





# **HALF - YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT**

31 DECEMBER 2015





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# **Corporate information**

#### ABN 36 124 893 465

#### Directors

Mike Hill – Executive Chairman Mike Everett - Non Executive Director Jonathan Pager – Finance Director Brett Chenoweth -Executive Director

### **Company Secretary**

Andrew Whitten

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# **Directors' report**

Your directors submit their report for the half year ended 31 December 2015.

#### **Directors**

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

Name	Particulars
Mike Hill	Executive Chairman - Appointed 24 December 2015
Mike Everett	Non-Executive Director - Appointed 24 December 2015
Jonathan Pager	Finance Director - Appointed 24 December 2015
Brett Chenoweth	Executive Director - Appointed 24 December 2015

The above named Directors held office during and since the financial year, except as otherwise indicated.

### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the Group during the financial year was exploration in Ghana.

### Operating and financial review

#### Operating results for the year

The Company commenced trading on the Australian Securities Exchange on 27 June 2008. The Company was suspended from trading on ASX on 28 June 2013 at its request. On 12 September 2013 the Company was placed into voluntary administration.

On 2 June 2015, a proposal for a variation of the Deed of Company Arrangement ("DOCA") was put forth by Pager Partners for a recapitalisation proposal which was accepted at a meeting of the Company's Creditors. The variation to the DOCA had the following terms

- The syndicate led by Pager Partners will loan the Company \$A 505,000.
- The Company would pay \$A 505,000 to the Deed Administrator for distribution under the DoCA to a Creditors' Trust in return for secured and unsecured creditors releasing all claims against the Company and their charge over the Company.
- Certain unencumbered assets were retained by the Company including the Company's wholly owned subsidiary Noble Mineral Resources Ghana Limited and all the other subsidiaries were to be transferred to the Creditors' Trust.
- A Creditors' Trust Deed was to be used in order to pay the Deed Administrator's fees and costs, the Administrator's fees and costs and the Trustees' fees and costs, with the balance distributed to creditors as full and final payment of the Company's outstanding debts.

The Group incurred a profit of \$6,413,000 (31 Dec 2014: loss \$326,000) for the half year ended 31 December 2015.





# **Directors' report (continued)**

### Significant changes in the state of affairs

As detailed in the Operating and financial review above the Company went through significant changes in the state of affairs during the financial year including:

- The execution of a Deed of Company Arrangement (DoCA) on 3 June 2015 (on the terms outlined above).
- The DoCA was effectuated 24 December 2015 and the Company was released from being subject to the DoCA.

The Company's new board and management are restructuring the company and working towards implementation of all the remaining resolutions passed by shareholders at the EGM which includes the issue of a prospectus for the offer of securities as follows:

- (a) up to 150,000,000 shares at \$0.0025 per share (First Placement Shares);
- (b) up to 150,000,000 shares at \$0.01 per share (Second Placement Shares);
- (c) up to 75,000,000 options at \$0.000025 per option (First Placement Options) expiring 30 June 2018;
- (d) up to 30,000,000 options for Nil consideration but subject to vesting conditions (Management Options) to proposed director's and advisors of the company expiring 3 years and 5 years from date of issue;

The Board is also liaising with the ASX in relation to the reinstatement of the Company's securities for trading on the stock exchange.

#### Significant events after the balance date

There were no events subsequent to balance date

### **Environmental regulation and performance**

The Group is subject to environmental regulation in respect of its exploration activities in Ghana.

The Group's operations are also subject to environmental regulations in Australia under Commonwealth and State legislation.

### Rounding

The amounts contained in this report and in the financial report have been rounded to the nearest \$1,000 (where rounding is applicable and where noted (\$'000)) under the option available to the Company under ASIC CO 98/0100. The Company is an entity to which the Class Order applies.

### Auditor independence and non-audit services

The auditor's independence declaration for the half year ended 31 December 2015 has been received and is located with the Independent Auditor's Report on page 22.





# **Directors' report (continued)**

# **Incomplete records**

The management and affairs of the Company and all its controlled entities have not been under the control of the Directors of the Group since it entered into voluntary administration on 12 September 2013.

The financial report was prepared by Directors who were not in office at the time the Group entered voluntary administration or for the full periods presented in this report. The Directors who prepared this financial report were appointed on 24 December 2015.

To prepare the financial report, the Directors have reconstructed the financial records of the Group using data extracted from the Group's accounting systems and the record of receipts and payments made available by the Administrator of the Company and its subsidiaries for the period from their appointment. However, it has not been possible for the Directors to obtain all the books and records of the Group for the period prior to the appointment of the Administrators.

