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## CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

I am pleased to present the 2016 Annual Report for the company.

The past 12 months has been an exciting time for your company. Firstly, whilst the majority of the financial year was a very difficult period for exploration companies, the sector has seen improved sentiment since March 2016 and investors have returned after a long period away.

Throughout this period your board and management continued to work hard and achieve significant milestones in its pursuit of advancing a portfolio of quality exploration assets in Australia and Chile.

During the year the company has achieved the following:

- Three drilling programs at the Collierina Copper-Zinc Project in NSW. These programs have now extended the strike length of mineralization at the Collierina Prospect to over 700m and the depth to 226m.
- Several new drill targets and anomalies at the Collierina Copper-Zinc Project in NSW were confirmed and advanced through the continued use of (EM) geophysical surveys and geo-chemical soil sampling.
- A 3,500m drilling program was completed at the Joshua Project in Chile by our JV partner EPG Exploration Fund. Large widths of low grade copper mineralization were recorded by the program.
- An over-subscribed placement was completed with Euroz Securities which enabled the company to successfully increase exploration activities at the Collierina Copper-Zinc and Cobar Gold Projects in NSW.
- The company successfully liquidated its holding's in Tiger Realm Coal and WPG Resources shares which enabled Helix to maintain ongoing operations with the proceeds and limit share dilution.

In the current 2017 financial year, Helix plans to continue actively exploring and advancing its two key projects in NSW.

I would like to thank the Board and Staff for their contributions during the past year. Our people continue to work hard to advance the exploration assets of the company and I hope you join me in continuing to support them.

The company looks forward to making further progress in the year ahead. Shareholders will be kept informed of all developments. I encourage shareholders to look at the Helix website at [www.helix.net.au](http://www.helix.net.au)



Pasquale Rombola  
Chairman

# REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

## AUSTRALIA - COPPER AND GOLD PROJECTS

### Background

Helix retains approximately 100km strike of prospective VMS Copper terrain and a 50km strike of epithermal Gold terrain in the Cobar mining district in NSW. Helix is carrying out targeted geochemistry and geophysics to isolate mineralisation in this highly prospective region, with operating mines and good infrastructure. Helix's work in the region has culminated in the discovery of the exciting Collerina Copper-Zinc Prospect as well as advancing other projects including the Cobar Gold Project. Helix has defined a gold resource at the Sunrise & Good Friday Prospects as well as an oxide copper resource at the Canbelego Copper Project. The Collerina Copper-Zinc Prospect and surrounding prospective copper trend has the potential for multiple discoveries and is the main focus of Helix's exploration efforts.

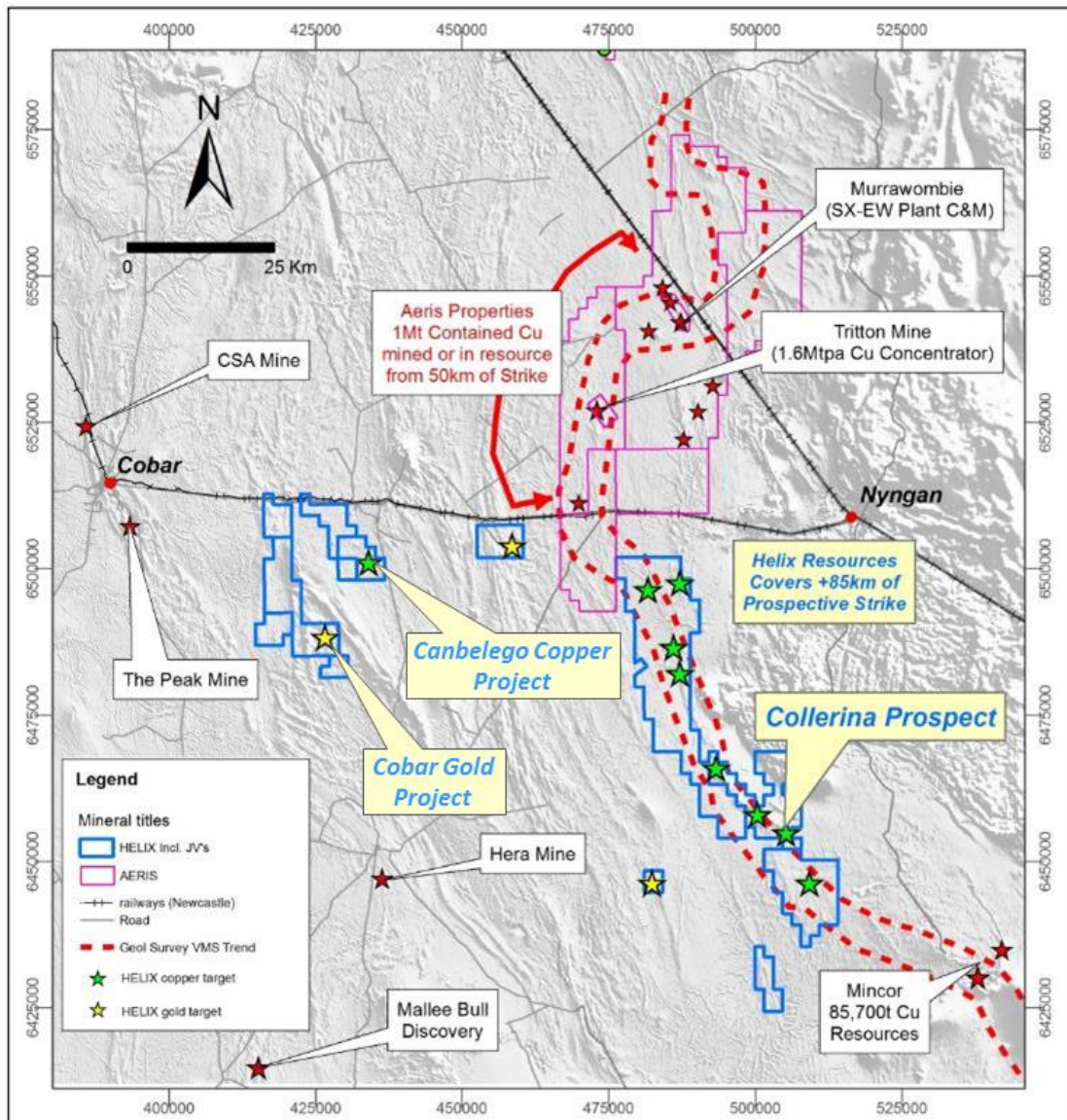


Figure 1: Location of Helix Projects and surrounding mines in Cobar region NSW

### COLLERINA PROJECT – (Helix 100% of precious and base metals discoveries)

The Collerina Project is located approximately 40km southwest of Nyngan in Central NSW. Collerina is prospective for gold and base metal mineralisation. It is located on a 25km long corridor of prospective volcanic/sedimentary sequence within the tenement that abuts Helix's Quanda and Five-Ways tenements. The project is located within a 200km long VMS belt and is close to infrastructure including the operating Triton Mine and associated deposits to the north, and the Tottenham copper/gold deposits to the south.



## Collerina Prospect

In late 2014 Helix announced the discovery of Copper-Zinc mineralisation at the Collerina Prospect. Drilling programs were undertaken late in 2014, 2015 and early 2016 following positive results from a detailed soil sampling program which defined a copper/gold target over an open-ended strike of approximately 700m. The geochemical survey was followed-up with surface and down-hole EM surveys that have highlighted the presence of bed-rock conductors associated with the gold and basemetal trend. The broad-spaced drilling completed so far identified base metal mineralisation over an open-ended strike of 700m. The system remains open along strike and down dip/plunge.

Table 1: Significant results (>2% Cu) from drilling at Collerina Copper-Zinc Prospect from shallowest to deepest.

▪ 5m @ 4.2% Cu from 48m in CORC009 <sup>1</sup>
▪ 14m @ 4.0% Cu, 0.7g/t Au, 1.3% Zn from 80m in CORC002 <sup>1</sup>
▪ 11.8m @ 6.6% Cu, 0.9g/t Au, 1.8% Zn from 81.4m and 4.3m @ 2.5% Cu, 0.4g/t Au from 101m in CODD001 <sup>4</sup>
▪ 10m @ 2.6% Cu, 1.4% Zn from 84m in CORC011 <sup>2</sup>
▪ 5m @ 3.2% Cu, 2.4% Zn within 9m @ 1.9% Cu, 1.4% Zn from 97m CORC012 <sup>2</sup>
▪ 8m @ 2.4% Cu, 6.4g/t Ag incl. 2m @ 5% Cu, 13 g/t Ag from 123m in CORC022 <sup>5</sup>
▪ 5m @ 2.3% Cu, 0.3g/t Au, 1.5% Zn from 151m in CORC017 <sup>3</sup>
▪ 12m @ 5.0% Cu, 0.5g/t Au, 2.1% Zn from 156m within 21m @ 3.2% Cu, 0.3g/t Au, 1.3% Zn from 153m in CORC019 <sup>3</sup>
▪ 4.3m @ 2% Cu, 0.2g/t Au, 0.7% Zn from 171m in CODD002 <sup>4</sup>
▪ 9m @ 2.5% Cu, 1.6% Zn, 9 g/t Ag from 217m in CORC033 <sup>5</sup>

The drilling to date has intersected better than 1% copper results in 25 of the 38 holes drilled at the Collerina Prospect.

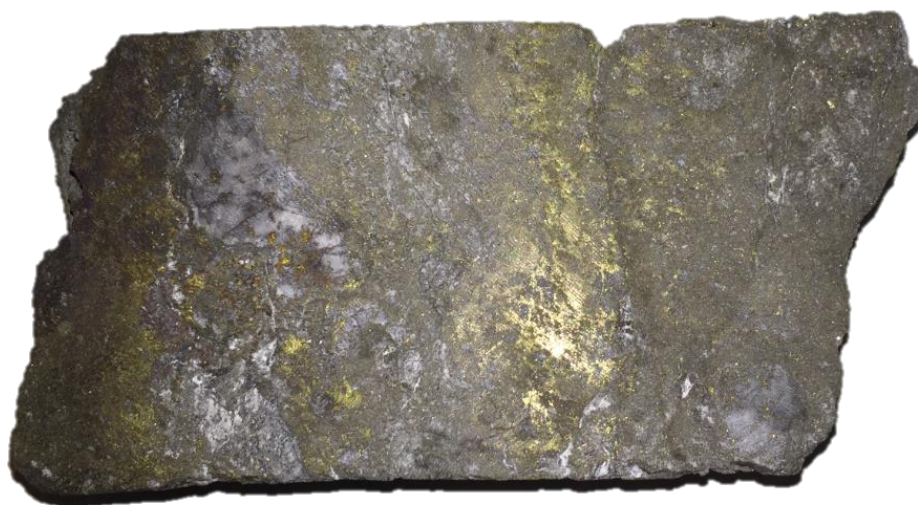


Figure 2: Photo of core from the mineralised zone in CODD001. The surrounding 1.3m interval returned 12.3% Cu, 2.5% Zn, 1.5g/t Au & 45g/t Ag<sup>4</sup>

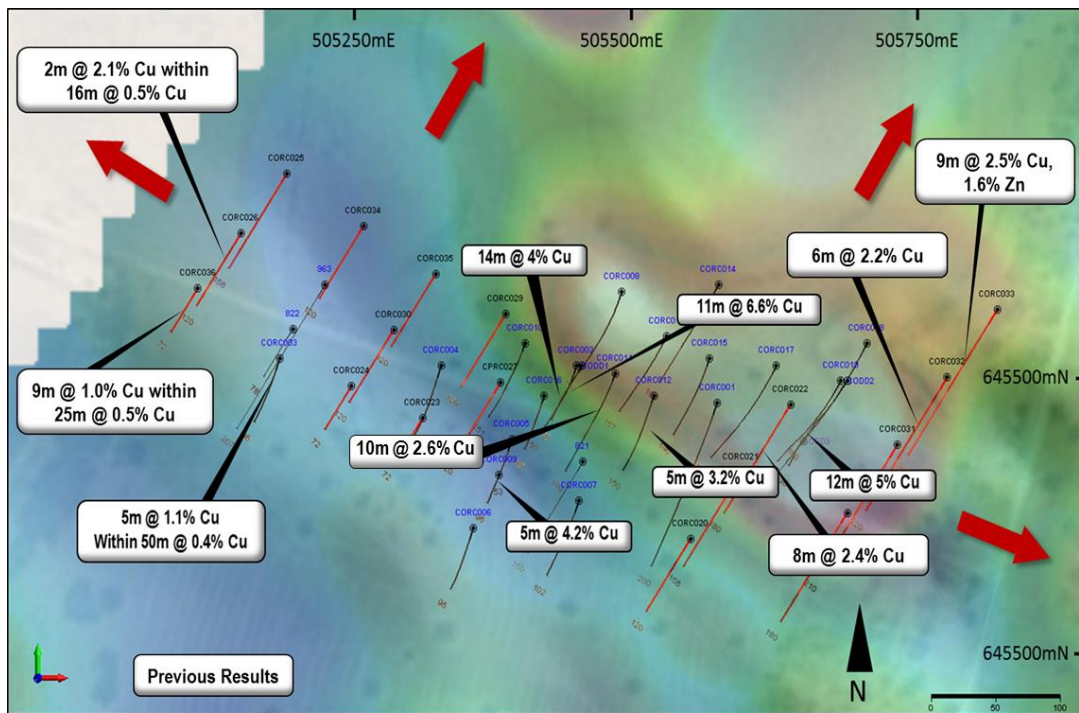


Figure 3: Drill hole locations on an EM image. Black traces 2014-15 drilling, Red traces May 2016 drilling. The Collerina Prospect has been tested over strike of 700m so far and remains open in all directions.

Geophysical surveys completed in the 2016 financial year included a detailed aeromagnetic survey over the entire Collerina copper trend, additional high powered moving loop EM surveys, which identified a completely untested new target zone 1km north of the main Collerina Prospect. Fixed loop and down hole EM surveys covering the eastern extension of the main Collerina Prospect have also been completed identifying extensions and a new strong off-hole conductor below the current drilling. All three EM targets will be tested by drilling in the next RC and DDH drilling campaign.

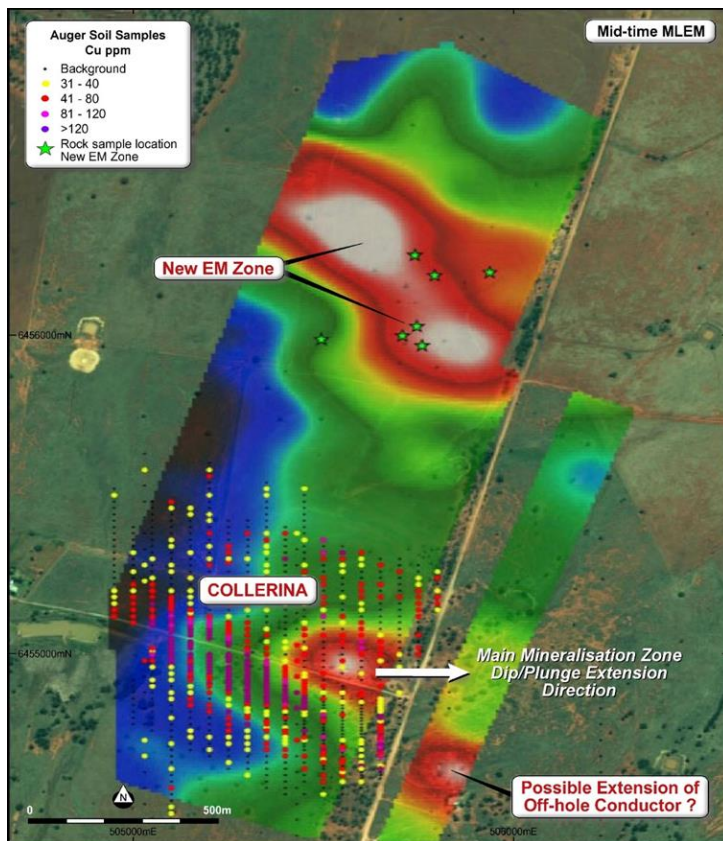


Figure 4: Mid-time highpower EM image showing the new zone to the north and EM anomalism associated with the main mineralisation zone



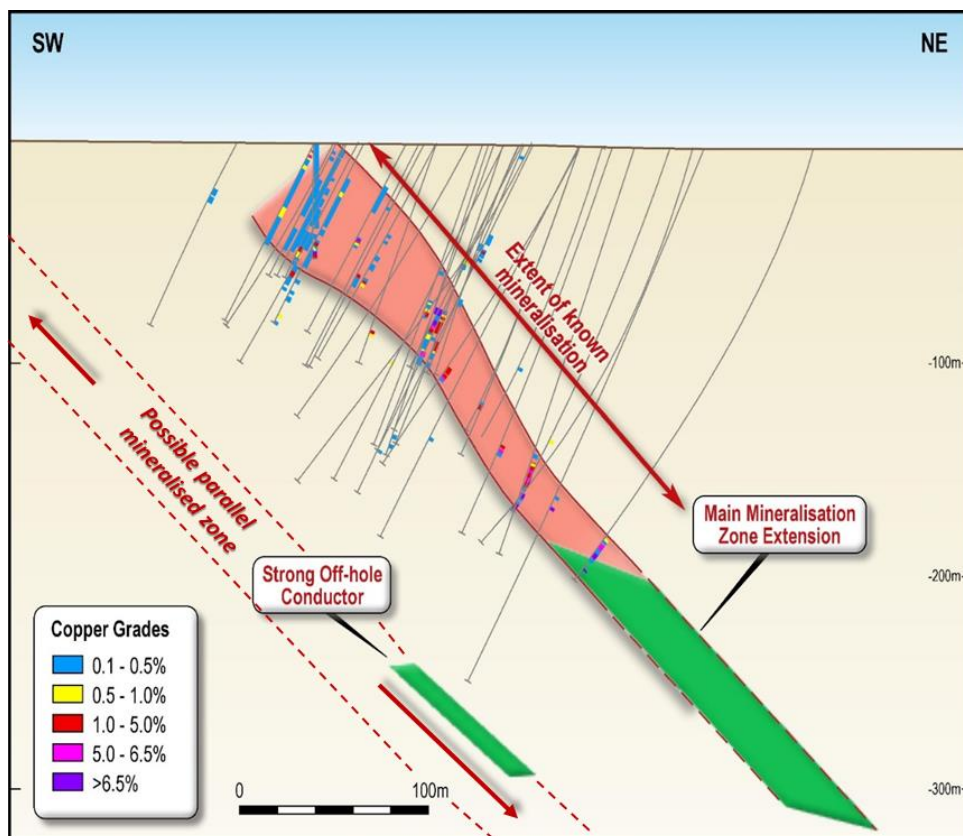


Figure 5: Two drilling targets to be tested in the next drill program, the Main Mineralisation Zone Extension and a new Strong Off-hole Conductor below drilling to date.

