



**ILLUMINATOR
INVESTMENT
COMPANY LIMITED**

ILLUMINATOR INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

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2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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HIGHLIGHTS

Key Financial Statistics

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net (loss)/ profit after tax	\$(105,981)	\$(143,447)	\$83,857	\$(45,537)	\$(62,623)
Earnings per Share (cents per share)	(1.13)	(3.35)	1.98	(1.11)	(1.56)
Dividends per Share (cents per share)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total Assets	\$5,507,045	\$2,245,791	\$2,498,653	\$2,070,565	\$2,109,155
Total Liabilities	\$1,485,679	\$798,460	\$692,630	\$668,156	\$663,834
Shareholders Funds	\$4,021,425	\$1,447,331	\$1,806,023	\$1,402,409	\$1,445,321
Total Shareholders Return*	(2.94%)	(18.99)%	28.72%	(2.05%)	(7.69%)
Return on Shareholders Funds	(2.64%)	(9.91)%	4.64%	(3.26%)	(4.33%)
Net Asset backing per share	0.31	\$0.33	\$0.43	\$0.34	\$0.35
Shares on issue	9,346,080	4,299,766	4,221,284	4,122,912	4,042,969
Number of Shareholders	233	125	130	130	133

* Total shareholders return consists of the dividends paid together with the change in net asset backing per share.

Benefits of Investing in Illuminator Shares

Illuminator Investment Company Limited (the Company) was incorporated in 2003, and listed on the Stock Exchange of Newcastle Limited on 18 June 2004. Illuminator Investment Company Limited was the first Newcastle based company to list on the Stock Exchange of Newcastle Limited and the first Newcastle based listed institutional investor. Some of the benefits of investing in Illuminator Investment Company Limited shares include:

- **Diversification of Risk**

In order to diversify the risk in its investment portfolio, Illuminator intends to manage its investment portfolio with a view to building the number of issuers in the Portfolio to a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 60.

- **Professional Management**

The investment portfolio of Illuminator is managed by Pritchard & Partners Pty. Limited, which is a participant of the National Stock Exchange of Australia Limited (NSX), formerly the Stock Exchange of Newcastle Limited and licensed by the Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

- **Fixed Capital Base Not Affected by Unexpected Cash Inflows or Outflows**

Illuminator is able to invest for the medium to long term, as it has a fixed capital base and does not need to manage constant inflows and outflows of additional capital.

- **Regular Reporting to the National Stock Exchange of Australia Limited**

Illuminator reports its performance to the NSX and shareholders on a bi-annual basis and it announces its net asset backing to the NSX monthly. In addition, as a listed company, Illuminator complies with the continuous disclosure requirements of the NSX. Copies of all announcements to the NSX are also posted on the Illuminator internet site www.illuminator.com.au.

ILLUMINATOR INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

Investment Objectives

The investment objectives of Illuminator Investment Company Limited, are to:

- Preserve the capital of the Company;
- Achieve a high real rate of return, comprising both income and capital growth; and
- Deliver investors a secure income stream in the form of fully franked dividends.

Investment Philosophy

Pritchard & Partners Pty Limited (the Manager), in order to achieve the Company's investment objectives, seeks to invest for the medium to long-term in companies and construct an investment portfolio for the Company which will:

- Focus on the investment merits of individual stocks rather than market and economic trends;
- Invest in shares which it expects to yield dividends;
- Invest in securities which it assesses to be undervalued relative to their long term potential; and
- Have the securities of between 20 and 60 issues represented in its portfolio.

The Manager does not intend to follow the weightings of any index.

Investment Manager's Comments

The year ended 30 June 2023, was a difficult one for investors, with spectre of rising inflation and interest rates on the horizon and an extremely volatile Australian equity market.

On 10 February 2023 the Company made a takeover offer for Florin Mining Investment Company Limited ("Florin"). The basis of the offer was an exchange of shares, with one Illuminator share, being offered in exchange for two Florin shares. This offer was based upon the equivalent net asset values of the respective companies.

As at the date of this report Illuminator had acquired 67.44% of the issued capital of Florin and issued 5,556,425 new Illuminator shares.

As a result of Florin becoming a subsidiary, the number of the investments held, increased substantially. During the course of the next twelve months, It is intended investments held by the company will be reviewed, with the objective of decreasing the number of individual holdings.

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INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

The following table shows the progress of Illuminator Investment Company Limited since incorporation:

Year	Dividends Cents Per Share	Net Profit /(loss) \$	Issued Capital \$	Issued Ordinary Shares	Net Assets \$
2004	-	(528)	575,005	1,260,264	574,477
2005	0.50	18,601	596,809	1,273,189	608,839
2006	1.10	7,990	610,893	1,301,453	702,592
2007	1.35	49,632	1,053,631	2,214,261	1,325,173
2008	1.55	(20,794)	1,143,893	2,384,246	1,033,345
2009	0.75	(125,800)	1,178,505	2,491,048	833,082
2010	1.00	1,772	1,222,974	2,620,822	985,847
2011	1.00	(13,921)	1,229,554	2,682,953	984,912
2012	1.00	(12,117)	1,255,341	2,756,372	943,825
2013	1.00	(9,928)	1,271,400	2,802,299	998,338
2014	1.00	(8,027)	1,287,918	2,846,746	1,041,986
2015	1.00	(9,695)	1,304,798	2,898,210	1,144,544
2016	1.00	(18,327)	1,602,238	3,831,512	1,491,536
2017	1.00	(173,594)	1,621,804	3,896,772	1,332,874
2018	1.00	48,245	1,641,482	3,975,522	1,568,979
2019	1.00	(62,623)	1,661,704	4,042,969	1,445,321
2020	1.00	(45,537)	1,685,675	4,122,912	1,402,409
2021	1.00	83,857	1,713,210	4,221,284	1,806,023
2022	1.00	(143,447)	1,742,249	4,299,766	1,447,331
2023	1.00	(105,981)	3,306,599	9,346,080	4,021,425

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INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Investment Portfolio

Details of Investments Held as at 30 June 2023

Name of Investment	Holding	Market Value \$	Portfolio %
Investment Portfolio			
Australian Equities			
Aeris Resources Limited	50,000	24,000	0.53
Alkane Resources Limited	25,640	18,076	0.40
ARB Corporation Limited	5,250	150,150	3.34
Aurelia Metals Limited	100,000	9,300	0.21
Australia & International Holdings Limited	2,883	8,937	0.20
Australian Ethical Investment Limited	2,500	8,400	0.19
BCI Minerals Limited	150,000	36,000	0.80
Beach Energy Limited	50,000	67,500	1.50
Beacon Lighting Group Limited	7,500	12,300	0.27
Bega Cheese Limited	1,334	3,802	0.08
Bellevue Gold Limited	25,000	31,750	0.71
BHP Group Limited	4,000	179,960	4.00
Bisalloy Steel Group Limited	15,000	26,700	0.59
Blackbird Minerals Pty Ltd	200,000	10,000	0.22
Blackmores Limited	407	38,356	0.85
Calima Energy Limited	107,143	9,857	0.22
Capitol Health Limited	50,000	13,500	0.30
Central Petroleum Limited	500,000	26,500	0.59
Chalice Mining Limited	5,000	31,300	0.70
Cobalt Blue Holdings Limited	40,000	10,600	0.24
Cochlear Limited	429	98,271	2.18
Contact Energy Limited	5,000	37,300	0.83
Cooper Energy Limited	630,000	94,500	2.10
CSL Limited	1,050	291,249	6.47
Dateline Resources Limited	100,000	2,400	0.05
Deterra Royalties Limited	10,000	46,000	1.02
DGR Global Limited	500,000	18,500	0.41
Elixir Energy Limited	100,000	8,000	0.18
Empire Energy Group Limited	100,000	16,500	0.37
Genesis Minerals Limited	20,000	26,100	0.58
Genex Power Limited	400,000	60,000	1.33
Group 6 Metals Limited	100,000	13,000	0.29
Hazer Group Limited	50,000	31,500	0.70
Hills Limited	21,500	495	0.01
Hub24 Limited	682	17,357	0.39
Igo Limited	10,000	152,000	3.38
Iluka Resources Limited	10,000	111,100	2.47
Juno Minerals Limited	1,531	107	0.00
Jupiter Mines Limited	225,000	43,875	0.97

