

ANNUAL REPORT 2012



**CARBINE RESOURCES
LIMITED**

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CORPORATE DIRECTORY

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REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Ouahigouya Gold Project, Burkina Faso

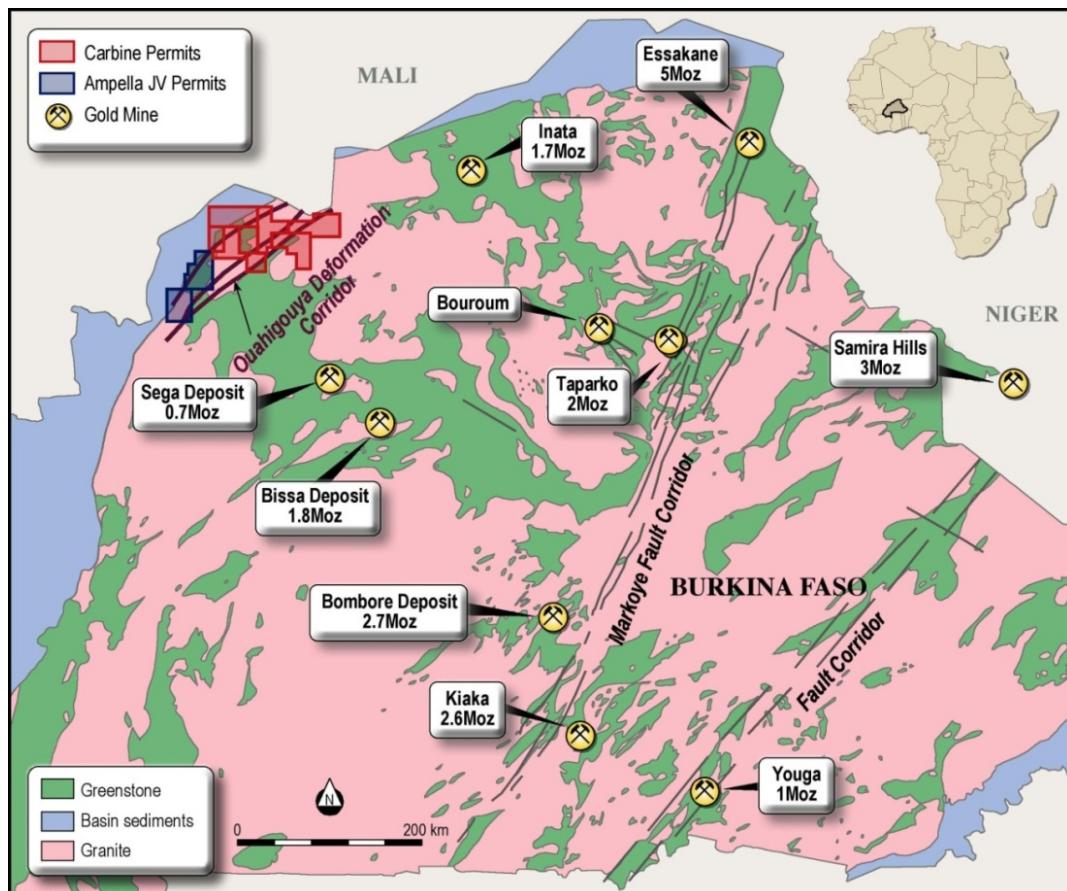


Figure 1. Diagram showing the location of the Ouahigouya Gold Project in Burkina Faso, overlain on geology map showing known greenstones.

The Ouahigouya Gold Project is located in an outlier of the Houndé Greenstone Belt in northwest Burkina Faso, West Africa and consists of a contiguous land holding comprising ten granted Exploration Permits; Madougou, Kandy, Madougou 2, Nongodoum, Magel, Dabinyan I, Ban, Koumbri, Lossa, and Dere, and two pending permit applications at Siliga and Ingara (Figure 1 and 2). The Permits are located on a major northeast trending crustal scale shear zone, the Ouahigouya Deformation Corridor. Numerous gold occurrences are located along this deformation corridor with a large number of both major and minor artisanal fields either historically or currently being mined.

