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Dear Sir/Madam

# RE: AUSTPAC RESOURCES N.L. AUDITED STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

We are pleased to provide audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2014.

Yours faithfully

N.J. Gaston
Company Secretary

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# Directors' Report

The directors of Austpac Resources N.L., ('the company') A.C.N. 002 264 057, present their report together with the financial report of the company and of the consolidated entity, being the company and its controlled entities, for the financial year ended 30 June 2014 and the auditors' report thereon.

### **Directors**

The directors of the company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

## TERRY CUTHBERTSON ACA Age 64

Chairman

Mr Cuthbertson is currently Chairman of Montec International Limited, S2 Net Limited, MyNetFone Ltd, South American Iron & Steel Ltd, and Malachite Resources Ltd, and Non-Executive Director of Mint Wireless Ltd and OMI Ltd. He was previously Group Finance Director for Tech Pacific Holdings Pty Ltd which generated over \$2 billion in revenues from operations throughout the Asia-Pacific Region. From 1986 to 1995 he was a Senior Partner of KPMG, specialising in strategic and corporate advice to major corporations. Mr Cuthbertson brings extensive international corporate experience to Austpac including a practical operating knowledge of business practices and structures in India, China and Southeast Asia.

Mr Cuthbertson was appointed a Director of Austpac Resources N.L. on 27 March 2001 and Chairman of Austpac Resources N.L. on 31 May 2004.

# MICHAEL J. TURBOTT BSc (Hons), FAusIMM, MAIG Age 70

**Managing Director** 

Mr Turbott was formerly a Director and Vice President of Kennecott Explorations (Australia) Ltd, and was in charge of the exploration programs that led to the discovery of the Lihir gold deposit in Papua New Guinea and to the acquisition and initial development of the Gordonstone (Kestrel) coal mine in the Bowen Basin, Queensland. His 46 years' experience in the mining industry has encompassed a wide variety of exploration and development projects in Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, Philippines, Canada and the USA.

Mr Turbott has been the Managing Director of Austpac Resources N.L. since its formation as an epithermal gold explorer in 1985. In 1988 Austpac became involved in the Westport ilmenite sand deposits in New Zealand. This led to the development of Austpac's proprietary ERMS roasting process to separate refractory ilmenite and, subsequently, to the patented EARS acid regeneration process. Under Mr Turbott's direction, since the mid 1990s Austpac has focused on its mineral sand technologies and has developed the ERMS SR process to produce very high grade synthetic rutile and a valuable iron co-product from ilmenite, a process to recover iron and hydrochloric acid from iron oxides and spent pickle liquor which are wastes produced by steel mills, a continuous leaching process, specialist know-how in low temperature roasting and in the treatment of iron minerals.

# ROBERT J. HARRISON FAICD Age 75

**Non-Executive Director** 

Mr Harrison has over 26 years' experience in the marketing of ilmenite, rutile and zircon. He was Managing Director of Consolidated Rutile Limited's marketing subsidiary Minerals Pty Limited for a number of years before forming the mineral sands marketing consultancy Mineralex Agencies Pty Limited, of which he is Managing Director. Since 1986 Mr Harrison has provided marketing support, market surveys, statistical analyses and product reviews for titanium dioxide feedstocks, titanium dioxide pigments and zircon to a range of significant producers and consumers of those products in Australia, India, Africa, Europe and the North America.

Mr Harrison was appointed a Director of Austpac Resources N.L. on 1 September 2004.

#### **Company Secretary**

Mr Gaston is a Chartered Secretary with 41 years listed public company experience including Lend Lease Corporation, Peko Wallsend Limited and American Metals Climax (AMAX).

## Officers who were previously partners of the audit firm

Officers who were previously partners of the current audit firm KPMG, at the time when KPMG undertook an audit of the company - T. Cuthbertson who retired from KPMG in 1995.

## **Directors' Interests and Benefits**

The relevant interest of each director in the share capital of the company at the date of this report and as notified by the directors to the Australian Stock Exchange in accordance with Section 205G(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 was:

	Ordinary	Shares
	Direct	Indirect
Terry Cuthbertson	_	7,766,667
Michael J. Turbott	18,867,785	3,283,333
Robert J. Harrison	6,500,000	_

## **Directors' Meetings**

The number of meetings held and attended by each of the directors of the company during the financial year are:

			Audit Cor	<u>nmittee</u>	Remuneration Committee	
	Board Meetings attended	Board Meetings held during the time the director held office	Meetings attended	Meetings Held	Meetings attended	Meetings Held
Terry Cuthbertson	13	13	2	2	1	1
Michael J. Turbott	13	13	2 *	2	1*	1
Robert J. Harrison  * Attended by invitation	13	13	2	2	1	1

## **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the consolidated entity is the development of mineral processing technology and exploration and development of mineral sands deposits and gold deposits.

## **Review and Results of Operations**

## **Operating and Financial Review**

This report should be read in conjunction with the Chairman's Review, the Directors Report on Operations Pictorial, and Exploration Report in the front section of the 2014 Annual Report.

## **Operations**

## NIRP

The Newcastle Iron Recovery Plant which is currently approaching the completion of construction and commencement of commissioning has been funded by licence fees, equity capital and the sale of EL 4521 for \$7.5 million in December 2012.

Production is planned for 2015. At peak capacity the NIRP plant will produce 18,000 tpa of iron and 18,000 tpa of hydrochloric acid.

## **Technologies**

The Austpac Resources N.L. suite of proprietary technologies has been developed over the last 20 years and embraces commercial value adding technology to beneficiate ilmenite to produce high grade synthetic rutile; and to recycle spent pickle liquor and mill scale steel industry waste to produce high grade hydrochloric acid and direct reduced iron.

The schedule and timetable of development of these technologies is to complete in 2014 construction and commissioning of the Newcastle Iron Recovery Plant which employs the EARS acid regeneration technology which produces acid and iron.

In 2014 negotiations continued with international groups for the development of the next technology for production of synthetic rutile employing the ERMS technology.

## Future Potential of Technologies to be further developed

Synthetic rutile technology which has been developed by Austpac since the 1980s has application potential for the titanium pigment industry and the titanium sponge industry. Discussions continue with major overseas companies for these applications.

Following the completion of construction and commissioning of the Newcastle Iron Recovery Plant, Austpac will progress with technology licenses to the steel and related industries for use of the technologies utilized at the Newcastle plant.

Bulk trials leading to technology licences are planned for 2014 / 2015.

#### **Exploration Division**

Austpac maintains a low cost diversified activity which includes mineral sand technology, steel industry technology, acid regeneration and iron products, gold and base metals exploration.

The exploration division has generated profit and cash flow to enable funding the construction of the Newcastle Iron Recovery Plant. This low cost division has contributed to the longevity of the company through risk diversification.

#### Financial Position - Financial Performance

Austpac Resources N.L. reported a loss for the year ending 30 June 2014 of \$3,286,662 (2013: \$3,724,532 profit).

The consolidated balance sheet at 30 June 2014 includes \$35 million of capitalised technology expenditure which includes the Newcastle Iron Recovery Plant.

An independent valuation in 2013 values the suite of technologies in commercial settings at between \$131.8 million and \$161.2 million.

#### **Financial Forecast**

Austpac Resources N.L. carries no structured or secured debt and all technology assets are unsecured.

Austpac Resources N.L. will look to fund future operations through debt or equity, the successful commercialisation of mineral technologies or the joint venturing or sale of interests held in mineral projects.

## Risk Profile

Austpac Resources N.L. is a high risk emerging mineral and steel technology company.

Key business risks applicable to Austpac Resources N.L. include risks associated with access to continual funding, the commercialisation of Austpac's technology and Austpac's ability to achieve this commercialisation in line with financial forecasts.

## **Dividends**

No dividends were paid or declared by the company during the year. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

## State of Affairs

In the opinion of the directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity that occurred during the financial year which are not disclosed in the Annual Report.

## **Subsequent Events**

Since the end of the financial year ending 30 June 2014, there have been no material events other than the completion of a placement of 11 million fully paid ordinary shares at 2.2 cents each to professional investors to raise \$242,000 in July 2014, and a placement of 13,750,000 fully paid ordinary shares at 2.2 cents each to professional investors to raise \$302,500 in September 2014.

## **Likely Developments**

Except as described elsewhere in this Annual Report, further information about likely developments in the operations of the Group and the expected results of those operations in future financial years has not been included in this report because disclosure of the information would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Group.

## **Environmental Regulation**

The consolidated entity's operations are subject to significant environmental regulations under both Commonwealth and State legislation in relation to its technology development.

The directors are not aware of any breach during the period covered by this report.

## **Options**

During or since the end of the financial year no options have been granted by the company and there are no outstanding options on issue at the date of this report.

## Indemnification and Insurance of officers and auditors

The company does not have a Directors' and Officers' insurance against liability which may arise from holding the position of Director or Officer.

The company has not, during or since the end of the financial year, in respect of any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company or related body corporate, indemnified or made any relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability incurred as an officer, including costs and expenses in successfully defending legal proceedings.

## Non-audit services

During the year KPMG, the company's auditor, has performed taxation services totaling \$37,500 (2013: \$37,500) in addition to their statutory duties.