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INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Name of Investment	Holding	Market Value \$	Portfolio %
Link Administration Holdings Limited	4,281	7,149	0.16
Lowell Resources Fund	87,500	109,375	2.43
Ma Financial Group Limited	6,461	32,822	0.73
Mach7 Technologies Limited	20,000	12,400	0.28
Manuka Resources Ltd	642,775	34,067	0.76
Mec Resources Limited	1,111,110	4,444	0.10
Mercury NZ Limited	10,000	60,000	1.33
Meridian Energy Limited	10,000	51,400	1.14
Nanosonics Limited	5,000	23,700	0.53
New Hope Corporation Limited	40,000	194,000	4.31
Newcrest Mining Limited	6,172	163,064	3.62
Northern Star Resources Ltd	11,614	140,297	3.12
Pantoro Limited	439,712	31,659	0.70
Pegmont Mines	185,000	8,140	0.18
Pexa Group Limited	569	7,744	0.17
Pilbara Minerals Limited	5,000	24,450	0.54
Platinum Asset Management Limited	5,000	8,700	0.19
Pritchard Equity Limited - A Ordinary	44,040	26,424	0.59
Pritchard Equity Limited - B Ordinary	17,000	10,200	0.23
Reece Limited	10,000	185,700	4.13
Regis Resources Limited	25,000	45,750	1.02
Santos Limited	12,500	94,000	2.09
SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Resources Fund	10,000	134,700	2.99
State Gas Limited	100,000	18,000	0.40
Syrah Resources Limited	50,000	45,250	1.01
Terracom Limited	27,500	11,550	0.26
Tribune Resources Limited	15,000	48,000	1.07
United Malt Group Limited	4,793	21,089	0.47
Winpar Holdings Limited	571,701	514,531	11.43
Woodside Energy Group Ltd	2,000	68,880	1.53
Zeta Resources Limited	100,000	30,500	0.68
Total Australian Equities		3,953,227	87.82
International Equities			
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B Common Stock	300	154,543	3.43
Conygar Investment Company PLC	4,000	8,230	0.18
Diageo PLC	1,000	64,372	1.43
Rightmove PLC	4,000	39,869	0.89
Unilever PLC	500	39,030	0.87
Total International Equities		306,044	6.80

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INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Name of Investment	Holding	Market Value \$	Portfolio %
Unlisted Unit Trusts			
The Currie Street Trust	55,882	53,088	1.18
The Northwest Plaza Trust	50,000	58,110	1.29
Total Unlisted Unit Trusts		111,198	2.47
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Total Investment Portfolio		4,370,469	97.09
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Investment portfolio cash & cash equivalents			
Bank of Queensland		80,458	1.79
DRP Cash Balance		26	0.00
Macquarie Bank		7,922	0.18
National Australia Bank		7,120	0.16
Virgin Money		35,627	0.79
Total Cash & Equivalents		131,153	2.91
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Total Portfolio		4,501,622	100.00
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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

The Board has the responsibility of ensuring the Company is properly managed so as to protect and enhance shareholder's interests in a manner that is consistent with the Company's responsibility to meet its obligations to all parties with which it interacts. To this end, the Board has adopted what it believes to be appropriate corporate governance policies and practices having regard to its size and nature of activities.

The main corporate governance policies are summarised below.

Appointment and Retirement of Non-Executive Directors

It is the Board's policy to determine the terms and conditions relating to the appointment and retirement of non-executive directors on a case by case basis and on conformity with the requirements of the Listing Rules and the Corporations Act.

Director's Access to Independent Professional Advice

It is the Board's policy that any committees established by the Board should:

- Be entitled to obtain independent professional or other advice at the cost of the Company, unless the Board determines otherwise.
- Be entitled to obtain such resources and information from the Company including direct access to employees of and advisers to the Company as they might require.
- Operate in accordance with the terms of reference established by the Board.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee meets with the external auditors at least once a year. This Committee addresses the financial and compliance oversight responsibilities of the Board. The specific activities include assessing and monitoring:

- The adequacy of the Company's internal controls and procedures to ensure compliance with all applicable legal obligations.
- The adequacy of the financial risk management processes.
- The appointment of the external auditor, any reports prepared by the external auditor and liaising with the external auditor.

Board Participation in Management

Under the Management Agreements, the Manager has discretion to acquire and dispose of investments on behalf of the Company. Investments consistent with the Investment Guidelines may be undertaken without consultation with the Board.

Any proposed investment that does not fall within this Investment Guidelines or any change in the Investment Guidelines proposed by the Manager requires the prior approval of the Board which may be withheld in its absolute discretion.

ILLUMINATOR INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors present their report on the group consisting of Illuminator Investment Company Limited (the company) and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2023. In order to comply with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the directors report as follows:

Directors

The names of directors in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

Steven Pritchard
Daniel Di Stefano
Enzo Pirillo

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Company Secretary

The following persons held the position of company secretary at the end of the financial year:

Daniel Di Stefano held the position of joint company secretary at the end of the financial year. Further details in respect of the qualifications of the Company Secretary are contained in the information of Directors.

Enzo Pirillo held the position of joint company secretary at the end of the financial year. Enzo has a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Newcastle and is a Certified Practising Accountant.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the group during the financial year was making medium to long term investments in securities. During the year the company made a takeover offer of Florin Mining Investment Company Limited and currently holds 67.44%.

Operating Results

The consolidated loss of the group after providing for income tax and eliminating minority equity interests amounted to \$(105,981) (2022: \$143,447). Included within the current year result was the write off of deferred tax assets of \$17,212 (2022: \$86,596).

Dividends Paid or Recommended

Dividends paid or declared for payment are as follows:

2022 Final ordinary dividend of 1.00 cents per share paid on 10 November 2022.	\$43,007
2023 Final ordinary dividend of 1.00 cents per share payable on 10 November 2023.	\$99,524

Review of Operations

The group made a loss of \$105,981 after adding back the value of its deferred tax assets by \$17,212, for the year compared to a loss of \$143,447 last year.

The amount of dividends and distributions received by the Company increased by \$3,977 or 8.42% to \$51,171.

The Shareholders equity increased during the year by \$2,574,094 to \$4,021,425 or 177.85%.

Significant Changes in State of Affairs

On 10 February 2023 the Company made a takeover offer for all the issued capital in Florin Mining Investment Company Limited. At 16 May 2023 Florin Mining Investment Company Limited became a subsidiary of the Company.

After Balance Date Events

There have been no activities which have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in the future.

Between 30 June 2023 and the date of this report, the Company has issued an additional 606,347 ordinary shares in exchange for 1,212,689 ordinary shares in Florin Mining Investment Company Limited. As a result of this Illuminator holds 67.44% of Florin at the date of this report.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

Future Developments, Prospects and Business Strategies

The Company will continue to pursue its investment objectives for the long-term benefit of members. This will require the continued review of the investment strategy that is in place and may from time to time require some changes to that strategy.

We do not believe it is possible or appropriate to make a prediction on the future course of markets or the performance of our investments. Accordingly, we do not provide a forecast of the likely results of our activities.

Environmental Issues

The group's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under the law of the Commonwealth and State.

