills and experience in order to secure a position on the Audit and Risk Committee. Details of the qualifications and experience of Directors is provided in the Annual Report.
- (v) The Board Charter requires each Committee in relation to the reporting period relevant to that Committee, to disclose the number of times that Committee met throughout the period, and the individual attendances of the members at those Committee meetings. Details of the Committee meetings will be provided in the Company's Annual Report.

Recommendation 4.2		The Audit and Risk Committee Charter	
The Board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the 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.	YES	states that a duty and responsibility of the Committee, and as the Company does not have a Committee, the Board, is to ensure that before the Board approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, the CEO and CFO have declared that in their opinion the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the 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		The Audit and Risk Committee Charter	
A listed entity that has an AGM should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.	YES	provides that the Committee, and as the Company does not have a Committee, the Board, must ensure the Company's external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.	
Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure			
Recommendation 5.1		(a) The Board Charter provides details	
A listed entity should: (a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	YES	of the Company's disclosure policy. In addition, Schedule 7 of the Corporate Governance Plan is entitled 'Disclosure-Continuous Disclosure' and details the Company's disclosure requirements as required by the ASX Listing Rules and other relevant legislation. (b) The Board Charter and Schedule 7 of the Corporate Governance Plan are available on the Company website.	
Principle 6: Respect the rights of security ho	olders		
Recommendation 6.1 A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	YES	Information about the Company and its governance is available in the Corporate Governance Plan which can be found on the Company's website.	
Recommendation 6.2 A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	YES	The Company has adopted a Shareholder Communications Strategy which aims to promote and facilitate effective two-way communication with investors. The Strategy outlines a range of ways in which information is communicated to shareholders.	

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Recommendation 6.3 A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.	YES	The Shareholder Communication Strategy states that as a part of the Company's developing investor relations program, Shareholders can register with the Company Secretary to receive email notifications of when an announcement is made by the Company to the ASX, including the release of the Annual Report, half yearly reports and quarterly reports. Links are made available to the Company's website on which all information provided to the ASX is immediately posted. Shareholders are encouraged to participate at all EGMs and AGMs of the Company. Upon the despatch of any notice of meeting to Shareholders, the Company Secretary shall send out material with that notice of meeting stating that all Shareholders are encouraged to participate at the meeting.
Recommendation 6.4 A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	YES	Security holders can register with the Company to receive email notifications when an announcement is made by the Company to the ASX. Shareholders queries should be referred to the Company Secretary at first instance.
Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk		
Recommendation 7.1 The Board of a listed entity should: (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (iii) the charter of the committee; (iv) the members of the committee;	NO	 (a) The Board is charged with the responsibility of determining the Company's risk profile and is responsible for overseeing and approving risk management strategy and policies. As the Board only consists of three (3) members, the Company does not have an Audit and Risk Committee because it would not be a more efficient mechanism than the full Board for focusing the Company on specific issues. The responsibilities of the Audit and Risk Committee are currently carried out by the Board. The Company has adopted the Audit and Risk Committee Charter, which will be followed by the Audit and Risk

and Committee once it has been established. (v) as at the end of each reporting (i) The Audit and Risk Committee period, the number of times the Charter states that the majority of committee met throughout the the Committee must period individual and the independent where practical. The attendances of the members at Audit and Risk Committee must comprise of at least three (3) those meetings; or members, all being non-executive (b) if it does not have a risk committee or directors and a majority being committees that satisfy (a) above, independent; disclose that fact and the process it employs for overseeing the entity's risk (ii) The Chairman of the Audit and management framework. Risk Committee must not be the Chairman of the Board and must be independent. (iii) The Audit and Risk Committee Charter is available online at the Company's website. (iv) The Board Charter requires disclosure of the members of the Committee. Details of the current members are provided in the Annual Report. (v) The Board Charter requires each Committee in relation to the reporting period relevant to that Committee, to disclose number of times each Committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those Committee meetings. The relevant details of each Committee meeting held will be provided Company's Annual Report. Recommendation 7.2 The Company process for risk management and internal compliance The Board or a committee of the Board YES includes a requirement to identify should: and measure risk, monitor the environment for emerging factors (a) review the entity's risk management and trends that affect these risks, framework with management at least management formulate risk annually to satisfy itself that it strategies and monitor the continues to be sound, to determine performance of risk management whether there have been any changes in systems. Schedule 8 of the Corporate the material business risks the entity Governance Plan is entitled faces and to ensure that they remain 'Disclosure - Risk Management' and within the risk appetite set by the details the Company's disclosure Board; and requirements with respect to the risk