The Board has considered the non-audit services provided during the year by the auditor and in accordance with written advice provided by resolution of the audit committee, is satisfied that the provision of those non-audit services during the year by the auditor is compatible with, and did not compromise, the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- All non-audit services were subject to the corporate governance procedures adopted by the company and have been reviewed by the audit
  committee to ensure they do not impact the integrity and objectivity of the auditor; and
- The non-audit services provided do not undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in Professional Statement F1 *Professional Independence*, as they did not involve reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or decision making capacity for the company, acting as an advocate for the company or jointly sharing risks and rewards.

A copy of the Lead auditors' independence declaration as required under Section 307C of the Corporations Act, is provided on page 6, is included in the Directors' Report.

## **Remuneration Report (audited)**

## **DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES' EMOLUMENTS**

The Board remuneration policy is to ensure the remuneration package properly reflects the duties and responsibilities of the director. The Remuneration Committee ascertains non-executive Director remuneration and also staff remuneration which are separate and distinct. Remuneration is set by the Board of Directors. The company has a remuneration policy aimed at retention of key technical staff to ensure the progression and commercialisation of the company's technologies.

The company is managed by the Managing Director, supported by the Board of Directors. The company does not have senior executive staff. The company has no employees that are specified executives.

Executive Directors are solely remunerated by fixed remuneration packages, including base remuneration (which is calculated on a total cost basis and includes any FBT charges related to employee benefits including motor vehicles) as well as employer contributions to super funds.

## Non-executive director remuneration

The Board seeks to set aggregate remuneration at a level which provides the company with the ability to attract and retain directors, whilst incurring a cost which is acceptable to shareholders.

#### Structure

The Constitution and the ASX Listing Rules specify that the aggregate remuneration of non-executive directors shall be determined from time to time by a general meeting. An amount not exceeding the amount determined is then divided between the directors as agreed. The latest determination was at the Annual General Meeting held on 22 November 2007 when shareholders approved an aggregate remuneration of \$150,000 per year.

The amount of aggregate remuneration sought to be approved by shareholders and the manner in which it is apportioned amongst directors is reviewed annually.

Each non-executive director either receives a fee for being a director of the company and, if other services are provided, under a consultancy agreement. An additional fee may be payable for each board committee on which a director sits. The payment of additional fees for serving on a committee recognises the additional time commitment required by directors who serve on one or more sub committees.

Non-executive directors have long been encouraged by the Board to hold shares in the company (purchased by the director on market or issued in lieu of fees at a market price). It is considered good governance for directors to have a stake in the company. The non-executive directors of the company can participate in the Employee Share Purchase Plan.

Consequences of performance on shareholder wealth.

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of the Company	(3,286,662)	3,724,532	2,843,549	(2,909,149)	(2,638,301)
Share price	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.03

The overall level of compensation does not take into consideration the profit and/or share price. The overall level of compensation has remained at the same level since 2007 and Austpac Resources N.L. will re-evaluate the level of compensation when the mineral technologies have been commercialised.

## **Executive director remuneration**

The company aims to reward executives with a level and mix of remuneration commensurate with their position and responsibilities within the company and so as to align the interests of executives with those of shareholders.

Remuneration consists of fixed remuneration only, and as such does not vary with the company's performance.

## **Fixed Remuneration**

## Objective

Remuneration is set by the Board of Directors and reflects a cost containment program implemented in January 2009.

#### Structure

Fixed remuneration consists of base remuneration (which is calculated on a total cost basis and includes any FBT charges related to employee benefits including motor vehicles) as well as employer contributions to super funds.

## Variable Remuneration

There is no variable performance related remuneration.

### **Employment contracts**

Currently no employee is employed under contract.

Details of the nature and amount of each major element of the emoluments of each director of the company for the year ending 30 June 2014 are:

2014		Short Term		Post Employment	
	Base	Non Monetary Benefits	Consulting Fees	Super	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mr M.J. Turbott	249,004	80,098	-	70,000	399,102
Mr T. Cuthbertson	70,000	-	35,000	-	105,000
Mr R. Harrison	50,000	-	35,000	-	85,000
	369,004	80,098	70,000	70,000	589,102

Details of the nature and amount of each major element of the emoluments of each director of the company for the year ending 30 June 2013 are:

2013		Short Term		Post Employment	
	Base	Non Monetary Benefits	Consulting Fees	Super	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mr M.J. Turbott	283,004	82,266	-	50,000	415,270
Mr T. Cuthbertson	70,000	-	35,000	-	105,000
Mr R. Harrison	50,000	-	35,000	-	85,000
	403,004	82,266	70,000	50,000	605,270

Non monetary benefits relate to motor vehicles during the financial year and insurance paid for the Managing Director and consultancy fees relate to additional services provided by Messrs Cuthbertson and Harrison for professional time in excess of normal Director duties.

Notsag Pty Limited, a company which provides corporate, financial, underwriting and guarantee services, employs Mr N. Gaston and provides his services as company secretary. Notsag Pty Limited received fees of \$300,300 during the financial year ended 30 June 2014 (\$291,200 - 2013).

Compensation levels for key management personnel are competitively set to attract and retain appropriately qualified and experienced personnel.

## EMPLOYEE SHARE PLANS

Directors are entitled to participate in the Employee Share Purchase Plan when issues are proposed. All issues under the plan are approved in Annual General Meeting before being allocated. No shares were issued under the plan during the financial year ended 30 June 2014.

## OTHER BENEFITS

Key management personnel receive additional benefits as non-cash benefits, as part of the terms and conditions of their appointment. The key management personnel receive non-cash benefits related to motor vehicles leases, and the Company pays fringe benefits tax on these benefits.

Signed at Sydney this twenty fifth day of September 2014 in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of Austpac Resources N.L.

T. Cuthbertson
Chairman

M.J. Turbott Managing Director



## Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To: the directors of Austpac Resources N.L.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 30 June 2014 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

**KPMG** 

Anthony Jones *Partner* 

Sydney

25 September 2014

This Statement outlines the main corporate governance practices in place throughout the financial year, which comply with the ASX Corporate Governance Council recommendations unless otherwise stated.

## **Board of Directors**

The Board is responsible for the overall Corporate Governance of the consolidated entity including formulating its strategic direction, establishing goals for management and monitoring the achievement of these goals. The Board has established a framework for the management of the consolidated entity including a system of internal control, a business risk management process and the establishment of appropriate ethical standards.

A description of the company's main corporate governance practices is set out below. All these practices were in place for the entire year.

## **Board Process**

The Board usually holds 12 scheduled meetings every year plus any additional meetings as required. The agenda for Board meetings is prepared by the Company Secretary in conjunction with the Chairman and Managing Director. Standing agenda items include the Managing Directors report, financial report and project activity reports together with governance and compliance issues. Board papers are circulated in advance.

The monthly board papers include monthly and year to date financial reports for all projects and corporate expenditure. A monthly revised forecast for the financial year is presented at each Board Meeting and compared against approved budgets.

Twelve monthly budgets are submitted for the forthcoming financial year, three months in advance and reviewed three times for refinement and ultimate approval.

Three year and five year plans are maintained and revised in accordance with requirements and financial capability of the consolidated entity.

#### **Composition of the Board**

At the date of this report, the Board of Directors comprises a non-executive independent chairman, one independent Director and the Managing Director.

The members of the Board of Directors appear on page 1 of the Directors' Report with brief resumes and profiles. The Board elects Directors on the basis of Corporate requirements and project activity. High calibre independents with substantial experience at senior levels are sought when required. Directors are considered independent if they meet the following independent Directors standard:

- Is not a substantial shareholder of Austpac Resources N.L.;
- Has not within the last 3 years been employed in a senior capacity by Austpac Resources N.L. or been a director after ceasing to hold any such employment;
- Is not a principal or employee of a professional advisor to Austpac Resources N.L.;
- Is not a material supplier or customer of Austpac Resources N.L. or an officer of or directly or indirectly associated with a significant supplier or customer;
- Has no material contractual relationship with Austpac Resources N.L. or any of its associates other than as a director of Austpac Resources N.L.;
- Has no other interest or relationship that could interfere with the director's ability to act in the best interests of Austpac Resources N.L.
  and independently of management; and
- Has not served on the Board for a period which could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with the director's ability to act in the best interests of Austpac Resources N.L.

In this context the Board considers material, any director-related business relationship that is or is likely in the future to be more than 10 per cent of the director-related business's revenue.

All directors are expected to act in the best interests of Austpac Resources N.L.

The members of each Board Committee are independent Directors. The Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee are chaired by an independent Director and are composed of independent Directors.

## **Board Committees**

Two permanent Board Committees have been established to assist in the execution of the Board's responsibilities as described below. These are:

- Audit Committee:
- Remuneration Committee.

These Committees have charters which are reviewed on a regular basis. All Board members are free to attend any meeting of any Board Committee. All Committees have access to professional advice from the employees within Austpac Resources N.L. and from appropriate external advisors. Committees may meet these external advisors without Management being present.

The Board does not have a Nomination Committee. The Board is of the opinion that due to the nature and size of the Company, the functions performed by a Nomination Committee can be adequately handled by the full board.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The role of the Audit Committee is documented in a Charter which is approved by the Board of Directors. In accordance with this Charter, all members of the Committee must be non-executive directors with a majority being independent. The role of the Committee is to advise on the establishment and maintenance of a framework of internal control and appropriate ethical standards for the management of the consolidated entity.