Regional exploration is continuing with several copper prospects identified for follow-up exploration. Deposits in the district generally form in clusters and there is high potential for further discoveries on the copper trend beyond the Collerina Prospect. Soil sampling is ongoing with other airborne geophysical systems being considered to target additional sulphide mineralisation for drill testing.

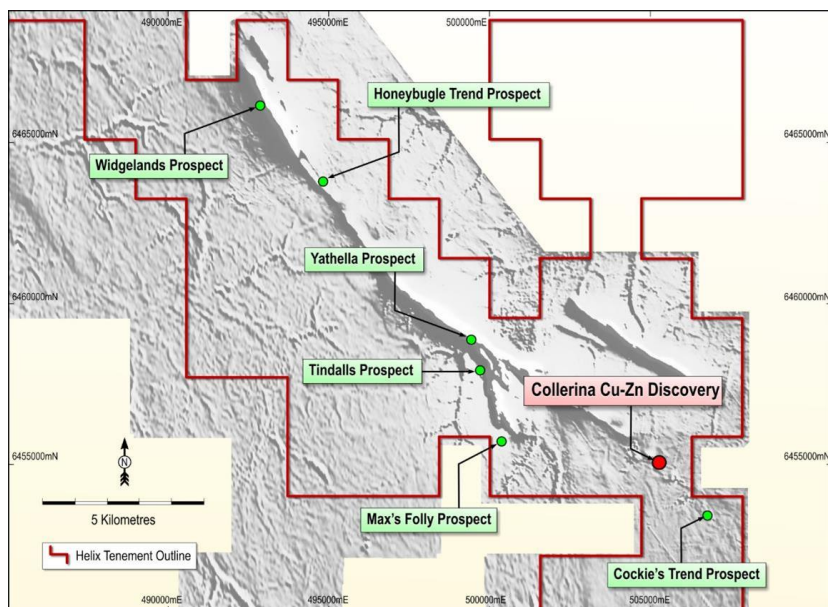


Figure 6: Regional copper workings and prospects on the Collerina copper trend.

The Collerina Prospect has a historic copper working (early 1900's) and was subject to a broad-spaced 3 hole drilling program by CRA in the 1980's. Copper mineralisation was intersected in all three holes (4m @ 2.4% Cu from 54m, 48m @ 0.6% Cu from 30m and 4.6m @ 1.1% Cu from 65m). There has been limited exploration activity on the Prospect until Helix's involvement in 2014.

In May 2016, Helix Resources was awarded the inaugural NSW Mineral Council's Explorer of the Year award for the Collerina Copper-Zinc Project discovery. The award illustrates the significance of the Collerina discovery and confirms the Company's exploration strategy in this prospective region.

**COBAR GOLD PROJECT**

**EL 6140, EL6501 & EL6739-Helix Resources (70%; Glencore 30% *diluting*, EL8433 – Helix Resources 100%)**

The Cobar Gold Projects are located 40km to 70 km southeast of Cobar in central western NSW with the tenement package covering an area of ~201km<sup>2</sup> (Restdown JV Project 154km<sup>2</sup>, Muriel Tank JV Project 44km<sup>2</sup>, Boundary ~3km<sup>2</sup>).

## Battery Tank Goldfield Prospects

The Sunrise, Good Friday, Battery Tank and Boundary Prospects lie within EL6140 and EL8433 covering the entire Battery Tank Goldfield, 20km southwest of the historic Mt Boppy Gold Mine (produced ~500,000 oz at +10g/t Au) and 35km north of the Nymagee and Hera development projects. Helix has defined resources at the Sunrise and Good Friday prospects (refer to resources table), where zones of gold mineralisation are associated with sandy sediments intersected by localised shears.

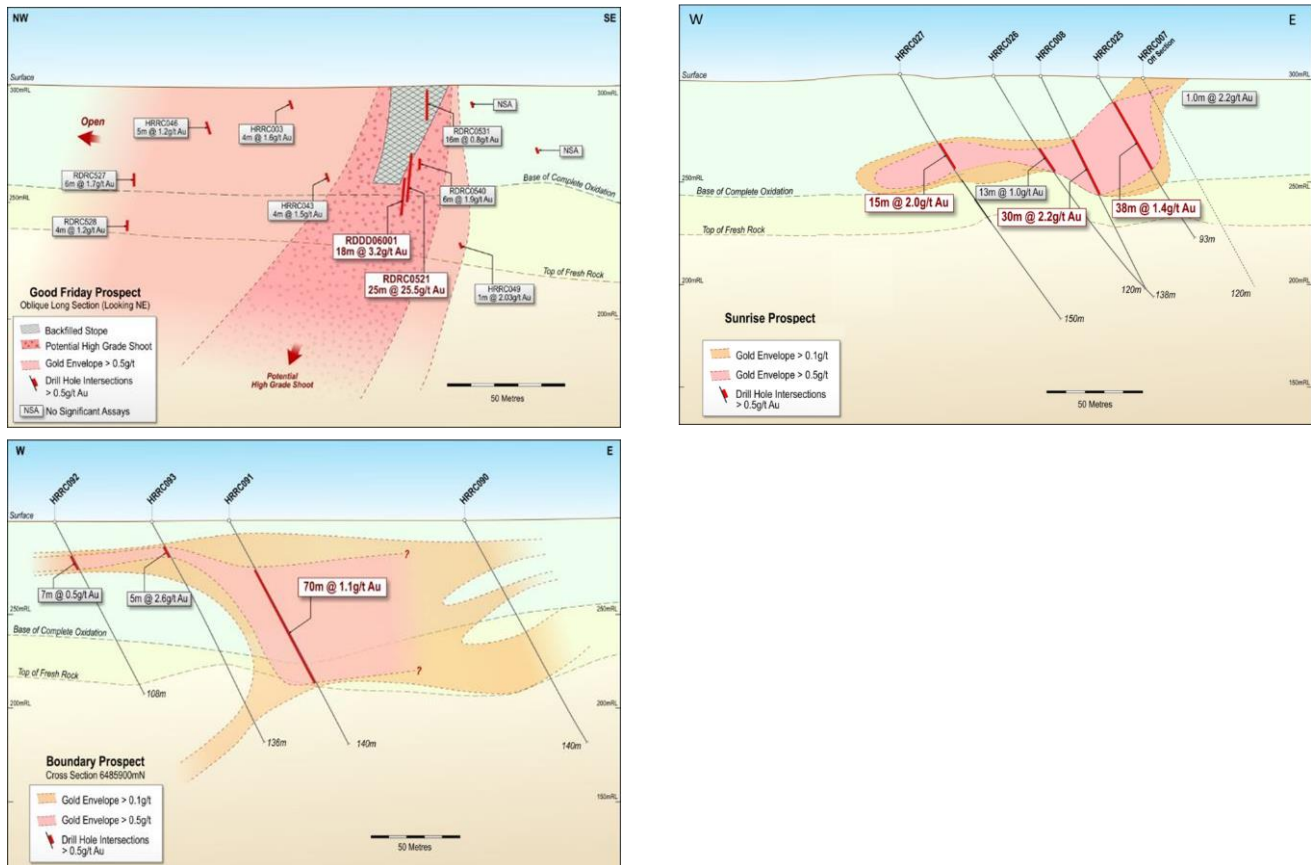


Figure 7: Sections from Good Friday, Sunrise and the Boundary Prospects showing significant intersections of gold in previous drilling.

Regional geochemical sampling has confirmed the continuance of the gold mineralised corridor over the entire Battery Tank Goldfield. The additional zones identified from Helix's ongoing soil provided encouragement that multiple repeats of epithermal-style mineralisation are present in the district.

Drilling is underway to target the structural controls of high-grade gold mineralisation at the Good Friday and Boundary Prospects as well as a 1,000m aircore drilling program to test a strong gold in soil anomaly at Battery Tank.



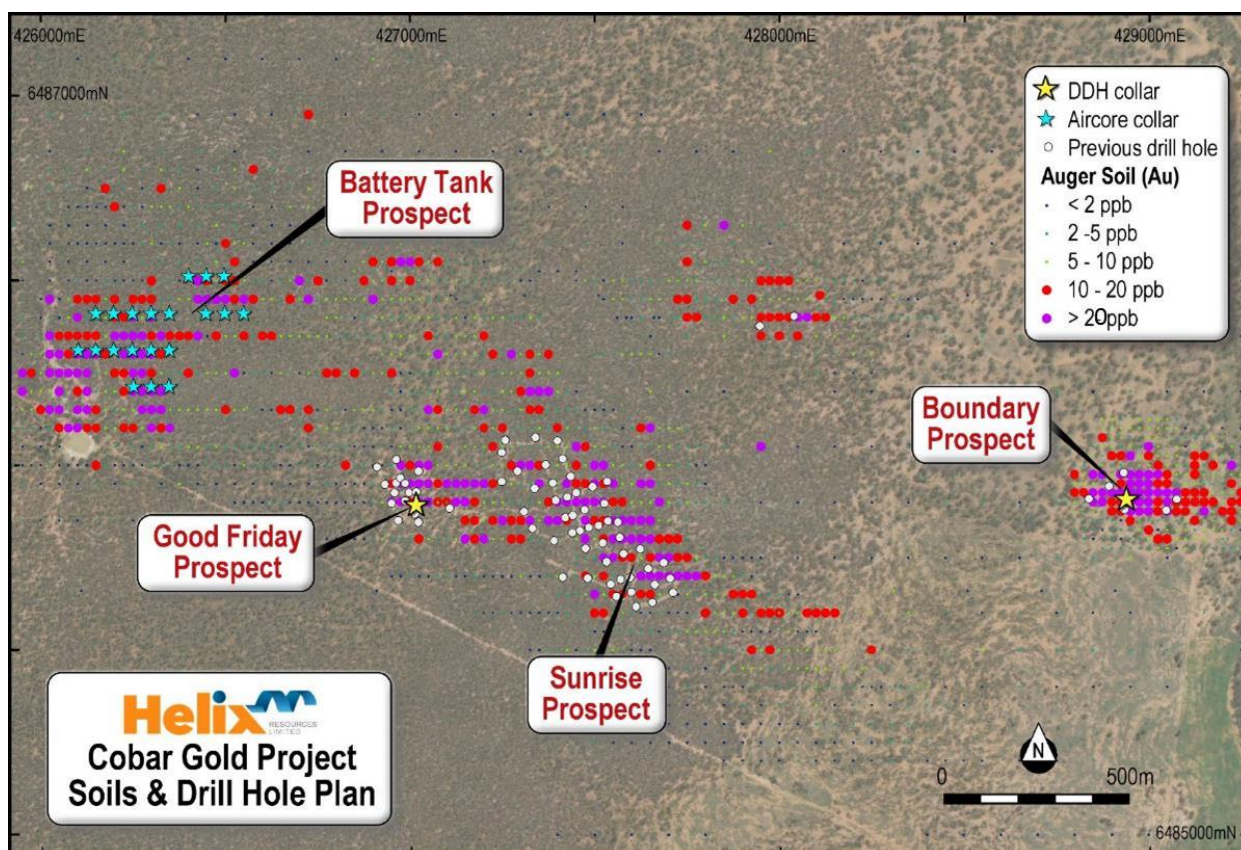


Figure 8: Battery Tank Goldfield soil anomalism showing prospects identified to date. Drilling is underway testing high-grade structures at the Boundary and Good Friday Prospects with first-pass aircore drilling at the Battery Tank Prospect.

#### **Browns Gold Prospect (Muriel Tank)**

The project is located 20km east of the Canbelego township on the Barrier Highway in NSW. Gold lode mineralisation was, historically mined in the 1920-30's from the goldfield, most commonly associated with regional shear zones. Historic workings are associated with mixed sedimentary (turbidite) sequences, generally located in fold hinge zones and in localised kink zones. Previous Helix rock chips have returned results of >30g/t Au from the goldfield. A maiden RC program in 2014 comprising 8 holes for a total of 700m tested approximately 250m of strike within the open-ended 1km long gold in soil anomaly.

All holes returned wide zones of anomalous gold (>0.1g/t Au) in 4m spear composite sampling. The holes generally intersected the target zone between 0m and 50m, with the southern-most drill hole returning the highest result in the 4m composite sampling (4m @ 2g/t Au in BPRC003 from 64m) (Refer ASX Announcement on 17 September 2014)<sup>6</sup>. An assessment of high-grade controls and follow-up drilling is being considered.

#### **CANBELEGO PROJECT JV – NSW**

##### **EL 6105 – (Helix Resources Ltd 70%, Straits Resources 30%)**

The Canbelego Project is located 45km south east of Cobar. Helix has defined an Initial inferred resource for the Canbelego Deposit at a 0.3% Cut off grade of 1.5 million tonnes at 1.2% Cu for 18,000t Contained Copper (refer resource table).

The Canbelego Deposit is a Cobar-style deposit, which remains open along strike and down dip. Historic mining produced +5% copper ore from workings off a 100m shaft at the prospect. There remain untested down-hole EM conductors below significant drill results including: CBLRC018: 2m @ 6.8% Cu and CD2: 5m @2.4% Cu (Refer ASX Announcement on 26 September 2013)<sup>6</sup>.

The Canbelego Project also has significant potential for oxide copper mineralisation from surface on three prospects (Canbelego-portion of the inferred resource. Canbelego West – 1.2km by up to 400m wide 100ppm Cu soil anomaly and Caballero- 800m x 300m 100ppm Cu soil anomaly, limited drilling including 60m@0.4% Cu from 24m, incl. 7m @ 1.3% Cu (Refer ASX Announcement on 15 October 2013)<sup>6</sup>.

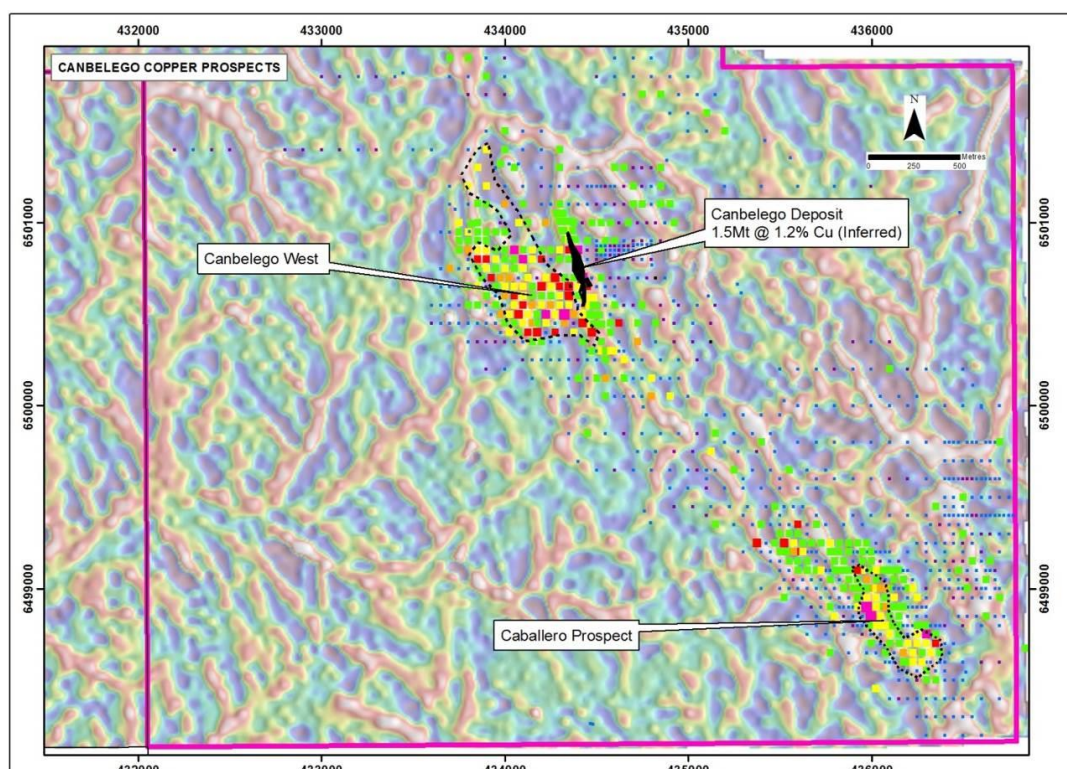


Figure 9: Canbelego soil sampling on detailed magnetics, location of the three advancing copper prospects.