(b) disclose in relation to each reporting

management review procedure and

period, whether such a review has taken place.		internal compliance and controls. (b) The Board Charter requires (once each Committee has been established) in relation to the reporting period relevant to that Committee, to disclose the number of times that Committee met throughout the period, and the individual attendances of the members at those Committee meetings. Details of the Committee meetings will be provided in the Company's Annual Report.
Recommendation 7.3 A listed entity should disclose: (a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or (b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.	YES	The Audit and Risk Committee Charter provides for the internal audit function of the Company. The Charter outlines the monitoring, review and assessment of a range of internal audit functions and procedures. Given the size of the Company, no internal audit function is currently considered necessary.
Recommendation 7.4 A listed entity should disclose whether, and if so how, it has regard to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	YES	The Audit and Risk Committee Charter details the Company's risk management systems which assist in identifying and managing potential or apparent business, economic, environmental and social sustainability risks (if appropriate). Review of the Company's risk management framework is conducted at least annually and reports are continually created by management on the efficiency and effectiveness of the Company's risk management framework and associated internal compliance and control procedures.
Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsib	bly	
Recommendation 8.1 The Board of a listed entity should: (a) have a remuneration committee which: (i) has at least three members, a	NO	(a) As the Board only consists of three (3) members, the Company does not have a Remuneration Committee because it would not be a more efficient mechanism than the full Board for focusing the Company on specific issues. The responsibilities

majority of whom are independent directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:		of the Remuneration Committee are currently carried out by the Board, with the aid of an independent advisor, if required, which includes evaluating the performance of senior executives.
 (iii) the charter of the committee; (iv) the members of the committee; and (v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive. 		 (b) The Company has adopted The Remuneration Committee Charter, which will be followed by the Remuneration Committee once it has been established. The Remuneration Committee Charter outlines the roles and responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee and provides that: (i) The Remuneration Committee comprises of at least three (3) Directors, the majority of whom are independent non-executive Directors; (ii) The Remuneration Committee must be chaired by an independent Director who is appointed by the Board. (iii) The Remuneration Committee Charter is available on the Company website; (iv) The Board Charter requires disclosure of the members of the Committee. Details of the current members are provided in the Annual Report; (v) The Board Charter requires each Committee in relation to the reporting period relevant to that Committee, to disclose the number of times that Committee met throughout the period, and the individual attendances of the members at those Committee meetings. Details of the Committee meetings will be provided in the Company's Annual Report.
Recommendation 8.2		
A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives and ensure that the different roles and responsibilities of non-	YES	The Remuneration Committee Charter requires the Company to disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive, executive and other senior directors.

executive directors compared to executive directors and other senior executives are reflected in the level and composition of their remuneration.		
Recommendation 8.3		(a) The Remuneration Committee
A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should: (a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	YES	Charter is required to review, manage and disclose the policy (if any) on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme. The Remuneration Committee Charter states that the Remuneration Committee, and in this case the Board, as no Remuneration Committee currently exists, must review and approve any equity based plans.
		(b) A copy of the Remuneration Committee Charter is available on the Company's website.

ADDITIONAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

Shareholding

The distribution of members and their holdings of equity securities in the Company as at 22 February 2016 were as follows:

Class	of	Equit
Sec	cur	ities

Fully Paid Ordinary Shares
9
10
81
265
240
605

Holders of less than a marketable parcel: 158

Substantial Shareholders

The names of the substantial shareholders listed in the Company's register as at 22 February 2016 2016:

Shareholder	Number	
Paul Gabriel Sharbanee <scorpion a="" c="" fund=""></scorpion>	16,000,000	
Bull Resources Pty Ltd	13,500,000	
Gains Advisors Limited	12,333,333	
David Sumich	11,840,418	

Voting Rights

Ordinary Shares

In accordance with the Company's Constitution, on a show of hands every member present in person or by proxy or attorney or duly authorised representative has one vote. On a poll every member present in person or by proxy or attorney or duly authorised representative has one vote for every fully paid ordinary share held.

Unquoted Securities

Securities		Number of Securities	Number of Holders	Holders with more than 20%
Options exercisable \$0.25 on or before 3 April 2016	at 0	20,000,000	2	Momento Phainos Pty Ltd <gemma hancock<br="">A/C> – 90%</gemma>
Options exercisable \$0.20 on or before November 2016	at O	22,750,000	15	Daydock Pty Ltd – 22%
Options exercisable \$0.30 on or before November 2016	at O	1,000,000	1	Peter Smith -100%

ADDITIONAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

On-market buyback

There is no current on-market buy-back.

Statement in relation to Listing Rule 4.10.19

The Directors of Volta Mining Limited confirm in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 4.10.19 that during the financial year ended 31 December 2015, the Company has used its cash, and assets that are readily convertible to cash, in a way consistent with its business objectives.

Securities subject to escrow

There are no securities currently subject to escrow.