The Committee also gives the Board of Directors additional assurance regarding the quality and reliability of financial information prepared for use by the Board in determining policies or for inclusion in the financial report.

The members of the Audit Committee during the year were:

- Mr T. Cuthbertson (Chairman)
- Mr R. Harrison

The profiles of these Directors are included on page 1 of the Directors' Report. The Directors of this Committee are independent Directors.

The external auditors, the Managing Director and Company Secretary, are invited to Audit Committee meetings. The Committee meets at least twice a year.

The responsibilities of the Audit Committee include:

- · reviewing the financial report and other financial information distributed externally;
- · monitoring corporate risk assessment processes;
- reviewing any new accounting policies to ensure compliance with Australian Accounting Standards and generally accepted accounting principles;
- reviewing external audit reports to ensure that where major deficiencies or breakdowns in controls or procedures have been identified, appropriate and prompt remedial action is taken by management;
- reviewing the nomination and performance of the auditor. The external auditors were appointed in 1985. The lead external audit engagement partner was last rotated in 2013;
- liasing with the external auditors and ensuring that annual and half-year statutory audits are conducted in an effective manner;
- monitoring the establishment of an appropriate internal control framework and considering enhancements;
- monitoring the establishment of appropriate ethical standards;
- monitoring the procedures in place to ensure compliance with the Corporations Act 2001 and Stock Exchange Listing Rules and all other regulatory requirements;
- addressing any matters outstanding with auditors, Australian Taxation Office, Australian Securities and Investments Commission, Australian Stock Exchange and financial institutions;
- reviewing reports on any major defalcations, frauds and thefts from the company and ensuring that the company's Internal Control Plan is adhered to;
- improving the quality of the accounting function.

The Audit Committee reviews the performance of the external auditors on an annual basis and normally meets with them during the year as follows:

### **Audit Planning**

- To discuss the external audit plan;
- To discuss any significant issues that may be foreseen;
- To discuss the impact of any proposed changes in accounting policies on the financial statements;
- · To review the nature and impact of any changes in accounting policies adopted by the consolidated entity during the year;
- To review the fees proposed for the audit work to be performed.

## Prior to announcement of results

- To review the half-yearly and annual report prior to lodgment of those documents with the ASX, and any significant adjustments required as a result of the audit;
- · To make the necessary recommendation to the Board for the approval of these documents.

## Half-yearly and annual reporting

- To review the results and findings of the auditor, the adequacy of accounting and financial controls, and to monitor the implementation of any recommendations made;
- To review the draft financial report and the audit report and to make the necessary recommendation to the Board for the approval of the financial report.

The Managing Director and Company Secretary/Chief Financial Officer have declared in writing to the Board that Austpac Resources N.L. Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2014 presents fairly, in all material respects, Austpac Resources N.L. financial condition and operational results and is in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards. The Committee has the power to conduct or authorise investigations into, or consult independent experts on, any matters within the Committee's scope of responsibility. The Committee has a documented charter which incorporates the ASX Best Practice Guidelines.

The Committee assists the Board to fulfill its corporate governance and disclosure responsibilities in relation to financial reporting, internal control structure, risk management systems and external audit. This includes:

- exercising oversight of the accuracy and completeness of the financial statements and their adequacy for security holders, compliance with the Corporations Act 2001, ASX Listing Rules and other regulatory requirements;
- · making informed decisions regarding accounting policies, practices and disclosures;
- · reviewing the scope and results of operational risk reviews and external audits;
- assessing the performance and adequacy of Austpac Resources N.L.'s internal control framework including accounting, compliance and operational risk management controls;
- annual review of the external auditor's performance taking into account the duration of the appointments, date of partner rotation, fees paid and considering matters requiring discussion in the absence of Management; and
- other related matters including monitoring insurance coverage, related party transactions and monitoring litigation other than in the normal course of business.

The Audit Committee also has responsibility for the oversight and monitoring of risk management. It is also responsible for the nomination and removal of external auditors. The following principles and practices are adopted:

- The external auditor must remain independent of Austpac Resources N.L. at all times;
- The external auditor is to be appointed to all controlled entities in the Group;
- The external auditor must not undertake staff recruitment or provide internal audit, management, or IT consulting services to Austpac Resources N.L.;
- The external auditor is not to provide non-audit services under which the auditor assumes the role of management, becomes an advocate for Austpac Resources N.L. or audits its own professional expertise;
- The external audit engagement partner and review partner will be rotated every five years.

The external auditor provides an annual declaration of independence as required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which is consistent with Professional Statement F.1 of the Code of Professional Conduct as recognised by Australia's professional accounting bodies.

#### Risk Management

## Oversight of the risk management system

The Board oversees the establishment, implementation and annual review of Austpac Resources N.L. risk management system with assistance from the Audit Committee. Management has established and implemented a risk management system for assessing, monitoring and managing operational financial reporting and compliance risk for Austpac Resources N.L.

Functional systems of risk management and reporting between project level, senior management and the Board of Directors have been established.

The Managing Director and the Company Secretary/Chief Financial Officer have declared, in writing to the Board, that Austpac Resources N.L.'s financial reporting, risk management and associated compliance and controls have been assessed and are operating efficiently and effectively.

During each Audit Committee meeting the Audit Committee reports to the Board on the status of risks through integrated risk management programmes aimed at ensuring all risks are identified, assessed and appropriately managed.

#### Risk Profile

In order to identify the material risks facing Austpac Resources N.L. and prioritise the actions necessary to mitigate these risks, an annual risk review is undertaken to identify, assess, monitor and manage the financial, operational and strategic risks.

### Risk management and compliance and control

A robust risk management framework coupled with thorough internal reporting processes and highly qualified, competent and reliable staff provides Austpac Resources N.L. with a solid platform from which Austpac Resources N.L. manages the main areas of risk impacting the business.

#### Assessment of effectiveness

The effectiveness of risk management practices is assessed and reported to both Executive Management and the Audit Committee.

## Commitment to shareholders and an informed market

The Board believes that security holders and the investment market generally, should be informed of all major business events that influence Austpac Resources N.L. in a timely and widely available manner. The full board of directors ensures that Austpac Resources N.L. meets its disclosure obligations under ASX Listing Rule 3.1.

Austpac Resources N.L. produces two sets of financial information annually; the half-yearly Financial Report for the six months to 31 December and the Annual Report and Financial Report for the year to 30 June. This is in addition to the Australian Stock Exchange quarterly working capital reports in July, October, January and April.

Shareholders have the right to attend the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, usually held towards the end of November each year. Shareholders are provided with an explanatory memorandum on the resolutions proposed in the Notice of Meeting.

A copy of the Notice of Meeting is mailed to shareholders who are encouraged to vote on all resolutions. Unless specifically stated in the Notice of Meeting, all holders of securities are eligible to vote on all resolutions. In the event that shareholders cannot attend the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders they are able to lodge a proxy in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001. Proxy forms may be lodged by facsimile. Austpac Resources N.L.'s external auditor also attends the AGM and is available to answer any questions about the conduct of the audit and the audit report from security holders.

## Staff and director trading in Austpac Resources N.L.'s securities

Austpac Resources N.L. Board members may only trade in Austpac Resources N.L.'s securities during a nominated trading window which is within three weeks after any announcement to the Australian Stock Exchange. At other times, they may trade with the concurrence of two Non-Executive Directors, one of which must be the Chairman. Trading in securities by Directors and senior staff at any time requires the consent of two Non-Executive Directors, one of which must be the Chairman. All other employees require the prior consent of the Managing Director to trade in securities.

## **Share trading policy**

Austpac Resources N.L. approved a share trading policy on 10 January 2012. This policy was lodged with the Australian Securities Exchange on 10 January 2012.

#### REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Remuneration Committee meets in January each year or more frequently if Cost Containment programs are to be implemented. The members of the Remuneration Committee are:

- Mr T. Cuthbertson (Chairman)
- Mr R. Harrison

The profiles of these Directors are included on page 1 of the Directors' Report. The Directors of this Committee are independent Directors.

The Remuneration Committee assists the Board in ensuring that Austpac Resources N.L.'s remuneration levels are appropriate in the markets in which it operates and are applied fairly to attract and retain appropriately qualified and experienced directors and senior staff. The Committee obtains independent advice on the appropriateness of remuneration packages, given trends in comparative companies.

The Committee also has the responsibility to review and approve, on behalf of the Board, recommendations for annual staff remuneration made by Management and review and recommend to the Board:

- · proposals for changes to remuneration policies and human resources issues which are referred to the Board by the Managing Director;
- remuneration recommendations relating to the Chairman, Non-Executive Directors, the Managing Director and senior Management, including incentive policies for the Managing Director and the senior Management team;
- · Austpac Resources N.L. recruitment, retention and termination policies and procedures for senior Management;
- · incentive schemes;
- superannuation arrangements;
- · creation or amendment of any employee or executive share schemes; and
- the remuneration framework for Non-Executive Directors including the amount of directors' fees, any increase in the overall amount of directors' fees and any increase requiring security holder approval.

