ABN 90 115 338 979

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT for the year ended 30 June 2016

The Directors of Investigator Resources Limited (the Company, Investigator Resources) present their report for the year to 30 June 2016.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The names and details of the Company's Directors in office at the date of this report are set out below

#### Roger Marshall OBE

BE, FAIM

Non-Executive Chairman

Roger has been the Non-Executive Chairman of Investigator Resources since December 2006. He has over 50-years' experience in the mining industry in management, marketing, finance and operational roles. Roger has also been responsible for the development and production of a number of mines in Australia.

Roger previously served on the Boards of Mt Isa Mines Holdings Limited (1984 - 1992), CITIC Australia Trading Limited (2002 - 2009), Energy Brix Corporation (1993 - 1996), AGD Mining Limited (1999 - 2004), Macarthur Diamonds Limited (2004 - 2005), Copper Resources Corp Limited (2005 - 2007), Queensland Ores Limited (Chairman from May 2005 - June 2009 and director from June 2009 to September 2009) and Macarthur Coal Limited (Deputy Chairman from July 2001 - October 2011) and OGL Resources Limited (February 2012 - August 2013).

In 1989 Roger was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire for his services to the mining industry. He is an Honorary Life Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Management.

#### John Alexander Anderson

BSc Hons, MAusIMM, MSEG, MAIG, MGSA Managing Director

John has been a Director of Investigator Resources since its inception as Southern Uranium in July 2005 and was appointed the Managing Director in December 2006. A geologist by training and exploration manager of 40-years' experience, John initiated the Company's strategy and development of its strong ground and innovative resource opportunities in the southern Gawler Craton of South Australia.

In his previous roles with Aberfoyle and then as General Manager Exploration Australia for Mt Isa Mines Exploration, he has explored in most Australian jurisdictions for a wide range of commodities with an emphasis on the major lead, zinc, silver, copper, gold, tin and nickel mining centres including Kalgoorlie, Broken Hill, McArthur River, Tasmania, central New South Wales, Mount Isa / Ernest Henry and the Gawler Craton.

John led teams in the discoveries of the Paris silver, Angas zinc and White Dam gold deposits in South Australia and several mineral sands deposits in the Murray Basin. He served as a Non-Executive Director of Southern Gold Limited from 2004 to 2008. He is a former President of the South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy and is a current member of the South Australian government's Mining and Energy Advisory Council.

#### **Bruce Edward Foy**

BCom LLB, FAICD

Bruce has been a Non-Executive Director of Investigator Resources since February 2008. He has extensive experience in corporate, wholesale and investment banking having spent the last 30-years in senior banking and Non-Executive Director roles.

In July 2005 Bruce retired after six years as Managing Director and Country Manager of ING Bank N.V. in Australia. Prior to that he was Country Manager in Australia for two international banks and for a number of years was Managing Director of stock broking firm BBL Curran Mullens Limited.

Bruce is currently Chairman of SMSF Owners' Alliance, a Non-Executive Director of The Doctor's Health Fund Pty Limited, Avant Insurance Limited, Avant Group Holdings and Professional Insurance Holdings Pty Limited. He was previously Chairman of State Water Corporation of NSW, Chairman of Transgrid Corporation, Chairman of the International Banks and Securities Association Limited, a Non-Executive director of CITIC Australia Trading Limited and a Trustee/Director of First State Super.

Bruce was admitted as a Barrister of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 1989.

#### **David Garred Jones**

BSc, MSc, FIMMM (London), FAusIMM, MGSA, MAIME-SME Non-Executive Director

David has been a Non-Executive Director of Investigator Resources since December 2006. He commenced his career in 1964 as a geologist with Broken Hill South Limited, and was involved with the exploration that led to the discovery of the Duchess phosphate deposit near Mt Isa.

Between 1966 and 1968 David worked as an underground geologist for Mt Isa Mines and then as senior geologist responsible for exploration in NW Queensland and the Northern Territory. He joined Newmont Pty Limited as Chief Geologist in 1979 having been Senior Lecturer in Economic Geology at SAIT (later the University of South Australia) - for eight years prior.

From 1979 to 2000 David held various Exploration Manager positions in Newmont Australia Limited (which became Newcrest Mining Limited in 1991) covering the Pacific, Europe and Asia, Ireland and Scotland. He established Newcrest in Indonesia and supervised the team that discovered the Gosowong gold deposit in Halmahera. David retired from Newcrest in 2000 as Manager Strategic Planning, assisting in advising the Board on long term and strategic planning.

David was Principal of consulting firm Vidoro Pty Limited from 2000 - 2014, engaged primarily in preparation of technical reports for submission to the Toronto and Australian Stock Exchanges on exploration properties and mines in Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Indonesia, Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, PNG and The Philippines.

### **Company Secretary**

The Company Secretary in office at the end of the financial year was Angelo Gaudio. Angelo has been Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary for Investigator Resources since 15 March 2016. He has more than 35 years' experience in all facets of corporate financial and administrative functions and has served in Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretarial positions at a number of listed companies and private companies. Angelo is a Fellow of the Institute of Public Accountants and a certificated member of the Governance Institute of Australia.

# **Directors' Interests in the Company**

At the date of this report, the interests of the Directors in the shares and options of the Company were:

	Ordinary Shares	Options Listed	Options Unlisted
R. Marshall (Chairman)	3,485,139	981,469	-
J. A. Anderson (Managing Director)	1,792,063	512,019	4,985,000
B. E. Foy (Non-Executive Director)	4,401,499	1,114,668	-
D. G. Jones (Non-Executive Director)	857,672	230,764	-

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the Company during the year was mineral exploration.

## **OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The Company recorded a loss after tax of \$233,180 (2015: \$2,320,576 loss) for the year ended 30 June 2016.

# Strategy

The Company's objective is to create shareholder value through the discovery and development of large, competitive metal deposits in South Australia's southern Gawler Craton. The Company is focussed on:

- The advancement the Paris Silver Project to an Indicated Mineral Resource.
- Seeking additional larger silver and copper resources within the wider Paris field and broader Uno Province, with the potential and know-how demonstrated by the Paris discovery.
- Becoming a silver, lead, gold, copper and nickel developer through exploration and acquisition.

### **Operations - Exploration**

The Company's key projects are:

- The Paris silver project, impending drilling commencement aimed at converting the Paris Mineral Resource to Indicated status;
- New silver targets near Paris that offer potential for either additions to the Paris resource or as stand-alone silver targets with conceptual potential for larger and higher-grade styles of silver deposits;
- Porphyry-style copper-gold deposits predicted to occur with the Paris style of epithermal deposit with one high-priority target at Nankivel ready for drill testing; and
- Maslins iron-oxide copper gold "IOCG" target in the Carrapateena district in the reinterpreted southern extension of the Olympic Dam IOCG belt.

The key focus of the Company during the year was the continued advancement of the Paris Silver Project and the development of accessible multi-commodity targets within the Uno Province. Investigator maintained a strong geological team and in-house knowledge developed for the emerging region. Investigator continued the strong emphasis on in-house and collaborative research, building the Paris discovery and regional research developments by universities and the South Australian Geological Survey with Geoscience Australia.

