

# Annual Report 2015

#### CHONGHERR INVESTMENTS LTD

#### ABN 52 054 161 821

#### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

#### **Directors**

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Mr Zhen Lu
Ms Sophia Xiaoqing Kong
Mr Shao Liu

#### **Company Secretary**

Ms Sophia Xiaoqing Kong

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#### **Share Register**

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#### **Auditors**

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### **ChongHerr Investments Ltd**

ABN: 52 054 161 821

### **Annual Report**

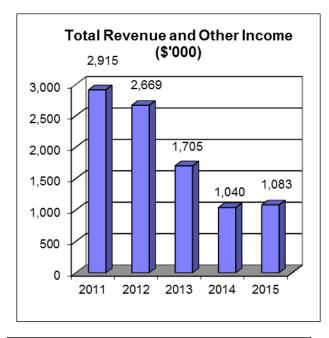
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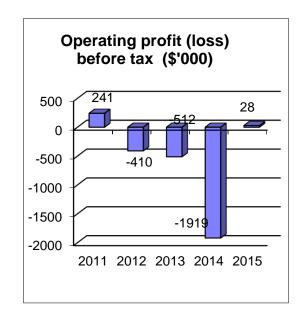
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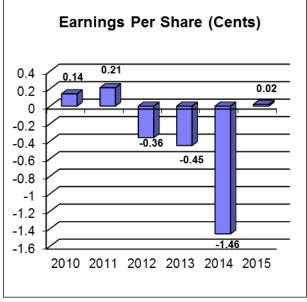
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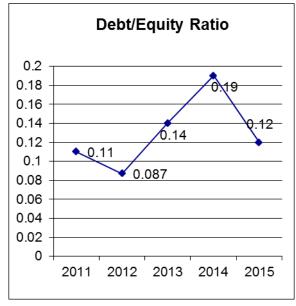
Total Revenue and Other Income (\$'000)
Operating profit (loss) before tax (\$'000)
Net Cash flow (\$'000)
Borrowings (\$'000)
Total Shareholders' funds (\$'000)
Debt/Equity Ratio %
Earning per share (cents)

2015	2014	2013
1,083	1,040	1,856
28	(1,919)	(512)
23	(12)	(147)
307	472	620
2,416	2,388	4,153
12.7	19.7	14.9
0.02	(1.66)	(0.45)









#### Chairman's Review

It is my pleasure to present to you the Annual Report for the year to 31 December 2015.

2015 saw spectacular changes in the performance of the company. The company recommenced its operation with an improved operation plan under a leaner structure and highly dedicated management personnel, which has turned around its business substantially, from an acute loss to profit.

The year under review recorded a net profit of \$27,707 against the previous year loss of \$1,919,301, a remarkable improvement. This result is mainly contributable to the significant cost reduction, as well as the considerable increases in sales.

Sale revenue increased by 43% to \$1.039 million against the previous year of \$0.729 million. Block sales accounted for 18% of the toal sales while the balance of 82% is made up of sales of boulders and crushed rocks.

91% of the sales is from domestic market of which around 50% of it come from the operation of a sub-contractor within the company's quarry. Only 9% of the sales represents blocks exported directly to China. Included in the other income is an amount of \$44,392 of fuel tax credit refund pertaining to fuel consumed during the year.

As mentioned above, the bettter performance of the company was brought by cost reduction as the company had been stringently observing cost saving; both administration and quarry operating cost has always been closely monitored to keep the production cost low. The cost saving effort has maintained the total quarry operating cost for the year at the same level as the previous year when the quarrry was not in operation and thus has brought the unit production down by more than 30% as compared to that of the previous years. The total selling and administration costs also shrunk by 9% as compared to the previous year. However there are statutory fees such as environment fee, mining leases rental and land rate which still remain considerably high, making businesses in this industry wobbling. It is therefore also my urge to our government to review those fees in order to make the industry more viable to catalyse the economy activities and to make also our products more competitive in the global market.

Last but not least, I wish to put in record the assistance rendered from various government sectors especially Department of Natural Resources and Mines and Department of Environment and Heritage Protection that helped our quarry be operated in a safe and substainable environment. I would also like to thank our employees for their dedication and unfailing effort towards the group's progress and shareholders for their continued support of the company.

Best Regards,

Mr De Hui Liu

Chairman

ChongHerr Investments Ltd

29 February 2016 Brisbane, Australia

#### **Quarry and Production**



The company recommenced its operation in Montgomery Quarry with a fresh team of operators, underwent the phases of training, realigning of working plan and entered into full operation. A wide range of products, including export blocks and boulders of various grades and sizes had been extracted during the year. The quality of sandstone at the Montgomery Quarry continues to provide the company with the ability to produce all types of products including the highest quality export grade sandstone blocks.

Total production at Montgomery Quarry during 2015, which includes all products ranging from crushed rock through to the highest quality export grade sandstone is comparable to the production in 2013 ( the previous year when the quarry was in operation). With the production of more than 1,600 tons of export quality block in the year, stock in hand of the export quality sandstone blocks rose by more than 1000 tons due to the slowness in export sales.

Besides the sub-contractor operating within the quarry has contributed a significant portion of the production, the coming of a new client with a large contract of crushed rock in place has also contributed to the increase in sales and a more economical utilisation of waste.

The company's second Quarry, Zack Quarry, is also in Helidon region, is currently not utilised for production by the company.





#### **Overseas Market**

The company has been promoting and selling sandstone overseas especially in China since 2000 and sandstone have become a well-accepted building material for architects, property developers and construction companies alike with many high profile projects now completed in numerous cities showcasing Helidon sandstone, synonymous with the ASI Sandstone brand. However, during the recent years of global economy slowdown, the market had been severely affected, the company nevertheless is foreseeing that economic activity and growth will soon drive demand from China. It is therefore the company's strategy to continue supporting a well-trained sales team in order to maintain strong relationships with our existing and potential clients to prepare for the upcoming growth.

The quarry has been receiving visitors or buyers who export sandstone blocks. The company expects more regular visits or purchases from this group of customers in the near future.

As the popularity for sandstone grows across other parts of the world, the company also foresees potential buyers from other regions in the coming years.

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

#### 1. DIRECTORS

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

#### Names and qualifications

Mr De Hui Liu (Chairman)
(Managing Director)

Mr Liu is currently the Chairman and Managing Director of ChongHerr Investments Ltd. He has over 30 years experience in corporate management with particular strengths in investment, company restructuring, international trade and property development. Mr Liu was appointed to the Board on 7 October 1999.

Other listed company directorships in the previous three years Nil

Mr Zhen Lu

Mr Lu has worked for many years in the building materials & construction industry in China. He brings to the Board over 30 years experience in civil engineering. Mr Lu was appointed to the Board on 19 August 2002.

Other listed company directorships in the previous three years Nil

Ms Sophia Xiaoqing Kong (Company Secretary)

Ms Kong holds a Master's Degree in Architecture Design and a Bachelor's Degree in Urban Planning. She was appointed a director in June 2003, bringing to the Board over 20 years professional and business management experience. Ms Kong was appointed Company Secretary in 8 July 2003.

Other listed company directorships in the previous three years

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Mr Shao Liu

Mr Shao Liu has career experience in China and educational background in Australia, who is capable to establish sustainable and profitable relationships with customers, suppliers and stakeholders across the world. He was appointed to the board on 18

September 2013

Other listed company directorships in the previous three years

Nil

#### Interest in the shares of the company

At the date of this report, the equity interests of directors (where that interest is held directly, indirectly or beneficially) are as follows:

	Balance	Movement	Balance
Director and their related entities	1/1/15		31/12/15
Green Mountain Holdings Pty Ltd (i)	56,584,357	-	56,584,357
Mr De Hui Liu & Mrs Peijuan Zhuang (ii)	16,418,057	-	16,418,057
Mr De Hui Liu	-	3,220,000	3,220,000
Mr Zhen Lu	-	-	-
Ms Sophia Xiaoqing Kong	-	-	-
Mr Shao Liu	-	-	-

(i) Mr Liu is the shareholder in Green Mountain Holdings, holding 76.3% interest in that company.

Green Mountain Holdings is the Australian controlling company of ChongHerr Investments Limited.

(ii) This interest is held via The Liu and Zhuang Family Trust, of which Mr Liu and the late Mrs Zhuang are trustees.

#### 2. (a) CORPORATE STRUCTURE

ChongHerr Investments Ltd is a company limited by shares that is incorporated and domiciled in Australia. ChongHerr Investments Ltd has prepared a consolidated financial report incorporating Australian Sandstones Industries Pty Ltd, which it controlled during the year.

#### **Corporate Governance**

The Corporate Governance Statement for ChongHerr Investments Ltd is available on the company's website, and accompanies this report.

#### (b) PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities during the year of the consolidated entity were the quarrying of sandstone and the sale of sandstone blocks, primarily by export to overseas customers.

There were no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

#### 3. RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The result after income tax of the consolidated entity for the year ended 31 December 2015 was a profit of \$27,707.

The directors are not recommending the payment of any dividends for the year.

Sales, totalling \$1,038,984 in the year, are up by 43% from previous years, which was brought by recommencement of the quarry operation.

While international market is acutely affected by the global economy downturn, the company observed gradual growth in domestic sales during the year.

The company continued to extensively promote sandstone products in China, significant effort is also being made to further increase domestic block and boulders sales.

The credit risk of the company has now been diversified. The two customers, as reported in the previous year with high trade receivables which are past due, have their debt balances reduced to \$ 22,298 and \$32,328 respectively at the end of January 2016. These balances are expected to be fully recovered in 2016.

The financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis that contemplates the continuity of normal operating activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business (see note 2 in the financial statements).

#### 4. REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

#### SANDSTONE QUARRYING & PRODUCTION

With the recommencing of operation, the company has produced more than 1,600 tons of quality export blocks in the year. Other products extracted ranging from crushed rocks to sawn boulders of varies sizes and grades, are supplied to domestic markets mainly for use in the building industry. The total production of the year is comparable to the production two years ago when the quarry was in operation.

#### **EXPORT OF SANDSTONE BLOCKS**

Direct export sales in the year totalled \$85,325, a drop of 52% against the previous year export sale of \$175,184. Meanwhile, the company recorded an amount of \$88,662 sales of blocks to local buyers who in turn exported the sandstone blocks to China. The low sale volume was impacted by the slowness in property development caused by the poor economy growth in China.