## Code of conduct

The Group has advised each director, manager and employee to comply with the Group's Ethical Standards, covering:

- aligning the behaviour of the board and management with the code of conduct by maintaining appropriate core Group values and objectives
- fulfilling responsibilities to shareholders by delivering shareholder value
- usefulness of financial information by maintaining appropriate accounting policies, practices and disclosure
- fulfilling responsibilities to clients, customers and consumers by maintaining high standards of product quality, service standards, commitments to fair value, and safety of goods produced
- employment practices such as occupational health and safety, employment opportunity, training and education support, community activities, sponsorships and donations
- · responsibilities to the individual, such as privacy, use of privileged or confidential information, and conflict resolution
- compliance with legislation including policies on legal compliance in countries where the legal systems and protocols are significantly lower than Australia's
- managing actual or potential conflicts of interest

- corporate opportunities such as preventing directors and key executives from taking improper advantage of property, information or position for personal gain
- reporting of unlawful or unethical behaviour including protection of those who report violations in good faith
- the processes for monitoring and ensuring the compliance with the code of conduct.

## Diversity

The board is committed to having an appropriate blend of diversity on the board and in the Group's senior executive positions. The board has established a policy regarding gender, age, ethnic and cultural diversity.

The key elements of the diversity policy are as follows:

- increased gender diversity on the board and senior executive positions and throughout the Group;
- annual assessment of board gender diversity objectives and performance against objectives by the board and nomination committee.

## AUSTPAC RESOURCES N.L. AND ITS CONTROLLEDENTITIES

	NOTE	CONSOLIDATED		THE COMPANY	
		2014	2013	2014	2013
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Other income	21	-	6,399,138	-	6,399,138
Administrative expenses	_	(3,682,596)	(3,320,490)	(3,682,596)	(3,320,490)
Results from operating activities	_	(3,682,596)	3,078,648	(3,682,596)	3,078,648
Financial income	2	21,320	100,552	21,320	100,552
Financial expenses	2	(32,435)	(31,942)	(32,435)	(31,942)
Net financing income / (expense)	2	(11,115)	68,610	(11,115)	68,610
Profit / (loss) attributable to owners of company	-	(3,693,711)	3,147,258	(3,693,711)	3,147,258
Income tax benefit	5	407,049	577,274	407,049	577,274
Profit / (loss) attributable to owners of company	-	(3,286,662)	3,724,532	(3,286,662)	3,724,532
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax	-	-	-	-	
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to owners of company	-	(3,286,662)	3,724,532	(3,286,662)	3,724,532
Basic and diluted earnings / (loss) per share (cents)	7	Cents (0.26)	Cents 0.31		

The Statements of Comprehensive Income are to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 18 to 37.

# Statements of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2014

## AUSTPAC RESOURCES N.L. AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES

	CONSOLIDATED and COMPANY				
	Share Capital	Accumulated	Total Equity		
		Losses			
	\$	\$	\$		
Balance at 1 July 2012	78,756,554	(51,241,709)	27,514,845		
Profit attributable to owners of company	-	3,724,532	3,724,532		
Other comprehensive income for period					
attributable to owners of company	-	-	-		
Shares issued	2,906,000	-	2,906,000		
Balance at 30 June 2013	81,662,554	(47,517,177)	34,145,377		
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Balance at 1 July 2013	81,662,554	(47,517,177)	34,145,377		
Profit/ (loss) attributable to owners of company	-	(3,286,662)	(3,286,663)		
Other comprehensive income for period					
attributable to owners of company	-	-	-		
Shares issued	2,676,000	-	2,676,000		
Balance at 30 June 2014	84,338,554	(50,803,839)	33,534,715		

The Statements of Changes in Equity are to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements as set out on pages 18 to 37.

## AUSTPAC RESOURCES N.L. AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES

	NOTE	E CONSOLIDATED		THE COMPANY	
		2014	2013	2014	2013
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	8	89,098	2,726,781	89,098	2,726,781
Other receivables	9	600,310	1,400,477	600,310	1,400,477
			1,100,177	000,210	1,100,177
Total Current Assets		689,408	4,127,258	689,408	4,127,258
Total Current Assets		007,400	4,127,236	007,400	4,127,236
December of suct and accessing	11	227 027	261.625	227.027	261 625
Property, plant and equipment		337,937	361,625	337,937	361,625
Intangible assets	12	34,562,713	32,346,679	34,562,713	32,346,679
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<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		34,900,650	32,708,304	34,900,650	32,708,304
Total Assets		35,590,058	36,835,562	35,590,058	36,835,562
Liabilities					
Trade and other payables	13	811,982	1,250,761	811,982	1,250,761
Loans and borrowings	14	132,239	71,520	132,239	71,520
Employee benefits	15	905,424	1,074,963	905,424	1,074,963
Total Current liabilities		1,849,645	2,397,244	1,849,645	2,397,244
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Loans and borrowings	14	205,698	292,941	205,698	292,941
Loans and borrowings	14	203,070	2,72,741	203,070	2,72,741
Total Non-Current Liabilities		205,698	292,941	205,698	292,941
Total Non-Current Liabilities		203,098	272,741	203,096	272,741
Total Liabilities		2.055.242	2 (00 105	2.055.242	2 (00 105
Total Liabilities		2,055,343	2,690,185	2,055,343	2,690,185
<b>3</b> 7		22 524 515	24 145 255	22 524 515	24 145 255
Net Assets		33,534,715	34,145,377	33,534,715	34,145,377
<b>-</b>					
Equity					
Issued capital	16	84,338,554	81,662,554	84,338,554	81,662,554
Accumulated losses		(50,803,839)	(47,517,177)	(50,803,839)	(47,517,177)
Total equity		33,534,715	34,145,377	33,534,715	34,145,377
			-	-	

The Statements of Financial Position are to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 18 to 37.

	NOTE	CONSOL	IDATED	THE COMPANY	
		2014	2013	2014	2013
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities					
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(3,583,635)	(4,326,314)	(3,583,635)	(4,326,314)
Interest received		21,320	94,258	21,320	94,258
Interest paid		(32,435)	(31,942)	(32,435)	(31,942)
Income tax refund received		577,274	344,585	577,274	344,585
N . 16	22	(2.017.476)	(2.010.412)	(2.017.476)	(2.010.412)
Net cash from operating activities	22	(3,017,476)	(3,919,413)	(3,017,476)	(3,919,413)
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>					
Proceeds on Sale of EL 4521		_	7,500,000	_	7,500,000
Payments for intangible assets:			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		7,200,000
Mineral Technology Development		(2,205,129)	(3,789,098)	(2,205,129)	(3,789,098)
Exploration and Evaluation		<u> </u>	(137,758)	-	(137,758)
		(2.202.420)		(2.20.7.1.20)	
Net cash from investing activities		(2,205,129)	3,573,144	(2,205,129)	3,573,144
Cash Flows from Financing Activities					
Proceeds from issue of share capital		2,660,000	2.906.000	2,660,000	2,906,000
Payment of finance lease liabilities		(75,078)	(73,139)	(75,078)	(73,139)
Net cash from financing activities		2,584,922	2,832,861	2,584,922	2,832,861
Not ingresse/(degreese) in each hald		(2 627 692)	2 496 502	(2 627 692)	2 496 502
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		(2,637,683) 2,726,781	2,486,592 240,189	(2,637,683) 2,726,781	2,486,592 240,189
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June		89,098	2,726,781	89,098	2,726,781
Cash and cash equivalents at 50 Julie		67,076	2,720,761	07,070	2,720,761

 $The \ Statements \ of \ Cash \ Flows \ are \ to \ be \ read \ in \ conjunction \ with \ the \ Notes \ to \ the \ Financial \ Statements \ set \ out \ on \ pages \ 18 \ to \ 37.$ 

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## Note 1:

## **Significant Accounting Policies**

## (A) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Austpac Resources N.L. (the "company") is a company domiciled in Australia. The consolidated financial report of the company for the year ended 30 June 2014 comprises the company and its subsidiaries (the "consolidated entity"). The consolidated entity is a for profit entity, and is primarily involved in the development of mineral processing technology and exploration of mineral sand deposits and gold deposits.

Austpac Resources N.L. principal registered office is Level 3, 62 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the directors on 25 September 2014.

#### **Statement of Compliance**

The consolidated financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AASBs) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ("AASB") and the Corporations Act 2001. The company and the consolidated entity's financial report also complies with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board.

## (B) BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars, which is the company's functional currency.

The financial report is prepared on the historical cost basis.

The preparation of a financial report in conformity with Australian Accounting Standards requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in the consolidated financial report.

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#### (C) GOING CONCERN

The financial report has been prepared on the basis of a going concern. This basis presumes that funds will be available to finance future operations and that the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities will occur in the normal course of business. The Directors believe that the company and the consolidated entity will be able to fund future operations through share issues, the successful commercialisation of mineral technologies or the joint venturing or sale of interests held in mineral projects.

Without the commercialisation of mineral technologies, equity raisings or joint venturing or sale of interests held in mineral tenements and projects, there is a material uncertainty whether the consolidated entity will be able to continue as a going concern.

If the consolidated entity is unable to continue as a going concern, it may be required to make adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts and classification of liabilities in order to realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities other than in the normal course of business and at amounts different from those stated in the financial report.

#### (D) BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

## (i) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the company. Control exists when the company has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial report from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

In the company's financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are carried at the lower of cost or recoverable amount.