The JV partners have agreed to advance the project this year by using soil geochemistry to better define oxide targets at the Caballero and West Canbelego Prospects, as well as re-sample the main Canbelego trend using the Companies auger rig. Results from this work will determine areas for future drill programs.

## CHILE - COPPER AND GOLD PROJECTS

### Background

Chile hosts numerous world-class copper and gold mines. The mining sector is one of the major pillars of the Chilean economy. Chile is a politically stable democracy with strong financial institutions and sound economic policy providing it the strongest sovereign debt rating in Latin America. Chile is supportive of foreign investment and Helix considers it an appropriate location to have established an asset portfolio and to use the Companies exploration skills to build and extract value from this world-class jurisdiction.

### Chile Strategy

Based on an in-house project generation model, Helix identified and concentrated its efforts on an area of interest with prospective geology, good infrastructure and an opportunity to build on an emerging mining district in Region IV, Chile.

- Joshua Copper Porphyry Project:- Attracted a joint venture partner in 2015 to complete large drilling program over a short period to advance significant greenfields porphyry discovery
- Blanco Y Negro: High-grade copper/gold deposit with updated indicated and inferred resource available for divestment
- Huallilinga Project– Second greenfield porphyry target identified, early studies confirm mineralisation and alteration at 19km<sup>2</sup> Samuel Prospect.



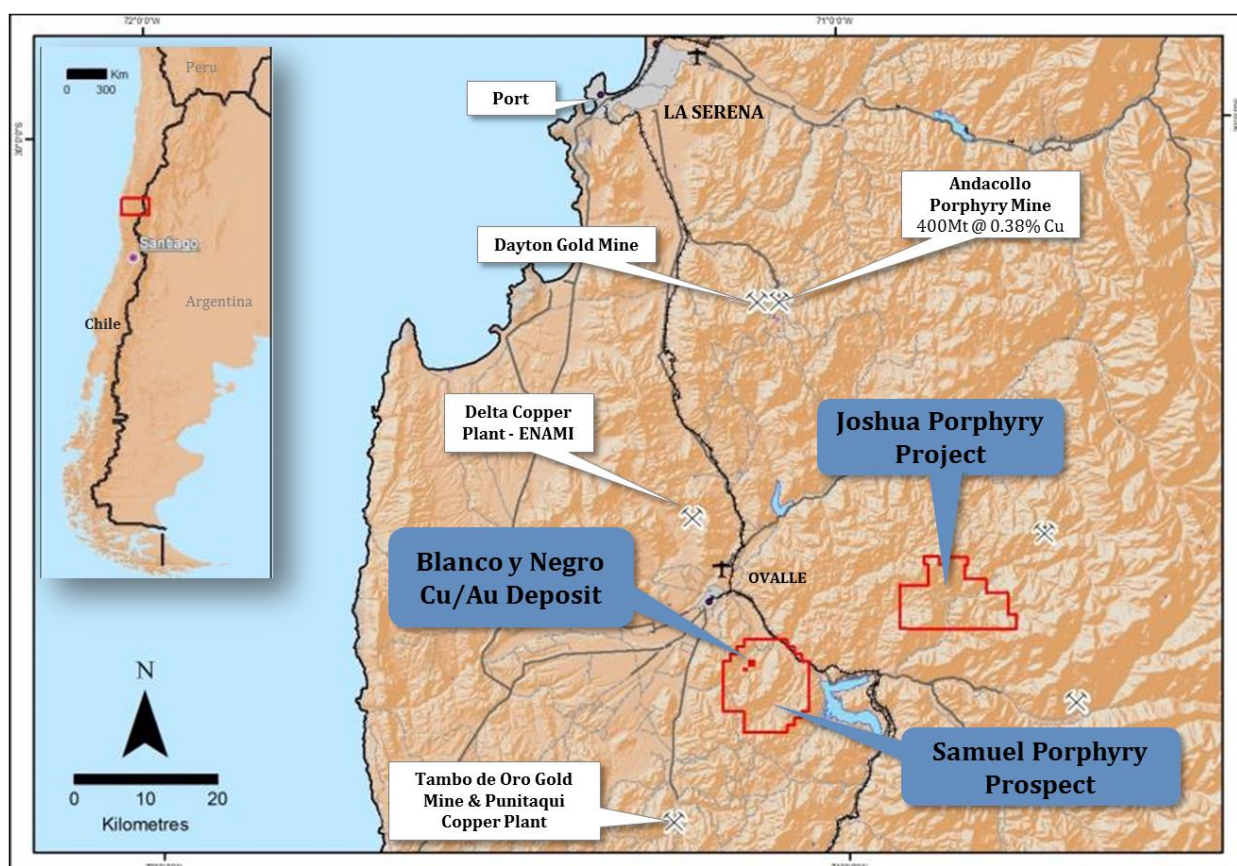


Figure 10: Helix's project locations – Region IV Chile

#### **Joshua Copper-Gold Project [100%] EPG Partners earning up to 50.1%**

The Joshua Project is Helix's most significant project in Chile. The area was chosen for its prospectivity, its low altitude (less than 1700m) and excellent nearby infrastructure. The Project is 40km South East of Teck's Carmen de Andacollo porphyry deposit in Region IV Chile and 40km east of the township of Ovalle (Population 100,000 people). The Joshua Project was a greenfields discovery by Helix, with four porphyry targets (Targets 1 to 4) identified to date in a regional north west structural corridor that had never been drill tested prior to Helix's involvement.

Helix has identified the potential for a large-scale, copper-gold porphyry system, which was subject to a 3,000m drilling program by EPG Partners (EPG).



Figure 11a) Brecciated Dacitic Porphyry with disseminated chalcopryite and chalcocite from the base of the Carmelita workings (~50m below surface) on the eastern edge of Target 1. Sample assayed 3.1% Cu, 0.1g/t Au, 11g/t Ag and 200ppm Mo<sup>1</sup>.

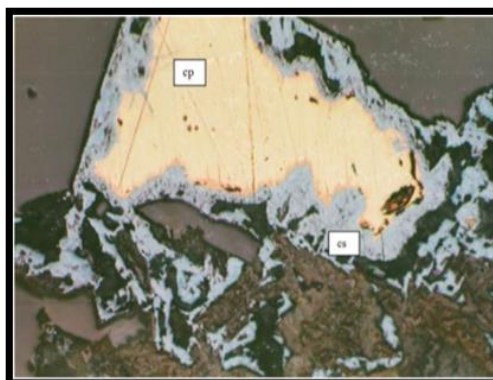


Figure 11b) Thin-section photomicrograph of copper sulphides from the adjacent rock sample. Note Chalcocite (Cs) rimming/replacing in-situ Chalcopryite (Cp) grains.



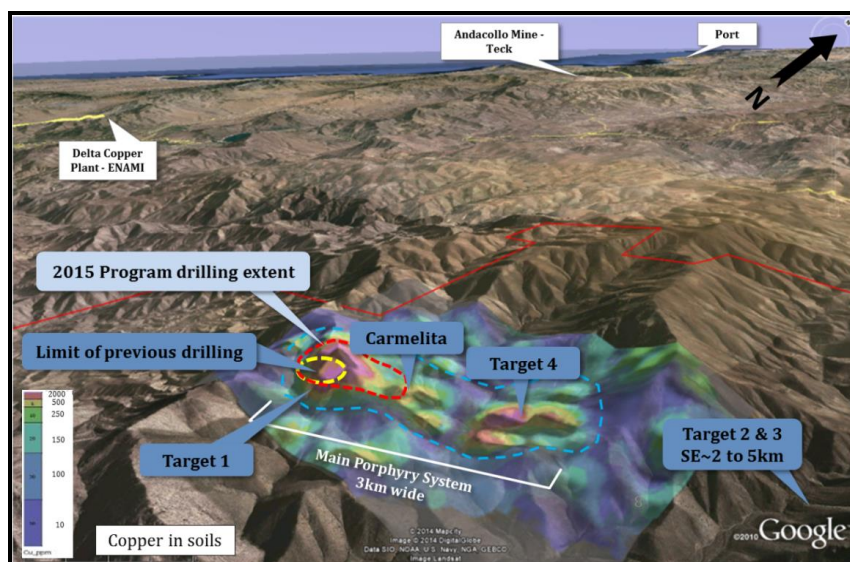


Figure 12: Main porphyry target at Joshua – copper-in-soil draped on Google Earth™ topography

Helix was advised by the JV Manager EPG, that the Investment Fund managing and funding the exploration program at Joshua will be closed down.

The Fund has agreed to relinquish all its rights to equity in Joshua that it had secured by funding the USD\$1.4M Stage 1 earn-in of the JV agreement. Helix will retain 100% ownership of the Joshua Project.

Helix is in receipt of all technical data and diamond core from EPG's 3,500m drill program conducted in late 2015.

The Stage 1 diamond drilling program consisted of 6 holes drilled into the stockwork at Target 1. All holes intersected porphyry-style mineralisation and the program has extended the known strike of the system to at least 800m.

The drilling to date has identified the presence of at least three porphyry events including: Andesitic, Dacitic and Dioritic porphyry events, associated with the copper mineralisation at the Joshua Project.

The main Joshua porphyry target is at least 3 kilometres by 1 kilometre comprising a large copper in soil anomaly coincident with a large IP anomaly, continuing to a depth in excess of 500m from surface. The main Joshua porphyry target comprises Target 1, the Carmelita Mine zone and Target 4.

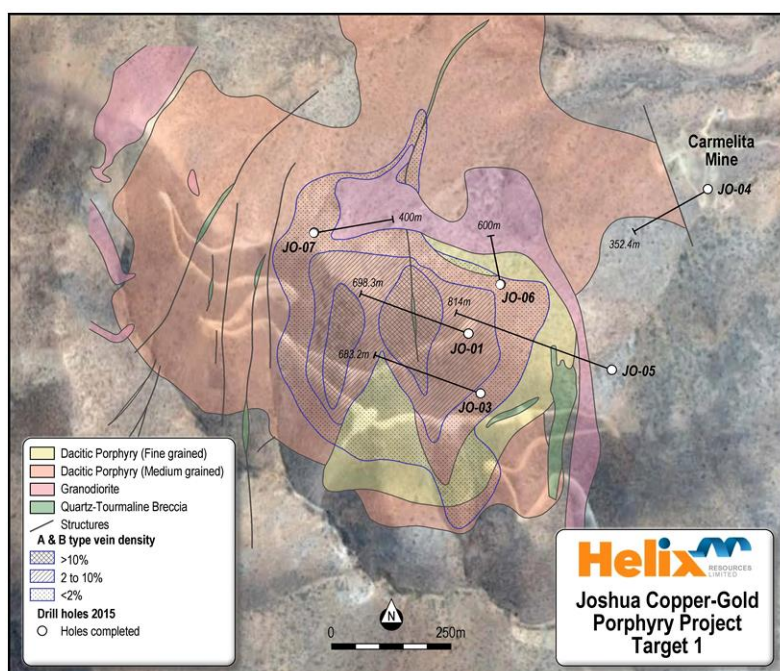


Figure 13: The 2015 Drill hole traces on Joshua Target 1 plan map

### Blanco y Negro Copper/Gold Project [100%]

Blanco Y Negro (ByN) is a 100% owned Mining lease 15km southeast of Ovalle in Region IV Chile. The project sits within a major regional mineralised shear system (Los Mantos Fault) with multiple mineral occurrences evident throughout the surrounding district. Helix has mapped the main northwest trending mineralised shear over a strike of 1.3km (offset by cross cutting faults) within the mining lease.

In August 2015, Helix Resources completed a resource update on the ByN deposit in Region IV, Chile. The update was undertaken following the drilling program that was completed in 2014.

The new resource estimation (refer to ASX announcement on 13 August 2015)<sup>7</sup> has increased the tonnes by approximately 10% and upgraded the classification of the ByN deposit, with 60% of the resource moving into the Indicated JORC category. Infill Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling was undertaken as part of the RC program completed in late 2014. This additional drilling has improved the knowledge of metal distribution and confirmed geological continuity in the main zone.

Drilling at ByN has intersected copper and gold mineralisation with results including 19.5m @ 2% Cu and 1.1 g/t Au and 30m @ 1.4% Cu and 0.3g/t Au (refer ASX announcement on 10 September 2014)<sup>6</sup>. The deposit remains open to the northwest along strike and down dip (Figure 14).

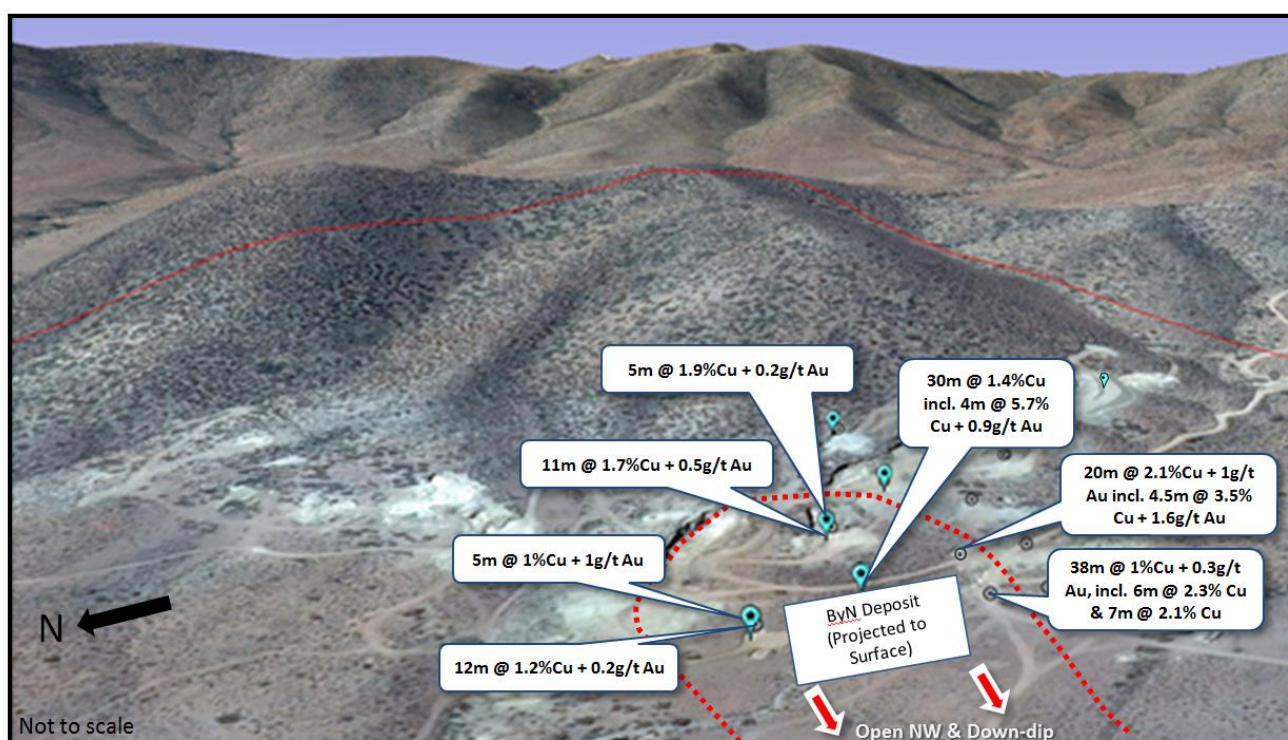


Figure 14: Approximate position of B y N Deposit on local topography with significant results.