The major exploration activities for the year were as follows:

- The completion and reporting of the independently-prepared estimation for the Inferred Mineral Resource. The Paris Silver Inferred Mineral Resource estimate was upgraded to 8.8Mt @116g/t silver containing 33Moz silver (at a 50g/t silver cut-off). This was a 60% uplift in the contained silver on the 2013 maiden Inferred Mineral Resource of 20Moz. The mineral resource is classified as Inferred due to the lack of grade continuity associated with both the relatively wide drillhole spacing and the localised high-grade samples typical with this style of breccia deposit. The upgrade was made possible by adding some of the northern extensions drilled after the maiden resource in 2013, but primarily through the increased confidence in the geological model. This enabled the fresh geostatistical approach to better model the mineralisation for the high-grade zones and the margins, while not imposing any preconception about open-pit designs.
- The Company continued to examine various development options and scenarios. These
  include on-going discussions with metallurgical and processing consultants for options of
  producing either a silver-lead concentrate utilising a flotation processing methodology, or
  a flotation/leach extraction method to produce silver doré bars.
- In addition, work assessed the options for modular mobile processing plants to enable
  flexibility in scaling-up to optimal output rates. The metallurgical processing could either
  be operated by the Company (higher initial capital costs) or lease a suitable process plant
  (lower capital costs) and operated by a third party specialist metallurgical process operator
  (likely higher operating costs).
- New scout drilling of a large accessible area mostly on the western rim of the Nankivel intrusive complex east of Paris intersected zinc, anomalous copper, alteration and intrusives that firmed the potential for porphyry and skarn copper at Nankivel Hill.
- The strengthening epithermal and porphyry character of the Paris-Nankivel area justified the Company's search for larger styles of silver and copper targets around Paris, in the adjacent Thurlga Joint Venture tenement and at the 12 Mile ironstone (Uno Range/Morgans) intrusive/epithermal system 100km east along the Uno Fault. This belt, referred to as the Uno province, is undergoing a geological reset that is revitalising the discovery opportunities in this part of South Australia. Mapping and sampling of limited outcrop and float continued in these areas with targeting guided by soil geochemistry at Thurlga and airborne magnetics at 12 Mile. Geophysical modelling confirmed the nature and prospectivity of the Uno Fault at multiple locations.
- Further drilling at Nankivel and Peterlumbo Hill firmed skarn and porphyry copper-gold discovery opportunities in the broader Paris minerals system.
- Review of prior shallow drilling identifies nickel sulphide potential in widespread basement ultramafics of possible Archean age at Diomedes, near Paris. The likelihood of further new nickeliferous areas is being assessed across the Uno Province.
- Investigator reacted quickly to the release of magnetotelluric geophysical research by the University of Adelaide and South Australian Government with successful submission of new tenement applications with copper and nickel potential. The new research indicated a possible deep metal corridor connecting the Olympic Dam iron-oxide, copper and gold ("IOCG") belt with the Uno Province. On-going exploration work identified a strong undrilled gravity anomaly, the Maslins IOCG target, with the dense source modelled as a horizontal cylindrical body with dimensions of about 6km length and 1km diameter. The top of the target is generally modelled at 700m depth with the shallowest part at 600m depth below surface.

#### **Financial Position**

Exploration expenditure for the year was \$2,107,528, of which \$1.34 million was directed to the Paris / Nankivel opportunities situated near the Paris silver deposit. Net administration expenses and employee benefits for the year totalled approximately \$1.4 million. In addition research and development tax refunds of \$1.92 million were received during the year.

The loss for the year included \$873,853 of impaired capitalised exploration expenditure relating to the Mosley Nobs tenement and other tenements relinquished during the year.

At 30 June 2016, the Company had total cash and cash equivalents of \$1.5 million.

# **Outlook and Future Developments**

Investigator is well-positioned with its principal asset of the Paris silver deposit for the likely up-turn led by recent increases in bullion interest and the silver price.

Investigator will use the new funds from its recently completed capital raising (refer to Note 21 of the notes to the financial statements) to primarily accelerate the development of the Paris silver project. Infill drilling will commence in September aimed at moving the Paris resource to Indicated Mineral Resource status. Metallurgical, hydrological and open-pit optimisations studies will be undertaken to consider the best development pathways. The objective is to complete a preliminary Feasibility study by mid-2017 and a feasibility study thereafter.

The balance of Investigator's 2017 effort will be applied to selective drill testing a flow-on of new ideas and exploration targets arising from the Company's innovative approach and Paris discovery success.

Substantial targets have been developed with the potential to rapidly grow Investigator to the next echelon of mineral resource company. These include:

- Silver targets in the Peterlumbo and Thurlga tenements that have the potential to build on the Paris silver resource.
- Breakthrough porphyry copper gold targets at Nankivel near Paris.
- Maslins IOCG copper gold target in the Carrapateena district.
- Nickel targets in possible Archaean basement geology newly recognised near Paris and elsewhere throughout the northern Eyre Peninsula.

Drilling of the exploration targets will commence at Nankivel early in the 2017 Financial Year.

The proposed initial program for Paris and the exploration targets is costed at a total of about \$2.5million with added corporate/administration costs of \$1.2million.

# **REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)**

# A. Principles and Agreements

### **Directors**

The Company's Constitution provides that the Directors may be paid, as remuneration for their services, a sum determined from time to time by the Company's Shareholders in general meeting, with that sum to be divided amongst the Directors in such manner as they agree.

Each of the non-executive Directors has entered into an agreement with the Company on standard commercial terms for their respective appointments. Remuneration and other special terms of the agreements are summarised as follows:

# Roger Marshall

- appointment as non-executive Chairman (subject to re-election as required by the Company's constitution);
- annual directors fees of \$77,000 inclusive of a 10% superannuation entitlement where appropriate.

#### **David Jones**

- appointment as non-executive Director (subject to re-election as required by the Company's constitution);
- annual director's fees of \$55,000 inclusive of a 10% superannuation entitlement where appropriate.

# Bruce Foy

- appointment as non-executive Director (subject to re-election as required by the Company's constitution);
- annual director's fees of \$55,000 inclusive of a 10% superannuation entitlement where appropriate.

During November 2015, the board resolved to suspend the Non-executive Director's Share Scheme and also resolved that the non-executive directors implement a voluntary 30% reduction in fees effective from 1 December 2015.

A Director is disallowed from voting on any contract or arrangement in which he or she has directly or indirectly any material interest, if it will be contrary to the *Corporations Act 2001*. If such a Director does vote, his or her vote will not be counted, nor will his or her attendance be counted in the quorum present at the meeting. Either or both of these prohibitions may be relaxed or suspended to any extent by ordinary resolution passed at a general meeting if permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001*.

# Managing Director Service Agreement

The Company has entered into an employment agreement with John Anderson for him to act as Managing Director. Remuneration payable pursuant to the package is as follows:

- Base salary for the 2016 financial year of \$275,625 per annum (subject to annual review).
- Superannuation entitlement at 15% of the base salary.
- Annual short term incentives of up to \$100,000 with the quantum to be assessed in accordance with KPI to be agreed by the Board and the Managing Director.
- Long term incentives through the annual issue of share options having a value of up to \$80,000.

The agreement may be terminated by the Company giving 12 months' notice or paying 12 months' salary in lieu of notice.

During November 2015, the Managing Director agreed to forgo the MD performance component for 2014-15 and the option component for 2015-16. The board resolved that the ESOP would not be renewed.