## (ii) Jointly controlled operations and assets

The interest of the consolidated entity in unincorporated joint ventures and jointly controlled assets are brought to account by recognising in its financial statements the assets it controls and the liabilities that it incurs, and the expenses it incurs and its share of income that it earns from the sale of goods or services by the joint venture.

#### (iii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

All intragroup balances and transactions, including any unrealised gains or losses are eliminated on consolidation.

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## **Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### (E) FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance date are translated to Australian dollars at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that date. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated to Australian dollars at foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was determined.

# (F) PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT Owned assets

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation (see below) and impairment losses (see accounting policy 1 (K)). The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure that it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets. Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property, plant and equipment.

Any gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment (calculated as the difference between proceeds from disposal and the carrying amount of the item) is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Leased assets

Leases in terms of which the consolidated entity assumes substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. The property acquired by way of a finance lease is stated at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments at inception of the lease, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

#### **Depreciation**

Depreciation is charged to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment. The estimated useful lives in the current and comparative periods are as follows:

- \* fixtures and fitting, and property, plant and equipment 7 years
- \* leased plant and equipment and motor vehicles 10 years

The residual value and actual lives are assessed at each reporting date.

## (G) INTANGIBLE ASSETS - MINERAL TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Expenditure on research activities, undertaken with the prospect of gaining new scientific or technical knowledge and understanding, is recognised in the statements of comprehensive income as an expense as incurred.

Expenditure on development activities, whereby research findings are applied to a plan or design for the production of new or substantially improved products and processes, is capitalised if the product or process is technically and commercially feasible. The expenditure capitalised includes the cost of materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of overheads. Other development expenditure is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as an expense as incurred. Capitalised development expenditure is stated at cost less accumulated amortisation (see below) and impairment losses (see accounting policy 1(K)).

#### Amortisation

Mineral technology development assets are not currently being amortised as the policy applied by the consolidated entity is to amortise these assets on a systematic basis over projected revenue streams once commercial licence agreements have been agreed.

## (H) INTANGIBLE ASSETS – EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

Exploration and evaluation costs, including the costs of acquiring licences, are capitalised as exploration and evaluation assets on an area of interest basis. Costs incurred before the consolidated entity has obtained the legal rights to explore an area are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Exploration and evaluation assets are only recognised if the rights of the area of interest are current and either:

- (i) the expenditures are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploitation of the area of interest; or
- (ii) activities in the area of interest have not at the reporting date, reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or other wise of economically recoverable reserves and active and significant operations, in, or in relation to, the area of interest are continuing.

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## **Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment if (i) sufficient data exists to determine technical feasibility and commercial viability, and (ii) facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount (see impairment, accounting policy 1(K)). For the purposes of impairment testing, exploration and evaluation assets are allocated to cash-generating units to which the exploration activity relates. The cash generating unit shall not be larger than the area of interest.

Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the extraction of mineral resources in an area of interest are demonstrable, exploration and evaluation assets attributable to that area of interest are first tested for impairment and then reclassified from intangible assets to mining property and development assets within property, plant and equipment.

## (I) TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs, subsequent to initial recognition, these assets are measured at amortised cost less impairment losses (see accounting policy 1 (K)).

#### (J) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash balances and call deposits.

#### (K) IMPAIRMENT

The carrying amounts of the consolidated entity's assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated (see below).

Recoverable amounts are estimated annually for intangible assets not yet available for use. An impairment loss is recognised where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income unless the asset has previously been revalued, in which case the impairment loss is recognised as a reversal to the extent of that previous revaluation with any excess recognised through the statement of comprehensive income.

The recoverable amount of assets is the greater of their fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

## Reversals of impairment

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

## (L) EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Liabilities for employee entitlements for wages, salaries and annual and long service leave represent present obligations resulting from employees' services up to reporting date, based on current wage and salary rates, including related on-costs. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution superannuation plans are recognised as an employee benefit expense in the statement of comprehensive income in the periods during which services are rendered by employees. Obligations for employee benefits that are due or are expected to be paid more than 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the service are inflated for future expected salaries and discounted to their present value using an appropriate risk free rate.

### (M) PROVISIONS

Provisions are recognised in the statement of financial position when the consolidated entity has a present legal or constructive obligation and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. If the effect 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, when appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

## (N) TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade and other payables are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable costs, subsequent to initial recognition, these liabilities are measured at amortised cost.

## (O) REVENUE

Revenue from License Fees are recognised in the profit or loss initially in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date, then once completed on a straight line basis over the life of the agreement. The stage of completion is assessed by reference to surveys of work performed, when the work performed cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent of contract costs incurred that are likely to be recoverable in accordance with the underlying agreement.

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## **Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

## (P) EXPENSES

## Operating lease payments

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

## Net financing costs

Interest income and expense is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as it accrues, using the effective interest method.

#### (O) INCOME TAX

Income tax on the profit/(loss) for the years presented comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at balance date and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. Deferred assets and liabilities are recognised for temporary differences between the tax values of assets and their carrying amounts in the financial statements.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. Deferred assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

#### (R) DERIVATIVES

The consolidated entity is exposed to changes in interest rates and commodity prices from its activities. The consolidated entity does not hedge these risks.

## (S) SEGMENT REPORTING

The consolidated entity operates in one segment only, being Mineral Sands and Mineral Sands Technology Development in Australia.

## (T) ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The estimates and judgements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets within the next financial year are discussed below.

## Recoverability of intangible assets

The carrying amount of intangible assets relating to mineral technology development and exploration and development total 34,562,713 (32,346,679-2013). The consolidated entity assesses intangibles which are not being amortised annually in accordance with the accounting policy in note 1(K). The ultimate recoupment of cost carried forward are dependent upon the successful development and commercial exploitation or sale of the respective areas and technology.

## (U) GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. 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 financial activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

## (V) NEW STANDARDS/INTERPRETATIONS NOT YET ADOPTED

#### New Accounting Standards

New accounting standards adopted for the first time in these financial statements include AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements, AASB 11 Joint Arrangements, AASB 12 Disclosure of Interest in Other Entities, AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement and AASB 119 Employee Benefits (2011).

There were no significant impacts arising from accounting standards or interpretations adopted for the first time in these Financial Statements.

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## New Accounting Standards and Interpretations that are not yet mandatory

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 30 June 2014 reporting periods. The Consolidated Entity and the Company's assessment of the impact of these new standards and interpretations is set out below. The Consolidated Entity and the Company does not plan to adopt these standards early.

AASB 9 Financial Instruments (2013) AASB 9 Financial Instruments (2010), AASB 9 Financial Instruments (2009)

AASB 9 (2009) introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. Under AASB 9 (2009), financial assets are classified and measured based on the business model in which they are held and the characteristics of their contractual cash flows. AASB 9 (2010) introduces additional changes relating to financial liabilities. AASB 9 (2013) introduces new requirements for hedge accounting.

The AASB has yet to approve the latest version of IFRS 9 which was issued by the IASB in July 2014. This version includes limited amendments to the classification and measurement requirements and the new requirements for impairment of financial assets.

AASB 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. Early adoption is permitted. The adoption of these standards is expected to have no impact on the Consolidated Entity or the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities. As the Group does not have hedging arrangements, this will also not have an impact to the Consolidated Entity or the Company or their results.

	CONSOLIDATED		THE CO	MPANY
	2014	2013	2014	2013
l	\$	\$	\$	\$
Note 2: Net Financing Costs				
Interest income Interest expense	21,320 (32,435)	100,552 (31,942)	21,320 (32,435)	100,552 (31,942)
Net financing income / (expense)	(11,115)	68,610	(11,115)	68,610
Note 3: Auditors ' Remuneration				
Audit Services –KPMG Australia –Audit and review of financial reports	78,000	75,000	78,000	75,000
Other Services Auditors of the company – KPMG Australia	27.500	27 500	27.500	27.500
-Taxation services	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500
	115,500	112,500	115,500	112,500
Note 4: Personnel Expenses Wages, salaries and leave entitlements taken	1,256,364	1,345,974	1,256,364	1,345,974
Contributions to defined contribution superannuation funds Increase / (decrease) in liability for	173,323	153,683	173,323	153,683
employee benefits	(169,539)	232,128	(169,539)	232,128
_	1,260,148	1,731,785	1,260,148	1,731,785

	2014 \$	2013 \$	2014 \$	2013 \$
Note 5 Income Tax Expense				
Recognised in the statement of comprehensive income Current tax (benefit) / expense				
Current period income tax (benefit)/expense R&D Refund Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax loss Deferred tax expense	(679,204) 407,049	944,177 577,274 (944,177)	(679,204) 407,049	944,177 577,274 (944,177)
Current year deferred tax assets not recognised	679,204	-	679,204	-
Income tax benefit in statement of comprehensive income	407,049	577,274	407,049	577,274
Numerical reconciliation between tax benefit and pre-tax net profit / loss				
Profit / (Loss) before tax	(3,693,711)	3,147,258	(3,693,711)	3,147,258
Prima facie income tax benefit / (expense) using the domestic corporation tax rate of 30%	1,108,114	(944,177)	1,108,114	(944,177)
Non-deductible expenses R&D Refund Utilisation of previously unrecognized tax losses	(428,910) 407,049	(465,024) 577,274 1,409,201	(428,910) 407,049	(465,024) 577,274 1,409,201
Current year deferred tax assets not recognised	(679,204)		(679,204)	
Income tax benefit on pre-tax net profit / (loss)	407,049	577,274	407,049	577,274
Note 6 Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities				
Deferred tax assets and (liabilities) are attributable to the following:				
Mineral technology development Employee benefits	(2,940,000) 271,627	(2,346,965) 322,489	(2,940,000) 271,627	(2,346,965) 322,489
Unused tax losses Net tax (asset)/liability	2,668,373	2,024,476	2,668,373	2,024,476
Deferred tax assets not recognised  Deferred tax assets not recognised because it is probable that the benefits will be utilised against future taxable profits comprise:				
Unused tax losses	2,479,739	949,951	2,479,739	949,951

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The deductible temporary differences do not expire under the current tax legislation. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these items because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the consolidated entity can utilise the benefits therefrom.