Table 2 : ByN Deposit Material Type

August 2015 Mineral Resource Estimation (0.5% Cu cut off)<sup>7</sup>

	Oxide		Transition		Fresh		Total
	Tonnes & Grade	Metal	Tonnes & Grade	Metal	Tonnes & Grade	Metal	
<b>Indicated</b>	360kt @ 1.0% Cu, 0.2 g/t Au	4,000t Cu 2,500oz Au	280kt @ 1.8% Cu, 0.6g/t Au	5,000t Cu 5,600oz Au	140kt @ 2.2% Cu, 0.8g/t Au	3,000t Cu 3,500oz Au	0.8Mt @ 1.5% Cu, 0.5g/t Au for 12,000t Cu & 12,000oz Au
<b>Inferred</b>	140kt @ 0.8% Cu, 0.6g/t Au	1,000t Cu 3,000oz Au	30kt @ 0.7% Cu, 0.4g/t Au	240t Cu 460oz Au	480kt @ 1.4% Cu, 0.6g/t Au	7,000t Cu 9,000oz Au	0.7Mt @ 1.3% Cu, 0.6g/t Au for 8,000t Cu & 12,000oz Au
<b>Total</b>	<b>500kt @ 1.0% Cu, 0.3g/t Au</b>	<b>5,000t Cu 5,000t Au</b>	<b>310kt @ 1.6% Cu, 0.6g/t Au</b>	<b>5,200t Cu 6,100oz Au</b>	<b>620kt @ 1.6 % Cu, 0.6g/t Au</b>	<b>10,000t Cu 12,500oz Au</b>	<b>1.5Mt @ 1.4% Cu, 0.5g/t Au for 20,000t Cu &amp; 24,000oz Au</b>

Note: discrepancies in totals are due to rounding.

### Regional Copper/Gold Projects- Region IV Chile

Helix controls exploration concessions surrounding the Joshua and Blanco y negro Projects. These concessions, including Huallilinga are highly prospective for a combination of high-grade structurally controlled copper/gold systems and large copper/gold porphyry systems.

### The Samuel Prospect

Initial field exploration at the Samuel Prospect has confirmed the targets porphyry prospectivity. This is Helix's second greenfield porphyry discovery in region IV. The Samuel Prospect was identified from mapping of extensive porphyry-style lithologies and alteration with surface sampling confirming associated copper mineralisation over a system exceeding 19km<sup>2</sup>.

During the year the Company mapped in detail the main target area. The target is defined by a 19km<sup>2</sup> zone of mixed intrusives, volcanics, stockworks and breccias with porphyry related alteration defining the extent of the system. In the same program the team collected surface rock chip samples from the various lithologies located at the target. The geochemistry returned peak results of 7.7% Cu, 0.8g/t Au and 176ppm Mo (Refer ASX announcement on 30 January 2015).<sup>6</sup> A statistical review of the rockchip data shows mean values of copper from surface sampling as follows: intrusives; 158 ppm, andesites; 215 ppm, stockworks; 507 ppm and veins; 1.9% Cu (Refer ASX announcement on 30 January 2015)<sup>6</sup>, outlining potentially a second large greenfield porphyry discovery in Region IV.

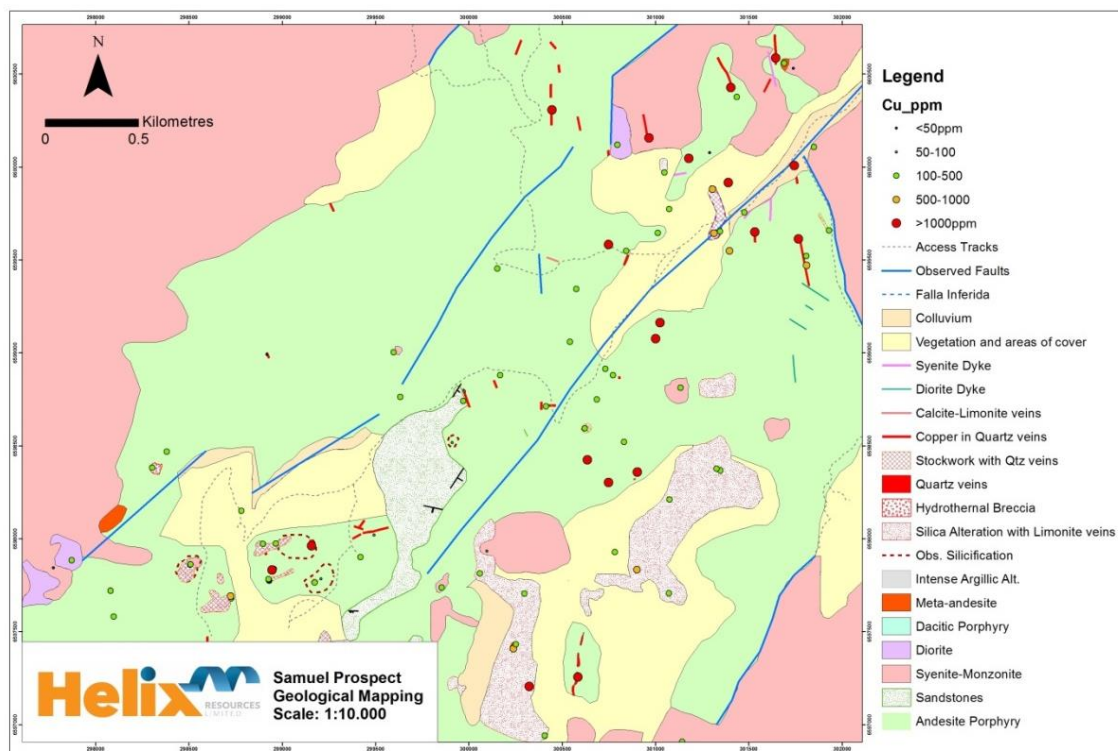


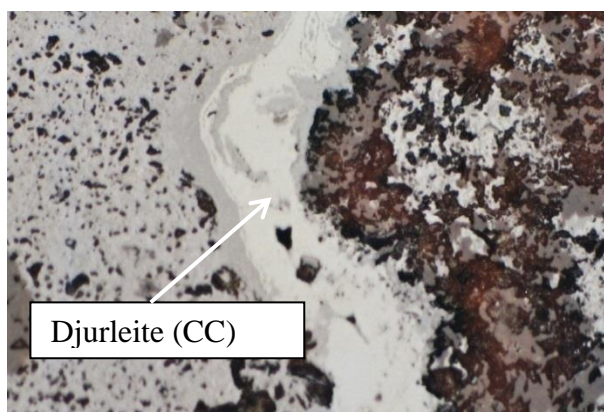
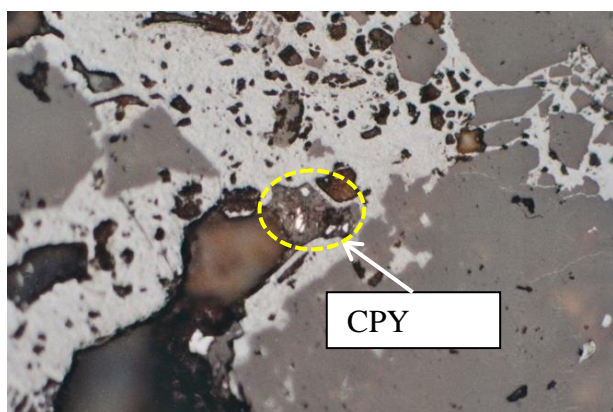
Figure 15: Samuel Prospect Geological Mapping and position of rockchip samples (Cu ppm)



The exploration work at the Samuel Project also included collection of samples to undertake Microscopy studies to identify the copper minerals present. The limited work to date indicates the presence of Djurleite ("white chalcocite") and Chalcopyrite in the limonite veinlets associated with the quartz-limonite stockwork present at the target.



Figure 16: Extensive stockwork present at the Samuel Prospect containing limonite after sulphides. Rock sample 55795 returned 0.03 ppm Au, 4125 ppm Cu, 36 ppm Mo



Figures 17 and 18: Photomicrograph images of thin-sections from the location shown on photo 7. Photo 8 shows fine grains (<1mm) of Chalcopyrite preserved in limonite veins.

## NON CORE ASSETS

### YALLEEN IRON ORE PROJECT – WA

**Helix Resources Ltd 30% (Diluting) JV interest and tenement owner; API (AMCI/Boasteel) 70% iron ore rights E 47/1169-1171**

The Yalleen Project has a resource 84Mt @ 57% Iron ore in Indicated and Inferred Resources (*refer to resources table*) on 575km<sup>2</sup> of tenements in the West Pilbara owned by Helix Resources – API JV: iron ore rights only

Helix is diluting to a royalty over iron ore production from the tenements. 2014 corporate activity resulted in Aquila Resources being acquired by Baosteel and Aurizon.

### TUNKILLIA GOLD PROJECT SALE – SA

In late 2014 Helix sold its 30% interest in the Tunkillia Gold Project to WPG Resources. The Transaction allows the development to proceed and provides Helix shareholders with further upside to the Tunkillia-Tarcoola Gold development. WPG is a company with a record of successful project development in South Australia. Helix has received \$500,000 in cash and a further 10,000,000 WPG shares (which were sold in the 2016 financial year for \$0.3m). Helix is still entitled to the following from WPG:

- \$500,000 in cash, and an additional 10 million ordinary fully paid ordinary WPG shares, upon the commencement of mine construction; and
- a 1% NSR royalty for:
  - 30% of attributable production from the existing resource; and
  - On 100% of production from any additional resources/reserves defined within the Tunkillia Project area.

Helix retains certain rights to bring forward this payment and share issue if WPG introduces a majority equity partner, sells the asset or WPG is subject to a successful take-over bid prior to mine construction.

## Resources

Commodity	Category	Project	Interest	Resource
<b>Copper (+Gold)</b>	Indicated and Inferred	<b>Blanco Y Negro, Chile</b>	100% Helix	Indicated: 0.8Mt @ 1.5% Cu, 0.5 g/t Au for 12,000t Cu & 12,000oz Au Inferred: 0.7Mt @ 1.3% Cu, 0.6g/t Au for 8,000t Cu & 12,000oz Au Total Resource: 1.5Mt @ 1.4% Cu, 0.5g/t Au for 20,000t Cu & 24,000oz Au (at 0.5% Cut-off) – 2012 JORC <sup>1</sup>
<b>Copper</b>	Inferred	<b>Canbelego JV, NSW</b>	70%(Aeris 30%)	1.5Mt @ 1.2% Cu for 18,000t Contained Cu (at 0.3% Cu Cut-off) <sup>3</sup>
<b>Gold</b>	Inferred	<b>Cobar Gold</b>	70% (Glencore 30% Diluting)	2.6Mt @ 1.2g/t Au for 100,000oz (0.3 g/t Au cut off) <sup>3</sup>
<b>Iron Ore</b>	Indicated Inferred	<b>Yalleen JV, WA</b>	30% (Diluting)	47.9Mt @ 57.3% Fe (Channel Iron) <sup>3</sup> 36.4Mt @ 57.1% Fe (Channel Iron) <sup>3</sup>
Joint ventured with API Management Pty Ltd (50% Boasteel, 50% AMCI) and forms part of their West Pilbara Iron Ore Project [WPIOP] which comprises multiple JV's.				

## Review of material changes

Yalleen: There are no changes to the resource from the previous reporting statement.

Blanco Y Negro: Refer to Note 1.

Canbelego: There are no changes to the resource from the previous reporting statement.

Cobar Gold: There are no changes to the resource from the previous reporting statement.

## Governance controls

All Minerals Resource Estimates are prepared by qualified professionals following JORC-compliant procedures that ensure representative and unbiased samples are obtained with appropriate QA/QC practices in place.

## Competent Persons Statement

The information in this announcement that relating to previous reported Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr M Wilson who is a full time employee of Helix Resources Limited and a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr M Wilson has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr M Wilson consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

## Notes

- For full details of exploration results refer to ASX announcements dated. 15 December 2014, 1 February 2015 Helix Resources is not aware of any new information or data that materially effects the information in these announcements.
- For full details of exploration results refer to ASX announcement dated 1 April 2015. Helix Resources is not aware of any new information or data that materially effects the information in these announcements.
- For full details of exploration results refer to ASX announcement dated 10 November 2015. Helix Resources is not aware of any new information or data that materially effects the information in these announcements.
- For full details of exploration results refer to ASX announcement dated 18 February 2016 Helix Resources is not aware of any new information or data that materially effects the information in these announcements.
- For full details of exploration results refer to ASX announcement dated 29 June 2016. Helix Resources is not aware of any new information or data that materially effects the information in these announcements.
- For full details of exploration results refer to ASX announcement. Helix Resources is not aware of any new information or data that materially effects the information in these announcements.
- For more information on the Blanco y Negro Resource estimate, refer to ASX announcement dated 13 August 2015. Helix is not aware of any new information or data that materially effects the information included in the said announcement.

The information in this report that relates to the Mineral Resource Estimation for Blanco y Negro is based on information compiled by Mr Byron Dumpleton a Consultant Resource Geologist from his company BKD Resources Pty Ltd. Mr Dumpleton is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientist. Mr Dumpleton has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Mineral Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" (JORC Code). Mr Dumpleton consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which they appear.



## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Helix reviews all of its corporate governance practices and policies on an annual basis to ensure they are appropriate for the Company's current stage of development. This year, the review was made against the new ASX Corporate Governance Council's Principles and Recommendations (third edition) which became effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 July 2014.

The Company's Corporate Governance Statement for the year ended 30 June 2016 was approved by the Board on 22 September 2016 and is available on the Company's website at [www.helix.net.au](http://www.helix.net.au)

The directors of Helix Resources Limited believe that effective corporate governance improves company performance, enhances corporate social responsibility and benefits all stakeholders. Changes and improvements are made in a substance over form manner, which appropriately reflect the changing circumstances of the company as it grows and evolves. Accordingly, the Board has established a number of practices and policies to ensure that these intentions are met and that all shareholders are fully informed about the affairs of the Company.

The Company has a corporate governance section on the website at [www.helix.net.au](http://www.helix.net.au). The section includes details on the company's governance arrangements and copies of relevant policies and charters.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors of Helix Resources Limited ("Helix" or "the Company") present their Report together with the financial statements of the consolidated entity, being Helix Resources Limited and its controlled entities ("the Group") for the year ended 30 June 2016.

## DIRECTORS

The following persons held office as Directors of Helix Resources Limited during or since the end of the financial year and up to the date of this report:

### Pasquale Rombola B Ec

Executive Chairman – 18 July 2016 to present

Non-Executive Chairman – 10 March 2014 to 17 July 2016

Non-Executive Director – 1 July 2013 to 9 March 2014

Mr Rombola has extensive experience in the investment banking industry in Sydney, London, Hong Kong and Singapore specializing in Asian and Australian equities and equities business management. He has worked for both Morgan Stanley and Deutsche Bank. He held a variety of roles with Morgan Stanley, including Head of the ASEAN equity and Global Head of the Asia equity sales force. He was also responsible for the development of the Morgan Stanley equity business in Indonesia.

Mr Rombola has extensive experience in dealings with institutional equity clients, executing capital raisings for public companies and also in equity business management across product areas.

### Michael Wilson B Ec; B Sc (Hons); MAusIMM

Managing Director – 20 June 2013 to present

Executive Technical Director - 1 June 2007 to 19 June 2013

Mr Wilson has been with the company since 1997 and has established the Company's copper and gold asset portfolios in Australia and Chile, securing tenement holdings and JV's with incumbent mine operators in the selected infrastructure-rich regions. Michael's experience includes project management; mineral exploration using geology, geochemistry, geophysics and drilling; ore resource drilling, ore resource estimation and evaluation programs; and monitoring joint venture projects. Michael's corporate skills include broker and stakeholder engagement, commercial negotiations, acquisitions and divestitures.

### Jason Macdonald LLB, Bcomm

Non-Executive Director – 10 March 2014 to present

Mr Macdonald is a qualified legal practitioner, he has practiced in both mining corporate/commercial and commercial litigation. Mr Macdonald is also a director of several private resource companies and has a diverse range of corporate, equity capital market and mining related experience.

## DIRECTORSHIPS OF OTHER LISTED COMPANIES

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

Name	Company	Period of directorship
Jason Macdonald	Triton Minerals Limited	28 January 2014 – 3 March 2014

## INTERESTS IN THE SHARES AND OPTIONS OF THE COMPANY AND RELATED BODIES CORPORATE

As at the date of this report, the interests of the directors in the shares and options of Helix Resources Limited were:

	Number of ordinary securities	Number of options over ordinary shares
P Rombola	11,194,627	3,000,000
M Wilson	3,505,434	3,000,000
J Macdonald	10,077,500	3,000,000

## COMPANY SECRETARY

### Michael Dylan Naylor Bcom, CA, AGIA

Michael has 20 years' experience in corporate advisory and public company management since commencing his career and qualifying as a chartered accountant with Ernst & Young. Michael has been involved in the financial management of mineral and resource focused public companies serving on the board and in the executive team focusing on advancing and developing mineral resource assets and business development. Michael is also a member of the Governance Institute of Australia.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Group constituted by Helix Resources Limited and the entities it controlled during the year consisted of copper, gold, iron ore and other base metal mineral exploration in Australia and Chile. There has been no significant change in the nature of these activities during the year.