Exploration in 2012 comprised of reverse circulation (RC) drilling, deep aircore drilling (to refusal), shallow aircore drilling (for geochem), stream sediment/lag sampling, reconnaissance sampling (rock chips) and geologic mapping (Table 1).

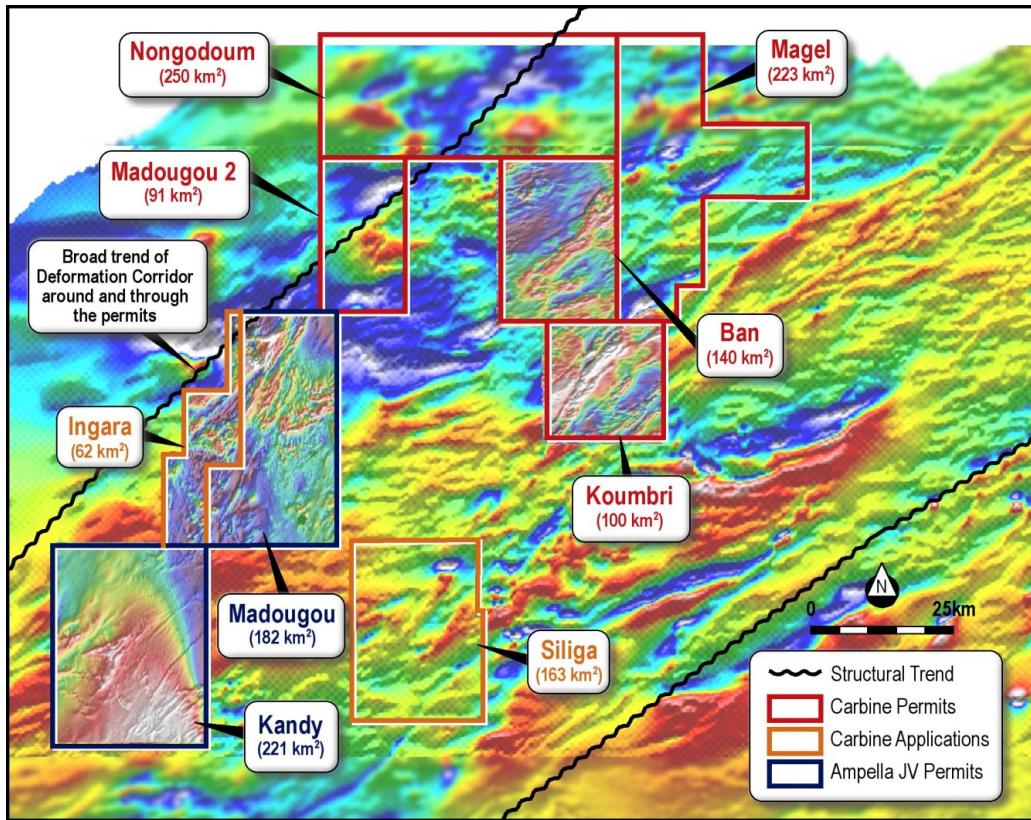


Figure 2 Location and area of Ouahigouya Gold Project permits overlain on a regional geophysical image.

Table 1 Ouahigouya Gold Project Exploration Activities 2012 - Summary table

Exploration Activity	Holes	Metres	Samples
Regional Mapping			1,500 km ²
Reconnaissance/Rock Chip sampling			235
Stream Sediment/Lag sampling			55
Aircore drilling shallow (geochem)	855	12,203	855
Aircore drilling deep (to refusal)	423	22,077	11,121
Total	1,278	34,280	12,266

A total of \$4 million was spent on exploration and evaluation during 2012 (2011: \$6.6 million). These costs were divided between salaries and overheads, geochemical sampling, drilling, assaying, detailed mapping, field camps and option payments.

During the year the total landholding reduced from 2,095 square kilometres to 1,207 square kilometres after options on Dabinyan I, Lossa and Dere were terminated in late 2012. For a schedule of Permits, please see the Additional Information section at the end of this report.