Consequently, although the Directors have prepared this financial report to the best of their knowledge based on the information made available to them, they are of the opinion that it is not possible to state that this financial report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards including Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001, nor is it possible to state this financial report gives a true and fair view of the Group's financial position.





# **Consolidated statement of financial position**

# As at 31 December 2015

	Note	31 Dec 2015 US \$ (000)	30 Jun 2015 US \$ (000)
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	65	44
Total current assets		65	44
Non-current assets			
Exploration and evaluation assets	4	50	50
Property, plant and equipment		10	100
Total non-current assets		60	150
TOTAL ASSETS		125	194
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities Accounts payable and other payables Loans and borrowings	8 9	164 368	7,014 -
Total current liabilities		532	7,014
Total non-current liabilities		-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		532	7,014
NET ASSETS		(407)	(6,820)
EQUITY			
Issued capital	7	165,013	165,013
Reserves		4,001	4,001
Accumulated losses		(169,421)	(175,834)
TOTAL EQUITY		(407)	(6,820)





# Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

# For the half year ended 31 December 2015

	Note	31 Dec 2015 US \$ (000)	31 Dec 2014 US \$ (000)
Revenue			
Other income		2	32
Total Revenue		2	32
Expenses		(4.00)	(250)
General and administrative expenses		(189)	(358)
Total Expenses		(189)	(358)
Loss before Income Tax		(187)	(326)
Income tax benefit		-	-
Net loss from continuing operations		(187)	(326)
Discontinued Operations			
Profit from discontinued operations after tax	10	6,600	-
Net profit / (loss) attributable to members of the Company		6,600	(326)
Other comprehensive income			
Exchange differences arising on translation of operations			-
Total other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive profit/ (loss) for the year		6,413	(326)
		Cents	Cents
(Losses)/ Earnings per share for loss from continuing operati attributable to the ordinary equity holders:	ions		
Basic (loss)/ earnings per share (cents per share)			
- Continuing operations	5	(0.03)	(0.05)
- Discontinuing operations	5	0.99	-
Diluted (loss) /earnings per share (cents per share)			
- Continuing operations	5	-	-
- Discontinuing operations	5	-	-





# **Consolidated statement of changes in equity**

# For the half year ended 31 December 2015

Balance as at 1 July 2015 Net profit for the year Other comprehensive income	Issued Capital US \$ (000) 165,013 - -	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve US \$ (000)  (427) -	Option Reserve US \$ (000) 4,428 -	Accumulated	Total US \$ (000) (6,820) 6,413
Total comprehensive profit for the year Issue of share capital Share based payments Share issue costs		- - - -		6,413	6,413
Balance as at 31 December 2015  Balance as at 1 July 2014  Net (loss) for the year Other comprehensive income	165,013 165,013 - -	(427) (427) - -	4,428 4,428 - -	(169,421) (175,434) (326)	(6,420) (326)
Total comprehensive (loss) for the year Issue of share capital Share based payments Share issue costs Balance as at 31 December 2014	- - - - 165,013	- - - - (427)	- - - - 4,428	(326) - - - - ( <b>175,760)</b>	(326) - - - - ( <b>6,746</b> )





# **Consolidated statement of cash flows**

# For the half year ended 31 December 2015

		Conso	lidated
	Note	31 Dec 2015 US \$ (000)	31 Dec 2014 US \$ (000)
Cash flows from operating activities			
Interest income received		2	3
Payments to suppliers and employees DOCA settlement		(26) (413)	(1,632) -
Net cash flows (used in) operating activities		(437)	(1,629)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		90	1,151
Net cash flows provided by investing activities		90	1,151
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from syndicate loan		368	-
Net cash flows provided by financing activities		368	-
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		21	(478)
Net foreign exchange differences  Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		44	546
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	6	65	68





# Notes to the consolidated financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2015

### 1. Corporate information

The consolidated financial statements of Noble Mineral Resources Limited ("Noble") for the half year ended 31 December 2015 were authorised for issue at the date of the director's report. Noble is a limited company incorporated and domiciled in Australia whose shares are quoted on the Australian Securities Exchange.

The principal activities of the Group are the exploration of gold.

### 2. Summary of Significant accounting policies

#### (a) Basis of preparation

Unless stated elsewhere, the consolidated financial statements of Noble and all its subsidiaries (the "Group") are general purpose financial reports which have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*, Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for derivative financial instruments that have been measured at fair value. The consolidated financial statements are presented in US dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (US\$ thousand) except when otherwise indicated. The Company is a for profit entity.