## Note 7 Earnings Per Share

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share at 30 June 2014 was based on the profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders of (\$3,286,662) (2013: \$3,724,532 profit) and a weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year ended 30 June 2014 of 1,249,272,586 (2013: 1,189,808,979), calculated as follows:

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	CONSOL	IDATED		
	2014	2013		
Weighted average number of shares				
Issued ordinary shares at 1 July	1,196,954,367	1,134,921,029		
Effect of shares issued	52,318,219	54,887,950		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares at				
30 June	1,249,272,586	1,189,808,979		
Earnings per share	2014	2013		
6. K	cents	cents		
Basic and diluted earnings / (loss) per share	(0.26)	0.31		

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	2014 \$	2013 \$	2014 \$	2013 \$
Note 8: Cash and Cash Equivalents Bank balances	89,098	2,726,781	89,098	2,726,781
Note 9: Other Receivables Current Other receivables	600,310	1,400,477	600,310	1,400,477

## Note 10: Consolidated Entities

PARTICULARS IN RELATION TO THE COMPANY AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES

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2014	2013

THE COMPANY

Parent Entity: Austpac Resources N.L.

 Significant Subsidiaries:
 Almeth Pty Ltd
 100%
 100%

Austpac Technology Pty Ltd 100% 100%

All controlled entities are incorporated in Australia and carry on business in Australia.

Note 11: Property, Plant and Equipment

	CONSOLIDATED			THE COMPANY			
	Plant and equipment	Fixtures and fittings	Total	Plant and equipment	Fixtures and fittings	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Cost							
Balance at 1 July 2012	1,516,426	61,926	1,578,352	1,516,426	61,926	1,578,352	
Acquisitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Disposals			-	-	-		
Balance at 30 June 2013	1,516,426	61,926	1,578,352	1,516,426	61,926	1,378,352	
Balance at 1 July 2013	1,516,426	61,926	1,578,352	1,516,426	61,926	1,578,352	
Acquisitions	48,689	-	48,689	48,689	-	48,689	
Disposals	(27,700)	_		(27,700)	-	, -	
Balance at 30 June 2014	1,537,415	61,926	1,627,041	1,537,415	61,926	1,627,041	
Depreciations and impairment losses							
Balance at 1 July 2012	1,081,796	61,926	1,143,722	1,081,796	61,926	1,143,722	
Depreciation for the year	73,005	-	73,005	73,005	-	73,005	
Depreciation on disposal		-	-	-	-	<u>-</u>	
Balance at 30 June 2013	1,154,801	61,926	1,216,727	1,154,801	61,926	1,216,727	
Balance at 1 July 2013	1,154,801	61,926	1,216,727	1,154,801	61,926	1,216,727	
Depreciation for the year	72,377	-	72,377	72,377	-	72,377	
Depreciation on disposal	(22,700)	-	-	(22,700)	-	-	
Impairment of asset	(5,000)	-	-	(5,000)	-		
Balance at 30 June 2014	1,119,478	61,926	1,289,104	1,119,478	61,926	1,289,104	
Carrying amounts							
At 1 July 2012	434,630	-	434,630	434,630	-	434,630	
At 30 June 2013	361,625	-	361,625	361,625	-	361,625	
At 1 July 2013	361,625	-	361,625	361,625	_	361,625	
At 30 June 2014	337,937	-	337,937	337,937	-	337,937	

The consolidated entity leases motor vehicles under finance lease agreements. At 30 June 2014 the net carrying amount of the leased motor vehicles, classified under plant and equipment was \$337,937 (2013: \$361,625). The leased equipment secures lease obligations (see note 18).

Note 12: Intangible Assets

	CONSOLIDATED			Т	THE COMPANY			
	Mineral Technology Development	Exploration and Evaluation	Total	Mineral Technology Development	Exploration and Evaluation	Total		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Balance at 1 July 2012	28,559,041	961,509	29,520,550	28,559,041	961,509	29,520,550		
Expenditure	3,787,638	139,353	3,926,991	3,787,638	139,353	3,926,991		
Sale of EL4521		(1,100,862)	(1,100,862)	-	(1,100,862)	(1,100,862)		
Balance at 30 June 2013	32,346,679	-	32,346,679	32,346,679	-	32,346,679		
Balance at 1 July 2013	32,346,679	-	32,346,679	32,346,679	-	32,346,679		
Expenditure	2,216,034	-	2,216,034	2,216,034	-	2,216,034		
Balance at 30 June 2014	34,562,713	-	34,562,713	34,562,713	-	34,562,713		

Austpac Resources N.L. mineral technology development relates to the Newcastle Iron Recovery Plant which employs the EARS acid regeneration technology, as well as ERMS mineral technology development. The mineral technology development was valued by Halligans Associates, an independent valuer, at 30 June 2013 between \$131.8 million to \$161.2 million. The ultimate recoupment of costs carried forward are dependent upon the successful development and commercial exploitation of the technology.

Exploration and evaluation expenditure relates to EL 4521 in the prior year. Refer to Note 21 for further details.

	CONSOI	LIDATED	THE COMPANY		
-	2014	2013	2014	2013	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Note 13:					
<b>Trade and Other Payables</b>					
Other trade payables and accrued expenses	811,982	1,250,761	811,982	1,250,761	
Note 14:					
Loans & Borrowings This note provides information about the contractual terms of the consolidated entity's loans and borrowings. For more information about the consolidated entity's exposure to interest rates, see note 24.					
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Finance lease liabilities	132,239	71,520	132,239	71,520	
Non-Current Liabilities					
Finance lease liabilities	205,698	292,941	205,698	292,941	
The consolidated entity's lease liabilities are secured by the leased assets of \$337,937, per Note 11, (2013: \$361,625), as in the event of a default, the assets revert to the lessor.					
Note 15:					
<b>Employee Benefits</b>					
Current					
Liability for long service leave	360,404	424,675	360,404	424,675	
Liability for annual leave	545,020	650,288	545,020	650,288	
	905,424	1,074,963	905,424	1,074,963	

	CONSO	LIDATED	THE CO	OMPANY
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Note 16: Contributed Equity Issued and paid up Capital				
1,215,321,033 (2013:1,120,154,367) ordinary shares fully paid 75,800,000 (2013:76,800,000) ordinary shares paid to \$0.01	83,546,054 792,500	80,860,054 802,500	83,546,054 792,500	80,860,054 802,500
	84,338,554	81,662,554	84,338,554	81,662,554
Movements in Ordinary Share Capital Balance at the beginning of the financial year	81,662,554	78,756,554	81,662,554	78,756,554
Shares Issued:				
Placement of 71,666,666 ordinary shares to Australian investors at 3 cents each – November 2013	2,150,000		2,150,000	
Staff Share Purchase Plan Share paid in full – April 2014	31,000		31,000	
Placement of 22,500,000 ordinary shares to Australian investors at 2.2 cents each – June 2014	495,000		495,000	
Placement of 23,533,338 ordinary shares to Australian investors at 3 cents each (part of 57 million – July 2012)		706,000		706,000
Placement of 33,000,000 ordinary shares to Orient Zirconic Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd at 6 cents each – August 2012		1,980,000		1,980,000
Placement of 5,500,000 ordinary shares to Australian investors at 4 cents each – December 2012		220,000		220,000
	84,338,554	81,662,554	84,338,554	81,662,554

Share issues made during the year were to increase the working capital of the company and to develop the Newcastle Iron Recovery Plant.

## **Terms and Conditions**

## **Ordinary Shares**

Holders of fully paid ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends if declared and are entitled to one vote per share at shareholders meetings.

## Partly Paid Shares

Holders of Austpac Resources N.L. Employee Share Purchase plan shares are entitled to the same rights as ordinary shareholders, including entitlements to dividends if declared, once the shares are paid in full. The amount of unpaid capital is \$7,472,623 (2013: \$7,537,623). In the event of winding up, ordinary shareholders rank after creditors.

#### Dividends

No dividends were declared or paid during the financial year ended 30 June 2014.

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CONSOLIDATED		THE CO	MPANY
2014	2013	2014	2013
\$	\$	\$	\$

## Note 17: Commitments

## Exploration and evaluation expenditure commitments

In order to maintain current rights of tenure to exploration tenements, the company and consolidated entity are required to perform minimum exploration work to meet the minimum expenditure requirements specified by various State governments.