After many years of efforts in promoting and marketing sandstone in China, the Company has established a significant portfolio of finished developments within China, including museums, libraries, government buildings, residential and commercial estates, hotels and resorts, all of which are highlighted by their extensive use of Helidon sandstone. Despite the current unfavorable economy, the company is opstimistic that the Chinese economy will recover in the near future and China still remains as the focus of the company's sales opportunities in years to come. The Company therefore continues maintaining its sales and marketing in the Chinese marketplace, primarily in commercial and residential construction.

The company is also exploring more sales opportunities in other overseas markets.

#### **QUARRY TENURE**

The company holds sandstone mining leases at Helidon, Queensland, an area famous for fresh water sandstone. The company also holds the ownership of the background tenures of the two quarries. Details of the quarrying interests are:

Mining lease	Quarry	Area (hectares)
ML 50013	Zacks	129
(expires in 2032)		
ML 50016	Montgomery	40
(expires in 2017)		
ML 50213	Montgomery	36
(expires in 2019)		
Exploration permit EPM 11005	Montgomery and	230
(expires 11 March 2016)	surrounding areas	
Exploration permit EPM 18112	Montgomery and	2,400
(expires 18 February 2020)	surrounding areas	

#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND POSITION

The audited financial statements of the consolidated entity accompany this directors' report.

The financial statements show a profit for the year of \$27,707 and total assets of \$3,197,009. The result in the year increased the consolidated entity's net assets to \$2,415,772 from the previous year of \$2,388,065.

Sales, totalling \$1,038,984 in the year, an increase of 43% from the previous year. In the current year, exports to China has decreased substantially while local sales is undergoing some gradual growth.

With the recommencing of operation, the performance in the year have improved grosssly over 2014. Increase in local sales, improvement in operation efficiencies and cost saving exercise are contributing to the profit result of \$27,707 for the year against the loss of \$1,919,301 in 2014. The Group also recorded a positive cash flow of \$22,514 resulting in an lower overdraft balance of \$154,271 as compared to the ovedraft balance of \$176,785 at the end of 2014. The Group's credit risk on two customers reported in the previous year, has now been reduced and the directors believe those debts are highly recoverable and the going concern of the company will no longer be dependent on the recovery of the debts.

The ability of the Group to continue as a going concern is principally dependent upon:

- the ability of the group to meet its forecast revenue figures; and
- the ability of the group to manage its creditors within available credit terms and working capital resources.

The directors believe that the going concern basis of preparation is appropriate as the directors will closely monitor the group's cash flow projections and working capital position and expect to meet the forecasted revenue and cash flow results. The directors believe that these are sufficient to continue to fund the Group's working capital requirements

#### 5. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN STATE OF AFFAIRS

Other than for the matters discussed in section 3 above there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company or the consolidated entity in the year.

#### 6. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER BALANCE DATE

No matter or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year that significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in subsequent financial periods.

#### 7. LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS

The directors are carefully monitoring ChongHerr's financial performance and position (see also the comments in section 3 above). Additionally, in the coming year the company will maintain its focus on sales opportunities in China and South East Asia, and production/quarrying efficiencies. Demand for sandstone is expected to remain strong, although current world economic conditions make forecasts very difficult.

The company will also continue to conduct its business so that profitability can be enhanced and the balance sheet strengthened. 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.

#### 8. ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The company's quarries are operated under environmental provisions contained in mining leases granted by the Queensland Government. There have been no significant known breaches of these provisions. The company is required at the cessation of the mining leases to rehabilitate the sites back to a land form with vegetation similar to what was present prior to disturbance.

#### 9. REMUNERATION REPORT - AUDITED

This report outlines the remuneration arrangements in place for the directors and key management personnel of ChongHerr Investments Ltd (the Company).

Due to the size of the company and composition of the Board, Chongerr does not have a remuneration committee. The Board sets the remuneration of individual directors including the Managing Director. The Board recognises that it is not in conformity with ASX Best Practice Principles requiring that a separate sub-committee of the Board undertakes the responsibilities of remuneration. Given the size, history and activities of ChongHerr, the directors believe it is more efficient for the entire Board to deal with remuneration matters.

#### **Remuneration Policy**

ChongHerr utilises the following guidelines to encourage directors and key management personnel to pursue company objectives, and ensure their interests and those of the shareholders are closely aligned:

- Remuneration packages should be set in the context of what is reasonable and fair taking into account the company's legal obligations, labour market conditions, the scale of the business and competitive forces, and employee performance;
- In accordance with the company's Constitution, the amount of fees payable to directors is limited to that amount approved by shareholders (currently no set amount has been approved for directors' fees over and above their remuneration as executives); and
- Any equity based remuneration requires shareholder approval.

The Board assesses the appropriateness of the nature and amount of remuneration on a periodic basis. In setting remuneration, directors and key management personnel are given the opportunity to receive their base emolument in a variety of forms including cash and fringe benefits. It is intended that the manner of payment chosen will be optimal for the recipient without creating undue cost for the Group. The Group does not provide any equity based remuneration, nor does it presently specifically link director and key management personnel remuneration to company performance conditions, other than its overall financial position.

No remuneration consultants were engaged during the year ended 31 December 2015.

#### **Details of Directors and Key Management Personnel**

Directors

Mr De Hui Liu (Chairman, Managing Director)

Mr Zhen Lu (Non-executive director)

Ms Sophia Xiaoqing Kong (Executive director)

Mr Shao Liu (Non-executive director)

Key Management Personnel (KMP)

Key management personnel are those directly accountable and responsible for the operational management and strategic direction of the Company and the Consolidated Entity. Apart from the directors identified above there are no other identified key management personnel.

#### Remuneration of Directors and Key Management Personnel – audited

	Short-terr	n employ	ee benefits	Post Employ ment		Long- term benefits	Total
			Non-		Termin-	Long	
	Salary &	Cash	Monetary	Superan-	ation	service	
	Fees	Bonus	benefits	nuation	benefits	leave	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>31 December 2015</b>							
Mr De Hui Liu	42,419	-	-	4,030	-	-	46,449
Mr Zhen Lu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ms Sophia Xiaoqing Kong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr Shao Liu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	42,419	-	-	4,030	-	-	46,499
31 December 2014							
Mr De Hui Liu	18,421	-	-	1,727	-	-	20,148
Mr Zhen Lu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ms Sophia Xiaoqing Kong	19,228	-	-	1,779	-	-	21,007
Mrs Peijuan Zhuang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	37,649	-	-	3,506	-	-	41,155

No share based payments have been paid or accrued for any director or key management personnel in the year ended 31 December 2015 (2014: nil). For the year ended 31 December 2015 (2014: nil) no remuneration was performance based and no remuneration consisted of options (2014: nil).

#### **Employment Contracts**

The employment agreement in place for Mr De Hui Liu provides for remuneration to be set annually in accordance with company policy, has no fixed term and can be terminated by either party with 4 weeks' notice (except in the case of serious misconduct where the company can terminate without notice).

No other director or KMP are employed under a contract.

# Discussion of the Relationship between the Remuneration Policy and the Consolidated Entity's Performance

As set out in the remuneration policy, the company sets director and key management personnel remuneration based on various factors, including financial performance of the Group. The table below sets out recent history of financial performance and remuneration.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Sales Revenue	2,622,855	2, 520,261	1,704,933	729,140	1,038,984
Net result	240,676	(409,870)	(511,684)	(1,919,301)	27,707
Share Price at					
year end	0.016	0.003	0.011	0.011	0.006
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Total KMP	41,075	18,365	57,203	41,155	46,499
Renumneration					

#### Shares issued on exercise of compensation options

No shares were issued on the exercise of compensation options in the 2014 or 2015 financial years. There are currently no outstanding compensation options on issue.

#### Ordinary shares held in ChongHerr Investments Ltd

	Balance 01-Jan-15	Movement	Balance 31-Dec-15
Directors	U1-Jan-15	Movement	31-Dec-15
Directors			
Green Mountain Holdings Pty Ltd (i)	56,584,357	-	56,584,357
Mr De Hui Liu & Mrs Peijuan Zhuang (ii)	16,418,057	-	16,418,057
Mr De Hui Liu	-	3,220,000	3,220,000
Mr Zhen Lu	-	-	-
Ms Sophia Xiaoqing Kong	-	-	-
Mr Shao Liu	-	-	-
Total	73,002,414	3,220,000	76,222,414

#### **End of Remuneration Report – Audited**

#### 10. DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

During the year, one directors' meetings were held. The number of meetings at which directors were in attendance is as follows:

#### **Directors' Meetings**

No. of Meetings held while in office	Meetings attended
1	1
1	1
1	1
1	1
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#### 11. SHARE OPTIONS

There are no options outstanding at the date of this report.

#### 12. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITOR

No indemnities have been given, or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the consolidated entity.

#### 13. PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY

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

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

#### 14. NON-AUDIT SERVICES

The auditors did not provide any non-audit services to the consolidated entity during the year.

As the auditor, BDO Audit Pty Ltd, did not provide any non-audit services during the year, the directors are satisfied that there was no compromise of the auditor's independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

#### 15. AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE

The lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on the page following this directors' report and forms part of the directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2015.

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

Mr De Hui Liu

Managing Director

ChongHerr Investments Ltd

29 February 2016

Brisbane, Australia

# ChongHerr Investments Ltd Auditor's Independence Declaration 2015



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# DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY C R JENKINS TO THE DIRECTORS OF CHONGHERR INVESTMENTS LTD

As lead auditor of Chongherr Investments Ltd for the year ended 31 December 2015, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

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

This declaration is in respect of Chongherr Investments Ltd and the entities it controlled during the period.