Madougou and Kandy Permits (Ampella JV - Carbine option to earn 80%)

In 2012 exploration was carried out on four main prospects – Nazala, Goussirdou, Foufaka, and Nimbo (Figure 3).

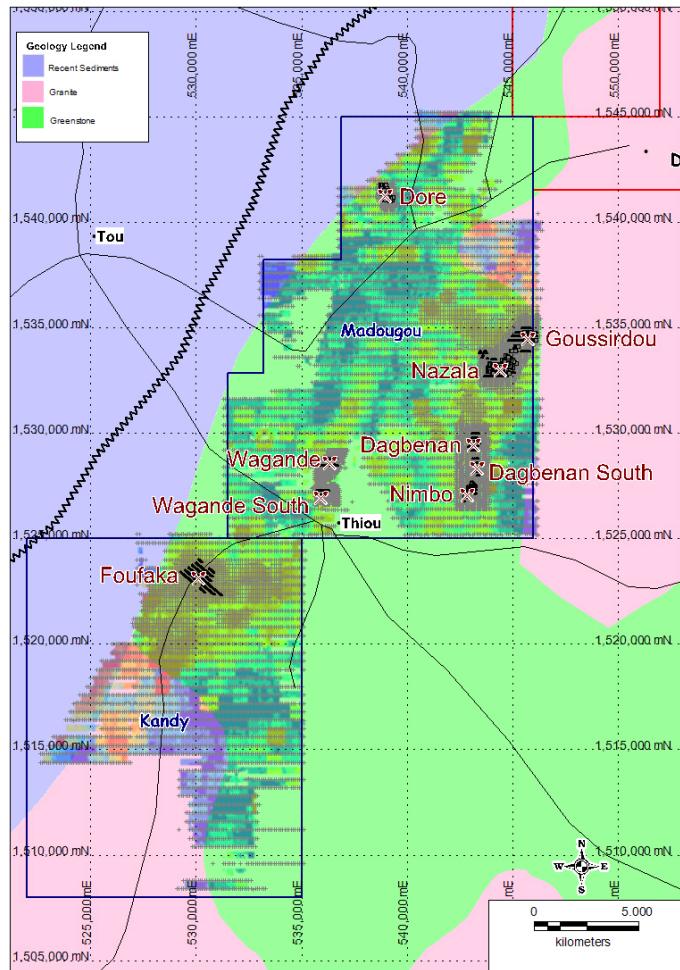


Figure 3 Map of the Madougou & Kandy permits showing the locations of individual Prospects.

Goussirdou RC Drilling

Thirty three RC drill holes for 4,393m targeted two previously identified distinct gold mineralised intervals (the first up to 30m wide) on three sections spaced 200m apart, around North-South striking lithological contacts with associated quartz veining and shearing. Results showed a strong correlation at depth with primary mineralisation of these previously identified gold zones in aircore drilling.

The North-Northwest striking mineralisation is now defined with RC drilling over approximately 600m, and has no RC drilling to the north or south. More RC drilling is required to define the full extent of gold mineralisation prior to any resource definition drilling on the area.

Nazala Prospect

Fifty RC drill holes for 7,485m targeted previous gold mineralisation intersected in aircore drilling in several sub parallel zones over 1.6km in strike. The drilling confirms the presence of primary mineralisation in the fresh rock on seven sections, over a strike length greater than 1km. Mineralisation is still open for 500m to the northeast (approaching the Goussirdou Prospect), and 300m to the southwest.

More RC drilling is required to define the full extent of gold mineralisation at Goussirdou and Nazala prior to any resource definition drilling on the area.

Foufaka deep aircore

A deep aircore program (to refusal) of 305 holes for 16,332m and 8,639 samples was completed at Foufaka. Drilling targeted a strong geochem anomaly (approximately 2km in strike, >40 ppb, up to 997 ppb), supported by some low-moderate grade trench results in the north, including 5m at 0.73g/t Au. Drilling identified multiple mineralised zones of quartz veining and shearing within sediments, which is interpreted from observed geology and aeromagnetics to trend northeast-southwest. The mineralisation is defined over approximately 600m, with several intersections still open to the northeast and southwest.