These obligations are subject to renegotiation when application for a mining lease is made and at other times. These obligations are not provided for in the financial report and are payable:

Less than one year Between one and five years

106,548	126,453	106,548	126,453
10,011	194,859	10,011	194,859
116,559	321,312	116,559	321,312

	CONSOL	CONSOLIDATED		MPANY
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Note 18:</b>				
Lease Liabilities				
Lease (Capital – Finance)				
Lease commitments in respect of capitalised				
finance leases are payable as follows:				
Less than one year	132,239	71,520	132,239	71,520
Between one and five years	205,698	292,941	205,698	292,941
	337,937	364,461	337,937	364,461

The consolidated entity leases equipment under finance leases expiring from one to four years. At the end of the lease term the consolidated entity has the option to purchase the equipment at 40% of cost.

## **Operating Leases**

## Leases as lessee

Non-cancelable operating lease rentals are payable as follows:

Less than one year	271,690	267,594	271,690	267,594
Between one and five years	363,446	766,530	363,446	766,530
	635,136	1,034,124	635,136	1,034,124

The consolidated entity leases property at Kooragang Island and office property in Sydney.

During the year ended 30 June 2014, \$267,613 was recognised as an expense in the statement of comprehensive income in respect of operating leases (2013: \$257,844).

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## **Note 19:**

## **Key Management Personnel Disclosures**

The following were key management personnel of the consolidated entity at any time during the reporting period and unless otherwise indicated were key management personnel for the entire period:

## Non-executive directors

Mr T. Cuthbertson (Chairman)

Mr R. Harrison

#### **Executive directors**

Mr M. Turbott

Details of the nature and amount of each major element of the emoluments of each director of the company for the year ending 30 June 2014 are:

2014	Short Term			Post Employment	2014
	Base	Non Monetary Benefits	Consulting Fees	Super	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mr M.J. Turbott	249,004	80,098	-	70,000	399,102
Mr T. Cuthbertson	70,000	-	35,000	-	105,000
Mr R. Harrison	50,000	-	35,000	-	85,000
	369,004	80,098	70,000	70,000	589,102

Details of the nature and amount of each major element of the emoluments of each director of the company for the year ending 30 June 2013 are:

2013		Short Term		Post Employment	2013
	Base	Non Monetary Benefits	Consulting Fees		Total
	\$	\$	\$		\$
Mr M.J. Turbott	283,004	82,266	-	50,000	415,270
Mr T. Cuthbertson	70,000	-	35,000	-	105,000
Mr R. Harrison	50,000	-	35,000	-	85,000
	403,004	82,266	70,000	50,000	605,270

Non monetary benefits relate to motor vehicles during the financial year and insurance paid for the Managing Director. Consultancy fees relate to additional services provided by Messrs Cuthbertson and Harrison for professional time in excess of normal Director duties.

Notsag Pty Limited, a company which provides corporate, financial, underwriting and guarantee services, employs Mr N. Gaston and provides his services as company secretary. Notsag Pty Limited received fees of \$300,300 during the financial year ended 30 June 2014 (\$291,200 - 2013).

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## Note 19 (continued)

Austpac Resources N.L. engaged Mr T. Cuthbertson and Mr R. Harrison for the provision of consultancy services. The terms and conditions of the services are no more favourable than those available, or which might reasonable be expected to be available, on similar transactions to unrelated entities on an arm's length basis.

The details of the transactions are as follows:

	Transaction	2014	2013
		\$	\$
Specified Directors			
Mr T. Cuthbertson	Consultancy Fees	35,000	35,000
Mr R. Harrison	Consultancy Fees	35,000	35,000

K. Turbott (spouse of M. Turbott) provided secretarial services to the company. The details of the transactions with K. Turbott are as follows:

	Transaction	2014	2013 \$
Specified Directors		Ψ	Ψ
Mr M. Turbott	Secretarial Services	75,996	75,996

#### **Equity Instruments**

## **Movement in shares**

The movement during the reporting period in the number of ordinary shares of Austpac Resources N.L. held, directly, indirectly or beneficially, by each key management personnel, including their personally-related entities is as follows:

		2014		2013		
Specified Directors	Held at 1 July	Purchases	Held at 30 June	Held at 1 July	Purchases	Held at 30 June
Mr T. Cuthbertson						
- Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	166,667	-	166,667	166,667	-	166,667
- Partly Paid Ordinary Shares	7,600,000	-	7,600,000	7,600,000	-	7,600,000
Mr M. Turbott						
- Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	6,800,000	1,000,000	7,800,000	6,800,000	-	6,800,000
- Partly Paid Ordinary Shares	15,351,118	(1,000,000)	14,351,118	15,351,118	-	15,351,118
Mr R. Harrison						
- Fully Paid Ordinary Shares						
- Partly Paid Ordinary Shares	6,500,000	-	6,500,000	6,500,000	-	6,500,000

The above equity holdings include directors' entitlements arising under the consolidated entity Employee Share Purchase Plan. No shares were granted as compensation in 2014.

## Options and rights over equity instruments

No options were granted since the beginning of the financial year.

Apart from the details disclosed in this note, no other Director has entered into a material contract with the company or the consolidated entity since the end of the previous financial year and there were no material contracts involving Directors' interests subsisting at year end.

#### Wholly owned group

Details of interests in wholly owned controlled entities are set out in Note 10.

## Non Key management personnel disclosures

## **Identity of related parties**

The company has a related party relationship with its subsidiaries (see note 10), and with its directors. A payable to Mr R. Harrison of \$42,500, and Mr T. Cuthbertson of \$52,500 was owed in respect of Director and Consultancy fees for services performed in the financial period to 30 June 2014 (2013: NIL).

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## **Note 20:**

## **Events Subsequent to the end of the Financial Year**

Since the end of the financial year ending 30 June 2014, there have been no material events other than he completion of a placement of 11 million fully paid ordinary shares at 2.2 cents each to professional investors to raise \$242,000 in July 2014, and a placement of 13,750,000 fully paid ordinary shares at 2.2 cents each to professional investors to raise \$302,500 in September 2014.

Note 21: Interest in Joint Venture Operations

	CONSOLIDATED		THE COMPANY	
	2014 \$	2013 \$	2014 \$	2013 \$
Non-Current Assets - intangibles Exploration and/or evaluation expenditure		961,509	-	961,509

Austpac sold EL4521 to Orient Zirconic for \$7,500,000 during the year ended 30 June 2013. EL4521 had a carrying value of \$1,100,862 (including legal and tenement fees of \$125,679), resulting in a gain on disposal of \$6,399,138 which was included in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

	CONSOLI	DATED	THE COM	PANY
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Note 22:				
Reconciliation of Cash Flows from				
Operating Activities				
Profit/(loss) for the year	(3,286,662)	3,724,532	(3,286,662)	3,724,532
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation	72,337	73,005	72,337	73,005
Proceeds on sale of EL 4521	-	(6,399,138)	-	(6,399,138)
Write off of PPE	5,000	-	5,000	-
Operating Profit/(loss) before changes in working				
capital and provisions	(3,209,325)	(2,601,601)	(3,209,325)	(2,601,601)
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	800,167	(183,861)	800,167	(183,861)
(Decrease)/increase in payables / provisions	(608,318)	(1,133,951)	(608,318)	(1,133,951)
Net cash used in operating activities	(3,017,476)	(3,919,413)	(3,017,476)	(3,919,413)
riet cash used in operating activities	(3,017,470)	(3,717,413)	(3,017,470)	(3,319,413)

### **Note 23:**

## Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities

## Fair values versus carrying amounts

The Consolidated Entity's accounting policies and disclosures may require the measurement of fair values for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. The Consolidated Entity has an established framework for fair value measurement. When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Consolidated Entity uses market observable data where available.

Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the following valuation techniques:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability can be categorised in different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

The Consolidated Entity recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

Financial assets and liabilities are stated at cost. The fair values together with the carrying amounts shown in the financial statement of financial position are as follows:

Consolidated	Carrying amount 2014	Fair value 2014	Fair Value Hierarchy Level	Carrying amount 2013	Fair value 2013	Fair Value Hierarchy Level
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Trade and other receivables	600,310	600,310	2	1,440,477	1,440,477	2
Cash and cash equivalents	89,098	89,098	1	2,726,781	2,726,781	1
Finance lease liabilities	337,937	374,663	2	364,461	415,765	2
Trade and other payables	811,982	811,982	2	1,250,761	1,250,761	2

The Company	Carrying amount 2014	Fair value 2014	Fair Value Hierarchy Level	Carrying amount 2013	Fair value 2013	Fair Value Hierarchy Level
Trade and other receivables	600,310	600,310	2	1,440,477	1,440,477	2
Cash and cash equivalents	89,098	89,098	1	2,726,781	2,726,781	1
Finance lease liabilities	337,937	374,663	2	364,461	415,765	2
Trade and other payables	811,982	811,982	2	1,250,761	1,250,761	2

## **Estimation of fair values**

Due to the introduction of AASB 13 in 2013, the framework for measuring fair value has changed. The following summarises the major methods and assumptions used in estimating fair values of financial instruments:

## (1) Receivables/payables

For receivables/payables with a remaining life of less than one year, the notional amount is deemed to reflect the fair value. All other receivables/payables are discounted to determine the fair value, if the effect of discounting is material.

## (2) Finance lease liabilities

The fair value is estimated at the present value of future cash outflows. Future cash flows are discounted using appropriate market rates.