## FINANCIAL RESULTS

The net consolidated loss of the Group for the financial period, after provision for income tax was \$1,502,964 (2015: loss of \$4,301,431).

## DIVIDENDS

No dividend has been paid since the end of the previous financial year and no dividend is recommended for the current period.

## REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

The Consolidated entity's activities are contained in releases to the ASX on a quarterly basis, discussed in a separate section of this Annual Report as well as on our website at [www.helix.net.au](http://www.helix.net.au).

The Company's strategy continues to focus on prospective gold and copper regions in Australia and Chile and utilising our corporate and geological expertise to create and extract value for the benefit of our shareholders.

## Mineral Asset Project Highlights

Refer to the Review of Operations.

## Corporate

The Group reported a loss of \$1,502,964 during the year after impairment of \$9,485 of carried forward exploration costs.

Major corporate events include:

- In October 2015, the Company disposed of its shareholding in WPG Resources Limited for total proceeds of \$0.3m.
- In November and December 2015, the Company disposed of its shareholding in Tigers Realm Coal Limited for total proceeds of \$0.34m.
- In April 2016, the Company completed an oversubscribed placement raising \$1.28m at \$0.032 per share before costs. Funds are being used to accelerate exploration on the NSW projects and for working capital purposes. Euroz Securities Limited acted as sole lead manager.

## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN STATE OF AFFAIRS

In the opinion of the Directors, other than disclosed elsewhere in this Report, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group that occurred during the period under review.

## SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to 30 June 2016, the Company received \$167,110 from its 2015 R&D claim.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2016 that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the Group's operations, the results of those operations or the Group's state of affairs in future years.

## FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Disclosure of information regarding likely developments in the operations of the Group in future financial years and the expected results of those operations is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Group. Accordingly, this information has not been disclosed in this report.

## SHARE OPTIONS

### Unissued Shares

As at the date of this report, there were 14,750,000 unissued ordinary shares under options. Refer to the remuneration report for further details of the options outstanding for Key Management Personnel (KMP).

Option holders do not have any right, by virtue of the option, to participate in any share issue of the Company or any related body corporate.

No shares were issued as a result of the exercise of options during the year or until the date of this report.

## REMUNERATION REPORT [AUDITED]

This remuneration report sets out the remuneration information for Directors and Key Management Personnel ('KMP') of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2016. KMP are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the Group, directly or indirectly including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the parent.

The information provided within this remuneration report has been audited as required by section 308(3C) of the Corporations Act 2001.

To help preserve the company's cash position, the Board spent considerable time focusing on its remuneration framework and policy reflecting on past feedback from stakeholders and significant cost reduction measures.

The individuals included in this report are:

### Non-Executive Directors

Mr P Rombola	Non-Executive Chairman
Mr J Macdonald	Non-Executive Director

### Executive Director

Mr M Wilson	Managing Director
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### Key Management Personnel

Mr M Naylor	Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary
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All Directors and KMP held their positions for the entire financial year and up to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

#### *Remuneration Governance*

The Board has decided there are no efficiencies to be gained from forming a separate remuneration committee and hence the current board members carry out the roles that would otherwise be undertaken by a remuneration committee with each director excluding themselves from matters in which they have a personal interest.

The Board (operating under the formal charter of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee) is responsible for reviewing and recommending the remuneration arrangements for the Executive and Non-Executive Directors and KMP each year in accordance with the Company's remuneration policy approved by the Board. This includes an annual remuneration review and performance appraisal for the Managing Director and other executives, including their base salary, short and long-term incentives, bonuses, superannuation, termination payments and service contracts.

Further information relating to the role of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee, which is assumed by the Board, can be found within the Corporate Governance section of the Company's website, [www.helix.net.au](http://www.helix.net.au).

#### *Overall Remuneration Framework*

The Board recognises that the Company's performance and ultimate success in project delivery depends very much on its ability to attract and retain highly skilled, qualified and motivated people. At the same time, remuneration practices must be transparent to shareholders and be fair and competitive taking into account the nature and size of the organisation.

The approach to remuneration has been structured with the following objectives:

- to attract and retain a highly skilled executive team who are motivated and rewarded for successfully delivering the short and long-term objectives of the Company, including successful project delivery;
- to link remuneration with performance, based on long-term objectives and shareholder return, as well as critical short-term objectives which are aligned with the Company's business strategy;
- to set clear goals and reward performance for successful project development in a way which is sustainable, including in respect of health & safety, environment and community based objectives;
- to be fair and competitive against the market;
- to preserve cash where necessary for exploration, by having the flexibility to attract, reward or remunerate executives with an appropriate mix of equity based incentives;
- to reward individual performance and group performance - thus promoting a balance of individual performance and teamwork across the executive management team and the organisation;
- to have flexibility in the mix of remuneration, including offering a balance of conservative LTI instruments such as options to ensure executives are rewarded for their efforts, but also share in the upside of the Company's growth and are not adversely affected by tax consequences; and

The remuneration framework provides a mix of fixed and variable "at risk" remuneration and a blend of short and long-term incentives. The remuneration for executives has three components:

- Fixed remuneration, inclusive of superannuation and allowances;
- STIs under a performance based cash bonus incentive plan; and
- LTIs through participation in the Company's shareholder approved equity incentive plan.

These three components comprise each executive's total annual remuneration.

#### *Executive Remuneration*

All executives receive a fixed base cash salary and other associated benefits. All executives also receive a superannuation guarantee contribution required by Australian legislation, which was 9.5%. No executives receive any retirement benefits.

Fixed remuneration of executives are set by the Board each year and is based on market relativity and individual performance. In setting fixed remuneration for executives, individual performance, skills, expertise and experience are also taken into account to determine where the executive's remuneration should sit within the market range. Where appropriate, external remuneration consultants will be engaged to assist the Board to ensure that fixed remuneration is set to be consistent with market practices for similar roles.

Fixed remuneration for executives are reviewed annually to ensure each executive's remuneration remains fair and competitive. However, there is no guarantee that fixed remuneration will be increased in any service contracts for executives.

#### *Short Term Incentives*

The Managing Director and other executives were eligible to earn short-term cash bonuses upon achievement of significant performance based outcomes aligned with the Company's strategic objectives at that time. These performance based outcomes are considered to be an appropriate link between executive remuneration and the potential for creation of shareholder wealth. Given market conditions for exploration companies, no short-term incentives were paid during the year.

#### *Long Term Incentives*

LTI awards are generally limited to directors, executives, senior in-country managers and other key employees approved by the Board who influence or drive the strategic direction of the Company. The Company issued 14,250,000 options as LTI's during the year (2015: Nil).

## Value of Options Awarded, Exercised and Lapsed During the Year

30 June 2016

Name	Financial Year	Value of Options Granted During the Year \$	Grant Date	Fair Value Per Option	Exercise Price	Expiry Date	Value of Options Exercised during the year \$*	Value of Options Lapsed or Cancelled During the Year*	Number of Options Lapsed or Cancelled During the Year*
<b>Non-Executive Directors</b>									
Mr P Rombola	2016	68,400	16 Nov 2015	\$0.023	\$0.0675	15 Nov 2018	-	-	-
Mr J Macdonald	2016	68,400	16 Nov 2015	\$0.023	\$0.0675	15 Nov 2018	-	-	-
<b>Executive Directors</b>									
Mr M Wilson	2016	68,400	16 Nov 2015	\$0.023	\$0.0675	15 Nov 2018	-	-	-
<b>Executives</b>									
Mr M Naylor	2016	68,400	16 Nov 2015	\$0.023	\$0.0675	15 Nov 2018	-	-	-

\* Value at grant date

## Grant of Long Term Incentives

For the year ended 30 June 2016, the following options were issued to KMP:

	Number of options over ordinary shares
Mr P Rombola	3,000,000
Mr M Wilson	3,000,000
Mr J Macdonald	3,000,000
Mr M Naylor	3,000,000

All options issued to directors and KMP are issued for nil consideration.

All options issued carry no dividend or voting rights. When exercised, each option is converted into one ordinary share pari passu with existing ordinary shares.

### Non-Executive Remuneration

The policy of the Board is to remunerate Non-Executive Directors in the form of directors' fees at market rates for comparable companies based on their time, commitment and responsibilities. Fees for Non-Executive Directors are not linked to the performance of the Company to maintain independence and impartiality. In determining competitive remuneration rates, the Board have historically reviewed local trends among comparative companies and the industry generally.

Non-Executive Director fees are also determined within an aggregate fee pool which is subject to approval by shareholders. The aggregate fee pool is currently set at \$150,000 per annum which was last approved at the Annual General Meeting in April 2006. As at the date of this report the level of total Non-Executive Director remuneration actually paid remains below the maximum amount payable.

Fees paid do not include any required statutory payments such as superannuation, GST, and payroll tax. The Company does not pay retirement allowances to Non-Executive Directors in line with ASX Corporate Governance Recommendations.

Details of Remuneration

			Primary		Post Employment		Equity				
2016	Salary & Fees	Annual & Long Service Leave	Performance Based Payment	Non Monetary	Super-annuation	Prescribed Benefits	Other Retirement Benefits	Options	% of Remuneration	Total	Performance Related
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
Non – Executive Directors											
P Rombola	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,622	48%	95,622	-
J Macdonald	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,622	53%	85,622	-
Executive Directors											
M Wilson*	182,648	19,049	-	-	17,352	-	-	45,622	17%	264,671	-
Key Management Personnel											
M Naylor	90,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,622	34%	135,622	-
Total	362,648	19,049	-	-	17,352	-	-	182,488	-	581,537	-

			Primary		Post Employment		Equity				
2015	Salary & Fees	Annual & Long Service Leave	Performance Based Payment	Non Monetary	Super-annuation	Prescribed Benefits	Other Retirement Benefits	Options	% of Remuneration	Total	Performance Related
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
Non – Executive Directors											
P Rombola	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000	-
J Macdonald	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,000	-
Executive Directors											
M Wilson*	183,066	16,216	-	-	17,391	-	-	-	-	216,673	-
Key Management Personnel											
M Naylor	90,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90,000	-
Total	363,066	16,216	-	-	17,391	-	-	-	-	396,673	-

\* Includes annual leave and long service leave accrued.

Whilst the level of remuneration is not dependent on the satisfaction of any performance condition, the performance of Executives is reviewed on an annual basis against a number of qualitative and quantitative factors.



### Consequences of performance on shareholder wealth

In considering the Group's performance and benefits for shareholder wealth, the Board have regard to the following indices in respect of the current financial year and the previous four financial years:

Item	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Revenue	231,667	5,721,673	112,425	72,161	27,720
Net profit/(loss)	(441,374)	2,730,290	(1,971,585)	(4,301,431)	(1,502,964)
Share Price	\$0.036	\$0.032	\$0.026	\$0.028	\$0.07
Dividends	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

### Service Agreements

On appointment to the Board all Non-Executive Directors enter into a service agreement in the form of a letter of appointment. The letter sets out the Company's policies and terms including compensation relevant to the director.

Remuneration and other key terms of employment for the Managing Director and other executives are formalised in executive service agreements. The agreements provide for payment of fixed remuneration, performance related cash bonuses where applicable, other allowances and confirm eligibility to participate in the Company's STI and LTI plans.

The major provisions of the agreements relating to remuneration are set out below.

Name	Base Salary / Fee	Term of Agreement	Notice Period by Company	Notice Period from Executive
P Rombola	60,000	12 months expiring 17 July 2017	2 months	2 months
M Wilson	182,648*	12 months expiring 20 June 2017	2 months	2 months
M Naylor	90,000	Not specified	2 months	2 months

\*Plus 9.5% compulsory statutory superannuation.

### Options held by Directors and Key Management Personnel

The number of options over ordinary shares in the Company held during the financial year by each director of Helix Resources Limited and other KMP of the Company, including their personally related parties, are set out below.

Director/Key Management Personnel	Balance as at 1 July 2015 Number	Granted during year as remuneration Number	Exercised during year Number	Options disposed / cancelled /lapsed during year Number	Balance as at 30 June 2016 Number	Options vested and exercisable at the end of year
P Rombola	-	3,000,000	-	-	3,000,000	1,000,000
J Macdonald	-	3,000,000	-	-	3,000,000	1,000,000
M Wilson	-	3,000,000	-	-	3,000,000	1,000,000
M Naylor	-	3,000,000	-	-	3,000,000	1,000,000

### Shares held by Directors and Key Management Personnel

The number of ordinary shares in the Company held during the financial year by each director of Helix Resources Limited and other KMP of the Company, including their personally related parties, are set out below.

Director/Key Management Personnel	Balance as at 1 July 2015	Purchased	Disposed	Other Movements	Balance as at 30 June 2016
P Rombola	8,902,127	2,292,500	-	-	11,194,627
J Macdonald	8,502,500	1,575,000	-	-	10,077,500
M Wilson	3,132,934	372,500	-	-	3,505,434
M Naylor	680,334	1,016,167	-	-	1,696,501

No shares were issued as part of remuneration.

### Related Party Transactions

The Company has adopted a policy to contract the services of certain Director Related entities to retain access to relevant expertise. The policy provides that Helix will only enter into a transaction with a Director Related entity in the following circumstances:-

- Any proposed transaction is at arm's length and on normal commercial terms; and
- Where it is believed that the Director Related entity is the best equipped to undertake the work after taking into account: experience, expertise, knowledge of the Group; and value for money.

#### *Use of Remuneration Consultants*

During the year ended 30 June 2016 the Board did not engage the services of remuneration consultants.

#### *Voting and comments made at the Company's last Annual General Meeting*

Helix received more than 99% of "yes" votes on its Remuneration Report for the financial year ending 30 June 2015 at its 2015 Annual General Meeting. The Company received no specific feedback on its Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting.

### **END OF AUDITED REMUNERATION REPORT**

#### **OFFICERS' INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE**

During the year the Company paid an insurance premium to insure the Directors and Officers of the Company and related bodies corporate. The Officers of the Company covered by the insurance policy include the Directors named in this report.

The Directors' and Officers' Liability insurance provides cover against all costs and expenses that may be incurred in defending civil or criminal proceedings that fall within the scope of the indemnity and that may be brought against the officers in their capacity as officers of the Company or a related body corporate. The insurance policy does not contain details of the premium paid in respect of individual officers of the Company. Disclosure of the nature of the liability cover and the amount of the premium is subject to a confidentiality clause under the insurance policy.

The Company has entered into an agreement with the Directors and Officers to indemnify them against any claim and related expenses, which arise as a result of work completed in their respective capacities.

The Company has not otherwise, during or since the financial year indemnified or agreed to indemnify an officer or auditor of the Company or of any related body corporate against a liability incurred as such an officer or auditor.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS**

The Group is subject to environmental regulations under laws of the Commonwealth and State. The Group has a policy of complying with its environmental performance obligations and at the date of this report, is not aware of any breach of such regulations.

#### **MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS**

The number of meetings held during the year by Company Directors (including meetings of committees of Directors) and the number of those meetings attended by each Director was:

	Board of Directors' Meetings		Remuneration Committee Meetings		Audit Committee Meetings	
	Entitled to Attend	Attended	Entitled to Attend	Attended	Entitled to Attend	Attended
P Rombola	3	3	-	-	-	-
M Wilson	3	3	-	-	-	-
J Macdonald	3	3	-	-	-	-

#### **NON-AUDIT SERVICES**

The auditors did not provide any non-audit services during the financial year.

#### **AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

The auditor's independence declaration is included on page 23 of the financial report.

Dated at Perth this 22nd day of September 2016.

This report is made and signed in accordance with a resolution of Directors made pursuant to s.298(2) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors.



**Pasquale Rombola**  
**Non-Executive Chairman**

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**Auditor's Independence Declaration  
To the Directors of Helix Resources Limited**

In accordance with the requirements of section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, as lead auditor for the audit of Helix 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  
Chartered Accountants



M A Petricevic  
Partner - Audit & Assurance

Perth, 22 September 2016

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

### **Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Helix Resources Limited (the Company), 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 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*. 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

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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*.

### **Auditor's Opinion**

In our opinion:

- a the financial report of Helix 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 20 to 25 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2016. 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.