Information on Directors

Steven Shane Pritchard	—	Chairman (Executive)
Qualifications	—	Bachelor of Commerce, Certified Practising Accountant, Registered Tax Agent, Fellow Taxation Institute of Australia, Graduate Diploma Applied Finance and Investment, and Fellow of Financial Services Institute of Australasia
Experience	—	Appointed Chairman 2003. Board member since 2003
Interest in Shares	—	4,090,391 Ordinary Shares in Illuminator Investment Company Limited
Special Responsibilities	—	Steven Pritchard is a Member of the Audit Committee
Directorships held in other listed entities	—	Current director of Australia & International Holdings Limited (since 17 November 2021), Florin Mining Investment Company Limited (since 29 September 2004), Landsdowne Investment Company Limited (since 1 April 2022), Pritchard Equity Limited (since 10 May 2002) and Winpar Holdings Limited (since 4 July 2004)
Daniel Di Stefano	—	Director (Executive)
Qualifications	—	Bachelor of Commerce, Chartered Accountant, Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance and Investment, and Fellow of Financial Services Institute of Australasia
Experience	—	Board member and company secretary since 2003
Interest in Shares	—	66,252 Ordinary Shares of Illuminator Investment Company Limited
Special Responsibilities	—	Daniel Di Stefano is a Member of the Audit Committee
Directorships held in other listed entities	—	Current director of Florin Mining Investment Company Limited (since 29 September 2004)
Enzo Pirillo	—	Director (Non-Executive) appointed 21 November 2018
Qualifications	—	Bachelor of Commerce, Certified Practising Accountant, Registered Tax Agent, Graduate Diploma Applied Finance and Investment, and Fellow of Financial Services Institute of Australasia
Interest in Shares	—	532,834 Ordinary Shares of Illuminator Investment Company Limited
Special Responsibilities	—	Enzo Pirillo is a Member of the Audit Committee
Directorships held in other listed entities	—	Current director of Pritchard Equity Limited (since 14 September 2005), Florin Mining Investment Company Limited (since 30 November 2015) and Landsdowne Investment Company Limited (since 1 April 2022)

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

REMUNERATION REPORT

This report details the nature and amount of remuneration for each director of Illuminator Investment Company Limited, and for the executives receiving the highest remuneration.

Remuneration policy

All issues in relation to remuneration of both Executive Directors and Non-Executive Directors are dealt with by the board of the Company.

The constitution of Illuminator Investment Company Limited requires approval by the shareholders in general meetings of a maximum amount of remuneration per year to be allocated between Non-Executive Directors as they determine. In proposing the maximum amount for consideration in general meeting, and in determining the allocation, the Board takes account of the time demands made on Directors, together with such factors as the general level of fees paid to Directors. The amount of remuneration currently approved by shareholders for Non-Executive Directors is a maximum of \$45,000 per annum.

Non-Executive Directors hold office until such time as they retire, resign or are removed from office under the terms set out in the constitution of the Company.

Non-Executive Directors do not receive any performance based remuneration.

Remuneration Report

Details of remuneration for year ended 30 June 2023

The Company has only two executives, Steven S Pritchard and Daniel Di Stefano (2022: two executives), both of whom are Directors of the Company.

Details of the remuneration for each Director of the Company was as follows:

2023	Salary & Fees	Superannuation Contributions	Other	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Steven Shane Pritchard	-	-	-	-
Enzo Pirillo	-	-	-	-
Daniel Di Stefano	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

2022	Salary & Fees	Superannuation Contributions	Other	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Steven Shane Pritchard	-	-	-	-
Enzo Pirillo	-	-	-	-
Daniel Di Stefano	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

Meetings of Directors

During the financial year, 6 meetings of directors (including committees) were held. Attendances were:

	DIRECTORS MEETINGS		AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETINGS	
	Number eligible to attend	Number attended	Number eligible to attend	Number attended
Steven Shane Pritchard	5	5	1	1
Enzo Pirillo	5	5	1	1
Daniel Di Stefano	5	5	1	1

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

Shareholdings

Number of Shares Held by Directors

	Balance 1.7.2022	Received as Remuneration	Options Exercised	Net Change Other	Balance 30.6.2023
Steven Shane Pritchard	2,269,074	-	-	1,821,317	4,090,391
Daniel Di Stefano	23,490	-	-	42,762	66,252
Enzo Pirillo	431,952	-	-	100,882	532,834
Total	2,724,516	-	-	1,964,961	4,689,477

Options

At the date of this report, no options were outstanding.

Indemnifying Officers or Auditor

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

Proceedings on Behalf of Company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings. The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

Non-audit services

Details of the auditor's remuneration for auditing the company's accounts are set out in note 7 to the accounts. No amounts have been paid or payable to the auditors for non-audit services.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration is included on page 12 of the annual report.

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

Steven Shane Pritchard

Director

12 September 2023

Illuminator Investment Company Limited
ACN: 107 470 333

Auditor's Independence Declaration under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2023, there have been:

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



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MARTIN MATTHEWS
PARTNER

12 SEPTEMBER 2023
NEWCASTLE, NSW

ILLUMINATOR INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Note	Consolidated					
		2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022
		Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income from investment portfolio	4a	51,171	-	51,171	47,194	-	47,194
Income from deposits	4b	3,213	-	3,213	15	-	15
Loss from trading portfolio	4c	(11,952)	-	(11,952)	-	-	-
Total income from ordinary activities		42,432	-	42,432	47,209	-	47,209
Administration expenses		(83,812)	-	(83,812)	(59,782)	-	(59,782)
Finance costs		(46,081)	-	(46,081)	(22,440)	-	(22,440)
Management fees		(25,543)	-	(25,543)	(21,838)	-	(21,838)
Operating loss before income tax	5	(113,004)	-	(113,004)	(56,851)	-	(56,851)
Income tax expense relating to ordinary activities *	6b	(17,212)	-	(17,212)	(86,596)	-	(86,596)
Operating loss after income tax		(130,216)	-	(130,216)	(143,447)	-	(143,447)
Loss attributable to non-controlling interest		24,235	-	24,235	-	-	-
Operating (loss)/profit attributable to members of the company		(105,981)	-	(105,981)	(143,447)	-	(143,447)
Other comprehensive income							
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss							
Unrealised losses for the period on securities in the portfolio at 30 June		-	(148,443)	(148,443)	-	(286,162)	(286,162)
Tax benefit on above *	6c	-	44,533	44,533	-	85,848	85,848
Cumulative realised gains/(losses) for the period on securities		-	102,742	102,742	-	(2,493)	(2,493)
Tax (expense)/benefit on above *		-	(27,321)	(27,321)	-	748	748
Total other comprehensive income		-	(28,489)	(28,489)	-	(202,059)	(202,059)
Other comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interest		-	39,537	39,537	-	-	-
Total net comprehensive income[^]		(105,981)	11,048	(94,933)	(143,447)	(202,059)	(345,506)

* Total tax benefit/(expense) - -

Overall Operations

Basic earnings per share (cents per share)	9b	(2.33)	(3.35)
Diluted earnings per share (cents per share)	9b	(2.33)	(3.35)

[^]This is the Company's net return for the year, which includes the net operating profit/(loss) plus the net realised and unrealised gains or losses on the Company's investment portfolio.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

ILLUMINATOR INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

	Note	Consolidated	
		2023	2022
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	147,030	35,423
Trade and other receivables	11	329,550	21,261
Trading portfolio	12	105,918	-
Other current assets	13	-	52,980
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		582,498	109,664
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Investment portfolio	14	4,370,469	1,887,492
Deferred tax assets	15	554,137	248,635
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		4,924,606	2,136,127
TOTAL ASSETS		5,507,104	2,245,791
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	16	340,299	27,276
Borrowings	17	591,244	522,550
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		931,543	549,826
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax liabilities	18	554,136	248,634
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		554,136	248,634
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,485,679	798,460
NET ASSETS		4,021,425	1,447,331
EQUITY			
Issued capital	19	3,306,599	1,742,249
Reserves	20	557,818	636,916
Accumulated losses		(925,919)	(931,834)
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent		2,938,498	1,447,331
Minority equity interest		1,082,927	-
TOTAL EQUITY		4,021,425	1,447,331