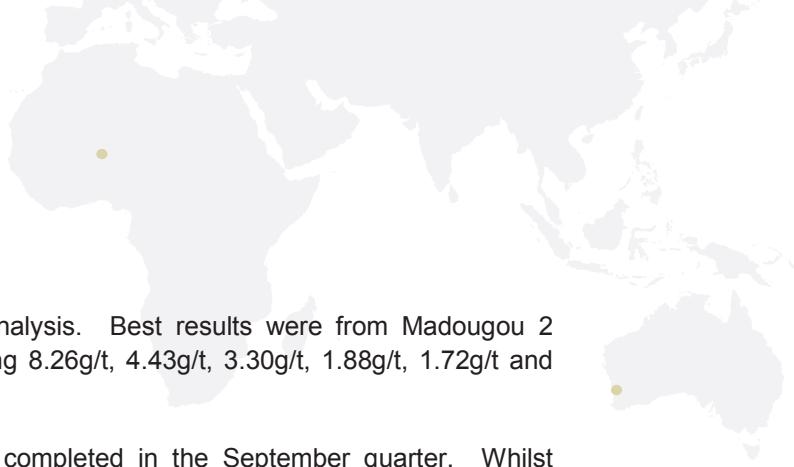
Regional Permits (CRB 100% or Options to acquire 100%)

Assessment of the regional permits to generate new prospects for geochem sampling and drilling was a priority for 2012. Work concentrated during the first half of 2012 on a broad spaced multi-element regional geochemical survey (streams-lag), and reconnaissance sampling. During the second half of the year, operations moved to detailed mapping and target generation.

Field activities from October were restricted to the Company's sample facility in Thiou and regional office in Ouahigouya due to a heightened security situation in areas bordering Mali. This impacted on productivity.

Approximately 60 samples were collected from regional permits in a Stream Sediment/Lag sampling program. Samples were submitted to ALS Laboratories in Ouagadougou for analysis of 25 elements using ICP-MS & ICP-AES.

Reconnaissance mapping and grab sampling of over 1,450 km² was carried out during the first half of 2012 on regional permits at Lossa, Dere, Dabinyan I, Ban, Koumbri, Madougou 2, Nongodoum, Magel, and Siliga. A total of 198 grab samples were collected and submitted to



the laboratory in Ouagadougou for gold analysis. Best results were from Madougou 2 Permit with individual grab samples including 8.26g/t, 4.43g/t, 3.30g/t, 1.88g/t, 1.72g/t and 1.26g/t.

Detailed mapping of over 1,450 km² was completed in the September quarter. Whilst outcrop in most areas is minimal, mapping identified significant areas of prospective greenstone stratigraphy previously shown on government maps as being granite. A report was produced covering regolith, lithologies, structure, alteration and a detailed discussion on gold mineralisation with a predictive model.

In the September quarter a regional targeting exercise was completed on site. The exercise focused on Madougou 2, Siliga and Koumbri Permits. Prospectivity was assigned to prospects based on the presence/absence of five key criteria, namely, existence of regional NE trending mineralised structure, structural complexity (faults, folds, flexures etc.), presence of gold (artisanal workings and/or geochem), rheological contrast and presence of chemical contrast/trap (Fe-rich rocks, carbonaceous shale etc.). Several prospects ranked highly, most notably an area containing workings which is situated just south of Madougou village on the Madougou 2 Permit and this is an obvious priority areas for future geochem sampling.

Option Agreements at; Dabinyan I, Lossa and Dere (Figure 2) came due for annual payments during the December quarter. Based on the results of regional reconnaissance geochem and detailed geologic mapping a decision was made not to continue with the option agreements.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their report on the consolidated entity consisting of Carbine Resources Limited and the entity it controlled ("the Group") for the year ended 31 December 2012 and the Auditor's report thereon.