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## **Note 24:**

## **Financial Risk Management**

#### Overview

This note presents information about the company's and consolidated entity's exposure to credit, liquidity and market risks, their objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the management of capital.

The company and the consolidated entity do not use any form of derivatives as it is not at a level of exposure that requires the use of derivatives to hedge its exposure. Exposure limits are reviewed by management on a continuous basis. The consolidated entity does not enter into or trade financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, for speculative purposes.

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

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the consolidated entity and to the company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the consolidated entity's receivables from customers.

Presently, the consolidated entity undertakes technology development and exploration and evaluation activities exclusively in Australia. At the balance date there were no significant concentrations of credit risk.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

The consolidated entity's limits its exposure to credit risk by only investing in cash deposits with major banks.

#### Trade and other receivables

The consolidated entity and the company are exposed to credit risk in relation to receivables recorded on the statement of financial position.

The company and consolidated entity have established an allowance for impairment that represents their estimate of incurred losses in respect of other receivables and investments. The directors do not expect any counterparty to fail to meet its obligations.

### Exposure to credit risk

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

		Consolidated Carrying Amount			
	Note	2014 2013			
Receivables	9	600,310	1,400,477		
Cash and cash equivalents	8	89,098	2,726,781		

#### Guarantoes

The consolidated entity's policy is not to provide financial guarantees.

## Liquidity risk

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

The consolidated entity and the company manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate cash reserves from funds raised in the market and by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows. The consolidated entity does not have any external borrowings.

The company anticipates a need to raise additional capital in the next 12 months to meet forecast operational, construction and exploration activities. The decision on how the company will raise future capital will depend on market conditions existing at that time.

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## Note 24 (continued)

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments and excluding the impact of netting agreements:

Consolidated 30 June 2014	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	6 mths or less	6-12 mths	1-2 years	2-5 years
Finance lease liabilities	337,937	399,383	49,044	115,044	131,092	104,203
Trade and other payables	811,982	811,982	811.982	-	-	_

Consolidated 30 June 2013						
	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	6 mths or less	6-12 mths	1-2 years	2-5 years
Finance lease liabilities	364,461	434,217	51,311	51,311	155,703	175,892
Trade and other payables	1,250,761	1,250,761	1,250,761	-	-	-

#### Market Risk

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

## **Currency Risk**

The consolidated entity is not exposed to currency risk on purchases and borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the respective functional currencies of consolidated entity entities, which is the Australian dollar (AUD).

The consolidated entity has not entered into any derivative financial instruments.

Exposure to currency risk

The consolidated entity and the company is not exposed to currency risk and at balance date the consolidated entity and the company holds no financial assets or liabilities which are exposed to foreign currency risk.

#### Interest rate risk

The consolidated entity is exposed to interest rate risk on cash investments, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in the market interest rates on interest-bearing financial instruments. The consolidated entity does not use derivatives to mitigate these exposures.

The consolidated entity adopts a policy of ensuring that as far as possible it maintains excess cash and cash equivalents in short terms deposit bearing interest income at commercial rates.

#### Profile

At the reporting date the interest rate profile of the consolidated entity's and the company's interest-bearing financial instruments was:

	Consolidated Ca	Consolidated Carrying Amount		rying Amount
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Fixed rate instruments				
Financial assets (surplus cash invested)	89,098	2,726,781	89,098	2,726,781
Financial liabilities (plant and equipment leases)	337,937	364,461	337,937	364,461

Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments

The consolidated entity does not account for any fixed rate financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Therefore a change in interest rates at the reporting date would not affect profit or loss.

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## Note 24 (continued)

## **Commodity Price Risk**

The consolidated entity operates primarily in mineral sands technology development and in exploration and evaluation and accordingly the consolidated entity's financial assets and liabilities are subject to minimal commodity price risk.

## **Capital Management**

The consolidated entity's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the consolidated entity's ability to continue as a going concern, in order to maintain a strong capital base sufficient to maintain future technology development and exploration of projects. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the consolidated entity may issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt. The consolidated entity's focus has been to raise sufficient funds through equity to fund technology development and exploration and evaluation activities. The consolidated entity monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio, however there are no external borrowings at 30 June 2014.

The consolidated entity provides employees with opportunities to participate in the Austpac Resources N.L. Staff Share Purchase Plan.

There were no changes in the consolidated entity's approach to capital management during the year. Risk management policies and procedures are established with regular monitoring and reporting.

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

# Director's Declaration

- 1. In the opinion of the Directors of Austpac Resources N.L:
  - a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 14 to 37 and the remuneration report in the Director's Report are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
    - i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the company and consolidated entity as at 30 June 2014 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and
    - ii) complying with Australia Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
  - b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 1(A); and
  - 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. The directors have been given the declarations required by Section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 from the individuals acting in the role of chief executive officer and chief financial officer functions for the financial year ended 30 June 2014.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

**T. Cuthbertson** Director

M.J. Turbott
Director

Sydney, 25th day of September 2014



## Independent auditor's report to the members of Austpac Resources N.L.

## Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Austpac Resources N.L. (the Company), which comprises the statements of financial position as at 30 June 2014, and statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows for the year ended on that date, notes 1 to 24 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the directors' declaration of the company and the Group comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

## Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error. In note 1(a), the directors also state, in accordance with Australian 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. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance 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 performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards, a true and fair view which is consistent with our understanding of the Company's and the Group's financial position and of their performance.

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.



Auditor's opinion

In our opinion:

(a) the financial report of Austpac Resources N.L. is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's and the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2014 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- (b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 1(a).

## **Emphasis of Matter**

Without modifying our opinion, attention is drawn to note 1(c) in the financial report which indicates that the financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes the continuity of normal business activities, the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. In note 1(c), the directors' state why they consider they going concern basis used in the preparation of the financial report is appropriate. As discussed in that note, the assumption of the going concern is dependent on the commercialisation of mineral technologies, equity raisings or joint venturing or sale of interests held in mineral tenements and projects referred to by the directors. This indicates the existence of material uncertainties as to whether the Group will be able to continue as a going concern.

## Report on the remuneration report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2014. 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 auditing standards.

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion, the remuneration report of Austpac Resources N.L. for the year ended 30 June 2014, complies with Section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

**KPMG** 

Anthony Jones
Partner

Sydney

25 September 2014

# Additional Stock Exchange Information

## **Directors' Interests**

The maximum contingent liability of the group for termination benefits under service agreements with directors and persons who take part in the management of the parent entity amount to \$nil at 30 June 2014.

## **Shareholdings**

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

The number of shares held by the substantial shareholders listed in the holding company's register as at 12 September 2014 was: 76,470,588

## CLASS OF SHARES AND VOTING RIGHTS

At 12 September 2014 there were 4,135 holders of the ordinary shares of the holding company. The voting rights attaching to the ordinary shares, set out in Article 32 of the holding company's Articles of Association, are:

"Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares -

a) at meetings of members or classes of members each member entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy or attorney; and

b) on a show of hands every person present who is a member has one vote, and on a poll every person present in person or by proxy or attorney has one vote for each ordinary share he holds."

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# Additional Stock Exchange Information

## Distribution of Shareholders as at 12 September 2014

	Number of Ordinary Shareholders
1-1,000	183
1,001-5,000	571
5,001-10,000	514
10,001-100,000	1,857
100,001 and over	1,010
	4,135
Holders of less than a marketable parcel	2,061

No. of

Percentage

The 20 largest shareholders hold 36.03% of the ordinary shares of the holding company.

## 20 Largest Shareholders as at 12 September 2014

	Shares	(%) Held To Issued Capital
Kronos International Inc.	76,470,588	5.81%
BHP Billiton Innovation Pty Ltd	55,000,000	4.18%
Rosemarie Cremona	40,150,316	3.05%
Christopher Leech	36,700,387	2.79%
Orient Zirconic Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd	33,000,000	2.51%
Richard Louden Delaney and Ian Arthur Cains	23,235,599	1.76%
Trandara Pty Ltd	22,320,614	
Michael Turbott	21,054,859	1.60%
Barrios Pty Ltd	20,282,987	
Rik Deaton	20,235,800	
Prestcorp Pty Ltd	19,264,108	
Ivan James Bota	15,419,870	
Stephen Joseph Harris	14,000,000	
Fergus Peter Gordon	12,392,453	
FGDG Super Pty Ltd	12,250,000	
John William Trude and Lynette Harriet Gardener	11,340,000	
Kerry Cameron King and Christine Margaret King	11,161,849	
Frisco Holdings Pty Ltd	10,912,500	
G&J Paul Pty Ltd	9,800,000	0.74%
Breakthrough Pty Ltd	9,500,000	0.72%
	474,491,930	36.03%

## **MEMBERS OF THE BOARD**

Mr Terry Cuthbertson ACA
Chairman
Mr Michael J. Turbott BSc (Hons), FAusIMM, MAIG
Managing Director
Mr Robert J. Harrison FAICD
Director

## **SECRETARIES**

Company Secretary
Mr Nicholas J. Gaston ACIS

## **GENERAL MANAGERS**

Mr John Winter, BEng (Hons) – Chemical Engineering, MIEAust, MIChemE General Manager, Technology Development Mr Michael J. Smith BSc, MSc, RPGeo, FAIG, MGSA, MASEG General Manager Exploration

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