# Company Secretary

The Company has entered into an agreement with Angelo Gaudio and his company to provide services as Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer. Services are to be provided on a part time basis and at a rate of \$10,000 per month plus GST plus expenses. The agreement may be terminated by either party on 1 months' notice.

### Senior Management and Senior Technical Staff

To achieve its objectives of discovery of economic resources in a cost effective manner, the Company aims to attract and retain a skilled senior management and senior technical team focused upon contributing to that objective. To do this the Board has established a principle of offering competitive remuneration packages including the provision of long term incentives (LTIs). LTIs comprise the annual offering of share options to the value of up to 10% of an employee's base salary. Options have been issued in accordance with the Company's Employee Share Option Plan (**ESOP**) approved by shareholders at the 2012 Annual General Meeting. During November 2015 the board resolved that not the ESOP would not be renewed.

# Relationship between Remuneration Policy and Financial Performance

The Company is a minerals exploration entity and as such there is no direct relationship between the remuneration policy and the Company's financial performance.

Share prices at the end of the current financial year and the previous four financial years were:

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Share Price (cps)	3.4	1.3	4.0	12.7	18.6

Share prices are subject to market sentiment and the international metal prices which move independently of the performance of the Key Management Personnel.

No salary increases were provided to Key Management Personnel in the 2016 financial year.

# B. Key Management Personnel Remuneration

Remuneration received or receivable by Key Management Personnel was as follows:

	Short-ter	m Benefits	Post-	_				_
Key Management Personnel	Fees and/or Salary	Cash, Profit Sharing / Other Bonuses	Employment Benefits Super - annuation	Long Service Leave	Share Based Payments - Options	Total	Performance based remuneration	Remun- eration at Risk - STI
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	%	%
2016								
R. Marshall <sup>1</sup>	57,750	-	5,775	-	-	63,525	-	-
J. A. Anderson	275,625	-	41,344	8,310	-	325,279	-	-
D. G. Jones <sup>1</sup>	10,833	-	34,542	-	-	45,375	-	-
B. E. Foy <sup>1</sup>	41,250	-	4,125	-	-	45,375	-	-
G. C. Gill <sup>2</sup>	25,000	-	-	-	-	25,000	-	-
P. Harding- Smith <sup>3</sup>	68,200	-	5,973	-	-	74,173	-	-
M. A. Gaudio <sup>5</sup>	35,000		-	-	-	35,000	-	-
A. R. T. Thin	193,500	-	25,500	-	-	219,000	-	-
Totals	707,158	-	117,259	8,310	-	832,727	-	-
2015								
R. Marshall <sup>1</sup>	71,365	-	7,000	-	-	78,365	-	-
J. A. Anderson	282,516	100,000	34,453	8,287	35,156	460,412	29.4%	21.7%
D. G. Jones <sup>1</sup>	21,737	-	34,628	-	-	56,365	-	-
B. E. Foy <sup>1</sup>	51,365	-	5,000	-	-	56,365	-	-
G. C. Gill <sup>2</sup>	120,000	-	-	-	-	120,000	-	-
C. P. Skidmore <sup>4</sup>	26,897	-	691	-	-	27,588	-	-
A. R. T. Thin	193,500	-	25,500	-	19,995	238,995	8.4%	-
Totals	767,380	100,000	107,272	8,287	55,151	1,038,090	14.9%	9.6%

# B. Key Management Personnel Remuneration (continued)

- 1. During November 2015, the board resolved to suspend the Non-executive Director's Share Scheme and also resolved that the non-executive directors implement a voluntary 30% reduction in fees effective from 1 December 2015.
- G C. Gill (Company Secretary/CFO) resigned effective 8 September 2015.
- P Harding-Smith was appointed as Company Secretary/CFO effective 8 September 2015 and resigned effective 22
  March 2016.
- 4. C.P. Skidmore (Project Manager Paris Project) resigned effective 11 July 2014.
- 5. M. A. Gaudio was appointed as Company Secretary/CFO effective 15 March 2016.

There were no options over unissued shares issued as part of the Key Management Personnel remuneration during the financial year.

# C. Equity Instruments

# a) Movements in share holdings

The movement during the year in the number of ordinary shares in the Company held directly, indirectly or beneficially by each key management person, including their related parties, follows:

Name	Balance at beginning of year	Acquired			Balance at end of the year
		As	On	Rights	
2016		Remuneration	Market	Issues	
R. Marshall	3,485,139	-	-	-	3,485,139
J. A. Anderson	1,792,063	-	-	-	1,792,063
B. E. Foy	3,951,338	-	450,161	-	4,401,499
D. G. Jones	857,672	-	-	-	857,672
M. A. Gaudio <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
A. R. T. Thin	408,199	-	-	-	408,199
2015					
R. Marshall	3,435,139	50,000	-	ı	3,485,139
J. A. Anderson	1,792,063	-	-	-	1,792,063
B. E. Foy	3,901,338	50,000	-	-	3,951,338
D. G. Jones	807,672	50,000	-	-	857,672
G. C. Gill <sup>2</sup>	252,529	-	-	-	252,529
A. R. T. Thin	408,199	-	-	-	408,199

- 1. M. A. Gaudio was appointed as Company Secretary/CFO effective 15 March 2016
- 2. G C. Gill (Company Secretary/CFO) resigned effective 8 September 2015.

Shares acquired as part of Directors' remuneration during year ended 30 June 2015 were acquired on market in accordance with a resolution of shareholders passed at the Annual General Meeting held on 25 November 2014.

All on market purchases and sales complied with the Board's Securities Trading Policy which permits trading by Directors and executives during certain periods in the absence of knowledge of price-sensitive information.

# C. Equity Instruments (continued)

# b) Movement in option holdings

The movement during the year in the number of options over ordinary shares in the Company held directly, indirectly or beneficially by each key management person, including their related parties, was as follows:

Name	Balance at beginning of year	Acquired as Remuneration	Acquired – Rights Issue	Disp	oosals	Balance at end of the year
2016				Exercised	Lapsed	
R. Marshall	981,469	-	-	-	-	981,469
J. A. Anderson	6,402,019	-	-	-	(905,000) <sup>1</sup>	5,497,019
B. E. Foy	1,114,668	-	-	-	-	1,114,668
D. G. Jones	230,764	-	-	-	-	230,764
A. R. T. Thin	3,352,500	-	-	-	$(490,000)^2$	2,862,500
2015						
R. Marshall	981,469	-	-	-	-	981,469
J. A. Anderson	4,817,019	3,835,000	-	-	$(2,250,000)^1$	6,402,019
B. E. Foy	1,114,668	-	-	-	-	1,114,668
D. G. Jones	230,764	-	-	-	-	230,764
A. R. T. Thin	1,012,500	2,340,000	-	-	-	3,352,500

#### Notes:

# **End of audited Remuneration Report**

# **DIRECTORS' AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The number of meetings of the Company's Board of Directors held during the year and the number of meetings attended by each Director was:

Director	20	16
	Eligible to Attend	Attended
R. Marshall	8	8
J. A. Anderson	8	8
D. G. Jones	8	8
B. E. Foy	8	8

Due to its size and activities the Company does not have separate Board committees.

# **DIVIDENDS**

No dividends were declared and paid during the financial year.

# SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company during the year, other than disclosed in this report.

<sup>1</sup> Options issued to J A Anderson which lapsed during the year were issued in the 2013 financial year (2015: 2011)

<sup>2</sup> Options issued to A R T Thin which lapsed during the year were issued in the 2013 financial year

# SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER BALANCE DATE

On 25 July 2016, the Company completed a Placement to raise \$5.4m in cash (before costs) with funds to be used to accelerate development of the Paris silver project towards feasibility, with the target of becoming a high grade silver producer. All shares were issued under placement at a price of \$0.047 per share.

Other than as set out in this report and the attached financial statements, no matters or circumstances have arisen since 30 June 2016, which significantly affect or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in subsequent financial years.

# **LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS**

During the next financial year, the Company will pursue the strategy set out in the Operating and Financial Review above.

# INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The Company is required to indemnify Directors, and other officers of the Company against certain liabilities which they may incur as a result of or by reason of (whether solely or in part) being or acting as an officer of the Company.

During the financial year, the Company paid a premium to insure the Directors against potential liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending legal proceedings arising from their conduct while acting in the capacity of Director of the Company other than conduct involving wilful breach of duty in relation to the Company. The amount of the premium is not disclosed as it is considered confidential.

The Company provides no indemnity to any auditor.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION**

The Company's operations are subject to significant environmental regulation under Commonwealth, State and Territory legislation in relation to the discharge of hazardous waste and minerals arising from exploration activities conducted by the Company on any of its tenements. At the date of this report there have been no known breaches of any environmental obligations.

#### SHARE OPTIONS

At the date of this report there were 130,324,704 unissued ordinary shares under option (133,734,704 at 30 June 2016 and 131,554,704 at 30 June 2015). During the financial year ended 30 June 2016, no options were exercised. No options have been exercised since year end to the date of this report.

Each option is convertible to one ordinary share. An option holder does not have the right to participate in any other share issue of the Company or of any other entity.

### **AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is attached.

# **NON-AUDIT SERVICES**

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

Grant Thornton received or is due to receive the following amounts for the provision of non-audit services during the year ended 30 June 2016:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Taxation compliance services	11,250	6,850

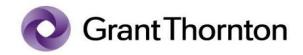
Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

R Marshall OBE Chairman

Adelaide

26 September 2016

J A Anderson
Managing Director



Level 18 King George Central 145 Ann Street Brisbane QLD 4000 Correspondence to: GPO Box 1008 Brisbane QLD 4001

T +61 7 3222 0200 F +61 7 3222 0444 E info.qld@au.gt.com W www.grantthomton.com.au

# Auditor's Independence Declaration To the Directors of Investigator Resources Limited

In accordance with the requirements of section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, as lead auditor for the audit of Investigator Resources Limited for the year ended 30 June 2016, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

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

GRANT THORNTON AUDIT PTY LTD

Grant Monton

Chartered Accountants

CDJ Smith

Partner - Audit & Assurance

Brisbane, 27 September 2016

Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd ACN 130 913 594 a subsidiary or related entity of Grant Thornton Australia Ltd ABN 41 127 556 389

'Grant Thornton' refers to the brand under which the Grant Thornton member firms provide assurance, tax and advisory services to their clients and/or refers to one or more member firms, as the context requires. Grant Thornton Australia Ltd is a member firm of Grant Thornton International Ltd (GTIL). GTIL and the member firms are not a worldwide partnership. GTIL and each member firm is a separate legal entity. Services are delivered by the member firms. GTIL does not provide services to clients. GTIL and its member firms are not agents of, and do not obligate one another and are not liable for one another's acts or omissions. In the Australian context only, the use of the term Grant Thornton' may refer to Grant Thornton Australia Limited ABN 41 127 556 389 and its Australian subsidiaries and related entities. GTIL is not an Australian related entity to Grant Thornton Australia Limited.

Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation. Liability is limited in those States where a current scheme applies.

ABN 90 115 338 979

# STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

# for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Consolidated			
	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$	
Other Income	2	81,487	98,273	
Less expenses:				
Administrative expenses	3	(652,105)	(866,043)	
Employee benefit expenses	3	(709,515)	(793,497)	
Profit on disposal of plant & equipment		-	12,207	
Exploration and evaluation expenses written off	11	(873,853)	(3,073,766)	
Loss before income tax expense		(2,153,986)	(4,622,826)	
Income tax expense	4	1,920,806	2,302,250	
Loss attributable to members of the company		(233,180)	(2,320,576)	
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-	
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members of the company		(233,180)	(2,320,576)	
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents per share)	5	(0.05)	(0.51)	

ABN 90 115 338 979

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as at 30 June 2016

		Consolidated		
	Note	2016	2015	
		\$	\$	
CURRENT ASSETS	0	4 457 400	0.500.070	
Cash and cash equivalents	6	1,457,408	2,588,279	
Trade and other receivables Inventories	7 8	16,325	17,225	
Other Assets	9	13,652 21,442	9,984	
	<u> </u>	-		
Total Current Assets	_	1,508,827	2,615,488	
NON CURRENT ASSETS				
Other assets	9	24,202	31,465	
Plant and equipment	10	87,700	232,195	
Exploration and evaluation assets	11	28,296,419	27,162,744	
Total Non-Current Assets		28,408,321	27,426,404	
TOTAL ASSETS	- -	29,917,148	30,041,892	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	-			
Trade and other payables	12	165,896	132,189	
Employee benefit provisions	13(a)	212,223	209,795	
Total Current Liabilities		378,119	341,984	
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	-			
Employee benefit provisions	13(b)	146,536	107,566	
Total Non-Current Liabilities		146,536	107,566	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	524,655	449,550	
NET ASSETS	-	29,392,493	29,592,342	
EQUITY	=			
Contributed equity	14	44,937,503	44,937,503	
Share option reserve	15	900,070	866,739	
Accumulated losses	. •	(16,445,080)	(16,211,900)	
TOTAL EQUITY	-	29,392,493	29,592,342	
	=	, ,	, ,	

ABN 90 115 338 979

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Note	Share Capital \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Share Option Reserve \$	Total \$
2015			<u> </u>		Ψ
Balance at 30 June 2014		42,176,482	(13,891,324)	747,795	29,032,953
Transactions with owners:					
Shares issued during the period		2,932,533	-	-	2,932,533
Share issue costs		(171,512)	-	_	(171,512)
Options issued to employees		-	-	63,793	63,793
Options issued to key management personnel	_	-	-	55,151	55,151
Total transactions with owners Loss attributable to members of		2,761,021	-	118,944	2,879,965
the company	_	-	(2,320,576)	-	(2,320,576)
Balance at 30 June 2015		44,937,503	(16,211,900)	866,739	29,592,342
2016	_				
Transactions with owners:					
Shares issued during the period		-	-	-	-
Share issue costs		-	-	-	-
Options issued to employees Options issued to key		-	-	33,331	33,331
management personnel	_	-	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners		-	-	33,331	33,331
Loss attributable to members of the company		-	(233,180)	_	(233,180)
Balance at 30 June 2016	_	44,937,503	(16,445,080)	900,070	29,392,493