**Auditor's Opinion on the Remuneration Report**

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Helix 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



M A Petricevic  
Partner - Audit & Assurance

Perth, 22 September 2016



## DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors of the company declare that:

1. The consolidated financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 31 to 54 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:-
  - a. comply with Australian 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 group; and
  - c. complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.
2. the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer have each declared that:-
  - a. the financial records of the Company for the financial year have been properly maintained in accordance with s 286 of the Corporations Act 2001;
  - b. 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;

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

On behalf of the Directors



**Pasquale Rombola**  
**Chairman**

Signed at Perth this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2016.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

## AS AT 30 JUNE 2016

	Note	CONSOLIDATED	
		2016	2015
		\$	\$
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<a href="#">2</a>	2,003,815	1,582,850
Trade and Other Receivables	<a href="#">3</a>	222,490	49,939
Other Financial Assets	<a href="#">4</a>	-	1,660,000
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>2,226,305</b>	<b>3,292,789</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, Plant & Equipment	<a href="#">6</a>	39,960	41,721
Exploration and Evaluation	<a href="#">7</a>	10,129,423	9,142,899
Other Financial Assets	<a href="#">5</a>	101,446	87,148
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>10,270,829</b>	<b>9,271,768</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>12,497,134</b>	<b>12,564,557</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and Other Payables	<a href="#">8</a>	178,613	197,221
Provisions	<a href="#">9</a>	64,027	62,396
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>242,640</b>	<b>259,617</b>
<b>Non- Current Liabilities</b>			
Provisions	<a href="#">9</a>	3,253	2,653
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		<b>3,253</b>	<b>2,653</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>245,893</b>	<b>262,270</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>12,251,241</b>	<b>12,302,287</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share Capital	<a href="#">10</a>	62,496,044	61,280,044
Reserves	<a href="#">11</a>	235,918	-
Accumulated Losses	<a href="#">12</a>	(50,480,721)	(48,977,757)
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>12,251,241</b>	<b>12,302,287</b>

This statement should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

	Note	CONSOLIDATED	
		2016	2015
		\$	\$
Revenue	<a href="#">13</a>	27,720	72,161
Other Income		-	-
Employment Costs		(154,289)	(174,996)
Audit and Accountancy		(60,820)	(89,884)
Corporate Marketing		(20,458)	(5,641)
Directors' Fees		(90,000)	(90,000)
Depreciation	<a href="#">14</a>	(8,769)	(11,138)
Foreign Exchange Loss/(Gain)		6,598	38,478
Impairment of Exploration and Evaluation Assets	<a href="#">7</a>	(9,485)	(1,383,568)
Share Based Payments		(235,918)	-
Information Technology Costs		(14,769)	(19,124)
Premises Costs		(61,942)	(104,689)
Professional Services		(1,087)	(28,047)
Travel expenses		(14,217)	(17,608)
Revaluation of Shares in Listed Companies		552	12,524
Loss on Sale of Investment	<a href="#">2(b)</a>	(932,183)	(1,287,743)
Loss on Sale of Project	<a href="#">7</a>	-	(1,578,000)
Finance Costs		-	-
Other Expenses		(101,007)	(101,414)
Loss before income tax		(1,670,074)	(4,768,689)
Income tax benefit	<a href="#">18</a>	167,110	467,258
Loss for the year		(1,502,964)	(4,301,431)
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>		-	-
Other comprehensive income, after tax		-	-
<b>Total Comprehensive Loss attributable to members of Helix Resources Limited</b>		(1,502,964)	(4,301,431)
<b>Loss Per Share</b>			
Basic (cents per share)	<a href="#">20</a>	(0.54)	(1.64)
Diluted (cents per share)	<a href="#">20</a>	(0.54)	(1.64)

This statement should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements



# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

	Note	CONSOLIDATED 2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>Cash Flow From Operating Activities</b>			
Payments to suppliers and employees		(524,771)	(645,495)
Interest received		18,207	29,836
Income tax benefit	18	-	467,257
Other receipts		4,126	40,468
Net cash provided/(used in) by operating activities	<a href="#">2(b)</a>	(502,438)	(107,934)
<b>Cash Flow From Investing Activities</b>			
Payments for capitalised exploration & evaluation expenditure		(1,035,085)	(1,118,116)
Payments from purchase of property, plant & equipment		(7,008)	-
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment		-	37,041
Proceeds from sale of mineral interest		647,817	525,000
Proceeds from security deposits		95,081	17,085
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		(299,195)	(538,990)
<b>Cash Flow From Financing Activities</b>			
Proceeds from issue of shares, net of costs		1,280,000	488,886
Share issue costs		(64,000)	(9,000)
Net cash provided by financing activities		1,216,000	479,886
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		414,367	(167,038)
Exchange rate adjustment		6,598	38,478
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		1,582,850	1,711,410
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at End of Financial Year</b>	<a href="#">2(a)</a>	2,003,815	1,582,850

This statement should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

CONSOLIDATED 2016	Share Capital Ordinary \$	Other Reserves \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total \$
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year	61,280,044	-	(48,977,757)	12,302,287
Issue of shares during the financial year	1,280,000	-	-	1,280,000
Share issue costs during the financial year	(64,000)	-	-	(64,000)
Options issue during financial year	-	235,918	-	235,918
Expiry of options during the financial year	-	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners	62,496,044	235,918	(48,977,757)	13,754,205
Loss for the year	-	-	(1,502,964)	(1,502,964)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	-	(1,502,964)	(1,502,964)
<b>Total equity at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>62,496,044</b>	<b>235,918</b>	<b>(50,480,721)</b>	<b>12,251,241</b>

CONSOLIDATED 2015	Share Capital Ordinary \$	Other Reserves \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total \$
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year	60,009,350	873,247	(44,749,765)	16,132,832
Exercise of options during the financial year	1,279,694	(799,808)	-	479,886
Share issue costs during the financial year	(9,000)	-	-	(9,000)
Expiry of options during the financial year	-	(73,439)	73,439	-
Total transactions with owners	61,280,044	-	(44,676,326)	16,603,718
Loss for the year	-	-	(4,301,431)	(4,301,431)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	-	(4,301,431)	(4,301,431)
<b>Total equity at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>61,280,044</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(48,977,757)</b>	<b>12,302,287</b>

This statement should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

## 1. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Financial Reporting Framework

The financial report is a general-purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards and Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and complies with other requirements of the law. The financial report includes financial statements for Helix Resources Limited as the Consolidated Entity (Group) consisting of Helix Resources Limited and its controlled entities. The Group is a for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in a financial report containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

### Accounting policies

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

#### *Historical cost convention*

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified where applicable by the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets, financial assets and liabilities (including derivative instruments) at fair value through profit or loss, certain classes of property, plant and equipment and investment property. A summary of the Group's significant accounting policies is set out below.

#### a) Principles of Consolidation

The Group financial statements consolidate those of the Parent Company and all of its subsidiaries as of 30 June 2016. The Parent controls a subsidiary if it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the subsidiary and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the subsidiary. All subsidiaries have a reporting date of 30 June.

All transactions and balances between Group companies are eliminated on consolidation, including unrealised gains and losses on transactions between Group companies. Where unrealised losses on intra-group asset sales are reversed on consolidation, the underlying asset is also tested for impairment from a group perspective. Amounts reported in the financial statements of subsidiaries have been adjusted where necessary to ensure consistency with the accounting policies adopted by the Group.

Profit or loss and other comprehensive income of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are recognised from the effective date of acquisition, or up to the effective date of disposal, as applicable.

Non-controlling interests, presented as part of equity, represent the portion of a subsidiary's profit or loss and net assets that is not held by the Group. The Group attributes total comprehensive income or loss of subsidiaries between the owners of the parent and the non-controlling interests based on their respective ownership interests.

#### b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash on hand and in banks and short term deposits are stated at nominal value. For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks, and money market investments readily convertible to cash within 90 days, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

#### c) Income Tax

The income tax expense or revenue for the period is the tax payable on the current period's taxable income based on the national income tax rate for each jurisdiction adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements, and to unused tax losses.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for temporary differences at the tax rates expected to apply when the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled, based on those tax rates which are enacted or substantively enacted for each jurisdiction. The relevant tax rates are applied to the cumulative amounts of deductible and taxable temporary differences to measure the deferred tax asset or liability. An exception is made for certain temporary differences arising from the initial recognition of an asset or a liability. No deferred tax asset or liability is recognised in relation to these temporary differences if they arose in a transaction, other than a business combination, that at the time of the transaction did not affect either accounting profit or taxable profit or loss.

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 subsidiaries 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. Current and deferred tax balances attributable to amounts recognised directly in equity are also recognised directly in equity.

Rebates received for research and development tax concessions are recognised in the profit or loss.



#### **d) Plant and Equipment**

Plant and equipment are 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 depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Plant and equipment	Straight line 10% - 33%
	Diminishing Value 20% - 40%
Motor Vehicles	Diminishing Value 22.5%

#### **De-recognition and disposal**

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised on disposal or when no further future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on the de-recognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

#### **e) Exploration and evaluation**

Exploration and evaluation 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 that permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves.

Accumulated costs in relation to an abandoned area are written off in full against profit in the year in which the decision to abandon the area is made.

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.

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.

#### **f) Leases**

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

#### **g) Non-derivative financial instruments**

Financial instruments are initially measured at cost on trade date, which includes transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, these instruments are measured as set out below.

##### *(i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

This category has two sub-categories: financial assets held for trading, and those designated at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition. 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. The policy of management is to designate a financial asset if there exists the possibility it will be sold in the short term and the asset is subject to frequent changes in fair value. Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Assets in this category are classified as current assets if they are either held for trading or are expected to be realised within 12 months of the reporting date.

##### *(ii) Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise when the Group provides money, goods or services directly to a debtor with no intention of selling the receivable. They are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after the reporting date which are classified as non-current assets. Loans and receivables are included in receivables in the Statement of Financial Position.

##### *(iii) Held-to-maturity investments*

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Group's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity.

##### *(iv) Available-for-sale financial assets*

Available-for-sale financial assets, comprising principally marketable equity securities, are non-derivatives that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in non-current assets unless management intends to dispose of the investment within 12 months of the reporting date.

Purchases and sales of investments are recognised on trade-date - the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

Available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets at fair value through profit and loss are subsequently carried at fair value. Loans and receivables and held-to-maturity investments are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category are included in the profit or loss in the period in which they arise. Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of non-monetary securities classified as available-for-sale are recognised in equity in the available-for-sale investments revaluation reserve.

When securities classified as available-for-sale are sold or impaired, the accumulated fair value adjustments are included in profit or loss as gains and losses from investment securities.

The fair values of quoted investments are based on current bid prices. If the market for a financial asset is not active (and for unlisted securities), the Group establishes fair value by using valuation techniques. These include reference to the fair values of recent arm's length transactions, involving the same instruments or other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, and option pricing models refined to reflect the issuer's specific circumstances.

The Group assesses at reporting date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of equity securities classified as available for sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of a security below its cost is considered in determining whether the security is impaired. If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss - measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss - is removed from equity and recognised in the profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in the profit or loss on equity instruments are not reversed through the profit or loss.

#### **h) Employee Benefits**

Provision is made for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and long service leave when it is probable that settlement will be required and they are capable of being measured reliably. Provision is made in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and other employee benefits expected to be settled within 12 months, are measured at their nominal values using the remuneration rate expected to apply at the time of settlement. Provision made in respect of long service leave which is not expected to be settled within 12 months is measured as the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made by the Group in respect of services provided by the employees up to reporting date.

#### **Share-based payments**

Share-based compensation benefits are provided to employees via various Share Option Plans.

The fair value of options granted is recognised as an employee benefit expense with a corresponding increase in equity. The fair value is measured at grant date and recognised over the period during which the employees become unconditionally entitled to the options.

The fair value at grant date is independently determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the vesting and performance criteria, the impact of dilution, the non-tradable nature of the option, the share price at grant date and expected price volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk-free interest rate for the term of the option.

The fair value of the options granted excludes the impact of any non-market vesting conditions (for example, profitability and sales growth targets). Non-market vesting conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options that are expected to become exercisable. At each reporting date, the entity revises its estimate of the number of options that are expected to become exercisable. The employee benefit expense recognised each period takes into account the most recent estimate.

Upon the exercise of options, the balance of the share-based payments reserve relating to those options is transferred to share capital. The market value of shares issued to employees for no cash consideration under the Share Plans is recognised as an employee benefits expense with a corresponding increase in equity when the employees become entitled to the shares.

#### **i) Interest in Joint Venture Operations**

Associates are those entities over which the Group is able to exert significant influence but which are not subsidiaries.

A joint venture is an arrangement that the Group controls jointly with one or more other investors, and over which the Group has rights to a share of the arrangement's net assets rather than direct rights to underlying assets and obligations for underlying liabilities. A joint arrangement in which the Group has direct rights to underlying assets and obligations for underlying liabilities is classified as a joint operation.

Investments in associates and joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method. Interests in joint operations are accounted for by recognising the Group's assets (including its share of any assets held jointly), its liabilities (including its share of any liabilities incurred jointly), its revenue from the sale of its share of the output arising from the joint operation, its share of the revenue from the sale of the output by the joint operation and its expenses (including its share of any expenses incurred jointly).

Any goodwill or fair value adjustment attributable to the Group's share in the associate or joint venture is not recognised separately and is included in the amount recognised as investment.

The carrying amount of the investment in associates and joint ventures is increased or decreased to recognise the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate and joint venture, adjusted where necessary to ensure consistency with the accounting policies of the Group.

Unrealised gains and losses on transactions between the Group and its associates and joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in those entities. Where unrealised losses are eliminated, the underlying asset is also tested for impairment.

Details of interests in joint ventures are shown at Note 21.

#### **j) Revenue Recognition**

Revenue from the disposal of assets is recognised when the Group has passed control of the goods or other assets to the buyer. Interest on bank deposits is recognised as income as it accrues.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which, for floating rate financial assets, is the rate inherent in the instrument and is net of GST.

**k) Accounts Payable**

Trade payables and other accounts payable are recognised when the Group becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services.

**l) Receivables**

Other receivables are recorded at amounts due less any specific allowance for impairment.

**m) Goods and Services Tax**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except:

- where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority, it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense; or
- for receivables and payables which are recognised inclusive of GST.

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

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

**n) Impairment of Non-financial Assets**

Non-financial assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash generating units).

**o) Fair Value Estimation**

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes. The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives, and trading and available-for-sale securities) is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price; the appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current ask price.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined using valuation techniques. The Group uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each reporting date. Quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments are used for long-term debt instruments held. Other techniques, such as estimated discounted cash flows, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments.

The nominal value less estimated credit adjustments of trade receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Group for similar financial instruments.

**p) Critical Accounting Estimates and Other Accounting Judgements**

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The Group is of the view that there are no critical accounting estimates and judgements in this financial report, other than accounting estimates and judgements in relation to the following:

*Exploration and evaluation expenditure*

The Group capitalises expenditure relating to exploration and evaluation where it is considered likely to be recoverable or where the activities have not reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence of resources or reserves. While there are certain areas of interest from which no reserves have been extracted, the directors are of the continued belief that such expenditure should not be written off since feasibility studies in such areas have not yet concluded. Such capitalised expenditure is carried at the end of the reporting period at \$10.13M.

*Fair value of options issued*

Management apply valuation techniques to determine the fair value of financial instruments where active market quotes are not available. This requires management to develop estimates and assumptions based on market inputs, using observable data that market participants would use in pricing the instrument. Where such data is not observable, management uses its best estimate. Estimated fair values of financial instruments may vary from the actual prices that would be achieved in an arm's length transaction at the reporting date.

**q) Provisions**

Mine restoration and rehabilitation costs are provided for at the present value of future expected expenditures required to settle the Group's obligations on commencement of commercial production, discounted using a rate specified to the liability. When this provision is recognised a corresponding asset is also recognised as part of the development costs of the mine to the extent that it is considered that the provision gives access to future economic benefits. On an ongoing basis, the rehabilitation liability is re-measured at each reporting period in line with the changes in the time value of money (recognised as an expense in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and an increase in the provision), and additional disturbances or changes in rehabilitation costs will be recognised as additions or changes to the corresponding asset and rehabilitation liability.

**r) New and amended Accounting Standards adopted by the Group**

A number of new or amended standards became applicable for the current reporting period, however, the Group did not have to change its accounting policies or make retrospective adjustments as a result of adopting these standards. Information on these new standards which are relevant to the Group is presented below.

*AASB 1057 Application of Australian Accounting Standards* – in May 2015, the AASB decided to revise Australian Accounting Standards that incorporate IFRSs to minimise Australian-specific wording even further. The AASB noted that IFRSs do not contain application paragraphs that identify the entities and financial reports to which the Standards (and Interpretations) apply. As a result, the AASB decided to move the application paragraphs previously contained in each Australian Accounting Standard (or Interpretation), unchanged, into a new Standard *AASB 1057 Application of Australian Accounting Standards*. The effective date is for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. When this Standard is first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2017, there will be no impact on the financial statements.

*AASB 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts* permits first-time adopters of Australian Accounting Standards who conduct rate-regulated activities to continue to account for amounts related to rate regulation in accordance with their previous GAAP. Accordingly, an entity that applies AASB 14 may continue to apply its previous GAAP accounting policies for the recognition, measurement, impairment and derecognition of its regulatory deferral account balances. This exemption is not available to entities who already apply Australian Accounting Standards. The effective date is for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. When AASB 14 becomes effective for the first time for the year ending 30 June 2017, it will not have any impact on the entity.