#### (b) Compliance Statement

The interim financial report is a general purpose financial report which was prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and Accounting Standards AASB 134, Interim Financial Reporting where possible (refer to basis of preparation above). Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. The interim financial report does not include notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report and shall be read in conjunction with the most recent annual financial report.

#### (c) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Group as at 31 December 2015. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date when such control ceases. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent company, using consistent accounting policies.

All intra-group balances, transactions, unrealised gains and losses resulting from intra-group transactions and dividends are eliminated in full. Where the ownership of a subsidiary is less than 100%, and therefore a non-controlling interest exists, any losses of that subsidiary are attributed to the non-controlling interest even if that results in a deficit balance.





# Notes to the consolidated financial statements

### For the half year ended 31 December 2015

### 2. Summary of Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (d) Incomplete Records

The management and affairs of the Company and all its controlled entities have not been under the control of the Directors of the Group since it entered into voluntary administration on 12 September 2013.

The financial report was prepared by Directors who were not in office at the time the Group entered voluntary administration or for the full periods presented in this report. The Directors who prepared this financial report were appointed on 24 December 2015.

To prepare the financial report, the Directors have reconstructed the financial records of the Group using data extracted from the Group's accounting systems and the record of receipts and payments made available by the Administrator of the Company and its subsidiaries for the period from their appointment. However, it has not been possible for the Directors to obtain all the books and records of the Group for the period prior to the appointment of the Administrators.

Consequently, although the Directors have prepared this financial report to the best of their knowledge based on the information made available to them, they are of the opinion that it is not possible to state that this financial report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards including Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001, nor is it possible to state this financial report gives a true and fair view of the Group's financial position.

#### (e) Going concern

The directors have prepared the financial report of the consolidated entity on a going concern basis which contemplates the continuity of normal business activity and realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business.

The financial report contains adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded assets to the amounts or classification of recorded assets or liabilities that might be necessary should the consolidated entity not be able to continue as going concern.

#### (f) Adoption of new and amended accounting standards and interpretations

The Group has adopted all new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that are relevant to the operations and effective for the current year. The adoption of all the new and revised Standards and Interpretations has not resulted in any material changes to the Group's accounting policies in order to comply with these amendments. However, the changes in accounting policies have no effect on the amounts reported for the current or prior years.





### For the half year ended 31 December 2015

# 3. Operating segments

The Group has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the executive management team (the chief operating decision makers) in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources.

The operating segments are identified by management based on the phase of each project as the risks are affected predominantly by differences in the phases in which each project is currently defined. Discrete financial information about each of these operating businesses is reported to the executive management team on at least a monthly basis.

The Group has the following segments:

Australia Mineral exploration and corporate activities

#### Accounting policies and inter-segment transactions

The accounting policies used by the Group in reporting segments internally is the same as those contained in Note 2 to the accounts:

#### Corporate charges

Corporate charges comprise non-segmental expenses such as head office expenses and interest. Corporate charges are not allocated to a segment.

# Inter-entity transactions

Inter-entity management fees are recognised on an arm's length basis for services provided by the parent company to each segment.





# For the half year ended 31 December 2015

# 3. Operating segments (continued)

#### Segment loans payable and loans receivable

Segment loans are initially recognised at the consideration received. Intersegment loans receivable and loans payable that earn or incur non-market interest are not adjusted to fair value based on market interest rates.

#### **Unallocated items**

The following items and associated assets and liabilities are not allocated to operating segments as they are not considered part of the core operations of any segment:

- Corporate interest revenue and corporate expenditure
- Fair value losses on derivative financial instruments
- Corporate assets and liabilities
- > Tax balances





# For the half year ended 31 December 2015

# 3. Operating segments (continued)

,	Cape Three Points		Total	
	31 Dec 2015 US \$(000)	31 Dec 2014 US \$(000)	31 Dec 2015 US \$(000)	31 Dec 2014 US \$(000)
Interest income	*	-	*	-
Other income	*	*	-	*
Total segment revenue	*	*	-	*
Inter- segment eliminations Corporate and other unallocated interest income				*
Total revenue per the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income			-	-
Segment revenue reconciliation to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income				
The analysis of the location of revenue is as follows: Australia			_	-
Ghana			-	-
Result				
Segment result	*	*	*	*
Inter-segment eliminations Corporate and other unallocated			*	*
Net (loss) before tax as per the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income			(6,413)	(326)

<sup>\*</sup> On 12 September 2013 the Company was placed into voluntary administration, consequently the Company does not have sufficient information to allow the level of disclosure required for the half years ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2015.