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Note	Issued Capital	Accumulated Losses	Capital Profits Reserve	Investment Revaluation Reserve	Dividend Equalisation Reserve	Attributable to owners of the parent	Non-controlling interest	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2021 as reported		1,713,210	(786,642)	74,140	714,442	90,873	1,806,023	-	1,806,023
Dividends paid and dividend reinvestment plan	19a & 20a	29,039	-	(42,225)	-	-	(13,186)	-	(13,186)
Total transactions with the shareholders		29,039	-	(42,225)	-	-	(13,186)	-	(13,186)
Loss for the year		-	(143,447)	-	-	-	(143,447)	-	(143,447)
<i>Other comprehensive income (net of tax)</i>									
Net capital losses for the year		-	(1,745)	-	-	-	(1,745)	-	(1,745)
Revaluation of investment portfolio (net of tax)	20b	-	-	-	(200,314)	-	(200,314)	-	(200,314)
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	(1,745)	-	(200,314)	-	(202,059)	-	(202,059)
Total comprehensive income		-	(145,192)	-	(200,314)	-	(345,506)	-	(345,506)
Balance at 30 June 2022		1,742,249	(931,834)	31,915	514,128	90,873	1,447,331	-	1,447,331
Balance at 1 July 2022 as reported		1,742,249	(931,834)	31,915	514,128	90,873	1,447,331	-	1,447,331
Dividends paid and dividend reinvestment plan	19a & 20a	29,833	-	-	-	(43,007)	(13,174)	-	(13,174)
Shares issued during the year		1,534,517	-	-	-	-	1,534,517	-	1,534,517
Total transactions with the shareholders		1,564,350	-	-	-	(43,007)	1,521,343	-	1,521,343
Acquisition of subsidiary	3	-	64,757	-	-	-	64,757	1,146,699	1,211,456
Loss for the year		-	(105,981)	-	-	-	(105,981)	(24,235)	(130,216)
<i>Other comprehensive income (net of tax)</i>									
Net capital profit for the year		-	47,139	(31,915)	-	31,915	47,139	28,282	75,421
Revaluation of investment portfolio (net of tax)	20b	-	-	-	(36,091)	-	(36,091)	(67,819)	(103,910)
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	47,139	(31,915)	(36,091)	31,915	11,048	(39,537)	(28,489)
Total comprehensive income		-	(58,842)	(31,915)	(36,091)	31,915	(94,933)	(63,772)	(158,705)
Balance at 30 June 2023		3,306,599	(925,919)	-	478,037	79,781	2,938,498	1,082,927	4,021,425

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Note	Consolidated	
		2023	2022
		\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Sales from trading portfolio		2,274	-
Dividends received		37,031	17,703
Interest received		1,151	15
Trust distributions		3,865	4,000
Other receipts		10,247	7,416
		54,568	29,134
Administration expenses		(69,559)	(67,473)
Bank charges		(307)	(342)
Finance costs		(45,749)	(22,098)
Management fees		(29,834)	(23,570)
Net cash used in operating activities	22	(90,881)	(84,348)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Cash acquired on acquisition of subsidiary		412,885	-
Costs in relation to acquisition of subsidiary		(47,063)	-
Sales from investment portfolio		173,671	938
Purchases for investment portfolio		(152,624)	(83,860)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		386,869	(82,922)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from borrowings		200,348	186,848
Repayment of borrowings		(5,000)	-
Acquisition costs		-	(56,856)
Dividends paid		(379,729)	(13,187)
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities		(184,381)	116,805
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		111,607	(50,465)
Cash at beginning of financial year		35,423	85,888
Cash at end of financial year	10	147,030	35,423

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The financial report covers the separate financial statements of the company and the consolidated financial statements of the group. Illuminator Investment Company Limited is a listed public company, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

Accounting Standards include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ('A-IFRS'). Compliance with A-IFRS ensures that the financial statements and notes of the Company comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS'). The Company is a 'for profit entity'.

The group has not applied any Australian Accounting Standards or AASB Interpretations that have been issued as at balance date but are not yet operative for the year ended 30 June 2023 ("the inoperative standards"). The impact of the inoperative standards has been assessed and the impact has been identified as not being material. The Company only intends to adopt inoperative standards at the date at which their adoption becomes mandatory.

New and amended standards adopted by the company

New and amended accounting standards have been adopted and have a nil impact on the Company.

Basis of Preparation

Reporting Basis and Conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on 12th September 2023.

Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Company in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

a. Principles of Consolidation

A controlled entity is any entity of which Illuminator Investment Company Limited has the power to control the financial and operating policies so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

A list of controlled entities is contained in Note 2 to the financial statements.

All controlled entities have a 30 June financial year-end.

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

Minority equity interests in the equity and results of the entities that are controlled are shown as a separate item in the consolidated financial report.

b. Associate Accounting Policy

Associates are entities over which the company has significant influence but not control, generally accompanied by a shareholding of between 20 per cent and 50 per cent of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting, after initially being recognised at cost in the company's financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

c. Investment Portfolio

(i) Statement of Financial Position classification

The Company has an investment portfolio.

The investment portfolio relates to holdings of securities which the directors intend to retain on a long-term basis.

The investment portfolio is classified as a 'non-current asset'.

Ordinary securities within the investment portfolio are classified as 'financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income'.

(ii) Valuation of investment portfolio

Securities, including listed and unlisted shares and notes and options, are initially brought to account at cost, which is the cost of acquisition including transaction costs, and are revalued to market values continuously. Increments and decrements on Ordinary Securities are recognised as Comprehensive Income and taken to the Investment Revaluation Reserve.

Where disposal of an investment occurs, any revaluation increment or decrement relating to it is transferred from the Investment Revaluation Reserve to retained earnings. Subsequently, any revaluation or decrement to the extent of a capital profits reserve balance relating to the disposal of an investment is transferred to the Capital Profits Reserve.

(iii) Determination of market value

Market value for the purposes of valuing holdings of the securities is determined by reference to market prices prevailing at balance date, predominantly the last sale price, where the securities are traded on an organised market. Where a security is not so traded, its fair value is determined by the Directors.

(iv) Income from holding of securities

Distributions relating to listed securities are recognised as income when those securities are quoted ex-distribution basis and distributions relating to unlisted securities are recognised as income when received. If the distributions are capital returns on ordinary securities the amount of the distribution is treated as an adjustment to the carry value of the securities.

d. Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents, and non-interest bearing monetary financial assets and liabilities of the Company approximates their carrying value.

e. Income Tax

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

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

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

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

f. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities and on the statement of financial position.

g. Public Offer Costs

The costs incurred in the establishment of the Company and its subsequent public offerings have been charged directly against issued capital.

h. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown 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 presented in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

i. Revenue and Other Income

Dividends, distributions and interest have been brought into account in the profit and loss when received or receivable.

j. Receivables

Impairment of trade receivables have been determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses ('ECL'). The Company has determined the probability of non-payment of the receivable and multiplied this by the amount of the expected loss arising from default. The amount of the impairment if any is recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in finance expense. Once the receivable is determined to be uncollectable then the gross carrying amount is written off against the associate account.

k. Comparative Figures

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

l. Foreign Currency Transactions and Balances

Foreign currency transactions during the year are converted to Australian currency using the exchange rates applicable at the dates of the transactions. Amounts receivable and payable in foreign currencies at balance date are converted at the rates of foreign exchange ruling at that date.

m. Borrowings

The Company is party to an agreement under which BT Securities Limited have agreed to accept listed securities beneficially held by the Company as security under the loan facility.

n. Excess of Current Liabilities over Current Assets

At 30 June 2023 the group has current assets of \$582,498 and current liabilities of \$931,543, deficiency of \$349,045. The financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realisation of assets and satisfaction of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The Directors will realise a portion of the group's investment portfolio to enable the group to meet any debts as and when they fall due and payable if required. It is on this basis that the going concern assumption is considered appropriate.

o. Split between Revenue and Capital in Other Comprehensive Income

'Capital' relates to realised or unrealised gains (and the tax thereon) on securities within the Investment portfolio and excludes income in the form of distributions and dividends which are recorded as 'Revenue'. All other items, including expenses, are recorded as Net Operating profit, which is equivalent to 'Revenue'.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

p. Segment Reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting used by the chief operating decision-maker. The Board has been identified as the chief operating decision-maker, as it is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments.

q. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of financial reports in conformity with AIFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. This requires the Board and management to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the group's accounting policies.

The carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities are often determined based on estimates and assumptions of future events. In accordance with AASB 112 Income Taxes, deferred tax liabilities have been recognised for Capital Gains Tax (CGT) on the unrealised gain in the Investment Portfolio at current tax rates.

As the directors do not intend to dispose of the portfolio, this tax liability may not be crystallised at the amount disclosed in Note 18. In addition, the tax liability that arises on disposal of these securities may be impacted by changes in tax legislation relating to treatment of capital gains and the rate of taxation applicable to such gains at the time of disposal.

The group has recognised deferred tax assets in relation to carried forward revenue and capital losses and deductible temporary differences as disclosed in Note 15. The group recognises these assets only if the Company considers it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise these temporary differences and losses. The Company intends to not dispose of portfolio assets until there are gains on the investments which the Directors believe will be sufficient to recoup the deferred tax assets.

The value of the provision for impairment of receivables is estimated by using the ECL method, by considering the ageing of receivables, communication with debtors and prior history.

Apart from these, there are no key assumptions or sources of estimation uncertainty that have a risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

NOTE 2: CONTROLLED ENTITIES

Composition of Consolidated Group

The consolidated financial statements include the following controlled entities. The financial years of all controlled entities are the same as that of the parent entity.

	Country of incorporation	Percentage owned (%)*	
		2023	2022
Parent			
Illuminator Investment Company Limited	Australia	100	100
Florin Mining Investment Company Limited	Australia	60.14	1.77

* Percentage of voting power is in proportion to ownership

During the year the company made a takeover offer of Florin Mining Investment Company Limited (Florin) and as at 30 June 2023 the acceptances received and processed lead to acquiring 60.14% of the shares in Florin.

NOTE 3: BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

Business acquired	Florin Mining Investment Company Limited
Date acquired	16 May 2023
	\$
Consideration	
Shares issued at \$0.31 in consideration – 4,950,078	1,534,517
Assets acquired	
Cash	248,310
Trade and other receivables	12,758
Trading portfolio	74,889
Other current assets	11,057
Investment portfolio	1,637,115
Deferred tax assets	209,295
Liabilities assumed	
Trade and other payables	29,592
Provisions	224,418
Deferred tax liabilities	209,296
Fair value of net assets	1,730,118
Costs relating to acquisition	(130,843)
Gain on acquisition	64,758

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	2023 \$	2022 \$
NOTE 4: REVENUE		
a. Income from Investment Portfolio		
— dividends received	35,365	42,861
— trust distributions received	15,806	4,333
Total Income from Investment Portfolio	51,171	47,194
b. Income from deposits		
— interest income	1,151	15
— foreign currency exchange gain	2,062	-
Total Income from deposits	3,213	15
c. Income from Trading Portfolio		
— sales revenue	6,654	-
— cost of sales	(18,606)	-
Total Income from Trading Portfolio	(11,952)	-
Total revenue	42,432	47,209
NOTE 5: LOSS FOR THE YEAR		
Operating loss before income tax has been determined after:		
Expenses		
ASIC fees	12,951	5,267
Bank expenses	307	342
Finance costs	45,774	22,098
Foreign currency exchange loss	-	790
Listing fees	17,466	13,328
Management fees	25,543	21,838
Other expenses	53,395	40,397
Loss from operating activities before income tax and realised losses on the investment portfolio	(113,004)	(56,851)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
NOTE 6: INCOME TAX EXPENSE		
a. The components of tax expense comprise:		
Decrease in deferred tax liabilities – other	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in deferred tax assets – other	(17,212)	86,596
	<u>(17,212)</u>	<u>86,596</u>
b. The prima facie tax on pre-tax accounting loss from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax as follows:		
Operating loss before income tax expense and realised gains on investment portfolio	(113,004)	(56,851)
Prima facie tax benefit on loss from ordinary activities before income tax at 30% (2022: 30%)	(33,901)	(17,055)
Add: Tax effect of		
— Imputation gross-up on dividends received	2,654	3,066
— Franking credits on dividends received	(8,844)	(10,221)
— Under/over provision	-	(100)
— Deferred tax asset (brought to account)/written down	57,303	110,906
Income tax expense/(benefit) on operating loss before realised gains/(losses) on investment portfolio	<u>(17,212)</u>	<u>86,596</u>
c. Amounts recognised directly in equity		
Increase/(decrease) in deferred tax liabilities relating to capital gains on the increase/(decrease) in unrealised gains on securities in the investment portfolio	36,591	(75,295)
(Increase)/decrease in deferred tax assets relating to capital losses on the increase/ decrease in unrealised losses on securities in the investment portfolio	7,942	(10,553)
	<u>44,533</u>	<u>(85,848)</u>
d. Amounts recognised directly through other comprehensive income		
Decrease/(increase) in deferred tax assets relating to capital gains tax on the movement in realised gains/(losses) in the investment portfolio	<u>(27,321)</u>	<u>(748)</u>
NOTE 7: AUDITORS' REMUNERATION		
Remuneration of the auditor of the company for:		
PKF Newcastle		
— auditing or reviewing the financial report	<u>22,054</u>	<u>14,885</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	2023 \$	2022 \$
NOTE 8: DIVIDENDS		
a. Dividends Paid		
Final fully franked ordinary dividend for the year ended 30 June 2023 of 1.00 (2022: 1.00) cents per share paid on 10 November 2022	43,007	42,225
b. Dividends Declared		
Final fully franked ordinary dividend of 1.00 (2022: 1.00) cents per share payable on 10 November 2023. This dividend has not been brought to account in the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 but will be recognised in subsequent financial reports.	99,524	42,998
c. Franking Account		
Balance of franking account at year end adjusted for franking credits arising from payment of provision for income tax and dividends recognised as receivables and it does not reflect the impact of dividends declared after balance date.	51,115	58,684
Impact on the franking account of dividends declared but not recognised as a liability at the end of the financial year	(42,653)	(18,428)
Net available	8,462	40,256

NOTE 9: EARNINGS PER SHARE

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in the calculation of basic earnings per share	4,550,801	4,272,674
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in calculation of dilutive earnings per share	4,550,801	4,272,674
a. Basic and diluted earnings per share	\$	\$
Loss attributable to members of the company	(105,981)	(143,447)
	Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share including realised gains/ (losses) on the investment portfolio	(0.67)	(3.40)
Diluted earnings per share including realised gains/ (losses) on the investment portfolio	(0.67)	(3.40)

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
NOTE 9: EARNINGS PER SHARE (CONTINUED)		
b. Basic and diluted operating earnings per share excluding realised gains/(losses) on the investment portfolio		
Operating loss before realised losses on the investment portfolio	(105,981)	(143,447)
	Cents	Cents
Basic operating earnings per share excluding realised losses on the investment portfolio	(1.13)	(3.35)
Diluted operating earnings per share excluding realised losses on the investment portfolio	(1.13)	(3.35)
NOTE 10: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank and in hand	147,030	35,423
<p>The credit risk exposure of the group in relation to cash and cash equivalents is the carrying amount and any accrued unpaid interest.</p> <p>Reconciliation of cash</p> <p>Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the cash flow statement is reconciled to items in the statement of financial position as follows:</p>		
Cash and cash equivalents	147,030	35,423
NOTE 11: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Other debtors	329,550	21,261
	329,550	21,261
<p>Receivables are non-interest bearing and unsecured.</p> <p>The credit risk exposure of the group in relation to receivables is the carrying amount.</p>		
NOTE 12: TRADING PORTFOLIO		
Listed investments, at market value		
- Shares	105,918	-
NOTE 13: OTHER ASSETS		
Acquisition costs	-	52,980
	-	52,980

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
NOTE 14: INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO		
Listed Investments, at market value		
- Shares and Trust units	4,370,469	1,887,492
	4,370,469	1,887,492

The below list are those securities held in the investment portfolio that are valued at fair value through Other Comprehensive Income.