*AASB 2014-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (Part D: Consequential Amendments arising from AASB 14)* makes consequential amendments arising from the issuance of AASB 14. When these amendments become effective for the first time for the year ending 30 June 2017, they will not have any impact on the entity.

*AASB 2014-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations* impacts on the use of AASB 11 when acquiring an interest in a joint operation. The effective date is for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. 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 2014-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation*. The amendments to AASB 116 prohibit the use of a revenue-based depreciation method for property, plant and equipment. Additionally, the amendments provide guidance in the application of the diminishing balance method for property, plant and equipment. The effective date is for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. 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 2014-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements*. The amendments introduce the equity method of accounting as one of the options to account for an entity's investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates in the entity's separate financial statements. The effective date is for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2017, there will be no material impact on the financial statements.

*AASB 2015-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements to Australian Accounting Standards 2012-2014 Cycle* - these amendments arise from the issuance of *Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2012-2014 Cycle* in September 2014 by the IASB. Among other improvements, the amendments clarify that when an entity reclassifies an asset (or disposal group) directly from being held for sale to being held for distribution (or vice-versa), the accounting guidance in paragraphs 27-29 of AASB 5 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations* does not apply. The amendments also state that when an entity determines that the asset (or disposal group) is no longer available for immediate distribution or that the distribution is no longer highly probable, it should cease held-for-distribution accounting and apply the guidance in paragraphs 27-29 of AASB 5. When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2017, there will be no material impact on the financial statements.

*AASB 2015-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 101* - the Standard makes amendments to AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements* arising from the IASB's Disclosure Initiative project. When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2017, there will be no material impact on the financial statements.

*AASB 2015-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception* - the narrow-scope amendments to AASB 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements*, AASB 12 *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities* and AASB 128 *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures* introduce clarifications to the requirements when accounting for investment entities. The amendments also provide relief in particular circumstances, which will reduce the costs of applying the Standards. When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2017, there will be no material impact on the financial statements.

**Impact of Standards issued but not yet applied by the Group**

New and revised accounting standards and amendments that are currently issued for future reporting periods that are relevant to the Group include:

*AASB 9 Financial Instruments* and *AASB 2014-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9 (December 2014)* introduce new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities and includes a forward-looking "expected loss" impairment model and a substantially-changed approach to hedge accounting. These requirements improve and simplify the approach of classification and measurement of financial assets compared with the requirements of AASB 139. The



effective date is for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The Group 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 and AASB 2015-8 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards* replace AASB 118: *Revenue*, AASB 111 *Construction Contracts* and some revenue-related Interpretations. In summary, AASB 15:

- establishes a new revenue recognition model;
- changes the basis for deciding whether revenue is to be recognised over time at a point in time;
- provides a new and more detailed guidance on specific topics (eg multiple element arrangements, variable pricing, rights of return and warranties); and
- expands and improves disclosures about revenue.

When this Standard is 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 16 *Leases* replaces AASB 117 *Leases* and some lease-related Interpretations. It largely retains the existing lessor accounting requirements in AASB 117. It provides new guidance on the application of the definition of lease and on sale and lease back accounting and requires new and different disclosures about leases. It requires all leases to be accounted for 'on-balance sheet' by lessees, other than short-term and low value asset leases. 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.

AASB 2014-10 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture* and AASB 2015-10 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Effective Date of Amendments* address a current inconsistency between AASB 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements* and AASB 128 *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures* (2011). The amendments clarify that, on a sale or contribution of assets to a joint venture or associate or on a loss of control when joint control or significant influence is retained in a transaction involving an associate or a joint venture, any gain or loss recognised will depend on whether the assets or subsidiary constitute a business, as defined in AASB 3 *Business Combinations*. Full gain or loss is recognised when the assets or subsidiary constitute a business, whereas gain or loss attributable to other investors' interests is recognised when the assets or subsidiary do not constitute a business. The effective date is for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2017, there will be no material impact on the financial statements.

AASB 2016-1 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses* amends AASB 112 *Income Taxes* to clarify how to account for deferred tax assets related to debt instruments measured at fair value, particularly where changes in the market interest rate decrease the fair value of a debt instrument below cost. When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2018, there will be no material impact on the financial statements.

AASB 2016-2 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 107* amends AASB 107 *Statement of Cash Flows* to require entities preparing financial statements in accordance with Tier 1 reporting requirements to provide disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, including both changes arising from cash flows and non-cash changes. When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2018, there will be no material impact on the financial statements.

Clarifications to IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* clarify the application of IFRS 15 in three (3) specific areas to reduce the extent of diversity in practice that might otherwise result from differing views on how to implement the requirements of the new standard. When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2019, there will be no material impact on the financial statements.

#### s) Going Concern

The Directors have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and extinguishment of liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

The Group's operations require it to raise capital on an on-going basis to fund its planned exploration program and to monetise its tenement assets.

#### t) Foreign Currency Translation

##### *Functional and presentation currency*

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars (AUD), which is also the functional currency of all entities in the group.

##### *Foreign currency transactions and balances*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency of the respective Group entity, using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions (spot exchange rate). Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the re-measurement of monetary items at year end exchange rates are recognised in profit or loss. Non-monetary items are not retranslated at year-end and are measured at historical cost (translated using the exchange rates at the date of the transaction), except for non-monetary items measured at fair value which are translated using the exchange rates at the date when fair value was determined.

## 2. NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

### a) Reconciliation of Cash

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows and statement of financial position, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and in banks, and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Cash on Hand	467	196
Cash at Bank	2,003,348	1,582,654
Total Cash	2,003,815	1,582,850

Cash on hand is non-interest bearing. Cash at bank bears floating interest rates between 0.00% and 2.90% (2015: between 0.00% and 2.35%).

### b) Reconciliation of loss after income tax to cash flows provided by operating activities

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Loss after income tax	(1,502,964)	(4,301,431)
<b>Non-cash flows in Loss</b>		
Depreciation	8,769	11,138
Impairment of exploration and evaluation	9,485	1,383,568
Gain on revaluation of fair value through profit & loss financial assets	(552)	(12,524)
Gain on foreign exchange transactions	(6,598)	(38,478)
Share based payments	235,918	-
Loss on sale of investment	932,183	2,865,743
<b>Changes in Net Assets and Liabilities</b>		
<b>(Increase)/Decrease in Assets</b>		
(Increase) / decrease in trade and other receivables	(162,302)	7,997
<b>Increase/(Decrease) in Liabilities</b>		
Increase / (decrease) in trade and other payables	(18,608)	(43,548)
Increase / (decrease) in provisions	2,231	19,601
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	(502,438)	(107,934)

## 3. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

CURRENT RECEIVABLES	CONSOLIDATED	
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Prepayments	1,350	10,385
R&D tax rebate*	167,110	-
Other Receivables	54,030	39,554
Total Current Receivables	222,490	49,939

\*The R&D tax rebate of \$167,110 was received on 15 July 2016.

All amounts are short term. The net carrying value of trade receivables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value. A total of \$203 (2015: nil) are past 30 days due. No current or past due receivables were impaired at the end of the financial year.

#### 4. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS - CURRENT

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2016 \$	2015 \$
(a) Security Deposits	-	80,000
(b) Shares in listed corporations – financial asset at fair value through profit or loss held for trading <sup>1</sup>	-	1,580,000
<b>Total Current Financial Assets</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,660,000</b>

Changes in fair values of financial assets held for trading are recorded in the profit and loss.

<sup>1</sup> Movement in shares in listed corporations – held for trading is as follows:

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2016 \$	2015 \$
Opening balance	1,580,000	624
Acquisitions*	-	1,567,500
Revaluation/Loss on shares in listed corporations**	(932,183)	12,500
Disposals/Transfer to Non-Current**	(647,817)	(624)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,580,000</b>

\*The acquisitions relate to the consideration received for the sale of Helix's interest in Tunkillia to WPG Resources for 10 million shares in WPG Resources (escrowed for 6 months and released on 16 September 2015) and the settlement of the sale of Olary Magnetite Pty Ltd to Lodestone Equities for 12,500,000 share in ASX listed Company Tigers Realm.

\*\* The WPG Resources and Tigers Realm shares were disposed during the year, resulting in a loss of \$932,183.

#### 4(a) Shares in subsidiaries

Name	Country of Incorporation	Principal Activity	Percentage Held	
			2016	2015
Oxley Exploration Pty Ltd*	Australia	Mineral Exploration	100%	100%
Leichhardt Resources (QLD) Pty Ltd*	Australia	Mineral Exploration	100%	100%
Helix Resources (Overseas) Pty Ltd*	Australia	Mineral Exploration	100%	100%
Helix Resources Chile Limitada*	Chile	Mineral Exploration	100%	100%

\* All Subsidiaries's primary activities are mineral exploration.

#### 5. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS – NON CURRENT

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2016 \$	2015 \$
(a) Security Deposits	100,246	86,500
(b) Shares in listed corporations – held for trading	1,200	648
<b>Total Other Assets – Non-Current</b>	<b>101,446</b>	<b>87,148</b>

Changes in fair values of financial assets held for trading are recorded in the profit and loss.

## 6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

2016	CONSOLIDATED		
	Plant & Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Gross Carrying Amount</b>			
Balance at 30 June 2015	119,533	94,856	214,389
Additions	7,008	-	7,008
Disposals	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2016	126,541	94,856	221,397
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>			
Balance at 30 June 2015	92,850	79,818	172,668
Depreciation	5,385	3,384	8,769
Depreciation write off on disposal	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2016	98,235	83,202	181,437
<b>Net Book Value</b>			
30 June 2016	28,306	11,654	39,960

2015	CONSOLIDATED		
	Plant & Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Gross Carrying Amount</b>			
Balance at 30 June 2014	119,533	94,856	214,389
Disposals	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2015	119,533	94,856	214,389
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>			
Balance at 30 June 2014	86,079	75,451	161,530
Depreciation	6,771	4,367	11,138
Depreciation write off on disposal	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2015	92,850	79,818	172,668
<b>Net Book Value</b>			
30 June 2015	26,683	15,038	41,721



## 7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURE (NON-CURRENT)

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of the financial year	9,142,899	11,892,694
Expenditure incurred during the year	996,009	1,091,773
Sale of Tunkillia area of interest	-	(2,458,000)
Impairment losses <sup>1</sup>	(9,485)	(1,383,568)
Balance at the end of the financial year	10,129,423	9,142,899

The Directors' assessment of carrying amount was after consideration of prevailing market conditions; previous expenditure carried out on the tenements; and the potential for mineralisation based on both the entity's and independent geological reports. The ultimate value of these assets is dependent upon recoupment by commercial development or the sale of the whole, or part, of the Group's interests in those areas for an amount at least equal to the carrying value. There may exist, on the Group's exploration properties, areas subject to claim under native title or containing sacred sites or sites of significance to Aboriginal people. As a result, exploration properties or areas within the tenements may be subject to exploration and mining restrictions.

<sup>1</sup>The impairment losses for the current financial year related to the following projects:

- Yalleen (\$4,632).
- Oxley Exploration Pty Ltd (\$4,853) – tenements were relinquished.

## 8. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Trade Payables	178,613	197,221
Total Trade Payables	178,613	197,221

All amounts are current and are expected to be settled within 12 months. The carrying value of trade payables is considered to be a reasonable approximation of fair value. \$30,826 of the \$178,613 in payables at 30 June 2016 relates to payments due to key management personnel.

## 9. PROVISIONS

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
<u>Current</u>		
Employee Benefits	64,027	62,396
Total Current Provisions	64,027	62,396
<u>Non-Current</u>		
Employee Benefits	3,253	2,653
Total Non-Current Provisions	3,253	2,653

## 10. SHARE CAPITAL

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
308,466,692 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares (2015: 268,466,692)	62,496,044	61,280,044
Total Share Capital	62,496,044	61,280,044

	2016		2015	
	No	\$	No	\$
<b>Fully Paid Ordinary Shares</b>				
Balance at beginning of financial year	268,466,692	61,280,044	236,474,341	60,009,350
Conversion HLXO Options @ \$0.04	-	-	31,992,351	1,279,694
Share Issue: 37,360,000 Fully Paid Shares @ \$0.032	37,360,000	1,195,520	-	-
Share Issue: 2,640,000 Fully Paid Shares @ \$0.032	2,640,000	84,480	-	-
Share Issue Costs	-	(64,000)	-	(9,000)
Balance at end of financial year	308,466,692	62,496,044	268,466,692	61,280,044

Fully paid ordinary shares have no par value, carry one vote per share and carry the right to dividends. Options carry no voting rights until converted to fully paid ordinary shares.

### Capital Management

Management controls the capital of the group in order to maximise the return to shareholders and ensure that the group can fund its operations and continue as a going concern.

Management effectively manages the group's capital by assessing the group's financial risks and adjusting its capital structure in response to changes in these risks and in the market. These responses include the management of expenditure and debt levels, distributions to shareholders and share and option issues.

There have been no changes in the strategy adopted by management to control the capital of the group since the prior year.

## 11. RESERVES

	2016		2015	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
<b>Listed Options</b>				
Balance at beginning of financial year	-	-	34,929,853	873,247
Options issued during the financial year	14,750,000	235,918	-	-
Exercise of Options to Fully Paid Shares	-	-	(31,992,351)	(799,808)
Expiry of Options	-	-	(2,937,502)	(73,439)
Balance at end of financial year	14,750,000	235,918	-	-

There were no other options on issue in either 2014 or 2015.

## 12. ACCUMULATED LOSSES

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of financial year	(48,977,757)	(44,749,765)
Net Loss attributable to members of the parent entity	(1,502,964)	(4,301,431)
Expiry of Options	-	73,439
Balance at end of financial year	(50,480,721)	(48,977,757)

### 13. REVENUE

Loss before Income Tax includes the following items of revenue and expense:

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Interest Revenue	22,511	30,641
Other	5,209	41,520
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>27,720</b>	<b>72,161</b>

### 14. LOSS FOR THE YEAR

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>Expenses</b>		
Depreciation of non-current assets: Property, plant and equipment	(8,769)	(11,138)
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	(9,485)	(1,383,568)
Operating lease rental expenses: Minimum lease payments	(48,369)	(72,735)
Defined contribution superannuation expense	(28,635)	(25,820)
Loss for the year	(1,502,964)	(4,301,431)

### 15. COMMITMENTS

#### a) Operating Lease Commitments

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2016 \$	2015 \$
Not later than 1 year	30,402	28,760
Later than 1 year but not later than 2 years	-	-
Later than 2 years but not later than 5 years	-	-
	<b>30,402</b>	<b>28,760</b>

The lease for the office and the shed are for a 1 year term with an option to extend for a further 1 year. As at reporting date, there was a balance of 6 months remaining on the office lease and a balance of 10 months remaining on the shed lease.

#### b) Exploration Expenditure Commitments

In order to maintain current rights of tenure to exploration tenements, the Group is required to perform minimum exploration work to meet the requirements specified by various State governments. These obligations can be reduced by selective relinquishment of exploration tenure or application for expenditure exemptions. Due to the nature of the Group's operations in exploring and evaluating areas of interest, it is very difficult to forecast the nature and amount of future expenditure commitments beyond the next 12 months. It is anticipated that expenditure commitments for the next twelve months will be tenement rentals of \$18,995 (2015: \$31,414) and, subject to cash reserves and economic conditions, exploration expenditure of \$515,000 including the above rentals (2015: \$465,000).

## 16. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNELS' REMUNERATION

The totals of remuneration paid to key management personnel of the Group during the year are as follows:

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
<u>Short term employee benefits</u>		
Salaries and fees	362,648	363,066
Annual leave entitlements	14,050	14,082
Total short term employee benefits	376,698	377,148
<u>Long term employee benefits</u>		
Long service leave entitlements	4,999	2,134
Total long term employee benefits	4,999	2,134
<u>Post-employment benefits</u>		
Superannuation	17,352	17,391
Total post-employment benefits	17,352	17,391
<u>Share based payments</u>		
Options	182,488	-
Total share based payments	182,488	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>581,537</b>	<b>396,673</b>

## 17. RELATED PARTY AND DIRECTORS' DISCLOSURES

### (a) Other Transactions with key management personnel

There were no items of expenses that resulted from transactions other than remuneration with key management personnel or their personally-related entities as shown in the remuneration report. Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions unless otherwise stated.

### (b) Parent entity

The ultimate parent entity of the Group is Helix Resources Limited.