DIRECTORS

The name of Directors who held office during or since the end of the year and until the date of this report period is set out below. Directors were in office for the entire period unless otherwise stated.

Mr Evan Cranston	Non-Executive Director	
Dr Paul Kitto	Non-Executive Director	(Resigned 31 January 2013)
Ms Aoife McGrath	Executive Director - Exploration	(Resigned 18 January 2012)
Mr Grant Mooney	Non-Executive Director and Company Secretary	(Appointed 18 January 2012)
Mr Peter Sheehan	Managing Director	(Appointed 22 February 2012)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Group during the year was exploration for gold in the northwest of Burkina Faso (West Africa).

RESULTS

The loss for the financial year after income tax was \$495,970 (31 December 2011 Loss: \$7,011,738).

DIVIDENDS PAID OR RECOMMENDED

No dividends have been paid or declared.

FINANCIAL POSITION

The net assets of the Group as at 31 December 2012 are \$6,456,001 compared to \$6,887,641 as at 31 December 2011.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN STATE OF AFFAIRS

Ouahigouya Project, Burkina Faso

During the period, the Group continued its exploration programs with highlights as follows:

- Reverse circulation drilling of gold anomalism identified primary gold mineralisation extending over 600 metres strike at Goussirdou Prospect;
- Initial reconnaissance aircore drilling over the Foufaka Prospect identified multiple, large downhole gold mineralisation zones;
- Infill shallow aircore geochemistry conducted from southwest on Kandy Permit;
- Pit sampling and reconnaissance aircore drilling on Nimbo Prospect;
- Reverse circulation drilling at Nazala Prospect identified primary gold mineralisation extending over more than 1 kilometre strike; and
- Detailed mapping completed over 1,450km² covering regolith, lithologies, structure, alteration and gold mineralisation to assist with targeting for future drill programs.

Red Dam Project, Western Australia

In August 2012, Carbine completed the sale of the Company's Red Dam Project for \$1.94 million in cash and script to Phoenix Gold Limited (ASX Code: PXG). Details of the sale are as follows:

- \$50,000 non-refundable cash deposit on signing formal agreement;
- \$50,000 cash payable at settlement;
- 8 million fully paid ordinary PXG shares representing 7.2% of the issued capital of Phoenix Gold Ltd at a deemed price of \$0.23 per PXG share; and,
- \$10 per ounce gross production royalty.

Corporate

Mr Grant Mooney was appointed as Non-Executive Director of Carbine Resources Ltd on 18 January 2012 following the resignation of Aoife McGrath from her position as Exploration Director. Mr Peter Sheehan was appointed as Managing Director on 22 February 2012.

The Group held its annual general meeting on 31 May 2012. All resolutions were passed, including the adoption of the remuneration report; election of Peter Sheehan and Grant Mooney as directors, re-election of Paul Kitto, and the issue of options to Peter Sheehan, Evan Cranston; Paul Kitto and Grant Mooney.

Capital Raisings during the Year

No capital raising activities were conducted during the period.

Options

No options were exercised in Carbine Resources Limited during the year ended 31 December 2012.

The following options in Carbine Resources Ltd were issued to Directors during the year pursuant to the Group's employee option plan:

Date of Issue	Number of Options	Category of Options	Option Details
31 May 2012	2,000,000	Director options	Expiring 11 June 2015 with an exercise price of \$0.075 each
31 May 2012	2,000,000	Director options	Expiring 11 June 2015 with an exercise price of \$0.10 each
31 May 2012	1,000,000	Director options	Expiring 11 June 2015 with an exercise price of \$0.115 each
31 May 2012	3,000,000	Director options	Expiring 11 June 2015 with an exercise price of \$0.20 each

At the date of this report the Group has no listed options and 16,025,000 unlisted options over ordinary shares in Carbine Resources Limited as follows:

- 2,000,000 unlisted options at an exercise price of \$0.30 with an expiry date of 24 August 2013;
- 2,000,000 unlisted options at an exercise price of \$0.40 with an expiry date of 24 August 2013;
- 1,000,000 unlisted options at an exercise price of \$0.30 with an expiry date of 27 August 2013;
- 1,000,000 unlisted options at an exercise price of \$0.40 with an expiry date of 27 August 2013;
- 750,000 unlisted options at an exercise price of \$0.40 with an expiry date of 13 September 2013;
- 850,000 unlisted options at an exercise price of \$0.30 with an expiry date of 2 September 2013;

- 425,000 unlisted options at an exercise price of \$0.38 with an expiry date of 1 April 2014;
- 2,000,000 unlisted options at an exercise price of \$0.075 with an expiry date of 11 June 2015;
- 2,000,000 unlisted options at an exercise price of \$0.10 with an expiry date of 11 June 2015;
- 1,000,000 unlisted options at an exercise price of \$0.115 with an expiry date of 11 June 2015; and
- 3,000,000 unlisted options at an exercise price of \$0.20 with an expiry date of 11 June 2015.

There are no rights to participate in share issues attached to these unlisted options unless exercised before the record date of any such issue.

MATTERS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD

On 31 January 2013 the Group announced the resignation of Dr Paul Kitto as a non-executive director.

The remaining 4 million shares held in Phoenix Gold Limited were sold by the Group on 20 and 21 March 2013 to raise \$1,017,120 (after fees).

There were no other events subsequent to the end of the financial period ended 31 December 2012 that would have material effect on these financial statements.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS, PROSPECTS AND BUSINESS STRATEGIES

Disclosure of further information regarding likely developments in the operations of the Group in future financial periods and the expected results of those operations is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial periods.

INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS

Mr Peter Sheehan

Managing Director

Mr Sheehan is a geologist with over 18 years' experience on three continents (Australia, Africa and America) in different facets of resources industry including; exploration management, evaluations/acquisitions, resource development, and open pit and underground mining.

Mr Sheehan holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours) from Monash University majoring in Geology as well as a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment from Securities Institute of Australia.

Mr Sheehan has not held directorship in any listed companies during the past three financial years.

Mr Evan Cranston

Non-Executive Director

Mr Cranston is a lawyer specialising in corporate and mining law. He has extensive experience in the areas of public listed entities including capital raisings, initial public offerings and liaison with market analysts and potential investors, together with Corporate Governance, the Australian Securities Exchange's Listing Rules and the Corporations Act. His experience in mining law extends to tenement acquisition agreements, mineral right agreements, joint ventures and mergers and acquisitions. He holds both a Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws.

Mr Cranston is currently an executive director of ASX-Listed Attila Resources Limited and a non-executive director of ASX-Listed companies Boss Resources Limited and Cradle Resources Limited. Mr Cranston was previously Executive Director – Corporate of ASX-Listed Ampella Mining Limited to April 2012.

Mr Grant Mooney**Non-Executive Director and Company Secretary**

Mr Mooney is the principal of Perth-based corporate advisory firm Mooney & Partners, specialising in corporate compliance administration to public companies. He has gained extensive experience in the areas of corporate and project management since commencing Mooney & Partners in 1999. His experience extends to advice on capital raisings, mergers and acquisitions and corporate governance. Mr Mooney is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

Currently, Mr Mooney serves as a Director and Company Secretary to several ASX listed companies across a variety of industries including technology and resources. He is a Director of ASX listed resource companies Barra Resources Limited, Phosphate Australia Limited, Wild Acre Metals Limited, joint Company Secretary of Talga Resources Limited and is Chairman of renewable energy company Carnegie Wave Energy Limited. Mr Mooney was previously a director of ASX-Listed Attila Resources Limited to October 2012.

DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

The number of Directors' meetings and number of meetings attended by each of the Directors of the Company during the financial year under review are:

	Board Meetings Eligible to Attend as a Director	Board Meetings Attended while in Office	Remuneration Committee Meetings Eligible to Attend as a Director	Remuneration Committee Meetings Attended while in Office
Evan Cranston	2	2	0	0
Paul Kitto (Resigned 31 Jan 2013)	2	2	0	0
Grant Mooney (Appointed 18 Jan 2012)	2	2	0	0
Aoife McGrath (Resigned 18 Jan 2012)	0	0	0	0
Peter Sheehan (Appointed 22 Feb 2012)	2	2	0	0

There have been other matters of Board business which have been resolved by circular resolutions of Directors, which are a record of decisions made at a number of informal meetings held to control, implement and monitor the Group's activities throughout the year.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The relevant interest of each Director in the share capital of the Company shown in the Register of Directors' Shareholdings as at the date of this report is:

DIRECTOR	ORDINARY SHARES FULLY PAID		OPTIONS	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
Mr Evan Cranston	-	-	3,000,000	-
Mr Grant Mooney	-	*135,000	-	*1,750,000
Mr Peter Sheehan	-	-	5,000,000	-

*shares held by Mr Grant Mooney are held by Mooney & Partners Pty Ltd

**options held by Mr Grant Mooney are held by Ocean Flyers Pty Ltd (The S&G Mooney Super Fund A/C)

REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)

This report outlines the remuneration arrangements in place for Directors and other key management personnel of Carbine Resources Limited. These remuneration disclosures have been audited. The Group has no key management personnel other than the Directors and Company Secretary of the Company.

Details of Key Management Personnel:

- Mr Evan Cranston – Non-Executive Director
- Dr Paul Kitto – Non-Executive Director (resigned 31 January 2013)
- Mr Grant Mooney – Non Executive Director and Company Secretary (appointed 18 January 2012)
- Ms Aoife McGrath – Executive Director – Exploration (resigned 18 January 2012)
- Mr Peter Sheehan – Managing Director (appointed 22 February 2012)

Compensation of Key Management Personnel

The Remuneration Committee comprised of Directors, Evan Cranston, Paul Kitto and Grant Mooney. The Committee assesses the appropriateness of the nature and amount of emoluments of such key management personnel on an annual basis by reference to relevant employment market conditions with the overall objective of ensuring maximum shareholder benefit from the retention of appropriately qualified Directors and Executives. The Committee reports to the Board of Directors on these findings and in turn makes recommendations in relation to remuneration standards. Presently there are no formalised arrangements which give rise to the payment of additional remuneration to Directors contingent on Group performance.

The Constitution and the ASX listing rules specify that the aggregate remuneration of Non-Executive Directors shall be determined from time to time by a general meeting. The Group has not yet amended its total aggregate remuneration from that disclosed in its prospectus in February 2007 of \$200,000. Given the size of the Group and its operations there is no relationship between remuneration and Group performance and shareholder wealth other than options issued as remuneration.

Non-Executive Directors' remuneration will be determined according to market practice for junior listed companies based on information obtained from industry analysts. Fees and payments to Non-Executive Directors reflect the demands which are made on, and the responsibilities of, the Directors. No additional fees are payable for chairing or participating in sub-committees of the Board. Non-Executive Directors' fees and payments are reviewed annually by the Remuneration Committee. Executive Directors' fees and payments, other than Long term incentives subject to shareholder approval as detailed below, are documented in service agreements that are approved by the members of the Remuneration Committee before execution.

Long term incentives ('LTI')

The LTI are granted to reward the Directors and employees for their performance and to align their remuneration with the creation of shareholder wealth. The LTI are share based payments (i.e. options). Options over shares are granted to the Directors and certain employees at the discretion of the Board and no individual has a contractual right to participate or to receive any guaranteed benefits. The issue of options is not linked to performance conditions because by setting the option price at a level above current share price at the time the options are granted; provides incentive for management to improve the Company's performance.