Australian Equities

Aeris Resources Limited	24,000	-
Alkane Resources Limited	18,076	-
ARB Corporation Limited	150,150	145,041
Aurelia Metals Limited	9,300	-
Australian Ethical Investment Limited	8,400	11,650
Australia & International Holdings Limited	8,937	7,715
BCI Minerals Limited	36,000	-
Beach Energy Limited	67,500	-
Beacon Lighting Group Limited	12,300	13,388
Bega Cheese Limited	3,802	5,096
Bellevue Gold Limited	31,750	-
BHP Group Limited	179,960	-
Bisalloy Steel Group Limited	26,700	25,350
Blackbird Minerals Limited	10,000	-
Blackmores Limited	38,356	28,512
Calima Energy Limited	9,857	-
Capitol Health Limited	13,500	14,000
Central Petroleum Limited	26,500	-
Chalice Mining Limited	31,300	-
Cobalt Blue Holdings Limited	10,600	-
Cochlear Limited	98,271	85,242
Contact Energy Limited	37,300	-
Cooper Energy Limited	94,500	-
CSL Limited	291,249	282,513
Dateline Resources Limited	2,400	-
Deterra Royalties Limited	46,000	-
DGR Global Limited	18,500	-
Elixir Energy Limited	8,000	-
Empire Energy Group Limited	16,500	-
Genesis Minerals Limited	26,100	-
Genex Power Limited	60,000	-
Group 6 Metals Limited	13,000	-
Hazer Group Limited	31,500	-
Florin Mining Investment Company Limited	-	31,768

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	2023 \$	2022 \$
NOTE 14: INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)		
Hills Limited	495	1,505
Hub24 Limited	17,357	13,824
IGO Limited	152,000	-
Iluka Resources Limited	111,100	-
Imperial Pacific Limited	-	14,200
Juno Minerals Limited	107	176
Jupiter Mines Limited	43,875	4,875
Link Administration Holdings Limited	7,149	16,225
Lowell Resources Fund	109,375	-
MA Financial Group Limited	32,822	29,075
Mach7 Technologies Limited	12,400	9,800
Manuka Resources Limited	34,067	-
MEC Resources Limited	4,444	-
Mercury NZ Limited	60,000	-
Meridian Energy Limited	51,400	-
Nanosonics Limited	23,700	16,800
New Hope Corporation Limited	194,000	-
Newcrest Mining Limited	163,064	-
Northern Star Resources Limited	140,297	-
Onemarket Limited	-	5
Pantoro Limited	31,659	-
Pegmont Mines Limited	8,140	-
Pexa Group Limited	7,744	-
Pilbara Minerals Limited	24,450	-
Platinum Asset Management Limited	8,700	8,700
Pritchard Equity Limited – A Ordinary	26,424	22,020
Pritchard Equity Limited – B Ordinary	10,200	8,500
Reece Australia Limited	185,700	137,800
Regis Resources Limited	45,750	-
Santos Limited	94,000	-
SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Resources Fund	134,700	-
State Gas Limited	18,000	-
Syrah Resources Limited	45,250	-
Terracom Limited	11,550	-
Tribune Resources Limited	48,000	-
United Malt Group Limited	21,089	15,673
Winpar Holdings Limited	514,531	560,998
Woodside Energy Group Ltd	68,880	-
Zeta Resources Limited	30,500	-
Total Australian Equities	3,953,227	1,510,451

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
NOTE 14: INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)		
International Equities		
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B Common Stock	154,543	119,049
Conygar Investment Company PLC	8,230	9,585
Diageo PLC	64,372	62,204
McMullen & Sons Limited – Preferred Ordinary	-	20,923
Rightmove PLC	39,869	40,059
Unilever PLC	39,030	32,781
Total International Equities	<u>306,044</u>	<u>284,601</u>
Unlisted Unit Trusts		
The Currie Street Trust	53,088	43,420
The Northwest Plaza Trust	58,110	49,020
Total Unlisted Unit Trusts	<u>111,198</u>	<u>92,440</u>
Total Investment Portfolio	<u>4,370,469</u>	<u>1,887,492</u>

NOTE 15: DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

The deferred tax assets is made up of the following estimated tax benefits:

- Tax losses	399,354	216,218
- Capital losses	148,960	29,042
- Temporary differences	5,823	3,375
	<u>554,137</u>	<u>248,635</u>

NOTE 16: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Sundry payables and accrued expenses	340,299	27,276
	<u>340,299</u>	<u>27,276</u>

Payables are non-interest bearing and unsecured.

NOTE 17: BORROWINGS

Short-term borrowings – secured	<u>591,244</u>	<u>522,550</u>
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The above short-term borrowings are secured by listed securities held in the Company's investment and trading portfolios. Repayment of the facility is done either through the use of cash received from dividends and distributions or the sale of securities. The effective interest rate on short term borrowings – secured was 9.24% (2022: 5.99%). The amount of the facility unused at year end is nil (2022: nil).

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
NOTE 18: DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES		
Deferred tax liabilities attributable to:		
- Deferred capital gains tax	554,136	248,634
	<u>554,136</u>	<u>248,634</u>

NOTE 19: ISSUED CAPITAL

9,346,080 (2022: 4,299,766) fully paid ordinary shares	19a	<u>3,306,599</u>	<u>1,742,249</u>
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a. Ordinary shares

At the beginning of reporting period		1,742,249	1,713,210
Shares issued during the year			
— 96,236 on 10 November 2022		29,833	-
— 78,482 on 6 November 2021		-	29,039
— 4,950,078 on 16 May 2023 Florin takeover offer		1,534,517	-
		<u>1,564,350</u>	<u>29,039</u>
At the end of reporting period		<u>3,306,599</u>	<u>1,742,249</u>

Ordinary shares participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the Company in proportion to number of shares held.

At shareholders meetings each ordinary share is entitled to one vote when a poll is called, otherwise each shareholder has one vote on a show of hands.

Changes to the then Corporations Law abolished the authorised capital and par value concept in relation to share capital from 1 July 1998. Therefore, the company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital and does not calculate a par value for issued shares.

NOTE 20: RESERVES

Capital profits	20a	-	31,915
Investment revaluation	20b	478,037	514,128
Dividend equalisation	20c	79,781	90,873
		<u>557,818</u>	<u>636,916</u>

20a. Capital Profits Reserve

Movements During the Year

Opening balance		31,915	74,140
Transfer from retained earnings		(31,915)	-
Dividend paid during the year		-	(42,225)
Closing balance		<u>-</u>	<u>31,915</u>

The capital profits reserve records realised capital profits/(losses) made upon the sale of investments in the Company's investment portfolio.

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
NOTE 20: RESERVES (CONTINUED)		
20b. Investment Revaluation Reserve		
Movements During the Year		
Opening balance	514,128	714,442
Revaluation of investments	(36,091)	(200,314)
Closing balance	478,037	514,128

The investment revaluation reserve records revaluations of the Company's investment portfolio.