# For the half year ended 31 December 2015

# 3. Operating segments (continued)

	Cape Thro 1 Dec 2015 US \$(000)	ee Points 30 Jun 2015 US \$(000)	To 31 Dec 2015 US \$(000)	tal 30 Jun 2015 US \$(000)
Segment assets Segment assets	50	50	50	50
Inter-segment eliminations: Inter-entity loans Corporate and unallocated assets			- 75	- 144
Total assets per the statement of financial position			125	194
Segment assets reconciliation to the statement of financial position				
The analysis of the location of non-current assets other than financial instruments and deferred tax assets is as Australia Ghana	follows:		75 50	144 50
Segment liabilities Segment liabilities	*	*	*	-
Inter-segment eliminations: Inter-entity loans Corporate and unallocated liabilities			* 532	* 7,014
Total liabilities per the statement of financial position			532	7,014

<sup>\*</sup> On 12 September 2013 the Company was placed into voluntary administration, consequently the Company does not have sufficient information to allow the level of disclosure required for the year ended 30 June 2015 and half year ended 31 December 2015.





# For the half year ended 31 December 2015

## 4. Exploration and evaluation assets

	Conso	lidated
	31 Dec 2015 US \$ (000)	31 Dec 2014 US \$ (000)
At cost:		
As at 1 July	50	50
Additions	-	-
Impairment	-	-
	50	50

The value of the Group's interest in exploration and evaluation assets 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. Due to the uncertainty surrounding the recapitalisation of the company and the sale of the tenements, the exploration and evaluation assets have been impaired to a director's valuation of \$50,000.

## 5. Earnings/ (Loss) per share

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the net loss for the year by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

	Consolidated	
	31 Dec 2015	31 Dec 2014
Net profit/ (loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders (US \$ 000)	6,413	(326)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (number of shares - millions) Continuing operations:	666.4	666.4
Basic loss per ordinary share from continuing operations (US cents) Diluted earnings/(loss) per ordinary share from continuing operations (US cen	(0.03) ts) -	(0.05)
Discontinuing operations:		
Basic earnings per ordinary share from continuing operations (US cents) Diluted earnings per ordinary share from continuing operations (US cents)	0.99 -	-

The total number of share options and conversion options outstanding at reporting date, but not considered to be dilutive is Nil (31 Dec 2014: Nil). No shares have been issued after the reporting date as a result of the exercise of listed options.

There have been no other transactions involving ordinary shares or potential ordinary shares between the reporting date and the date of completion of these financial statements.





# For the half year ended 31 December 2015

# 6. Cash and cash equivalents

	Cons	olidated
	31 Dec 2015 US \$ (000)	30 Jun 2015 US \$ (000)
Cash at bank and in hand	65	44
	65	44

### 7. Issued capital

**Authorised** 

Authorised	Conso	lidated
	31 Dec 2015 US \$ (000)	30 Jun 2015 US \$ (000)
Ordinary share capital	165,013	165,013
(a) Ordinary shares issued and fully paid	Number	US \$ (000)
As at 1 July 2015 Share placements Issue of shares Transaction Costs	666,397,952 - - -	165,013 - - -
As at 31 Dec 2015	666,397,952	165,013

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

# 8. Accounts payable and other payables

	Consolidated		
Current	31 Dec 2015 US \$ (000)	30 Jun 2015 US \$ (000)	
Trade payables	164	-	
Creditors claims under administration *	-	7,014	
	164	7,014	

<sup>\*</sup> A Creditors' Trust Deed has been established pursuant to the DoCA which will be used to pay the Deed Administrator's fees and costs, the Administrator's fees and costs and the Trustees' fees and costs, with the balance distributed to creditors as full and final payment of the Company's outstanding debts.





### For the half year ended 31 December 2015

### 9. Loans and borrowings

	31 Dec 2015 US \$ (000)	30 Jun2015 US \$ (000)
Current Loan – Pager Partners Loan Syndicate	368	-

### 10. Discontinued Operations

#### (a) Details of operations disposed

On 12 September 2013 the Company was placed into voluntary administration and the Company operations were suspended under the Administrators. The Administrators sought expressions of interest from third parties in either acquiring the assets of the Company or reconstructing and recapitalising the Company.