## 18. INCOME TAX

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2016 \$	2015 \$
Accounting profit / (loss) before tax from continuing operations	(1,670,074)	(4,768,688)
Accounting profit / (loss) before tax	(1,670,074)	(4,768,688)
<b>Reconciliation of Income Tax Expense / (Benefit) to Accounting Profit / (Loss)</b>		
Prima facie tax payable / (benefit) at Australian rate of 28% (2015 – 30%)	(475,971)	(1,229,514)
Prima facie tax payable / (benefit) at Chilean rate of 20% (2015 – 20%)	-	(150,819)
Adjusted for tax effect of the following:		
- taxable / non-deductible items	67,890	1,075
- non-taxable / deductible items	(4,161)	(38,114)
- under / (over) provision in prior year	105,117	311,505
- adjustment for change of Australian tax rate	589,628	-
- adjustment for change of Chilean tax rate	(13,238)	(5,306)
- income tax benefit not brought to account	(269,265)	1,111,173
Research and development tax benefit	(167,110)	(467,257)
Income tax expense / (benefit)	(167,110)	(467,257)
<b>Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income</b>		
Current income tax charge	-	-
R&D tax benefit	(167,110)	(467,257)
<u>Deferred income tax</u>		
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	(267,641)	809,935
Adjustment for change of Australian tax rate	59,983	-
Australian temporary differences not brought to account	142,972	(792,072)
Adjustment for change of Chilean tax rate	(76,398)	(129,314)
Chilean deferred tax liabilities offset by deferred tax asset losses	141,084	111,451
Income tax expense/(benefit) reported in statement of profit or loss & other comprehensive income	(167,110)	(467,257)
<b>Unrecognised Deferred Tax Balances:</b>		
Australian deferred tax asset losses	11,483,282	11,765,920
Chilean deferred tax asset losses	211,803	198,565
Australian deferred tax assets other	26,766	26,630
Net Unrecognised deferred tax assets	11,721,851	11,991,115
<b>Recognised Deferred Tax Balances:</b>		
Deferred tax assets:		
Deferred tax assets in relation to tax losses	2,656,456	2,372,265
Deferred tax assets	2,656,456	2,372,265
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Deferred tax liabilities in relation to exploration and evaluation expenditure	(2,656,456)	(2,372,265)
Deferred tax liabilities	(2,656,456)	(2,372,265)
Net deferred tax	-	-



The income tax rate for small business entities was reduced from 30% to 28.5% effective from 1 July 2015. Helix Resources Limited currently satisfies the conditions to be a small business entity.

## 19. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group 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 Group is managed on the basis it is a mineral exploration company operating predominately in the geographical region of Australia, mainly in New South Wales, with a developing operation in Chile which currently represents  $\pm 43\%$  of mineral asset expenditure. The mineral assets held via outright ownership or joint venture are considered one business segment and the minerals currently being targeted include gold, copper, iron ore and other base metals. Decisions are made on a prospectivity basis, not a geographical or commodity basis.

	Australia		Chile		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>Current Assets</b>						
Cash	1,989,576	1,578,678	14,239	4,172	2,003,815	1,582,850
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>						
Mineral Assets	4,788,771	4,762,978	5,350,137	5,763,489	10,138,908	10,526,467
Impairment expense	(9,485)	(713,261)	-	(670,307)	(9,485)	(1,383,568)
<b>Carrying Amount</b>	<b>4,779,286</b>	<b>4,049,717</b>	<b>5,350,137</b>	<b>5,093,182</b>	<b>10,129,423</b>	<b>9,142,899</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>						
Trade payables	169,648	164,194	8,965	33,027	178,613	197,221
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>27,720</b>	<b>72,161</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,720</b>	<b>72,161</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>	<b>8,769</b>	<b>11,138</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,769</b>	<b>11,138</b>
<b>Loss before tax</b>	<b>(1,670,074)</b>	<b>(4,098,382)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(670,307)</b>	<b>(1,670,074)</b>	<b>(4,768,689)</b>

## 20. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	COMPANY	
	2016	2015
	Cents Per share	Cents Per share
Basic loss per share	(0.54)	(1.64)
Diluted loss per share	(0.54)	(1.64)
<b>Basic Loss per Share</b>		
The earnings and weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic earnings per share are as follows:		
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Loss after tax (a)	(1,502,964)	(4,301,431)
	2016	2015
	No.	No.
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (b)	277,755,362	263,005,373
(a) Earnings used in the calculation of basic earnings per share is net loss after tax of \$1,502,964 (2015: \$4,301,431).		

<b>Diluted Loss per Share</b>		
The earnings and weighted average number of ordinary and potential ordinary shares used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share are as follows:		
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Earnings/(loss) (a)	(1,502,964)	(4,301,431)
	<b>12 months to 30 June 2016</b>	<b>12 months to 30 June 2015</b>
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares and potential ordinary shares (b)	286,642,658	263,005,373
(a) Earnings used in the calculation of diluted loss per share is net loss after tax of \$1,502,964 (2015: loss of \$4,301,431).		
(b) The following potential ordinary shares are not dilutive and are therefore excluded from the weighted average number of ordinary shares and potential ordinary shares used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share:		
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Listed Options	-	-

Since the Group made a loss of \$1,502,964 during the year, the potential ordinary shares were not considered to be dilutive.

## 21. INTEREST IN JOINT OPERATIONS

The parent entity has entered into the following unincorporated joint operations:

Joint Operations Project	Percentage Interest	Principal Exploration Activities
Yalleen	30% (2015: 30%) (API Management Pty Ltd 70% Iron Ore rights)	Iron Ore
Restdown JV	70% (2015: 70%) (Glencore)	Gold
Canbelego	70% (2015: 70%) (Aeris Resources)	Copper

The joint operations are not separate legal entities but are contractual arrangements between the participants for sharing costs and output and do not in themselves generate revenue and profit. Exploration expenditure is the only asset of the joint operations. The Group's interest in exploration expenditure in the above mentioned joint operations is as follows:

	Yalleen Joint Operation 30%	Restdown Joint Operation 70%	Canbelego Joint Operation 70%
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Mineral Assets	4,632	1,781,370	1,103,308
Impairment	(4,632)	-	-
Carrying Amount	-	1,781,370	1,103,308

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

## 22. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which revenues and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements.

### Financial Instruments Measured at Fair Value

The financial instruments recognised at fair value in the statement of financial position have been analysed and classified using a fair value hierarchy reflecting the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy consists of the following levels:

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

2016	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
				\$
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Held for trading assets	1,200	-	-	1,200
	1,200	-	-	1,200

2015	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
				\$
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Held for trading assets	1,580,648	-	-	1,580,648
	1,580,648	-	-	1,580,648

Included within Level 1 of the hierarchy are listed investments. The fair values of these financial assets have been based on the closing quoted bid prices at reporting date, excluding transaction costs. The Group has no other financial instruments for which fair value is derived without reference to unadjusted quoted prices in an active market for identified assets.

### Financial Risk Exposures and Management

The main risks the group is exposed to through its financial instruments are interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, liquidity risk and credit risk. The Board is responsible for the financial risk management.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is managed by investing cash with major financial institutions in both cash on deposit and term deposit accounts. The Group's main interest risk arises from cash held on deposit by an Australian financial institution as it is subject to prevailing interest rates. As at the end of the reporting period, the Group had \$1,100,246 (2015: \$166,500) on deposit in interest bearing accounts earning a weighted average interest rate of 4.12% (2015: 2.64%).

#### Interest Rate Risk Sensitivity Analysis

At 30 June 2016, the effect on loss and equity as a result of a 50% increase in the interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be a decrease in loss (2015: decrease in loss) by \$6,894 (2015: \$30,325) and an increase in equity by \$6,894 (2015: \$30,325). The effect on loss and equity as a result of a 50% decrease in the interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be an increase in loss (2015: increase in profit) by \$6,894 (2015: \$30,325) and a decrease in equity by \$6,894 (2015: \$30,325).

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk and effective weighted average interest rate for classes of financial assets is set out below:

	Floating Interest Rate Maturity					Total \$
	Average Interest Rate	Fixed Interest Rate	Less than 1 year	More than 1 Year	Non Interest Bearing	
	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>2016</b>						
<b>Financial Assets</b>						
Current Receivables		-	-	-	222,490	222,490
Non-current Receivables		-	-	-	-	-
Held for trading assets		-	-	-	1,200	1,200
Cash and cash equivalent assets	0.92%	-	1,879,098	-	124,717	2,003,815
Security deposits and deposits at financial institutions	4.12%	-	-	87,229	13,017	100,246
		-	1,879,098	87,229	361,424	2,327,751
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>						
Trade Payables (all payable within 30 days)		-	-	-	178,612	178,612
		-	-	-	178,612	178,612

	Floating Interest Rate Maturity					Total \$
	Average Interest Rate	Fixed Interest Rate	Less than 1 year	More than 1 Year	Non Interest Bearing	
	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>2015</b>						
<b>Financial Assets</b>						
Current Receivables		-	-	-	49,939	49,939
Non-current Receivables		-	-	-	-	-
Held for trading assets		-	-	-	1,580,648	1,580,648
Cash and cash equivalent assets	1.41%	-	1,582,654	-	196	1,582,850
Security deposits and deposits at financial institutions	2.64%	-	80,000	86,500	-	166,500
		-	1,662,654	86,500	1,630,783	3,379,937
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>						
Trade Payables (all payable within 30 days)		-	-	-	197,221	197,221
		-	-	-	197,221	197,221

Other than those classes of assets and liabilities denoted as "listed" in note 4, none of the classes of financial assets and liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form.

#### Foreign Currency Risk

The Group is exposed to fluctuations in foreign currencies arising from expenditure in currencies other than the Group's measurement currency. The Group is exposed to currency exposures to the United States Dollar and Chilean Pesos. The Group has not formalized a foreign currency risk management policy, however it monitors its foreign currency expenditure subject to exchange rate movements and retains the right to withdraw from the foreign exploration commitments after minimum expenditure targets have been met.

The Group's exposures to foreign currency risk at the end of the reporting period, expressed in Australian dollars, were as follows:

2016	USD	CLP
Cash and cash equivalents	110,011	14,239
Trade and other payables	-	8,964
	110,011	23,203

2015	USD	CLP
Cash and cash equivalents	144,818	4,172
Trade and other payables	-	33,027
	144,818	37,199

#### Liquidity Risk

The Group manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and ensuring that sufficient cash and financial assets are available to meet the current and future commitments of the Group. The Group's operations require it to raise capital on an on-going basis to fund its planned exploration program and to commercialise its tenement assets. If the Group does not raise capital in the short term, it can continue as a going concern by reducing planned but not committed exploration expenditure until funding is available and/or entering into joint venture arrangements where exploration is funded by the joint venture partner.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. The Group has adopted the policy of only dealing with credit worthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral or other security where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. All cash and cash equivalents are held with financial institutions with a credit rating of AA3 or above.

The Group measures risk on a fair value basis. The maximum credit risk on financial assets of the Group which have been recognised on the statement of financial position, other than investments in shares, is generally the carrying amount, net of any provisions for doubtful debts.

### 23. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The aggregate employee benefits liability recognised and included in the financial statements is as follows:

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Provision for employee benefits:		
Current (Note 9)	64,027	62,396
Non-Current (Note 9)	3,253	2,653
	67,280	65,049
	No	No
Number of employees at end of financial year	3	3

### 24. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

#### Bank Guarantees

The Company may be required to issue bank guarantees to secure tenement holdings. The Company currently has bank guarantees to the value of \$64,229 (2015: \$143,500) for tenement holdings.



## 25. REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS

	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>a) Auditor of the Parent Entity</b>		
Auditing the financial report	26,512	25,430
	26,512	25,430

The auditor of Helix Resources Limited for the 2016 financial year is Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd.

## 26. HELIX RESOURCES LIMITED PARENT COMPANY INFORMATION

Note	2016	2015
	\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets	2,233,043	3,293,437
Non-current Assets	10,283,868	9,271,120
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>12,516,911</b>	<b>12,564,557</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities <a href="#">8, 9</a>	262,417	259,617
Non-current Liabilities <a href="#">9</a>	3,253	2,653
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>265,670</b>	<b>262,270</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Issued Capital	62,496,044	61,280,044
Accumulated Losses	(50,480,721)	(48,977,757)
Options Reserve	235,918	-
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>12,251,241</b>	<b>12,302,287</b>
<b>Financial Performance</b>		
Profit / (Loss) for the year <a href="#">14</a>	(1,502,964)	(4,301,431)
<b>Total Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>(1,502,964)</b>	<b>(4,301,431)</b>

## 27. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to 30 June 2016, the Company received \$167,110 from its 2015 R&D claim. Pasquale Rombola was appointed Executive Chairman on 18 July 2016.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2016 that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the Group's operations, the results of those operations or the Group's state of affairs in future years.

## 28. ADDITIONAL COMPANY INFORMATION

Helix Resources Limited is a listed public company, incorporated and operating in Australia.

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The financial report for Helix Resources Limited for the year ended 30 June 2016 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016.

**AS AT 21st SEPTEMBER 2016**  
**NUMBER OF SHARES HELD**

Spread of Holdings	Number of Shareholders	Number of Shares
1–1000	92	31,726
1,001–5,000	162	507,959
5,001–10,000	269	2,341,818
10,001–100,000	721	27,925,592
100,001 and over	319	277,659,597
Total	1,563	308,466,692

Number of shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel	270	631,169
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**PERCENTAGE HELD BY 20 LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS**

Shareholder	Number of Shares	% of Issued Capital
1 Gee Vee Pty Ltd	24,117,759	7.82
2 Yandal Investments Pty Ltd	21,172,514	6.86
3 Brisbane Investments I and II Ltd	13,063,829	4.24
4 Rombola Family Pty Ltd	11,194,627	3.63
5 Blamnco Trading Pty Ltd	10,000,000	3.24
6 Shipsters Investments Pty Ltd	8,550,000	2.77
7 Wythenshawe Pty Ltd	7,499,917	2.43
8 Creekwood Nominees Pty Ltd	7,250,000	2.35
9 HSBC Custody Nominees (Aust) Ltd	6,006,450	1.95
10 Dog Meat Pty Ltd	6,000,000	1.95
11 BTX Pty Ltd	4,681,293	1.52
12 Zero Nominees Pty Ltd	3,980,010	1.29
14 Mr William Henry Hernstadt	3,900,000	1.26
13 Mr Andrew McKenzie and Mrs Catherine McKenzie	3,781,250	1.23
15 Aotea Minerals Ltd	3,630,000	1.18
16 Worldpower Pty Ltd	3,627,042	1.18
17 Technica Pty Ltd	3,513,332	1.14
18 Mr Michael Hood Wilson	3,106,667	1.01
19 BNP Paribas Noms Pty Ltd	3,000,000	0.97
20 Penoir Pty Ltd	3,000,000	0.97
Top 20 Total	151,074,690	48.99

**VOTING RIGHTS**

One vote for each ordinary share held in accordance with the Company's Constitution.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

Shareholder	Number of Shares	% of Issued Capital
Gee Vee Pty Ltd	24,117,759	7.82
Yandal Investments Pty Ltd	21,172,514	6.86

## DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN SHARE CAPITAL

Director	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	Listed Options
M H Wilson	3,505,434	-
P R Rombola	11,194,627	-
J Macdonald	10,077,500	-
Total	24,777,561	-

## TENEMENT SCHEDULE

Tenement	Name	Mineral	Ownership
<b>NSW COPPER &amp; GOLD PROJECTS (INCL. CANBELEGO AND RESTDOWN JV's)</b>			
EL6105	Canbelego	Copper/Gold	Helix 70%, Aeris Resources 30%
EL6140	Restdown	Gold/Copper	Helix 70%, Glencore 30%
EL6336	Collerina	Copper/Gold	HLX 100% precious and base metals
EL6501	South Restdown	Copper/Gold	Helix 70%, Glencore 30%
EL6739	Muriel Tank	Gold/Copper	Helix 70%, Glencore 30%
EL7438	Quanda	Copper/Gold	HLX 100%
EL7439	Fiveways	Copper/Gold	HLX 100%
EL7482	Little Boppy	Copper/Gold	HLX 100%
EL8433	Boundary	Copper/Gold	HLX 100%
<b>YALLEEN IRON ORE PROJECT</b>			
E47/1169-I	Yalleen	Iron ore/Base metals	HLX 100%, API Management Pty Ltd 70% iron ore rights
E47/1170-I	Yalleen	Iron ore/Base metals	HLX 100%, API Management Pty Ltd 70% iron ore rights
E47/1171-I	Yalleen	Iron ore/Base metals	HLX 100%, API Management Pty Ltd 70% iron ore rights
<b>CHILE PROJECTS</b>			
<b>EXPLORATION CONCESSIONS</b>			
Joshua 1-39	Joshua	Copper/Gold	HLX 100%
Bogarin 1-51	Huallilinga	Copper/Gold	HLX 100%
Hado 1-52	Hado	Copper/Gold	HLX 100%
Embrujado 1-68	Embrujado	Copper/Gold	HLX 100%
<b>EXPLOITATION CONCESSIONS</b>			
Blanco Y Negro 1/20	Blanco Y Negro	Copper/Gold	HLX 100%
La Cana 11/20	Blanco Y Negro	Copper/Gold	HLX 100%
Joshua A1/150	Joshua	Copper/Gold	HLX 100%

**Abbreviations and Definitions used in Schedule:**  
*EL or E*                      *Exploration Licence*

# CORPORATE DIRECTORY

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The Company Securities are quoted on the Australian Stock Exchange Limited

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