C R Jenkins Director

**BDO Audit Pty Ltd** 

Brisbane, 29 February 2016

# STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	NOTES	CONSC	LIDATED
		2015	2014
		\$	\$
Revenue			
Sale of goods		1,038,984	729,140
Cost of sales		(568,860)	(568,204)
Gross profit		470,124	160,936
Other income	4	45,715	310,884
Selling and distribution expenses		(225,654)	-
Corporate and administration expenses		(222,299)	(491,000)
Impairment of trade receivables		-	(22,063)
Finance costs	4	(37,400)	(46,159)
Loss from disposal of plant and equipment		(2,779)	-
Impairment of other receivables	_	-	(1,831,899)
Profit/(Loss) before tax		27,707	(1,919,301)
Income tax expense	5	-	<u>-</u>
Profit/(Loss) after tax		27,707	(1,919,301)
Other Comprehensive Income, net of tax		-	-
Total Comprehensive Income		27,707	(1,919,301)
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Earnings per share (cents per share)	6		
<ul> <li>basic earning/(diluted loss) per share</li> </ul>		0.02	(1.66)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this financial statement.

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### **CONSOLIDATED ENTITY**

	Issued Capital \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total Equity \$
At 1 January 2014 Comprehensive income for the year: (Loss) for the year Other comprehensive income	18,218,667	(14,065,884) (1,919,301)	4,152,783 (1,919,301)
Total comprehensive income for the year Share issue during the year Share buy-back and cancelled during the year	170,000 (15,417)	(1,919,301)	(1,919,301) 170,000 (15,417)
At 31 December 2014 Comprehensive income for the year: Profit for the year Other comprehensive income	18,373,250	(15,985,185)	2,388,065 27,707
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	27,707	27,707
At 31 December 2015	18,373,250	(15,957,478)	2,415,772

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this financial statement.

# CHONGHERR INVESTMENTS LTD – ANNUAL REPORT STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

	NOTES	CONSOL	CONSOLIDATED	
		2015	2014	
		\$	\$	
ASSETS				
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	8	-	-	
Trade and other receivables	9	212,673	402,360	
Inventories	10	255,514	120,112	
Prepayments		19,808	29,157	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		487,995	551,629	
Non-current Assets				
Trade and other receivables	9	-	-	
Other financial assets	11	92,065	90,742	
Property, plant and equipment	12	588,467	756,138	
Quarry and reserves	13	1,871,204	1,895,202	
Exploration & evaluation assets		157,278	137,480	
<b>Total Non-current Assets</b>		2,709,014	2,879,562	
TOTAL ASSETS		3,197,009	3,431,191	
LIABILITIES				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Trade and other payables	14	302,585	413,896	
Borrowings	15	230,513	318,505	
Provisions	16	17,358	5,776	
Total Current Liabilities		550,456	738,177	
Non-current Liabilities				
Borrowings	15	77,031	153,274	
Provisions	16	153,750	151,675	
<b>Total Non-current Liabilities</b>		230,781	304,949	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	•	781,237	1,043,126	
NET ASSETS		2,415,772	2,388,065	
EQUITY				
Issued capital	17	18,373,250	18,373,250	
Accumulated losses		(15,957,478)	(15,985,185)	
TOTAL EQUITY		2,415,772	2,388,065	

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this financial statement.

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	NOTES	CONSOLIDATED	
		2015	2014
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		1,232,809	815,170
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,056,092)	(1,049,482)
Finance costs		(37,400)	(46,159)
Interest received		1,323	4,232
Receipts from fuel credit refund		44,392	237,504
Net cash flows from/(used in) operating	-	·	,
activities	8	184,032	(38,735)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		-	(19,910)
Payments for exploration & evaluation assets		(19,798)	(4,152)
Proceeds from other financial assets		-	51,307
Net cash flows from/(used in) investing			
activities		(19,798)	27,245
Cash flows from financing activities		(1.41.720)	(155.202)
Repayment of finance lease liabilities		(141,720)	(155,383)
Proceeds from capital raising		-	170,000
Payment for share buy-back		(1.41.720)	(15,417)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(141,720)	(800)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash			
equivalents		22,514	(12,290)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of		22,314	(12,290)
period		(176,785)	(164,495)
portou	•	(170,703)	(104,475)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	8	(154,271)	(176,785)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this financial statement

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The financial statements of ChongHerr Investments Ltd for the year ended 31 December 2015 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 29 February 2016. The financial statements cover the consolidated entity of ChongHerr Investments Ltd and its controlled entities.

ChongHerr Investments Ltd is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia, whose shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange. The Address of the Group's registered office is Lot 50, Goldmine Road, Helidon 4344, Queensland.

The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Group are the quarrying of sandstone and manufacture of sandstone products.-.

There were no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a) Basis of Preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001. Chongherr Investments Ltd is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

#### **Compliance with IFRS**

The consolidated financial statements of the Chongherr Investments Ltd group also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

#### **Historical cost convention**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis and are presented in Australian Dollars, which is the Group's functional currency.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Going Concern**

The Group achieved a net profit of \$27,707 (2014: loss \$1,919,301) for the year ended 31 December 2015. As at 31 December 2015 the Group has net cash reserves of -\$154,721 (overdraft) (2014: -\$176,785), net current assets deficiency of \$62,460 (2014: \$186,548) and net assets surplus of \$2,415,772 (2014: \$2,388,065).

The Group's credit risk is now divestified, the two major customers as reported in the previous year has resolved to pay a substantial portion of the debt past due during the financial year and the directors believe the balance of the debts are highly recoverable. The directors are carefully monitoring ChongHerr's financial performance and position.

The ability of the Group to continue as a going concern is principally dependent upon the following conditions:

- the ability of the group to meet its forecast revenue figures; and
- the ability of the group to manage its creditors within available credit terms and working capital resources.

The directors believe that the going concern basis of preparation is appropriate due to the justification that the directors closely monitor the Group's cash flow projections and working capital position and expect to meet the forecasted revenue and cash flow results. The directors believe that this is sufficient to continue to fund the Group's working capital requirements.

Should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern, it may be required to realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities other than in the ordinary course of business, and at amounts that differ from those stated in the financial statements.

This financial report does not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts or the amounts or classification of liabilities and appropriate disclosures that may be necessary should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Accounting Standards and Interpretations**

#### New and amended standards adopted by the group

The Group has adopted all the new, revised or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period. None of these new standards and amendments to standards affected any of the amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period and are not likely to affect future periods.

# New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the company for the annual reporting period ended 31 December 2015.

These standards are not expected to have a material impact on the Group in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

#### b) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of ChongHerr Investments Ltd and its subsidiaries as at 31 December each year ('the Group'). The financial statements of subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent company, using consistent accounting policies.

All intercompany balances and transactions, including unrealised profits arising from intra-group transactions, have been eliminated in full.

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group and cease to be consolidated from the date on which control is transferred out of the Group. In assessing control, potential voting rights that presently are exercisable are taken into account.

Where there is loss of control of a subsidiary, the consolidated financial statements include the results for the part of the reporting period during which ChongHerr Investments Ltd has control.

In the company's financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### c) Foreign currency translation

Both the functional and presentation currency of ChongHerr Investments Ltd and its subsidiaries is Australian dollars (A\$).

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency at the exchange rates ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance date.

All exchange differences in the consolidated financial statements are taken to the profit or loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate as at the date of the initial transaction.

Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

#### d) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

The costs of replacing part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Group and its cost can be measured reliably. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in profit and loss as incurred.

Depreciation is calculated on a reducing balance basis over the estimated useful life of each asset.

Major depreciation periods are

- Plant & equipment- Leased Plant & equipment3-8 years3-8 years

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset.

Any gain or loss arising on derecognizing of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item) is included in the profit or loss in the year the item is derecognised.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### e) Finance costs

Finance costs are recognised as an expense when incurred and comprise interest expense on borrowings, unwinding of the discount on provisions and foreign currency losses. All borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are recognised in profit and loss using the effective interest method.

#### f) Quarry and reserves

Quarry and reserves represents expenditure on the acquisition, evaluation and development of mining leases. These costs are only carried forward to the extent that they are expected to be recouped through successful development. The cost of property, plant and equipment in relation to the quarry is recorded separately in the statement of financial position.

When production commences, the accumulated costs are amortised over the life of the area according to the rate of depletion of the economically recoverable reserves. A regular review of recoverable amount is undertaken to determine the appropriateness of continuing to carry forward costs.

Costs of restoration are provided over the life of the quarry from when the obligation becomes probable (usually from when evaluation commences) and are charged against profit. Restoration costs include the dismantling and removal of plant, equipment and building structures, waste removal, and rehabilitation in accordance with clauses of the mining permits. Such costs have been determined using estimates of future costs, current legal requirements and technology on a discounted basis. Any changes in the estimates of the costs are accounted for on a prospective basis. In determining the costs of restoration, there is uncertainty regarding the nature and extent of the restoration due to community expectations and legislation.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### g) Exploration and evaluation assets

Exploration and evaluation expenditure incurred is accumulated in respect of each identifiable area of interest. Such expenditures comprise net direct costs and an appropriate portion of related overhead expenditure but do not include overheads or administration expenditure not having a specific nexus with a particular area of interest. These costs are only carried forward to the extent that they are expected to be recouped through the successful development of the area or where activities in the area have not yet reached a stage which permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves and active or significant operations in relation to the area are continuing.

Restoration costs that are expected to be incurred are provided for as part of the cost of the exploration, evaluation, development, construction and production phases that give rise to the need for restoration. Accordingly, these costs are recognised gradually over the life of the facility as these phases occur. The costs include obligations relating to reclamation, waste site closure, plant closure and other costs associated with the restoration of the site. In determining the restoration obligations, the entity has assumed no significant changes will occur in the relevant Federal and State legislation in relation to restoration of such mines in the future.

Both for close down and restoration and for environmental clean-up costs, provision is made in the accounting period when the related disturbance occurs, based on the net present value of estimated future costs.

For close down and restoration costs, which include the dismantling and demolition of infrastructure, removal of residual materials and remediation of disturbed areas, movements in provision other than the amortisation of the discount, such as those resulting from changes in the cost estimates, lives of operations or discount rates, are capitalised into the carrying amount of development and amortised against future production.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### h) Impairment

Impairment – Non-financial Assets

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether there is any indication that an asset, other than inventories, may be impaired. Where an indicator of impairment exists, the Group makes a formal estimate of recoverable amount. Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the greater of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. It is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset's value in use cannot be estimated to be close to its fair value less costs to sell and it does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. All impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. An impairment loss is reversed if the reversal can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised.

#### i) Inventories

Inventories, being finished goods and work-in-progress, are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Costs incurred in bringing inventories to their present location and condition are accounted for as costs of direct materials and labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal operating capacity but excluding borrowing costs.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### j) Cash and cash equivalents

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

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above and bank overdraft.