ABN 90 115 338 979

# **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS** for the year ended 30 June 2016

		Consoli	dated
		2016	2015
	Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Interest received		53,902	93,220
Research and development refund	4	1,920,806	2,302,250
Proceeds from return of rental property bond		7,263	-
Payments to suppliers and employees	_	(1,095,366)	(1,358,636)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	17	886,605	1,036,834
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Exploration expenditure		(2,118,977)	(4,165,963)
Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment		1,501	37,727
PACE Grant funding received		100,000	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(2,017,476)	(4,128,236)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issue of shares		-	2,932,533
Costs associated with share issue		-	(184,152)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		-	2,748,381
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		(1,130,871)	(343,021)
Cash at beginning of year	_	2,588,279	2,931,300
Cash at end of year	6	1,457,408	2,588,279

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# for the year ended 30 June 2016

# 1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial report covers the consolidated group of Investigator Resources Limited and its controlled entities. Investigator Resources Limited (the Company) is a for profit company limited by shares incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The Company's shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

## Basis of Preparation

This general purpose financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Act 2001*. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes of Investigator Resources Limited comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

#### Basis of Accounting

These financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of selected noncurrent assets, financial assets and liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

# Going Concern

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates the continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and discharge of liabilities in the normal course of business. On 19 July 2016 the Company announced a capital raising placement to raise \$5,400,000 (before costs) to be primarily used to fund its South Australian Paris silver project. The capital raising was completed on the 25 July 2016 through the issue of 114,893,617 ordinary shares and reinforced investor support for its Paris project and the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

## Functional and Presentation Currency

The Company's functional and presentation currency is Australian dollars.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Company in the preparation of the Financial Statements.

### (a) Principles of Consolidation

A controlled entity is any entity controlled by the Company. Control exists where the parent entity has the capacity to dominate the decision-making in relation to the financial and operating policies of another entity so that the other entity operates with the parent entity to achieve the parent entity's objectives. A list of controlled entities is contained at Note 19. All controlled entities have a June year end.

All inter-company balances and transactions between entities in the consolidated entity, including any unrealised profits or losses, have been eliminated on consolidation. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistencies with those policies applied by the parent entity.

Where controlled entities have entered or left the consolidated entity during the year, their operating results have been included from the date control was obtained or until the date control ceased.

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2016

# (b) Income Tax

The charge for current income tax expense is based on the result for the period adjusted for non-assessable or disallowed items. It is calculated using the tax rates that have been enacted or are substantially enacted by the balance date.

Research and Development Tax Refunds are recognised as a tax credit on an as received basis. Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. No deferred income tax will be recognised from the initial recognition of an asset or liability, excluding a business combination, where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or liability is settled. Deferred tax is credited in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income except where it relates to items that may be credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is adjusted directly against equity.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future tax profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

The amount of benefits brought to account or which may be realised in the future is based on the assumption that no adverse change will occur in income taxation legislation and the anticipation that the consolidated entity will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

# (c) Goods & Services Tax

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

Goods & Services Tax (GST) receivable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office has been accounted for and included as part of receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

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

# (d) Revenue Recognition

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis using the effective interest method. Research and Development Refunds are recognised on an as received basis.

# (e) Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure

Exploration and evaluation expenditure incurred is recognised as exploration and evaluation assets, measured on the cost basis. The expenditure incurred is accumulated in respect of each identifiable 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.

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# for the year ended 30 June 2016

# 1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

# (e) Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure (continued)

Accumulated costs in relation to an abandoned area are written off in full in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income in the year in which the decision to abandon the area is made.

A regular review is undertaken of each area of interest to determine the appropriateness of continuing to carry forward costs in relation to that area of interest. Recoverability of the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation assets is dependent on the successful development and commercial exploitation or alternatively sale of the respective areas of interest.

When production commences, the accumulated costs for the relevant area of interest are amortised over the life of the area according to the rate of depletion of the economically recoverable reserves.

# (f) Restoration Costs

Costs of site restoration are provided over the life of the facility from when exploration commences and are included in the costs of that stage. Site restoration costs include the dismantling and removal of mining plant, equipment and building structures, waste removal, and rehabilitation of the site in accordance with clauses of the exploration and mining permits. Such costs are determined using estimates of future costs, current legal requirements and technology on a discounted basis.

Any changes in the estimates for the costs are accounted on a prospective basis. In determining the costs of site restoration, there is uncertainty regarding the nature and extent of the restoration due to community expectations and future legislation. Accordingly the costs have been determined on the basis that the restoration will be completed within one year of abandoning the site.

# (g) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less any applicable selling expenses.

# (h) Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is measured on the cost basis.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by Directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

#### Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives to the consolidated entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset Depreciation Rate

Plant and equipment 4% - 40%

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

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2016

# 1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

# (h) Plant and equipment (continued)

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

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

## (i) Financial Instruments

# Recognition and Initial Measurement

Financial instruments, incorporating financial assets and financial liabilities, are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Details of financial instruments are set out in Note 23. Trade date accounting is adopted for financial assets that are delivered within timeframes established by marketplace convention.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs where the instrument is not classified as being at fair value through the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income. Transaction costs related to instruments classified as at fair value through profit or loss are expensed through the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income immediately. Financial instruments are classified and measured as set out below.

# 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 either discharged, cancelled or expire. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

#### Financial assets at fair value through Profit or Loss

A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by management and within the requirements of AASB 139: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Instruments. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of these assets are included in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income in the period in which they arise.

#### 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 stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

# Held-to-maturity investments

These investments have fixed maturities, and it is the group's intention to hold these investments to maturity. Any held-to-maturity investments held by the group are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate.

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# for the year ended 30 June 2016

# 1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## (i) Financial Instruments (continued)

### Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets include any financial assets not included in the above categories. Available-for-sale financial assets are reflected at fair value. Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are taken directly to equity.

#### Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities are recognised at amortised cost, comprising original debt less principal payments and amortisation.

#### Fair value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

#### **Impairment**

At each reporting date, the group assess whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a significant and prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

# (j) Interests in Joint Operations

The consolidated group's share of the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of joint venture operations are included in the appropriate items of the consolidated financial statements. Interests in joint venture operations are detailed at Note 18.

# (k) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year, together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries and annual leave, which will be settled after one year, have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. Contributions are made by the entity to employee superannuation funds and are charged as expenses when incurred.

# (I) Equity Settled Transactions

The Company has provided benefits to certain employees and key management personnel in the form of options.

The fair value of the equity to which employees become entitled is measured at grant date and recognised as an expense over the vesting period, with a corresponding increase to an equity account.

The fair value of options is ascertained using a Black Scholes pricing model. The number of shares and options expected to vest is reviewed and adjusted at each reporting date such that the amount recognised for services received as consideration for the equity instruments granted shall be based on the number of equity instruments that eventually vest.

### (m) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of less than 3 months, net of bank overdrafts.

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# for the year ended 30 June 2016

# 1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

# (n) Trade and Other Payables

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

## (o) Borrowings

Borrowings are recorded initially at fair value, net of transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, borrowings are measured at amortised cost with any difference between the initial recognised amount and the redemption value being recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income over the period of the borrowing using the effective interest rate method.

# (p) Contributed Equity

Ordinary share capital is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received.

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

# (q) Earnings per Share (EPS)

# Basic earnings per Share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to equity holders of the Company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than shares, by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for any bonus elements in Shares issued during the year.

### Diluted earnings per Share

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

# (r) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The Directors evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Company.