The variation to the DoCA was signed on 3 June 2015, with the following terms:

- The syndicate led by Pager Partners will loan the Company A\$505,000.
- The Company would pay A\$505,000 to the Deed Administrator for distribution under the DoCA to a Creditors' Trust in return for secured and unsecured creditors releasing all claims against the Company and their charge over the Company.
- Certain unencumbered assets were retained by the Company including the Company's wholly owned subsidiary Noble Mineral Resources Ghana Limited and all the other subsidiaries were to be transferred to the Creditors' Trust.
- A Creditors' Trust Deed was to be used in order to pay the Deed Administrator's fees and costs, the Administrator's fees and costs and the Trustees' fees and costs, with the balance distributed to creditors as full and final payment of the Company's outstanding debts.

The DoCA was effectuated on 24 December 2015 and the Company was released from being subject to the DoCA.





# For the half year ended 31 December 2015

# 10. Discontinued Operations (continued)

### (b) Financial performance of operations disposed

	31 Dec 2015 US \$ (000)	31 Dec 2014 US \$ (000)
Carrying value of Net Liabilities	6,968	-
Payment to Noble Mineral Resources Limited Trust	(368)	_
Net result for the year	-	-
Net gain on disposal of operations	6,600	
(c) Assets and liabilities of discontinued operations		
Cash and cash equivalents	(45)	-
Trade and other payables	7,013	-
Net liabilities attributable to discontinued operations	6,968	
(d) Cash flows used in discontinued operations		
Net cash used in operating activities	(45)	-
Net cash from investing activities	-	-
Net cash used in financing activities		
Net cash outflows for the year	(45)	

# 11. Capital commitments and other contingencies

#### **Contingencies**

The Group does not have any contingent liabilities at the balance date.

# 12. Events after the reporting date

There are no subsequent events after balance date.





# **Directors' declaration**

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Noble Mineral Resources Limited, I state that:

- 1. In the opinion of the directors:
  - a) As set out in Note 2, although the Directors have prepared the consolidated financial statements, notes thereto, to the best of their knowledge based on the information made available to them, they are of the opinion that it is not possible to state that the consolidated financial statements, notes thereto, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
    - i. Giving a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2015 and performance for the half year ended on that date; and
    - ii. Complying with Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Regulations 2001;*
  - b) The financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 2, and
  - c) Subject to the successful recapitalisation of the Company, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- 2. This declaration has been made after receiving the declarations required to be made to the Directors in accordance with section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001* for the half year ended 31 December 2015.

On behalf of the board

Jonathan Pager Finance Director

22 February 2016

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NOBLE MINERAL RESOURCES LIMITED

### Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Noble Mineral Resources Limited, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity, and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, condensed notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration, for Noble Mineral Resources Limited (the consolidated entity). The consolidated entity comprises both Noble Mineral Resources Limited (the Company) and the entities it controlled during the half year.

#### Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The directors of Noble Mineral Resources Limited are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the half-year financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standards on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2015 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001. As the auditor of Noble Mineral Resources Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

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

Whilst we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our review was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

Our review did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by the directors or management.



#### Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, has been provided to the directors of Noble Mineral Resources Limited on 22 February 2016.

#### Basis for Disclaimer of Auditor's Review Conclusion

The company was placed into voluntary administration on 12 September 2013. Consequently, the financial information relating to the period under review was not subject to the same accounting and internal controls processes, which includes the implementation and maintenance of internal controls that are relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report. Whilst the books and records of the company have been reconstructed to the maximum extent possible, we were unable to satisfy ourselves as to the completeness of the general ledger and financial records as well as the relevant disclosures in the financial report.

As stated in Note 2(d), the Directors are unable to state that the financial report is in accordance with all the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the Australian Accounting Standards.

#### Disclaimer of Auditor's Review Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, and because of the existence of the limitation on the scope of our work, as described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Auditor's Review Conclusion paragraph noted above, and the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation not existed, we are unable to, and do not express, a conclusion as to whether the financial report of Noble Mineral Resources Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2015 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and Corporations Regulations 2001.

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22 February 2016

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**Dear Sirs** 

#### RE: NOBLE MINERAL RESOURCES LIMITED

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Noble Mineral Resources Limited.

As Audit Director for the review of the financial statements of Noble Mineral Resources Limited for the half year ended 31 December 2015, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Yours faithfully

STANTONS INTERNATIONAL AUDIT AND CONSULTING PTY LIMITED (Trading as Stantons International) (An Authorised Audit Company)

Martin Michalik Director