#### k) Provisions

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

Where the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in profit or loss net of any reimbursement.

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

#### **Employee benefits**

Short-term employee benefits

Provision is made for the Group's obligation for short-term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

The Group's obligations for short-term employee benefits such as wages, salaries and sick leave are recognised as a part of current trade and other payables in the statement of financial position. The Group's obligations for employees' annual leave and long service leave entitlements are recognised as provisions in the statement of financial position.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Other long-term employee benefits

Provision is made for employees' long service leave and annual leave entitlements not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Other long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the terms of the obligations. Any re-measurements for changes in assumptions of obligations for other long-term employee benefits are recognised in profit or loss in the periods in which the changes occur.

The Group's obligations for long-term employee benefits are presented as noncurrent provisions in its statement of financial position, except where the Group does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period, in which case the obligations are presented as current provisions.

#### Retirement benefit obligations

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

#### 1) Leases

Finance leases, which transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalised at the inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments.

Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Capitalised leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset or the lease term.

Leases where the lessor retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### m) Financial Instruments

#### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the company commits itself to either the purchase or sale of the asset (ie trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except where the instrument is classified 'at fair value through profit or loss, in which case transaction costs are expensed to immediately.

#### Classification and subsequent measurement

Finance instruments are subsequently measured at either of fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, or cost. Fair value represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

#### Amortised cost is calculated as:

- a) the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition;
- b) less principal repayments;
- c) plus or minus the cumulative amortisation of the difference, if any, between the amount initially recognised and the maturity amount calculated using the effective interest method; and
- d) less any reduction for impairment.

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying value with a consequential recognition of an income or expense in profit or loss.

The Group does not designate any interests in subsidiaries, associates or joint venture entities as being subject to the requirements of accounting standards specifically applicable to financial instruments.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### i. Loans and receivables.

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

#### ii. Financial liabilities.

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

#### Impairment – Financial assets

A financial asset (or a group of financial assets) is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events (a "loss event") having occurred, which has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset(s).

In the case of financial assets carried at amortised cost, loss events may include: indications that the debtors or a group of debtors are experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; indications that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; and changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

For financial assets carried at amortised cost (including loans and receivables), a separate allowance account is used to reduce the carrying amount of financial assets impaired by credit losses. After having taken all possible measures of recovery, if management establishes that the carrying amount cannot be recovered by any means, at that point the written-off amounts are charged to the allowance account or the carrying amount of impaired financial assets is reduced directly if no impairment amount was previously recognised in the allowance account.

When the terms of financial assets that would otherwise have been past due or impaired have been renegotiated, the Group recognises the impairment for such financial assets by taking into account the original terms as if the terms have not been renegotiated so that the loss events that have occurred are duly considered.

#### Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

The fair values of Group's financial assets and liabilities approximate their carrying value. No financial assets or liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form.

#### n) Revenue

Revenue is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

#### Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer and can be measured reliably. Risks and rewards are considered passed to the buyer at the time of delivery of the goods to the customer. Any consideration deferred is treated as the provision of finance and is discounted at the rate of interest that is generally accepted in the market for similar arrangements. The difference between the amount initially recognised and the amount ultimately received is interest revenue.

#### **Interest income**

Finance income includes interest income calculated on financial assets recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### Fuel credit refund

Fuel credit refund is recognised when the right to receive the refund was granted.

#### o) Income tax

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

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses. Deferred tax liabilities and assets are not recognised for temporary differences between the carrying amount and tax bases of investments in controlled entities where the parent entity is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

Income taxes relating to items recognised directly in equity.

The Group has substantial carry forward tax losses. The deferred tax benefit arising from these losses has not been brought to account as it is not yet probable that the Group will derive future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefits from the deductions for the losses to be realised.

#### p) Other taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- where the GST incurred on a purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and
- receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the Cash Flow Statement on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority, are classified as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority.

#### q) Comparatives

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

#### r) Parent entity financial information

The financial information for the parent entity, Chongherr Investments Ltd, disclosed in note 25 has been prepared on the same basis as the consolidated financial statements, except as set out below.

#### (i) Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost in the individual financial statements of the parent entity.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### s) Critical accounting estimates and judgments

In applying the Group's accounting policies management continually evaluates judgments, estimates and assumptions based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have an impact on the Group. All judgments, estimates and assumptions made are believed to be reasonable based on the most current set of circumstances available to management. Actual results may differ from the judgments, estimates and assumptions. Significant judgements, estimates and assumptions made by management in the preparation of these financial statements are outlined below:

#### **Quarry and reserves**

The cost of quarry and reserves is carried forward on the statement of financial position to the extent that it is expected that it can be recouped through successful development of the economically recoverable reserves, or through sale of the quarry.

Amortisation is based on the rate of depletion of reserves as compared to the estimate of the total economically recoverable reserves.

The carrying value of quarry and reserves is assessed for recoverability by reference to value in use or by reference to fair value. Cashflow forecasts to assess value in use apply estimates of sales volumes and prices, production costs including capital items, and a discount rate based on cost of funds and risk.

The provision for restoration is based on estimates of future costs, and requirements as set out in the Group's mining leases.

#### Income tax

The Group has substantial carry forward losses which are applied as an offset to assessable income. This future income tax benefit will only be obtained if:

- future assessable income is derived of a nature and an amount sufficient to enable the benefit to be realised;
- the conditions for deductibility imposed by tax legislation continue to be complied with; and
- no changes in tax legislation adversely affect the consolidated entity in realising the benefit.

#### **Receivables**

• As discussed in note 18, the Group's export sales are made on 90 day credit terms, albeit that payment history indicates that the collection period associated with export sales can extend over a longer term.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

#### **Determination and presentation of operating segments**

The Group determines and presents operating segments based on the information that internally is provided to the Managing Director, who is the Group's chief operating decision maker.

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. All operating segments' operating results are regularly reviewed by the Group's CEO to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

Segment results that are reported to the CEO include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items comprise mainly corporate assets (primarily the Company's headquarters), head office expenses, and income tax assets and liabilities.

Segment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during the period to acquire property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets other than goodwill.

The ChongHerr Group operates solely within the sandstone quarrying industry in Queensland. A significant amount of product is exported to south-east Asia. The Group manages its business on a geographical basis which reflects the strategic, financial and operational needs – South-east Asia and Australia reflect the two major markets for product, and Australia reflects the production and corporate activities, as well as some local product sales. The South-east Asia segment is closely integrated with the Australian segment, as it draws its product from Australia.

Group performance is monitored through segment performance, as this is most relevant to the Group structure. The following table presents financial information regarding geographical segments:

The total of non-current assets other than financial instruments and deferred tax assets located in Australia is \$2,616,949 (2014: \$2,788,820) and the total of these non-current assets located in other countries is nil (2014: nil). Segment assets are allocated to countries based on where the assets are located.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 3. **SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)**