Twenty Largest Shareholders

The names of the twenty largest ordinary fully paid shareholders as at 22 February 2016 are as follows:

Name	Number of	% Held of
	Ordinary Fully	Issued Ordinary
	Paid Shares Held	Capital
Paul Gabriel Sharbanee <scorpion a="" c="" fund=""></scorpion>	16,000,000	7.00
Bull Resources Pty Ltd	13,500,000	5.90
Gains Advisors Limited	12,333,333	5.39
HSBC Custody Nominees Australia Limited	8,500,000	3.72
Lorimer Pty Ltd <lorimer a="" c="" superfund=""></lorimer>	7,464,419	3.26
Trust Company (Australia) Limited <mof a="" c=""></mof>	6,316,418	2.76
Hilton Darren Nathanson	6,000,000	2.62
Daydock Pty Ltd	5,000,000	2.19
Scott Frederick Emery	4,423,233	1.93
MPC Corporation Pty Ltd	3,456,512	1.51
Red Apple Super Pty Ltd < Red Apple Superfund A/C>	3,249,910	1.42
Terra Holdings Limited	3,225,000	1.41
Kamuzu Nominees Pty Ltd <banda a="" c=""></banda>	3,030,304	1.33
Ekul Nominees Pty Ltd	2,999,999	1.31
JBO Assets Pty Ltd <jbo a="" assets="" c=""></jbo>	2,989,826	1.31
Citicorp Nominees Pty Ltd	2,954,888	1.29
Momento Phainos Pty Ltd < Gemma Hancock A/C>	2,900,000	1.27
Andrew D & J G Wilson < Wilson Family A/C>	2,700,000	1.18
TWW Assets Pty Ltd < TWW Assets A/C>	2,639,826	1.15
Vassago Pty Ltd <aston a="" c=""></aston>	2,500,000	1.09
TOTAL	112,183,668	49.04

ADDITIONAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Option holders

The distribution of members and their holdings of listed options in the Company as at 22 February 2016 were as follows:

Class of Equity	7
Securities	

Number Held as at 22 February 2016	Listed options exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 30 October 2019
1- 1,000	1
1,001 - 5,000	1
5,001 – 10,000	6
10,001 - 100,000	63
100,001 and over	99
TOTALS	170

Twenty Largest Option Holders

The names of the twenty largest listed option holders as at 22 February 2016 are as follows:

Name	Number of listed options exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 30 October 2019	% Held of listed options exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 30 October 2019
Bull Resources Pty Ltd	32,625,000	19.02
Kamuzu Nominees Pty Ltd <banda a="" c=""></banda>	24,772,728	14.45
Shah Nominees Pty Ltd <louis a="" c="" carsten="" superfund=""></louis>	15,000,000	8.75
Waterbeach Investments Pty Ltd	7,000,000	4.08
Richard Brett Wood	7,000,000	4.08
Lorimer Pty Ltd <lorimer a="" c="" superfund=""></lorimer>	5,598,315	3.26
Trust Company (Australia) Limited <mof a="" c=""></mof>	3,921,261	2.29
Daydock Pty Ltd	3,750,000	2.19
Silverknight Holdings Pty Ltd	3,693,750	2.15
Aust-Sport Financial Services Pty Ltd <gleeson a="" c="" family=""></gleeson>	3,333,333	1.94
TWW Assets Pty Ltd <tww a="" assets="" c=""></tww>	3,190,768	1.86
JBO Assets Pty Ltd <jbo a="" assets="" c=""></jbo>	3,190,768	1.86
MPC Corporation Pty Ltd	2,592,384	1.51
Momento Phainos Pty Ltd < Gemma Hancock A/C>	2,175,000	1.27
C S & J L Lewis < Christettes Superfund A/C>	2,125,001	1.24
Ekul Nominees Pty Ltd	2,100,000	1.22
Anthony John Barham	2,000,000	1.17
Archfield Holdings Pty Ltd	2,000,000	1.17
Havana Nominees WA Pty Ltd	1,962,500	1.14
Vassago Pty Ltd <aston a="" c=""></aston>	1,875,000	1.09
TOTAL	129,905,808	75.74

ADDITIONAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Company Secretary

The name of the Company Secretary is George Lazarou.

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Securities exchange on which the Company's securities are quoted

The Company's listed equity securities are quoted on the Australian Securities Exchange.

SCHEDULE OF MINERAL TENEMENTS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

Granted Tenements – Western Australia

Project	Tenement	Size	Percentage Held
Hancock Ranges	E47/2606	12 Blocks	100% *
Hancock Ranges	E47/2607	1 Block	100% *
Hancock Ranges	E47/2608	1 Block	100% *
Hamersley Ranges	E47/2855	6 Blocks	100% **

Application Tenements – Western Australia

Project	Tenement	Size	Percentage Held
Solomon	E47/3082	10 Blocks	100%

^{*} Interest held by Commodite Resources Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. ** The Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd, has an agreement with Epienergy Pty Ltd where it has acquired Epienergy Pty Ltd's 100% right, title and interest in the licence. The tenement is currently in the process of being transferred to Pilbara Commodities Pty Ltd.