The Company makes estimates and judgements in applying the accounting policies. Critical judgements in respect of accounting policies relate to exploration and evaluation assets, whereby exploration and evaluation expenditure is capitalised in certain circumstances. Recoverability of the carrying amount of any exploration and evaluation assets is dependent on the successful development and commercial exploitation or sale of the respective areas of interest.

# (s) Research & Development Tax Refund

Any Research and Development tax refunds are recognised as a credit to income tax expense.

# (t) New Accounting Standards for First Time Application in Subsequent Periods

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 July 2016, and have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements. Details of these new standards are set out below. None of these is expected to have a significant effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2016

Standard/Interpretation	Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after	Expected to be initially applied in the financial year ending	Likely impact
AASB 9 'Financial Instruments' (December 2014), AASB 2014-7 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9' (December 2014)	1 January 2018	30 June 2019	The entity is yet to undertake a detailed assessment of the impact of AASB 9. However, based on the entity's preliminary assessment, the Standard is not expected to have a material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements when it is first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2019.
AASB 15 Revenue from contracts with customers, AASB 2014-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 15	1 January 2018	30 June 2019	The entity is yet to undertake a detailed assessment of the impact of AASB 15. However, based on the entity's preliminary assessment, the Standard is not expected to have a material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements when it is first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2019.
AASB 2014-10  'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture'	1 January 2016	30 June 2018	When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2018, there will be no material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements.
AASB 2015-1 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements to Australian Accounting Standards 2012-2014 Cycle'	1 January 2016	30 June 2018	When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2018, there will be no material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements.
AASB 2015-2 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 101'	1 January 2016	30 June 2017	When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2017, there will be no material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements.
AASB 16 Leases	1 January 2019	30 June 2020	The entity is yet to undertake a detailed assessment of the impact of AASB 16. However, based on the entity's preliminary assessment, the Standard is not expected to have a material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements when it is first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2020.

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Consolidated	
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
2. Other Income		
Operating activities:		
Other Income	31,228	-
Interest received and receivable from other persons	50,259	98,273
	81,847	98,273
3. Expenses from Continuing Operations		
Employee benefit expenses		
Benefits provided to employees	1,726,210	1,837,774
Charged to exploration and evaluation projects	(1,050,026)	(1,163,221)
Employee options expense	33,331	118,944
Total employee benefits expense	709,515	793,497
Administrative expenses:		
Audit fees	37,610	36,129
Other professional services paid to related entities of the auditor	11,250	6,200
Company secretarial fees	60,000	120,000
Depreciation	142,994	176,590
Directors fees (non-executives)	144,870	191,094
Insurance and legal	33,881	19,527
Minimum lease rental payments	64,645	90,418
Office expenses	202,006	257,206
Recruitment	<b>-</b>	-
Shareholder communications (includes ASX fees)	77,687	98,804
Expenditure allocated to exploration and evaluation projects	(122,838)	(129,925)
Total administrative expenses	652,105	866,043

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# for the year ended 30 June 2016

Consolidated

	Consolidated	
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
4. Income Tax		
(a) The components of income tax expense comprise		
Current tax –research & development refund	1,920,806	2,302,250
Deferred tax	-	
<u> </u>	1,920,806	2,302,250
(b) The prima facie tax on loss from ordinary activities before income tax		
is reconciled to the income tax as follows:		
Net profit/(loss)	(233,180)	(2,320,576)
Prima facie tax benefit on profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before		
income tax at 30%	(69,954)	(696,173)
Add/(less) tax effect of:	40.450	44.000
Adjustment for non-deductible expenses	10,156	41,208
Temporary differences:	(64.200)	(00.700)
Deductible capital raising costs  Allowable exploration and evaluation expenditure	(64,288) (576,720)	(98,700) (1,081,570)
Prior period exploration and evaluation expenditure  Prior period exploration and evaluation expenses written off	(576,720)	(1,081,570) 889,018
Net non-allowable expenses	(574,380)	(7,980)
Reduction of losses in prior periods	(374,360)	, ,
Reduction of losses in prior periods	132,741	556,619
	(1,171,310)	(397,578)
Tax effect of deferred tax assets not brought to account as they do not	(1,171,310)	(397,578)
meet the recognition criteria	(1,111,010)	(001,010)
Current Tax Expense	-	-
_		
(a) I bused toy leaves and temperary differences for which he deferred		
(c) Unused tax losses and temporary differences for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised at 30%	(13,526,478)	(12,355,168)
——————————————————————————————————————	(10,020,410)	(12,000,100)
5. Earnings Per Share		
_	No.	No.
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the	400 007 000	454 205 045
period used in the calculation of basic and diluted EPS	462,287,960	454,365,045

Options are considered potential ordinary shares. For the year ended 30 June 2016, their conversion to ordinary shares would have had the effect of reducing the loss per share from continuing operations. Accordingly the options were not included in the determination of diluted earnings per share for that period. Details relating to options are set out at notes 14(b), 14(c) and 16(b).

# 6. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash at bank and on hand	1,457,408	2,588,279
Oddit at balik and on hand	1,737,700	2,000,270

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# for the year ended 30 June 2016

•	Consolidated	
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
7. Trade and Other Receivables		
Other receivables	16,325	17,225
8. Inventories		
Diesel fuel	13,652	9,984
9. Other Assets		
Current		
Insurance Prepayments	21,442	-
Non-current		
Deposits and bonds	24,202	31,465
10. Plant and Equipment	050.040	770 444
Plant and equipment at cost Accumulated depreciation	652,240 (564,540)	776,114 (543,919)
Balance	·	,
-	87,700	232,195
Movements in property plant and equipment:	222.405	424 205
Opening written down value Additions	232,195	434,305 -
Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment	(1,501)	(37,727)
Profit on disposal of plant and equipment	-	12,207
Disposals and zero value assets written off Depreciation expense	- (142,994)	- (176 500)
- ·		(176,590)
Closing written down value of plant and equipment	87,700	232,195
11. Exploration and Evaluation Asset		
Exploration and evaluation expenditure carried forward in respect of areas		
of interest are: Exploration and evaluation phase - at cost	28,296,419	27,162,744
- ·	20,230,413	21,102,144
Movement in exploration and evaluation asset:  Opening balance - at cost	27,162,744	26,045,307
Capitalised exploration expenditure	2,107,528	4,191,203
PACE Funding Grant received offset to exploration & Evaluation	(100,000)	-
Written off from discontinued areas of interest	(873,853)	(3,073,766)
Carrying amount at the end of the period	28,296,419	27,162,744

Recoverability of the carrying amount of exploration assets is dependent on the successful exploration and development of projects or alternatively through the sale of the areas of interest.

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Consolidat	Consolidated	
	2016	2015 \$	
	\$		
12. Trade and Other Payables			
Current unsecured:			
Trade payables	115,602	82,253	
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	50,294	49,936	
Total payables (unsecured)	165,896	132,189	
Trade and other payables are non-interest bearing and have maturally value of the liabilities is determined in accordance with the account financial statements.			
13 Employee Benefit Provisions			

# a) Current

Annual Leave	212,223	209,795
Movement in the provision was as follows:	000 705	044.004
Opening balance	209,795	211,981
Entitlements	117,315	123,570
Payments	(114,887)	(125,756)
Closing balance b) Non-Current	212,223	209,795
Long Service Leave	146,536	107,566
Movement in the provision was as follows:		
Opening balance	107,566	60,098
Entitlements	38,970	47,468
Payments		
Closing balance	146,536	107,566
14. Contributed Equity		
(a) Fully paid ordinary shares	44,937,503	44,937,503

The share capital of Investigator Resources Limited consists only of fully paid ordinary shares, which do not have a par value. All shareholders participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the parent entity in proportion to the number of shares held. At shareholders' meetings each ordinary share is entitled to one vote when a poll is called, otherwise each shareholder has one vote on a show of hands.

Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	44,937,503	42,176,482
Issued in consideration for acquisition of 25% of Peterlumbo JV	-	456,440
Issued for \$0.04 each pursuant to Rights Issue Shortfall Prospectus	-	2,476,093
Total shares issued during the financial year	-	2,932,533
Less share issue costs		(171,512)
Balance at reporting date	44,937,503	44,937,503

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Consolidated	
	2016	2015
	No.	No.
14. Contributed Equity (continued)		
a) Fully paid ordinary shares (continued)		
Number at the beginning of the reporting period	462,287,960	388,374,073
Issued in consideration for acquisition of 25% of Peterlumbo JV	-	12,011,569
Issued for \$0.04 each pursuant to Rights Issue Shortfall Prospectus		61,902,318
Balance at reporting date	462,287,960	462,287,960
(b) Listed Options		
Number at the beginning of the reporting period	114,179,704	52,277,386
Issued in prior period	-	-
Issued pursuant to Rights Issue Shortfall Prospectus		61,902,318
Balance at reporting date	114,179,704	114,179,704

The options are listed on the ASX, have an exercise price of \$0.10 per share and an expiry date of 31 March 2017.

# (c) Unlisted Options

	Consolidated	
	2016	2015
	No.	No.
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	17,375,000	9,870,000
Options issued to Key Management Personnel (KMP) during the period	-	6,175,000
KMP Options lapsed during the period	(1,395,000)	(3,515,000)
Options issued to Employees during the period	4,410,000	5,260,000
Employee options lapsed during the period	(835,000)	(415,000)
Employee Options exercised		<u>-</u>
Balance at reporting date	19,555,000	17,375,000

There were no unlisted options issued to Key Management Personnel (KMP) in the current period, and 1,395,000 KMP options expired during the period.

The Company issued 4,410,000 unlisted options to various employees pursuant to the Company's Employee Share Option Scheme and in accordance with their employment contracts. The options are fully vested, unlisted and have exercise prices and expiry dates as set out in Note 16(b) below.

The fair value of all options issued during the year as part of employee remuneration was \$33,331 (2015: \$118,944) and was determined using the Black Scholes model (refer Note 16 (b) for further information).

Subsequent to year ended 30 June 2016, 3,410,000 employee unlisted options have been exercised.

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2016

Consolidated		
2016	2015	
No.	No.	

# 15. Reserves

# Share Option Reserve

The share option reserve records items recognised as expenses or issue costs on valuation of options. Refer to the Statement of Changes in Equity for a reconciliation of movements in the Reserve.

# 16. Share Based Payments

# a) Shares

During the reporting period there were no share based payments issued to Directors or KMP.

# b) Unlisted Options

During the year unlisted fully vested options were issued to various employees. Details of the options issued are set out at Note 14 (c) above.

The fair value of the options of \$33,331 was determined using the Black Scholes option pricing model using the following inputs:

Weighted average share price at date of grant(\$)	0.0114
Weighted average exercise price (\$)	0.0164
Weighted average volatility %	121.62
Weighted average risk free rate %	1.85
Days to expiry	1,096
Fair value of options \$	33,331

Details of share options on issue to KMP and other employees and weighted average exercise prices were as follows:

	KMP		Employees	
	No of Options	Weighted Ave exercise price	No of Options	Weighted Ave exercise price
Outstanding at 1 July 2014	6,220,000	\$0.152	3,650,000	\$0.116
Granted	6,175,000	\$0.021	5,260,000	\$0.024
Lapsed	(3,515,000)	\$0.185	(415,000)	\$0.251
Exercised	-		-	
Outstanding at 30 June 2015	8,880,000	\$0.048	8,495,000	\$0.053
Granted / Issued	-	-	4,410,000	\$0.016
Lapsed	(1,395,000)	\$0.187	(835,000)	\$0.168
Outstanding at 30 June 2016	7,485,000	\$0.022	12,070,000	\$0.031

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Consolidated	
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
17. Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Loss after Income Tax:		
Loss from ordinary activities after income tax	(233,180)	(2,320,576)
Non-cash flows in profit from ordinary activities:		
Depreciation	142,994	176,590
Profit on disposal of plant and equipment	-	(12,207)
Employee provisions - current	2,428	(2,188)
Employee provisions – non current	38,970	47,468
Employee options expense	33,331	118,944
Exploration expenditure written off	873,853	3,073,766
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables	(21,059)	15,805
(Increase)/Decrease in inventory	(3,668)	(6,776)
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepayments	(21,442)	·
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors and accruals	74,378	(53,992)
Cash flows from operations	886,605	1,036,834

# 18. Interests in Joint Operations and Farm - in Arrangements

The consolidated entity had interests in unincorporated joint operations at 30 June 2016 as follows:

	Percentage Interest 2016	Percentage Interest 2015
(a) Thurlga – Farm in agreement with Peninsula Resources Pty Ltd under which the Company has the right to earn a 75% interest in EL 5419 on the expenditure of \$750,000. The initial phase expenditure of \$200,000 was completed during the year ended 30 June 2015 and the Company continues with the farm in arrangements.	Nil	Nil

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# for the year ended 30 June 2016

#### 19. Controlled Entities

Interests in controlled entities are as follows:

Name	Principal Activity	Country of Incorporation	Share	Ownership Interest		Carry Amour Investr	nt of
				2016	2015	2016	2015
Sunthe Uranium Pty Ltd	Mineral exploration	Australia	Ordinary	100%	100%	1	1
Gilles Resources Pty Ltd	Mineral exploration	Australia	Ordinary	100%	100%	1	1
Silver Eyre Pty Ltd	Mineral exploration	Australia	Ordinary	100%	100%	1	1
Kimba Minerals Pty Ltd	Mineral exploration	Australia	Ordinary	100%	100%	1	1
Goyder Resources Pty Ltd	Mineral exploration	Australia	Ordinary	100%	100%	1	1
Gawler Resources Pty Ltd	Mineral exploration	Australia	Ordinary	100%	100%	1	1

# 20. Expenditure Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

## a) Exploration Expenditure Commitments

The consolidated entity has certain obligations to perform exploration work and expend minimum amounts of money on such works on mineral exploration tenements.

These obligations will vary from time to time, subject to statutory approval. The terms of current and future joint ventures, the grant or relinquishment of licences and changes to licence areas at renewal or expiry, will alter the expenditure commitments of the consolidated entity. To keep tenements in good standing, work programs should meet certain minimum expenditure requirements. If the minimum expenditure requirements are not met, the Company has the option to negotiate new terms or relinquish the tenements. The Company also has the ability to meet expenditure requirements by joint venture or farm-in agreements.