South-east Asia   Sustralia   Total   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$				
External revenue         85,325         953,659         1,038,984           Other revenue         44,392         44,392         44,392           Interest income         -         1,323         1,323           Interest expense         -         (37,400)         (37,400)           Depreciation and amortisation         -         188,890         188,890           Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax         (186,718)         439,503         252,785           Unallocated corporate expenses         -         (111,369)         (113,709)           Consolidated income before income tax         27,707         (113,709)           31 December 2014           External revenue         175,184         553,956         729,140           Other revenue         239,211         239,211           Interest income         67,441         4,232         71,673           Interest expense         -         (46,159)         (46,159)           Depreciation and amortisation         -         227,855         227,855           Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax         (1,922,242)         226,147         (1,696,095)           Interest income tax         (1,022,242)         226,147         (1,696,095)				
External revenue         85,325         953,659         1,038,984           Other revenue         44,392         44,392         44,392           Interest income         -         1,323         1,323           Interest expense         -         (37,400)         (37,400)           Depreciation and amortisation         -         188,890         188,890           Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax         (186,718)         439,503         252,785           Unallocated corporate expenses         -         (111,369)         (113,709)           Consolidated income before income tax         27,707         (113,709)           31 December 2014           External revenue         175,184         553,956         729,140           Other revenue         239,211         239,211           Interest income         67,441         4,232         71,673           Interest expense         -         (46,159)         (46,159)           Depreciation and amortisation         -         227,855         227,855           Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax         (1,922,242)         226,147         (1,696,095)           Interest income tax         (1,022,242)         226,147         (1,696,095)	21 December 2015			
Other revenue         44,392         44,392         44,392           Interest income         - 1,323         1,323         1,323           Interest expense         - (37,400)         (37,400)         (37,400)           Depreciation and amortisation         - 188,890         188,890           Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax         (186,718)         439,503         252,785           Unallocated corporate expenses - Employee benefits - All other costs         (111,369)         (113,709)         (113,709)           Consolidated income before income tax         175,184         553,956         729,140         27,707           31 December 2014           External revenue         175,184         553,956         729,140         200		95 225	052 650	1 028 084
Interest income		83,323		
Therest expense   - (37,400) (37,400)     Depreciation and amortisation   - 188,890   188,890     Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax   Unallocated corporate expenses   - Employee benefits   - All other costs   - (113,709)   (113,709)     Consolidated income before income tax   175,184   553,956   729,140   (139,211   239,211   239,211   (146,159)	Other revenue		44,392	44,392
Therest expense   - (37,400) (37,400)     Depreciation and amortisation   - 188,890   188,890     Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax   Unallocated corporate expenses   - Employee benefits   - All other costs   - (113,709)   (113,709)     Consolidated income before income tax   175,184   553,956   729,140   (139,211   239,211   239,211   (146,159)	Interest income	_	1,323	1,323
Depreciation and amortisation	Interest expense	-		ŕ
Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax  Unallocated corporate expenses -Employee benefits -All other costs  Consolidated income before income tax  31 December 2014  External revenue  175,184  Extern	1	-	(	, , ,
income tax           Unallocated corporate expenses         -Employee benefits         (111,369)           -All other costs         (113,709)           Consolidated income before income tax         27,707           31 December 2014         External revenue         175,184         553,956         729,140           Other revenue         239,211         239,211         239,211           Interest income         67,441         4,232         71,673           Interest expense         - (46,159)         (46,159)           Depreciation and amortisation         - 227,855         227,855           Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax         (1,922,242)         226,147         (1,696,095)           Unallocated corporate expenses         - Employee benefits         (86,253)           -All other costs         (136,953)	Depreciation and amortisation		188,890	188,890
Unallocated corporate expenses -Employee benefits -All other costs  Consolidated income before income tax   31 December 2014  External revenue  175,184  553,956  729,140  Other revenue  175,184  553,956  729,140  239,211  Interest income  67,441  4,232  71,673  Interest expense  - (46,159)  Depreciation and amortisation  - 227,855  227,855  Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax  Unallocated corporate expenses -Employee benefits -All other costs  (113,709)  27,707	Reportable segment profit/(loss) before	(186,718)	439,503	252,785
-Employee benefits -All other costs Consolidated income before income tax  21,707  27,707  31 December 2014  External revenue 175,184 239,211  Interest income 67,441 4,232 71,673 Interest expense 67,441 4,232 71,673 - (46,159)  Depreciation and amortisation - 227,855  Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax  Unallocated corporate expenses -Employee benefits -All other costs  (111,369) (113,709) (27,707	income tax			
All other costs  Consolidated income before income tax  27,707  31 December 2014  External revenue 175,184 239,211  Interest income 67,441 4,232 71,673 Interest expense 67,441 4,232 71,673 - (46,159)  Depreciation and amortisation - 227,855  Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax  Unallocated corporate expenses -Employee benefits -All other costs  (113,709) 27,707  (113,709) 27,707				
Consolidated income before income tax   27,707				
31 December 2014         External revenue       175,184       553,956       729,140         Other revenue       239,211       239,211         Interest income       67,441       4,232       71,673         Interest expense       - (46,159)       (46,159)         Depreciation and amortisation       - 227,855       227,855         Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax       (1,922,242)       226,147       (1,696,095)         Unallocated corporate expenses - Employee benefits - All other costs       (86,253)       (136,953)				
External revenue       175,184       553,956       729,140         Other revenue       239,211       239,211         Interest income       67,441       4,232       71,673         Interest expense       - (46,159)       (46,159)         Depreciation and amortisation       - 227,855       227,855         Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax       (1,922,242)       226,147       (1,696,095)         Unallocated corporate expenses - Employee benefits - All other costs       (86,253)       (136,953)	Consolidated income before income tax			27,707
Interest expense - (46,159) (46,159)  Depreciation and amortisation - 227,855 227,855  Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax  Unallocated corporate expenses -Employee benefits -All other costs (86,253)	External revenue	175,184	,	,
Interest expense - (46,159) (46,159)  Depreciation and amortisation - 227,855 227,855  Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax  Unallocated corporate expenses -Employee benefits (86,253) -All other costs (86,253)	Interest income	67 441	4 232	71 673
Depreciation and amortisation  - 227,855  Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax  Unallocated corporate expenses -Employee benefits -All other costs  - 227,855  (1,922,242) (1,696,095)  (86,253) (136,953)		-	,	
Reportable segment profit/(loss) before income tax Unallocated corporate expenses -Employee benefits (86,253) -All other costs (1,922,242) 226,147 (1,696,095)  (86,253)	interest expense		(10,137)	(10,137)
income tax Unallocated corporate expenses -Employee benefits (86,253) -All other costs (136,953)	Depreciation and amortisation		227,855	227,855
-Employee benefits (86,253) -All other costs (136,953)		(1,922,242)	226,147	(1,696,095)
-All other costs (136,953)	Unallocated corporate expenses			
-All other costs (136,953)				(86,253)
	Consolidated profit before income tax			(1,919,301)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## **3. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)**

	South-east Asia \$	Australia \$	Total \$
31 December 2015			
Segment assets	90,190	3,106,819	3,197,009
Unallocated assets			
Total assets			3,197,009
Segment liabilities	21,216	76,021	781,237
Unallocated liabilities			
Total liabilities			781,237
Other material non-cash items:			
Impairment loss		-	
Capital expenditure		19,798	19,798
31 December 2014 Segment assets Unallocated assets	309,825	3,121,366	3,431,191
Total assets			3,431,191
Segment liabilities	19 509	1,023,617	1,043,126
Unallocated liabilities	17,507	1,023,017	1,043,120
Total liabilities			1,043,126
Other material non-cash items:			
Impairment loss	(1,831,899)	-	(1,831,899)
Capital expenditure		25,161	25,161

The revenue reported above represents revenue generated from external customers on the basis of geographical location of customer. There were no intersegment sales during the reporting periods.

Segment result represents the profit earned by each segment without allocation of corporate/administration cost and finance costs. All assets and liabilities are allocated to reportable segments on the basis of geographical location.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 4. REVENUES AND EXPENSES

	CONSOL	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015	2014	
	\$	\$	
(a) Other income			
Finance income:			
Interest income on trade receivables at	amortised cost -	-	
Other interest income	1,323	71,673	
Refund from fuel tax credit	44,392	237,504	
Recovery of security deposit written off	, <u>-</u>	1,707	
, , ,	45,715	310,884	
(b) Expenses	174 000	227 055	
Depreciation of plant and equipment	164,892	227,855	
Amortisation of quarry and resources	23,998	2 000	
Quarry restoration provision	2,075	2,808	
Loss from disposal of plant and equipme	ent 2,779	-	
(c) Finance costs			
Interest expense on financial liabilities a	at amortised cost:		
Other borrowings	17,260	11,186	
Finance charges payable under finance	leases 20,140	34,973	
Total finance costs	37,400	46,159	
(d) Employee benefits expense			
Wages and salaries	492,618	427,370	
Workers' compensation costs	13,269	10,127	
Superannuation costs	46,693	44,800	
	552,580	482,297	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 5. INCOME TAX

CONSOI	CONSOLIDATED	
2015	2014	
\$	\$	

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to accounting profit/(loss) before income tax at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the Group's effective income tax rate for the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

Accounting profit/(loss) before tax		
from continuing operations	27,707	(1,919,301)
At the statutory income tax rate of		
30% (2014: 30%)	8,312	(575,790)
Non-deductible expenses	7,245	990
Net amount of temporary differences	14,448	(16,203)
Deferred tax assets not recognised	-	591,003
Unrecognised tax loses of prior years		
utilised	(30,005)	-
Income tax expense	-	-

## Unrecognised temporary differences and tax losses

Unused tax losses and temporary differences for which no deferred tax asset has been		
recognised	5,037,077	5,137,093
Potential tax benefit @ 30%	1,511,123	1,541,180

The tax losses do not expire under 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 Group can utilise these benefits.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 6. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing net profit/ (loss) for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted earnings per share are calculated on the same basis as basic earnings per share as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

The following reflects the income and share data used in the total basic and diluted earnings per share computations:

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$	2014 \$
Net profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders from continuing operations Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic	27,707	(1,919,301)
earnings per share	130,207,396	115,698,028

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

### 7. DIVIDENDS PAID AND PROPOSED

	CONSOL	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$	2014 \$	
Declared and paid during the year Proposed for approval at AGM (not recognised as a liability as at 31 December)		<u>-</u>	
Franking credit balance			

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 8. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and in hand		
Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily	bank deposit rat	es.
The Group's exposure to interest rate risk is disclosed in	note 19.	
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows as the bank and in hand		sh flows is
Bank overdraft (note 15)	(154,271)	(176,785)
	(154,271)	(176,785)
Reconciliation of the profit/(loss) after tax to the net cash flows from operating activities  Net profit/(loss) after tax  Depreciation  Amortisation	27,707 164,892 23,998	(1,919,301) 227,855
Loan interest receivable		(67,441)
Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,779	-
Impairment provision – trade and other receivables	-	1,853,962
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(135,402)	6392
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	188,363	29,117
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments and other assets	9,349	2,339
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables	(111,311)	(123,506)
(Decrease)/increase in provisions	13,657	(48,152)
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	184,032	(38,735)

## Non-cash financing and investing activities

During the year the Group did not have any addition of equipment (2014: \$21,010), of which \$ nil (2014: \$ nil) is by way of finance lease.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Current		
Trade receivables (a)	304,733	498,880
Less: Impairment provision	(100,013)	(100,013)
	204,720	398,867
Other receivables	7,953	3,493
	212,673	402,360
Non-current		
Other receivables (b)	-	1,831,899
Provision for impairment (b)		(1,831,899)

The Group's exposure to credit and currency risks and impairment losses related to trade and other receivables are disclosed in note 19.

- (a) Included in trade receivables is an amount of \$35,006 (2014: \$134,641) which is past due normal trading terms. This debt relates to a customer Shenzhen Helidon Sandstone Ltd. Refer note 18 for further details.
- (b) Other receivables as at 31 December 2014 comprised a secured loan to Jin Feng Da International Trading Co. Limited, an unrelated entity registered in Hong Kong with a total balance of \$1,831,899. The loan was secured over a 40% equity holding in the Shenzen Bay Marine Club Co Ltd.

The loan was fully provided for as at 31 December 2014 due to doubts over its recoverability and has since then been fully written off as management have ceased to pursue either the loan principal or the security. The directors are of the opinion that the loan balance is not recoverable and that the legal costs incurred in pursuing the security would outweigh the value of the equity.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 10 INVENTORIES

	CONSOLI	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015	2014	
	\$	\$	
Finished goods	255,514	120,112	
	255,514	120,112	

## 11. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS (NON-CURRENT)

Security deposits	92,065	90,742
	92,065	90,742

The Group's exposure to credit and interest rate risks is disclosed in note 19.

Included in deposits is an amount of \$43,537 (2014: \$42,130) lodged as security for bank guarantees.