20c. Dividend Equalisation Reserve

Movements During the Year

Opening balance	90,873	90,873
Dividend paid during the year	(43,007)	-
Transfer from retained earnings	31,915	-
Closing balance	79,781	90,873

NOTE 21: SEGMENT REPORTING

(a) Description of segments

The Board makes the strategic resource allocations for the Company. The Company has therefore determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the Board, which are used to make strategic decisions. The Board is responsible for the Company's entire portfolio of investments and considers the business to have a single operating segment. The Board's asset allocation decisions are based on a single, integrated investment strategy, and the Company's performance is evaluated on an overall basis. The Company invests in equity securities and other instruments to provide shareholders with attractive investment returns through access to a steady stream of fully franked dividends and enhancement of capital invested.

(b) Segment information provided to the Board

The internal reporting provided to the Board for the Company's assets, liabilities and performance is prepared on a consistent basis with the measurement and recognition principles of Australian Accounting Standards, except that net assets are reviewed both before and after the effects of capital gains tax on investments (as reported in the Company's Net Tangible Asset announcements to the NSX). The Board considers the Company's net operating profit after tax to be a key measure of the Company's performance. This amount excludes the impact of unrealised gains/losses on options and any gains or losses on the Company's investment portfolio and reconciles to the Company's profit before tax as follows:

Net operating loss after income tax benefit	(130,216)	(143,447)
Add back income tax expense/ (benefit)	17,212	86,596
Loss before tax	(113,004)	(56,851)

In addition, the Board regularly reviews the net asset value per share both before and after provision for deferred tax on the unrealised gains in the Company's long-term investment portfolio. Deferred tax is calculated as set out in notes 1(e) and 1(q). The relevant amounts as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022 were as follows:

Net tangible asset backing per share

Before tax	0.31	0.33
After tax	0.31	0.33

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NOTE 21: SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

(c) Other segment information

The Company operates in one business segment, being that of a listed investment company. The Company operates from Australia only and therefore has only one geographical segment. However the Company has investment exposures in different countries which are shown below. The Company invests in securities listed on overseas stock exchanges. Details of the geographical exposures are as follows:

2023	Revenue \$	Unrealised gains/(losses) \$	Market value \$	Portfolio %
Australia	48,264	700,844	4,064,426	90.29
Great Britain	3,461	69,585	151,500	3.37
United States of America	-	130,580	154,543	3.43
Sub Total	51,725	901,009	4,370,469	97.09
Investment portfolio cash and cash equivalents and receivables	1,151	2,076	131,153	2.91
Total	52,876	903,085	4,501,622	100.00

2022	Revenue \$	Unrealised gains/(losses) \$	Market value \$	Portfolio %
Australia	43,493	578,621	1,610,814	83.25
Great Britain	3,701	60,762	165,552	8.60
United States of America	-	95,086	119,049	6.18
Sub Total	47,194	734,469	1,895,415	98.03
Investment portfolio cash and cash equivalents and receivables	15	476	29,949	1.97
Total	47,209	733,993	1,925,364	100.00

NOTE 22: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with (loss)/profit after Income Tax		
Loss after income tax	(130,216)	(143,447)
Write down of deferred tax asset	5,237	86,596
Cash flows excluded from loss attributable to operating activities:		
Dividends reinvested	(15,124)	(25,184)
Decrease in trading portfolio	18,606	-
Decrease in current receivables	5,618	3,323
Increase/(decrease) in current payables	13,022	(5,723)
(Increase)/decrease in income tax balances	11,977	87
Cash flow from operations	(90,881)	(84,348)

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
NOTE 23: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS		
Transactions with related parties:		
Expenses paid or payable by the company to:		
Investment management fees paid to Pritchard & Partners Pty. Limited.	20,872	21,838
Steven Pritchard is interested in the above transactions as a director and a beneficial shareholder of Pritchard & Partners Pty. Limited.		
Newcastle Capital Markets Registries Pty. Limited for share registry costs.	10,848	11,160
Steven Pritchard is interested in the above transaction as a director and beneficial shareholder of Newcastle Capital Markets Registries Pty. Limited.		
Rees Pritchard Pty. Limited for accounting services.	10,903	10,607
Steven Pritchard is interested in the above transaction as a director and beneficial shareholder of Rees Pritchard Pty. Limited.		

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

NOTE 24: DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVES DISCLOSURE

In accordance with the Corporations Amendments Regulation 2005 (No.4) the Company has transferred the disclosure required by AASB 124 from the notes to the Financial Statements to the Directors' Report under the heading of Remuneration Report.

NOTE 25: INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

The total number of contract notes that were issued for transactions in investments during the year was 4 (2022: 6). Each contract note may involve multiple transactions. The total brokerage paid on these contract notes was \$383 (2022: \$665).

NOTE 26: COMPANY DETAILS

The registered office and principal place of business of Illuminator Investment Company Limited is:

10 Murray Street
HAMILTON NEW SOUTH WALES 2303

NOTE 27: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Accounting Standards identify three types of risk associated with financial instruments (i.e. the Company's investments, receivables, payables and borrowings):

a. Credit Risk

The standard defines this as the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

Credit risk is managed as noted in the Notes to the financial statements with respect to cash and trade and other receivables. None of these assets are over-due or considered to be impaired.

b. Liquidity Risk

The standard defines this as the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities.

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NOTE 27: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

b. Liquidity Risk (continued)

The Company monitors its cash-flow requirements and ensures that it has either cash or access to short term borrowing facilities sufficient to meet any payments.

The assets of the Company are largely in the form of readily tradeable securities which can be sold on-market if necessary.

c. Interest Rate Risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. The effective average of interest rates on short term borrowings was 9.24% (2022: 5.99%). A rise in interest rates of 1% will result in the company incurring additional finance costs of \$5,912 (2022: \$5,276), whilst a fall 1% will result in interest savings of \$5,912 (2022: \$5,276).

d. Capital Management

It is the Board's policy to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investors and market confidence.

To achieve this, the Board monitors the Company's net tangible assets, its levels of borrowings and its investment performance.

The company seeks to raise additional capital by way of

- a dividend reinvestment plan; and
- issue of new shares by way of a prospectus.

The capital structure of the Company consists of issued capital, reserves and retained earnings as disclosed in notes 19 and 20.

The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

e. Market Risk

The standard defines this as the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market price.

By its nature as the Company invests a substantial proportion of its assets in tradeable securities the Company is always subject to market risk as it invests its capital in securities which are not risk free i.e. the market price of these securities can fluctuate.

A general fall in market prices of 5% and 10%, if spread equally over all assets in the total portfolio would lead to a reduction in the Company's equity of \$218,523 and \$437,047 (2022: \$94,375 and \$188,749) respectively, assuming a flat tax rate of 30%.

The Company seeks to minimise market risk by ensuring that it is not in the opinion of the Board, overly exposed to one company or one particular sector of the market. The relative weightings of the individual securities and relevant market sectors are reviewed regularly and risk can be managed by reducing exposure where appropriate. The Company does not have set parameters as to a minimum or maximum amount of the portfolio that can be invested in a single company or sector.

The Company's investments across industry sectors as at 30 June is as below	2023	2022
	%	%
Automobiles & Components	3.34	7.53
Capital goods	4.13	7.16
Cash and equivalents	2.91	1.96
Commercial and professional services	0.16	-
Diversified financials	17.70	41.33
Energy	13.63	-
Food beverage and tobacco	1.98	5.40
Health care equipment and services	3.28	6.54
Household and personal products	1.72	3.18
Materials	36.38	3.23
Pharmaceuticals, biotech and life sciences	6.47	14.67

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NOTE 27: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

e. Market Risk (continued)	2023	2022
	%	%
Real estate	3.54	7.38
Retailing	0.27	0.70
Software and services	-	0.84
Technology hardware and equipment	0.01	0.08
Utilities	4.64	-
	100.00	100.00

Securities representing over 5 per cent of the investment portfolio at 30 June were:	2023
	%
CSL Limited	6.47
Winpar Holdings Limited	11.43
	17.90

No other security represents over 5 per cent of the Company's investment and trading portfolios.

f. Fair value measurements

The following table provides the fair values of the Company's asset and liabilities measured and recognised on a recurring basis after initial recognition and their categorisation within the fair value hierarchy.

1. quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1);
2. 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
3. inputs for the asset or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (level 3).

30 June 2023	Note	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income					
Investment Portfolio (Equities)	14	4,259,271	111,198	-	4,370,469
Total		4,259,271	111,198	-	4,370,469

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (including publicly traded derivatives) is based on quoted market prices at the end of the reporting year. These instruments are included in level 1.

There were no transfers between Level 1, 2 and 3 for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis during the reporting period (2022: no transfers).

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

1. In the opinion of the Directors of Illuminator Investment Company Limited:
 - a. The financial statements and notes as set out on pages 12 to 34 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) Giving a true and fair view of its financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
 - b. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
2. The financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



Steven Shane Pritchard
Director

12 September 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF ILLUMINATOR INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Report on the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Illuminator Investment Company Limited (the Company), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the Directors' declaration of the company and 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.

In our opinion:

- a) The financial report of Illuminator Investment Company 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 2023 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report.

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

Independence

We are independent of the consolidated entity in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For the matters below, our description of how our audit addressed each matter is provided in that context.

Key Audit Matters (cont'd)

1. Valuation & Existence of Investment Portfolio

Why significant

As at 30 June 2023, a significant proportion of the consolidated entity's assets comprised of investment securities. The fair value of financial assets is \$4,370,469 (2022: \$1,887,492), which represented 79% of Total Assets, as disclosed in Note 14 of the financial report.

Of these assets, \$4,259,271 are listed securities classified as 'level 1' financial instruments in accordance with the classification under Australian Accounting Standards where quoted prices in active markets are available for identical assets.

The remaining assets of \$111,198 are unlisted securities classified as 'level 2' financial instruments whereby the valuation has been determined on the basis of the investment's net asset value as at 30 June 2023.

Refer to Note 1(a) for the accounting policy for these financial assets and Notes 14 and 27 for further detail regarding the balance recorded as at 30 June 2023.

Based on the above, we have considered the valuation and existence of financial assets to be a Key Audit Matter.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

We used independent sources to perform substantive testing on a sample of financial assets. This included:

- agreeing the quantity of securities held and recognised in the financial report to external independent trading registers;
- confirming the market value as at 30 June 2023 using reputable and active trading websites such as the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX"), New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") and London Stock Exchange ("LSE");
- confirming international shares are converted to Australian dollars using appropriate foreign exchange rates and the value of shares are accounted for appropriately at 30 June 2023; and
- reviewing reconciliations prepared by management and supporting documentation to confirm market movements. This included agreeing the gain/loss incurred throughout the period to transaction reports.
- assessing the appropriateness of the related disclosures in Notes 1(a), 14 and 27.

2. Business Combination – Acquisition of Florin Mining Investment Company Limited

Why significant

As disclosed in Note 3 of the financial report, on 16 May 2023 the Company acquired a controlling interest in Florin Mining Investment Company Limited.

This acquisition represented a significant expansion in the company's operations and assets under investment as well as the acquisition giving rise to gain on acquisition.

Based on the above, we have considered the acquisition of Florin Mining Investment Company to be a Key Audit Matter.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Our procedures included, but were not limited to, the following:

- assessing the reasonableness and accuracy of the allocation of the fair value of assets and liabilities, consideration paid and the determination of the gain on acquisition;
- performing an assessment over the acquisition accounting performed in accordance with AASB 3 Business Combinations; and,
- assessing the appropriateness of the disclosures in Note 3 in respect of the business combinations.

3. Recognition and Valuation of Deferred Tax Assets

Why significant

As disclosed in Note 15 of the financial report, at 30 June 2023 the consolidated entity has recorded a deferred tax asset of \$554,137 relating to deductible temporary differences and tax losses incurred.

As noted in Note 1(e) of the financial report, deferred tax assets are only recognised if the consolidated entity considers it probable that future taxable income will be generated to utilise these temporary differences and losses.

Significant judgement is required in forecasting future taxable income.

Based on the above, we have considered the recognition and valuation of deferred tax assets to be a Key Audit Matter.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

We have assessed and challenged management's judgements relating to the consolidated entity's ability to generate future taxable income, and also the recognition criteria under AASB 112.

Our procedures included but were not limited to:

- assessing the reasonableness of key assumptions with respect to future income and expenditure;
- reviewing the nature of the deferred tax asset (i.e. temporary differences or revenue / capital losses) and its probability of being realised.
- assessing the appropriateness of the disclosures included in Note 15 in respect of the deferred tax balances.

Other Information

Other information is financial and non-financial information in the annual report of the consolidated entity which is provided in addition to the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report. The Directors are responsible for Other Information in the annual report.

The Other Information we obtained prior to the date of this Auditor's Report was the Director's report. The remaining Other Information is expected to be made available to us after the date of the Auditor's Report.

Our opinion on the Financial Report does not cover the Other Information and, accordingly, the auditor does not and will not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon, with the exception of the Remuneration Report.

In connection with our audit of the Financial Report, our responsibility is to read the Other Information. In doing so, we consider whether the Other Information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We are required to report if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information in the Financial Report and based on the work we have performed on the Other Information that we obtained prior the date of this Auditor's Report we have nothing to report.

Directors' Responsibilities for the Financial Report

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In Note 1, the Directors also state, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, that the financial report complies with International Financial Reporting Standards.

In preparing the financial report, the Directors are responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using a going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individual or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and other related disclosures made by the Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the consolidated entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the consolidated entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report (cont'd)

From the matters communicated with the Directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial report of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on the Remuneration Report

Opinion

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in the Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2023.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Illuminator Investment Company Limited for the year ended 30 June 2023, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Responsibilities

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.



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MARTIN MATTHEWS
PARTNER

12 SEPTEMBER 2023
NEWCASTLE, NSW

ILLUMINATOR INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

STOCK EXCHANGE INFORMATION

Top 20 Shareholders as at 4 September 2023

Shareholder	No. of Shares	% of Issued
Pritchard Equity Limited	1,106,883	11.12
Perpetual Corporate Trust Ltd <HSF>	1,047,172	10.52
Hamilton Asset Management Limited	642,845	6.46
Steven Pritchard Investments Pty Limited	441,614	4.44
Winpar Holdings Limited	400,303	4.02
Pirenz Nominees Pty Limited	372,430	3.74
Dr Gordon Bradley Elkington	283,019	2.84
Warramboe Holdings Pty Ltd	275,000	2.76
Mrs Robin Drysdale	212,788	2.14
Henley Underwriting & Investment Company Pty Ltd	210,783	2.12
Rosemary Isabel Elkington	194,609	1.96
Hall Nominee Company Pty Ltd	172,548	1.73
Mrs Beth Ann Michell	153,629	1.54
Mr Peter Martin	138,473	1.39
Newcastle Capital Markets Registries Pty Ltd	125,656	1.26
Pritchard & Company Pty Limited	125,000	1.26
Pritchard & Partners Pty Limited	117,527	1.18
GA & LA Bentley Pty Ltd	115,000	1.16
Kerteh Holdings Pty Limited	110,960	1.11
Hamilton Asset Management Limited <Newcastle Sec and Gen>	95,107	0.96
	6,341,346	63.72

Number of ordinary shares held

Number of Shareholders

1 – 1,000	19
1,001 – 5,000	43
5,001 – 10,000	68
10,001 – 100,000	108
100,001 and over	19
Total	257

Substantial Shareholders

As at 4th September 2023 the names and holdings of substantial shareholders as disclosed in notices received by the Company are as follows:-

Substantial Shareholder	No. of shares	% of total
Steven Pritchard	4,092,213	41.12
Enzo Pirillo	532,834	5.70

ILLUMINATOR INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

CORPORATE DIRECTORY

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