Total expenditure commitments at balance date in respect of minimum expenditure requirements not provided for in the financial statements are approximately:

	2016	2015
Not later than one year	1,995,000	1,441,257
Later than one year but not later than two years:	2,070,000	248,729
Later than two years but not later than five years	340,000	45,771

# b) Office Rental

The consolidated entity relocated its head office from Brisbane to Adelaide during April 2016 and has entered into rental agreements to occupy its premises Adelaide. Total expenditure commitments at balance date in respect of minimum expenditure requirements not provided for in the financial statements are approximately:

	2016	2015
Not later than one year	105,711	191,096
Later than one year but not later than two years:	37,202	53,995
Later than two years but not later than five years	28,525	-

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2016

# 21. Subsequent Events

On 25 July 2016, the Company completed a Placement to raise \$5.4m (before costs) with funds to be used to accelerate development of the Paris silver project towards feasibility, with the target of becoming a high grade silver producer. All shares were issued under placement at a price of \$0.047 per share.

Other than as set out in this report and the attached financial statements, no matters or circumstances have arisen since 30 June 2016, which significantly affect or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in subsequent financial years.

# 22. Related Party Disclosures

During the year there were no transactions between related parties, other than those noted in the audited Remuneration Report. Where transactions with related parties occur, they are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

# **Transactions with Key Management Personnel**

Key management personnel remuneration includes the following expenses:

	2016	2015
Short term employee benefits:		
Salaries including bonuses	707,159	867,380
Total short term employee benefits	707,159	867,380
Long-term benefits:		
Long service leave	8,310	8,287
Total other long-term benefits	8,310	8,287
Post-employment benefits:		
Defined contribution pension plans	117,259	107,272
Total post-employment benefits	117,259	107,272
Share-based payments	-	55,151
Total remuneration	832,728	1,038,090

### 23. Financial Instruments

# a) Financial Risk Management

The consolidated entity's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, short-term investments, accounts receivable, accounts payable and loans to related parties.

# i) Treasury Risk Management

The Board of the consolidated entity considers interest rate exposure and evaluates treasury management strategies in the context of the most recent economic conditions and forecasts.

## ii) Financial Risks

The main risks the consolidated entity is exposed to through its financial instruments are liquidity risk and credit risk. The consolidated entity has no exposure to foreign currency risk.

#### Liquidity risk

The consolidated entity manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows.

#### Credit risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets, is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements.

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2016

# 23. Financial Instruments (continued)

# a) Financial Risk Management (continued)

The credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is considered negligible as the consolidated entity invests its surplus funds with reputable Australian banks with high quality external credit ratings. The consolidated entity does not have any other material credit risk exposure to any single material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables under financial instruments entered into by the consolidated entity.

## b) Financial Instruments

# i) Interest Rate Risk, Financial Instrument Composition and Maturity Analysis

The consolidated entity's exposure to interest rate risk is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates.

The following table details the period to maturity and exposure to interest rate risk at the reporting date. All other financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing and have maturity dates of less than 90 days.

	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Average Cash Balance \$
2016		
Cash and cash equivalents <b>2015</b>	1.8%	3,033,246
Cash and cash equivalents	2.5%	3,912,080

### ii) Net Fair Values

The carrying amount of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the financial statements represents their respective net fair values, determined in accordance with the accounting policies disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements.

# iii) Sensitivity Analysis

The group has performed sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk at balance date. The sensitivity analysis demonstrates the effect on the current year results and equity which could result from a change in these risks.

Interest Rate Sensitivity Analysis

At 30 June 2016, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in the interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

Consolidated Group

Consolidated Group		
2016	2015	
\$	\$	
60,665	78,242	
(60,665)	(78,242)	
60,665	78,242	
(60,665)	(78,242)	
	2016 \$ 60,665 (60,665) 60,665	

ABN 90 115 338 979

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2016

# 24. Parent Entity Information

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Statement of Financial Position	<b>~</b>	<del></del>
Current assets	1,508,827	2,615,487
Total assets	29,917,148	30,041,892
Current liabilities	378,119	341,983
Total liabilities	524,654	449,550
Net assets	29,392,494	29,592,342
Equity		
Issued capital	44,937,504	44,937,503
Share option reserve	900,070	866,739
Accumulated losses	(16,445,080)	(16,211,900)
Total equity	29,392,494	29,592,342
Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income		
Income	81,487	98,273
(Loss) for the year	(233,180)	(2,320,576)

Commitments for the parent entity are the same as those for the consolidated entity and are set out at Note 20

The parent entity has not entered into a deed of cross guarantee nor are there any contingent liabilities at year end.

# 25. Segment Information

The consolidated entity has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors (chief operating decision makers) in assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources. The consolidated entity operates in a single operating segment: that of the mineral exploration industry in Australia.

#### 26. Company Information

The registered office and principal place of business is as follows:

18 King Street NORWOOD SA 5067

#### 27. Authorisation of Financial Statements

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2016 (including comparatives) were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 26 September 2016.

ABN 90 115 338 979

#### **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

The Directors of the company declare that:

- 1. the financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
  - comply with Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - b. give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2016 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the company and consolidated group;
- 2. the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer have each declared that:
  - the financial records of the company for the financial year have been properly maintained in accordance with section 286 of the *Corporations Act 2001*;
  - the financial statements and notes for the financial year comply with the Accounting Standards; and
  - c. the financial statements and notes for the financial year give a true and fair view;
- 3. in the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- 4. Note 1 confirms that the consolidated financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

R Marshall OBE Chairman

Adelaide

26 September 2016

A Anderson Managing Director



Level 18 King George Central 145 Ann Street Brisbane QLD 4000 Correspondence to: GPO Box 1008 Brisbane QLD 4001

T+61 7 3222 0200 F+61 7 3222 0444 E info.qld@au.gt.com Wwww.grantthornton.com.au

# Independent Auditor's Report To the Members of Investigator Resources Limited

### Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Investigator Resources Limited (the "Group"), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2016, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and 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 Group 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 Group 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. The Directors' responsibility also includes 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. The Directors also state, in the notes to the financial report, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, 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 us to comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error.

Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd ACN 130 913 594 a subsidiary or related entity of Grant Thornton Australia Ltd ABN 41 127 556 389

'Grant Thornton' refers to the brand under which the Grant Thombon member firms provide assurance, tax and advisory services to their clients and/or refers to one or more member firms, as the context requires. Grant Thombon Australia Ltd is a member firm of Grant Thornton International Ltd (GTIL), GTIL and the member firms are not a worldwide partnership. GTIL and each member firm is a separate legal entity. Services are delivered by the member firms. GTIL does not provide services to clients. GTIL and its member firms are not agents of, and do not obligate one another and are not liable for one another's acts or omissions. In the Australian context only, the use of the term 'Grant Thornton' may refer to Grant Thombon Australia Limited ABN41 127 556 389 and its Australian subsidiaries and related entities. GTIL is not an Australian related entity to Grant Thombon Australia Limited.



In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Group'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 Group'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.

## **Auditor's opinion**

In our opinion:

- a the financial report of Investigator Resources Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - i giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2016 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 the notes to the financial statements.

#### Report on the remuneration report

We have audited the remuneration report included in pages 6 to 10 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2016. The Directors of the Group 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.

# Auditor's opinion on the remuneration report

In our opinion, the remuneration report of Investigator Resources Limited for the year ended 30 June 2016, complies with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001.

GRANT THORNTON AUDIT PTY LTD

Chartered Accountants

CDI Smith

Partner - Audit & Assurance

Brisbane, 27 September 2016