## 12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

## CONSOLIDATED

	Quarry Land	Owned Plant & Equipment	Leased Plant & Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year ended 31 December 2015 At 1 January 2014, net of				
Accumulated depreciation	141,042	298,530	316,566	756,138
Disposal	-	(2,779)	-	(2,779)
Depreciation charge for the		(72.495)	(02.407)	(1.64.002)
year		(72,485)	(92,407)	(164,892)
At 31 December 2015	141,042	223,266	224,159	588,467
At 31 December 2015				
Cost	141,042	2,076,983	1,707,038	3,925,063
Accumulated depreciation				
and impairment		(1,853,717)	(1,482,879)	(3,336,596)
Net carrying amount	141,042	223,266	224,159	588,467

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

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			Leased Plant &	Total
	Quarry Land &	& Equipment	Equipment	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year ended 31 December 2014				
At 1 January 2014, net of				
accumulated depreciation	141,042	374,346	447,595	932,983
Additions	, -	21,010	_	21,010
Disposals	-	,	_	-
Depreciation charge for the				
year	-	(96,826)	(131,029)	(227,855)
Net carrying amount	141,042	298,530	316,566	756,138
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At 31 December 2014				
Cost	141,042	2,079,810	1,707,038	3,927,890
Accumulated depreciation	7-	, ,	, ,	- 4-
and impairment	-	(1,781,280)	(1,390,472)	(3,171,752)
Net carrying amount	141,042	298,530	316,566	756,138

The carrying value of plant and equipment held under finance leases at 31 December 2015 is \$224,159 (2014: \$316,566). Leased assets are pledged as security for the related finance lease liabilities.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 13. QUARRY AND RESERVES

	CONSOLI	DATED
	2015 \$	2014 \$
Capitalised expenditure on acquisition, evaluation and development		
- at cost	4,836,999	4,836,999
Accumulated amortisation	(1,331,010)	(1,307,012)
Provision for impairment	(1,634,785)	(1,634,785)
Total Helidon Quarry and Reserves (a)	1,871,204	1,895,202
Net carrying amount at beginning of year Additions	1,895,202	1,895,202
Amortisation charge for the year	(23,998)	-
	1,871,204	1,895,202

## (a) Helidon Quarry Reserves

The company operates two quarries in the Helidon area of Queensland. Details of the mining leases are as follows:

Mining lease No. 50013 renewed in 2012 and due to expire 2032;

Mining lease No. 50016 due to expire 31 July 2017; and Mining lease No. 50213 due to expire 31 December 2019.

The company also holds Exploration Permit for Minerals EPM No. 11005 and EPM No.18112 are due expiring in March 2016 and February 2020 respectively. The renewal application for EPM 11005 is being submitted to Department of Mine and Natural Resources for processing. The company is preparing to lodge more mining leases application in the near future.

## 14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (CURRENT)

	CONSOL	IDATED
	2015 \$	2014 \$
Trade payables and accruals (unsecured)	302,585	413,896

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

### 15. BORROWINGS

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Current		
Bank overdraft	154,271	176,785
Lease liabilities (note 20)	76,242	141,720
	230,513	318,505
Non-current		
Lease liabilities (note 20)	77,031	153,274
	77,031	153,274

## Financing facilities available

At reporting date, the following financing facilities had been negotiated and were available:

Total facilities:		
<ul><li>bank overdraft</li></ul>	200,000	220,000
<ul><li>other loans, finance leases/HP</li></ul>	153,274	294,994
	353,274	514,994
Facilities used at reporting date		
– bank overdraft	154,271	176,185
<ul><li>– other loans, finance leases/HP</li></ul>	153,274	294,994
	307,545	471,179
Facilities unused at reporting date		
– bank overdraft	45,729	43,215
<ul><li>other loans, finance leases/HP</li></ul>	-	-
	45,729	43,215

The bank overdraft facility was established in November 2006 and is on normal commercial terms and conditions. The facility is secured by registered first mortgage over the Group's property and mining leases. The carrying amount of the assets pledged as security is \$1,871,204 (2014: \$2,036,244).

The lease liabilities are secured by charges over the assets subject to the liability.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 16. PROVISIONS

		CONSOLID	ATED
	Quarry restoration \$	Employee benefits \$	Total \$
At 1 January 2015	151,675	<sup>\$</sup> 5,776	157,451
Arising during the year Utilised/written back	2,075	11,582	13,657
At 31 December 2015	153,750	17,358	171,108
Current 2015	-	17,358	17,358
Non-current 2015	153,750	-	153,750
	153,750	17,358	171,108
Current 2014	-	5,776	5,776
Non-current 2014	151,675	-	151,675
	151.675	5.776	157.451

## **Quarry restoration**

A provision is recognised for restoration and rehabilitation in accordance with the Group's mining permits (see Note 2 (f)).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 17. ISSUED CAPITAL

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Ordinary shares	10.000	10.070.070
Issued and fully paid	18,373,250	18,373,250
	201	5
Movement in ordinary shares on issue	No.	\$
At 1 January	130,207,396	18,375,250
Movement in the year		
-New issue	-	-
-Cancelled		
At 31 December	130,207,396	18,375,250
	201	4
Movement in ordinary shares on issue	No.	\$
At 1 January	114,608,952	18,218,667
Movement in the year		
-New issue	17,000,000	170,000
-Cancelled	(1,401,556)	(15,417)
At 31 December	130,207,396	18,375,250

Ordinary shareholders have the right to receive dividends as declared and, in the event of winding up the Company, to participate in the proceeds from the sale of all surplus assets in proportion to the number of and amounts paid up on shares held. One ordinary share entitles the holder to one vote, either in proxy or person, at a meeting of the Company. The Company does not have authorised capital or par value in respect of its issued shares.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise cash and cash equivalents, receivables, trade payables, borrowings and finance leases.

It is, and has been throughout the period under review, the Group's policy that no trading in financial instruments shall be undertaken.

The Group has exposure to the following risks from their use of financial instruments – credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. This note presents information about the exposure to each of the above risks, and the management of capital. Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout these consolidated financial statements.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Group's risk management framework. The Managing Director is responsible for developing and monitoring the risk management policies. The Managing Director reports to the Board.

The risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. These policies are established within a governance framework which recognizes the following specific circumstances of ChongHerr:

- It is a relatively small Group;
- The Managing Director has been a major shareholder of ChongHerr since 2000, and since that time has been active (through his role as Managing Director) in the company's strategic direction, overall performance and its operational management; and
- The specialised nature of the industry and markets in which ChongHerr operates.

The fair values of the Group's financial assets and liabilities approximate their carrying value. No financial assets or liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form.

### Credit risk

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

The Group trades mostly with strategically significant customers, who are subject to internal credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis, and where necessary action is taken in respect of past due amounts.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

# **18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES** (continued)

The Group's export products are sold on an Free On Board ("FOB") basis with 90 day terms, and normally collateral is not required in respect of trade and other receivables.

Where necessary the Group establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of trade and other receivables. This allowance is raised for any specific loss component that relates to individually significant exposures.

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced significantly by the characteristics of its customer base. Over the past few years, the group has been actively exploring new markets to diversify its customers base in China market and thus reduced its credit risk and its economic dependency with the long-dealing customer Shenzen Helidon Sandstone Ltd. There was no sales made to this customer during the year neither the previous year. At balance date, included in the trade receivables, which is past due normal trading terms of 90 days, realting to this customer and another new customer are \$35,006 (2014: \$134,641) and \$55,184 (2014: \$175,184) respectively (see note 9).

While the receivable is overdue, the directors consider the balance is fully recoverable as regular instalment payments has been received from the two debtors.

## Liquidity risk

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

The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of cash and overdraft balances, loans and finance leases. The Group monitors cashflow from these sources, and the collection of trade receivables and payment of trade payables.

As outlined above the Group has a significant receivable accounts, which has resulted in a low level of liquidity in the Group. The Directors are continually monitoring this situation and assessing options for increased funding of Group activities.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

# **18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES** (continued)

#### Market risk

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

As a result of significant sales markets in China, the Group's financial performance can be affected significantly by movements in the exchange rates. The foreign currency exposure has been minimised by conducting all sales transactions and purchase transactions in Australian dollars.

Risk remains however in that any movement in exchange rates may cause China based customers to re-assess their exposure to Australian dollars. The Group believes China to be the main market for its products. The exposure to commodity price risk is minimal.

The exposure to market risk for changes in interest rates relates primarily to borrowing obligations. The policy at present is to manage its interest cost using fixed and variable rate debt.

At reporting date 39% (2014: 45%) of the Group's liabilities are interest bearing (all fixed rate) with \$77,031 (2014:\$153,274) due after 12 months – see notes 15 & 19 for further details.

### **Capital management**

The Board's policy is to build and maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The Board monitors the capital mix, share price, as well as the return on capital.

In recent years the Board has sought to build the Group's total equity through profitable trading and retention of profits. Capital management has also seen the Group seek to utilise appropriate levels of debt and equity, for which it regularly assesses the availability and returns required on such capital sources.

The parent entity does not have any share purchase or option arrangements, and encourages directors and employees to own shares in the company. Policy is that directors and employees should only trade in the company's shares in circumstances where the market is fully informed.

There were no changes to the approach to capital management during the year. Neither the parent entity nor its subsidiary is subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### **Credit Risk**

Exposure to credit risk

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

	Consolidated carrying	
	amount	
	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-
Trade and other receivables	212,673	402,360
Other financial assets	92,065	90,742
	304,738	493,102

The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk for trade and other receivables at the reporting date by geographic region was:

	Carrying amount	
	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Australia	122,483	92,535
South-east Asia	90,190	309,825
	212,673	402,360

Comments on the exposure to credit risk for receivables at the reporting date, including the major customer, are detailed in Notes 9 and 18.

## **Impairment losses**

The ageing of the Group's trade receivables at the reporting date was:

	Carrying amount 2015		Carrying a	amount 2014
	Gross \$	Impairment \$	Gross \$	Impairment \$
Not past due 0-60 days	94,034		227,580	-
Not past due 60-90 days	242	-	-	-
Past due 90-120 days	153	-	-	-
Past due 121-942 days	210,304	(100,013)	271,300	(100,013)
	304,733	(100,013)	498,880	(100,013)

Comments on the Group's exposure to credit risk for trade receivables past due at the reporting date are detailed in Note 18.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

The movement in the provision for impairment losses on receivables is:

	CONSOLIDATED		
	2015 201		
	\$	\$	
At 1 January	100,013	77,951	
Impairment loss recognised	-	22,062	
Balance at 31 December	100,013	100,013	

## Liquidity risk

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

## Consolidated 31 December 2015

		Contract-					
	Carrying amount \$	ual cash flows \$	6 months or less \$	6-12 months \$	1-2 years \$	2-5 years \$	More than 5 years \$
Lease liabilities	153,274	167,818	55,494	30,090	53,219	29,015	-
Trade payables	289,876	289,876	288,415	1,461	-	-	-
Bank overdraft	154,271	154,271	154,271	-	-	-	-
	597,421	611,965	665,634	28,629	53,219	29,015	-

## **Consolidated 31 December 2014**

	Carrying amount \$	Contract- ual cash flows \$	6 months or less \$	6-12 months \$	1-2 years \$	2-5 years \$	More than 5 years
Lease liabilities	294,994	329,666	9,663	68,197	89,064	78,742	-
Trade payables	413,896	413,896	395,186	18,710	-	-	-
Bank overdraft	176,785	176,785	176,785				
	885,675	1,226,452	665,634	86,907	89,064	78,742	-

## **Currency risk**

The Group has no exposure to foreign currency risk at balance date.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

### Interest rate risk

#### **Profile**

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

	Consoli	Consolidated Carrying amount		
	Carrying			
	2015	2014		
	\$	\$		
Fixed rate instruments				
Financial liabilities	(307,544)	(471,779)		
	(307,544)	(471,779)		
Variable rate instruments				
Financial assets	-	-		
Financial liabilities	-	-		
	-	-		

## Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments

The Group does not account for any fixed rate financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss at 31 December 2015. Therefore a change in interest rates at the reporting date would not affect profit and loss.

## Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments

A change of 100 basis points in interest rate at the reporting date would have increased (decreased) equity and profit and loss by \$nil (2014:nil). This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant.

#### Fair values

The fair values of Group's financial instruments approximate their carrying value.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 20. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

## **Operating lease commitments**

The Group has no operating lease commitment at 31 December 2015.

## **Finance lease commitments**

The Group has finance leases for various items of plant and machinery, with standard commercial terms and conditions.

Future minimum lease payments under finance leases together with the present value of the net minimum lease payments are as follows:

	2015 Minimum	2014 Minimum
	payments \$	Payments \$
CONSOLIDATED	·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Within one year	85,584	161,877
After one year but not more than five years	82,234	167,789
Total minimum lease payments	167,818	329,666
Less amounts representing finance charges	(14,544)	(34,672)
Present value of minimum lease payments	153,274	294,994

## **Contingencies**

There are no material contingent assets or liabilities as at balance date.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 21. SUBSIDIAIRES

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of ChongHerr Investments Ltd and the subsidiaries listed in the following table.

		% Equity	/ interest
	Country of		
Name	incorporation	2015	2014
Australian Sandstone Industries Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100

## 22. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year that significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in subsequent financial periods.

## 23. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	CONSOLIDATED		
	2015	2014	
	\$	\$	
(a) Amounts received or due and receivable by BDO for:			
Audit or review of the financial reports of the entity	39,000	44,760	
Other non-audit services in relation to the entity	-	-	
	39,000	44,760	

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 24. DIRECTOR AND KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES

## a) Details of Directors and Key Management Personnel

Mr De Hui Liu Chairman and Managing Director

Mr Zhen Lu Director (non-executive)
Ms Sophia Xiaoqing Kong Director (executive)
Mr Shao Liu Director (non-executive)

## b) Remuneration

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2015 \$	2014 \$
Short term employee benefits	42,419	37,649
Share based payments	-	-
Post employment benefits	4,030	3,506
	46,499	41,155

## c) Option holdings of directors and key management personnel

No options were held at 31 December 2015 or 31 December 2014.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 25. PARENT ENTITY DISCLOSURES

As at and throughout the financial year ending 31 December 2015 the parent company of the Group was ChongHerr Investments Ltd.

	COMPANY	
Result of the parent entity	2015 \$	2014 \$
Profit/(Loss) for the period Other comprehensive income	27,707	(1,919,301)
Total comprehensive income for the period	27,707	(1,919,301)
Financial position of parent entity at year end		
Current assets	487,995	551,629
Total assets	3,197,009	3,431,191
Current liabilities Total liabilities	550,456 781,237	738,177 1,043,126
Total equity of the parent entity		
Share capital	18,373,250	18,373,250
Accumulated loss	(15,957,478)	(15,985,185)
<b>Total equity</b>	2,415,772	2,388,065

## Commitments, Contingencies and Guarantees of the Parent Entity

The minimum committed expenditure for future periods of the Parent Entity is the same as those for the Consolidated Entity. Refer to Note 20 for details.

As at 31 December 2015 the parent entity had security deposit guarantees of \$92,065 (2014: \$90,374) with various entities.

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## **Directors' Declaration**

The directors of the company declare that:

- 1. The financial statements, comprising the statement of profit or loss and comprehensive income, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of changes in equity, accompanying notes, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and:
  - a) comply with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - b) give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2015 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.
- 2. The company has included in the notes to the financial statements an explicit and unreserved statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards.
- 3. In the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- 4. The remuneration disclosures included in pages 10 to 11 of the directors' report (as part of audited Remuneration Report), for the year ended 31 December 2015, comply with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.
- 5. The directors have been given the declarations by the chief executive officer and chief financial officer required by section 295A.

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

Mr De Hui Liu Managing Director

ChongHerr Investments Ltd

29 February 2016



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Chongherr Investments Ltd

### Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Chongherr Investments Ltd, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

### Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note 2, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the financial statements comply with *International Financial Reporting Standards*.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the company's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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



#### Independence

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

#### Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Chongherr Investments Ltd is in accordance with the *Corporations Act* 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2015 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations* 2001; and
- (b) the financial report also complies with *International Financial Reporting Standards* as disclosed in Note 2.

#### **Emphasis of matter**

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2 in the financial report, which indicates that the ability of the consolidated entity to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the ability of the consolidated entity meet its forecast revenue and manage its working capital. These conditions, along with other matters as set out in Note 2, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the consolidated entity's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, the consolidated entity may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

#### Report on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 9 to 11 of the directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2015. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Chongherr Investments Ltd for the year ended 31 December 2015 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

**BDO Audit Pty Ltd** 

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Director

Brisbane, 29 February 2016

## CHONGHERR INVESTMENTS LTD AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

Additional information required by the Australian Stock Exchange Ltd and not shown elsewhere is as follows:

The information was applicable as at 17 February 2016.

### (a) Twenty largest shareholders

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

Name of shareholder	No of Shares Held	% of Total
Green Mountain Holdings Pty Ltd	56,584,357	43.46%
Mr Jingchun Liu	17,000,000	13.06%
Mr De Hui Liu (Liu & Zhuang Family Trust)	16,418,057	12.61%
Mr Jianming Xiong	12,960,000	9.95%
Mr Dehui Liu	3,220,000	2.47%
Min Shi	2,997,635	2.30%
Mr Bin Zhuo	2,450,000	1.88%
Rangeworthy Pty Ltd (The Edgley Family Account)	2,100,000	1.61%
Mr Wing Fung Chung	2,040,000	1.57%
Desibi Pty Ltd	1,770,000	1.36%
Mr Liu Dejun	1,650,000	1.27%
Mr Zao Fa Wu	1,360,000	1.04%
Dr Gordon Bradley Elkingston	904,500	0.69%
Mr Trevor Neil Hay	889,434	0.68%
Mr Qingquan Liu	822,572	0.63%
GA & AM Leaver Investments Pty Ltd (GA & AM Leaver	662,157	0.51%
S/Fund A/C)		
Mr Timothy Frederick Berlet	600,000	0.46%
Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	450,000	0.35%
Rabai Pty Ltd (Cristiano Super Fund A/C)	435,500	0.33%
Desibi Pty Ltd	375,000	0.29%
Portion held by 20 Largest Holders	125,689,212	96.53%

### (b) **Distribution** of equity securities

## The number of shareholders by size of holding, in each class of share are:

Range	No. of Holders	<u>%</u>	<b>Quantity</b>	<u>%</u>
1-1000	25	21.19	16,012	0.01
$1001 - 5{,}000$	23	19.49	39,900	0.03
5,001 - 10,000	4	3.39	30,500	0.02
10,001 -100,000	32	27.12	1,835,965	1.41
100,001 and Over	34	28.81	128,285,019	98.53
Total	118	100.00	130,207,396	100.00

#### **Marketable Parcel**

The number of shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel is 79.

### **Substantial Shareholders**

There are four substantial shareholders: Green Mountain Holdings Pty Ltd, Mr Jingchun Liu, The Liu and Zhuang Family Trust, and Mr Jianming Xiong as disclosed above.

### (c) Voting Rights

- On a show of hands every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote.
- Upon a poll, each fully paid share shall have one vote.

## **CHONGHERR INVESTMENTS LTD**

ABN 52 054 161 821

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Board of directors of ChongHerr Investments Ltd ("ChongHerr") is responsible for the corporate governance of the company and its subsidiary.

The Board guides and monitors the business and affairs of ChongHerr on behalf of the shareholders, by whom they are elected and to whom they are accountable.

The Board has established a governance framework for the conduct of the affairs of ChongHerr. This framework is based on the requirements of the company and the Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) ("Principles") published by the Corporate Governance Council formed by the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX"). The ChongHerr governance framework also recognizes the following specific circumstances of ChongHerr:

- It is a relatively small size company,
- Mr De Hui Liu has been a major shareholder of ChongHerr since 2000, and since that time has been active (through his role as Managing Director) in the company's strategic direction, overall performance and its operational management,
- The specialised nature of the industry & markets in which ChongHerr operates.

Due to the circumstances of ChongHerr's size and scope of operations the corporate governance framework varies, in some instances, from the Principles. However the Board believes that ChongHerr operates at an acceptable level of corporate governance. The ASX recognises that such variations may occur as the Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations are not a "one size fits all" solution.

Set out below is the company's corporate governance framework. This Corporate Governance Statement is available on the company's internet site.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

(Principle 1 – lay solid foundations for management and oversight; Principle 2 – structure the Board to add value)

### **Board function**

The Board guides and monitors the business and affairs of the ChongHerr. The Charter of the Board is as follows:

- Setting corporate mission, strategic direction and objectives,
- Input into and ratifying any significant business transactions and/or changes to the company,

- Adopting an annual business plan/budget, setting performance targets, and monitoring performance against the plan and targets,
- Monitoring significant business risks and ensuring they are appropriately managed,
- Ensuring adequate internal controls exist and are appropriately monitored for compliance,
- Assessing company performance, Board structure and performance, and director (including the Managing Director) performance,
- Setting the business standards and ethical conduct of the company,
- Share capital management,
- Reporting to shareholders.

The conduct of the company's operational activities and its day-to-day business affairs are the responsibility of the Managing Director and company staff. The Board has a planned meeting process to undertake its responsibilities and to receive reports from the company's staff on the conduct of business. The Board is also able to meet on an unplanned basis where necessary. A Board member is also entitled to seek independent professional advice when deliberating on a matter (any such advice is at the company's expense).

#### **Board Structure**

Corporations law requires that the company has a minimum of 3 directors. The Constitution of ChongHerr provides for 1/3 of directors (other than the Managing Director) to retire from office at every Annual General Meeting, and for a director (other than the Managing Director) to retire at the conclusion of the third Annual General Meeting after which the director was elected and re-elected.

The size and composition of the Board is assessed annually to ensure it has the appropriate mix of skills, experience and expertise. The Board reviews its performance and that of the individual directors during each year. The rotation requirements included in the company's constitution also facilitates shareholders' input on and review of directors' performance and Board structure.

Company performance is regularly assessed by the Board and management, with evaluation against a range of factors including industry benchmarks and internal operational and financial targets. The performance of directors and individual management is regularly assessed on a similar basis.

#### **Directors** in office

The directors of ChongHerr currently are:

Mr De Hui Liu Chairman & Managing Director, and a major shareholder

Mr Zhen Lu
Ms Sophia Xiaoqing Kong
Mr Shao Liu
Non-executive director
Executive director
Non-executive director

Information on directors' skills and experience, remuneration, equity in the company and attendance at Board meetings is set out in the Directors' Report included in the company's Annual Report.

A number of the company's directors are not independent of the company. Directors of ChongHerr are considered independent when:

- They are not an employee of the company,
- They are not a substantial shareholder, or associated with a substantial shareholder,
- They are free from any business, contractual or other relationship with the company that could materially interfere with, or could reasonably be perceived to interfere with, their ability to act in the best interests of ChongHerr.

One of the company's directors, Mr Liu, is a major shareholder in the company. The Board recognises the longstanding involvement of Mr Liu in the company through his shareholding and his involvement in restructuring of the company and its business activities. The Board also recognises the importance of Mr Liu's commercial expertise in ChongHerr's business.

Ms Kong is also considered not to be an independent director by virtue of the fact that she also is the Company Secretary.

The Board recognises that it is not in conformity with the Principles requiring that a majority of the Board is independent, that the Chairperson is independent, and that the Chairperson and Chief Executive are not the same individual. The Board also does not have a nominations/selections sub-committee, this function is undertaken by the entire Board. The Board also recognises that it is not in conformity with the Principles requiring that a separate sub-committee of the Board undertakes the responsibilities of nominations/selections. Given the size, history and activities of ChongHerr, the directors believe the existing Board composition is appropriate, and in these circumstances it is most efficient for the entire Board to deal with nominations/selections.

#### ETHICAL CONDUCT

(*Principle 3 – promote ethical and responsible decision making*)

All directors and employees are expected to observe the highest standards of general behaviour and business ethics.

ChongHerr's general principles of conduct in all business affairs are:

- Comply with the law,
- Act honestly with integrity and objectivity,
- Disclose conflicts of interest,
- Have a clear understanding of corporate and regulatory expectations,
- Be responsible and accountable.

## **Approach to Diversity**

The Board recognises that it is not in complete conformity with all aspects of the ASX Corporate Governance Principle 3 surrounding areas of diversity within the company. The Board takes the issue of diversity very seriously as evidenced, until the death of Mrs Peijuan Zhunag in September 2013, by its 50% level of gender diversity in its own board representation. In addition to the Board composition, there is strong female representation in the management of day to day operations with the appointment of a new female Office Manager.

As referred to in the introductory comments of this corporate governance statement the company is relatively small in size with employees as at the end of the 2015 financial year comprising 9 employees including board members. Of this total, 2 employees (22%) are female. Despite this factor and the specialised nature of the industry the board is working towards further achievements in the area of Gender diversity. The Board recognises that to comply further with principle 3 of the 2010 amendments to the 2nd edition of the ASX Corporate Governance Principles it needs to institute further measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity across its entire workforce within a formalised diversity policy. The Board is in the process of developing this diversity policy and will require it to be published on the company website and will review these objectives and the progress in achieving them annually.

## Trading in company securities

Chongherr has separately published its Securities Trading Policy in respect of designated officers and staff of the company. The Securities Trading Policy covers matters such as:

- Restriction on trading (insider trading)
- Closed periods for trading
- Excluded trading
- Exceptional circumstances
- Procedures for obtaining prior written clearance

Chongherr encourages directors and employees to own shares in the company. Chongherr's policy is that directors and employees should only trade in the company's shares in circumstances where the market is fully informed, consequently:

- The directors and employees will not engage in short term trading of the company's shares;
- The directors and employees will not buy or sell shares at a time when they possess information which, if disclosed publicly, would be likely to materially affect the market price of the company's shares;
- The directors and employees must not trade in the company's shares during the following 'closed periods':

- From 1 January to and including the day on which the company's full year results are released (which are released in February);
- o From 1 July to and including the day on which the company's half year results are released (which are released in August); and
- In addition, all employees are reminded of the insider trading laws.

At all times, the director or employee must notify the Board (through the Managing Director) in advance of any intended transactions involving the company's shares. It is also recognised that there may be circumstances where it may not be appropriate for directors and employees to buy and sell shares as they may have knowledge of market sensitive information.

The directors and employees must advise the company of any completed trades immediately.

### FINANCIAL REPORTING

(*Principle 4 – safeguard integrity in financial reporting*)

ChongHerr has various financial systems in place to measure and report on the company's performance. These systems function in respect of internal and external information needs. The company's external financial reporting is in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act and ASX listing rules.

The size of the company and composition of the Board enables the directors to have involvement with and awareness of ChongHerr's financial systems and reporting, and direct contact with the external auditor. The Board does not utilise a sub-committee to overview audit and risk management, this function is undertaken by the entire Board.

As part of the adoption, by the Board, of the annual financial statements, a certificate is given by the Managing Director as to the compliance of the financial statements with the Corporations Act.

The Board recognises that it is not in conformity with the Principles requiring that the company has an Audit Committee. Given the size, history and activities of ChongHerr, the directors believe it is most efficient for the entire Board to deal with audit and risk management matters.

### **CONTINUOUS DISCLOSURE**

(*Principle 5 – make timely and balanced disclosure*)

The Company has not established written policies and procedures to ensure compliance with ASX Listing Rule disclosure requirements and accountability for compliance.

The Company has in place informal procedures which it believes are sufficient for ensuring compliance with ASX Listing Rule disclosure requirements and accountability for compliance. All price sensitive matters are handled by directors, each of whom is aware of the listing rule requirements for disclosure of price sensitive information on a timely basis.

The Managing Director and Company Secretary have responsibility for monitoring company activities in relation to the continuous disclosure of information to the market. They consult with the Board on any relevant matters, and the Board approves the release of any company announcement. The Managing Director is authorised to make announcements regarding the company.

#### SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

(*Principle 6 - respect the rights of shareholders*)

ChongHerr recognises the rights and interests of shareholders and other stakeholders, and aims to ensure that the market is informed of all major developments affecting the company's state of affairs.

The information is communicated to shareholders and the marketplace in general:

- By the Annual Report being distributed to all shareholders. The Annual Report contains all relevant information about the operations of the company during the financial year, together with details of future developments and other disclosures required under the Corporations Act, and ASX listing rules;
- By the Half Year results report distributed to all shareholders;
- By disclosures forwarded to the ASX under the company's continuous disclosure obligations;
- Through the company's web site;
- At the Annual General Meetings.

In addition, shareholders are encouraged to attend general meetings of the company. The company's auditor also attends the Annual General Meeting and is available to answer questions about the conduct of the audit.

#### RISK MANAGEMENT

(*Principle 7 – recognise and manage risk*)

Given the size and scale of operations and stage of development of the Company, the Board does not believe that any marked efficiencies or enhancements would be achieved by the creation of a separate risk management committee. Presently, the full Board carries out the functions of a risk management committee.

The Board has oversight of the company's risk management framework, whilst day-to-day risk management is primarily conducted through management.

The company manages risk through appropriate review processes, operational guidelines, insurance arrangements, reporting and use of relevant advisors. The risk management framework seeks to balance risk and return within the scope of the company's size and activities.

Key areas of risk for the company include economic and market forces, operational risk, financial risk, and legal compliance. As part of the adoption, by the Board, of the annual financial report, a certificate is given by the Managing Director as to the effective operation of appropriate risk management and internal control systems within the company under section 295A of the Corporations Act.

## **REMUNERATION GUIDELINES**

(Principle 8 – remunerate fairly and responsibly)

Company performance is regularly assessed by the Board and management, with evaluation against a range of factors including industry benchmarks and internal operational and financial targets. The performance of directors and individual management is regularly assessed on a similar basis.

ChongHerr utilises the following guidelines to motivate directors and executives to pursue company objectives, and ensure their interests and those of the shareholders are closely aligned:

- Remuneration packages should be set in the context of what is reasonable and fair taking into account the company's legal obligations, labour market conditions, the scale of the business and competitive forces, and employee performance;
- In accordance with the company's Constitution, the amount of fees payable to directors is limited to that amount approved by shareholders (currently no amount has been approved); and,
- Any equity based remuneration requires shareholder approval.

Details of remuneration of directors and senior executives are included in the Director's Report within the company's Annual Report.

Due to the size of the company and composition of the Board, ChongHerr does not have a remuneration committee. The Board sets the remuneration of individual directors including the Managing Director. The Board recognises that it is not in conformity with the Principles requiring that a separate sub-committee of the Board undertakes the responsibilities of remuneration. Given the size, history and activities of ChongHerr, the

directors believe it is most efficient for the entire Board to deal with remuneration matters.

The Board assesses the appropriateness of the nature and amount of remuneration on a periodic basis. In setting remuneration, directors and key management personnel are given the opportunity to receive their base emolument in a variety of forms including cash and fringe benefits. It is intended that the manner of payment chosen will be optimal for the recipient without creating undue cost for the Group. The Group does not provide any equity based remuneration.

### **APPLICATION**

The Board will continue to monitor and review the company's governance framework for its relevance to the company and its conformity with best practice and marketplace expectations.