2012	Name	Short-Term Benefits	Post Employment Benefits	Share-Based Payment	Remuneration consisting of Options %
		Cash Salary and Fees \$	Super-annuation \$	Shares / Options \$	
Non-Executive Directors					
	Mr Evan Cranston	55,000	-	21,000	76,000 28%
	Dr Paul Kitto	50,000	4,500	21,000	75,500 28%
	Mr Grant Mooney (appointed 18 January 2012)	-	-	21,000	21,000 100%
	<i>Sub-total Non-Executive Directors</i>	105,000	4,500	63,000	172,500 37%
Executive Directors					
	Ms Aoife McGrath (resigned 18 January 2012)	40,854	-	-	40,854 0%
	Mr Peter Sheehan (appointed 22 February 2012)	225,004	20,250	156,000	401,254 39%
	<i>Sub-total Executive Directors</i>	265,858	20,250	156,000	442,108 35%
Other Key Management Personnel					
	Mr Grant Mooney*	60,000	-	-	60,000 0%
	Total	430,858	24,750	219,000	674,608 32%

*In respect of company secretarial fees paid to Mooney & Partners Pty Ltd

2011	Name	Short-Term Benefits	Post Employment Benefits	Share-Based Payment	Remuneration consisting of Options %
		Cash Salary and Fees \$	Super-annuation \$	Shares / Options \$	
Non-Executive Directors					
	Mr Evan Cranston	96,868	-	-	96,868 0%
	Dr Paul Kitto	88,870	7,998	-	96,868 0%
	Mr Ron Sayers (resigned 31 May 2011)	-	-	-	- 0%
	<i>Sub-total Non-Executive Directors</i>	185,738	7,998	-	193,736 0%
Executive Directors					
	Ms Aoife McGrath (resigned 18 January 2012)	202,086	-	-	202,086 0%
Other Key Management Personnel					
	Mr Grant Mooney*	60,000	-	-	60,000 0%
	Total	447,824	7,998	-	455,823 0%

*In respect of company secretarial fees paid to Mooney & Partners Pty Ltd

Compensation Options

There were a total of 8,000,000 compensation options issued to Directors during the financial year ended 31 December 2012 as part of the Long Term Incentives as detailed above and as approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 31 May 2012.

Service Agreements

The Group terminated a Service Agreement with Ms Aoife McGrath, Executive Director Exploration on her resignation on 18 January 2012. The agreement provided for an annual salary of \$180,000, reviewed annually and increased to \$230,000 effective 1 July 2011, and was for an indefinite period and was severable by either party provided that three months written notice was given.

The Group entered into a Service Agreement with Mr Peter Sheehan, Managing Director, on 20 February 2012. The agreement provides for an annual salary of \$250,000, reviewed annually, for an indefinite period and severable by either party provided that three months written notice is given.

On appointment to the Board, all Non-Executive Directors enter into a letter agreement with the Group which summarises the Board policies and terms which mirror those set out within the Corporations Act 2001, including compensation, relevant to the office of Director.

No other remuneration arrangements were in place during the financial year ended 31 December 2012.

Share Based Payment Compensations

Details of options over ordinary shares in the company provided as remuneration to each Director of Carbine Resources Limited and each of the key management personnel of the Group are set out below. When exercisable, each option is convertible into one ordinary share of Carbine Resources Limited. All of these options were granted on 31 May 2012 with no vesting conditions and an expiry date of 11 June 2015. Further information on the options is set out in notes 16 and 17 to the financial statements.

Key Management Personnel	Numbers of options granted during the year	Value of options at grant date *	Numbers of options vested during the year	% vested during the year	Numbers of options lapsed during the year	Value at lapse date **	Exercise Price
<i>Non-Executive Directors</i>							
Mr Evan Cranston	1,000,000	21,000	1,000,000	100%	-	-	\$0.20
Dr Paul Kitto	1,000,000	21,000	1,000,000	100%	-	-	\$0.20
Mr Grant Mooney	1,000,000	21,000	1,000,000	100%	-	-	\$0.20
<i>Executive Directors</i>							
Mr Peter Sheehan	2,000,000	68,000	2,000,000	100%	-	-	\$0.075
	2,000,000	60,000	2,000,000	100%	-	-	\$0.10
	1,000,000	28,000	1,000,000	100%	-	-	\$0.115
	8,000,000	219,000	8,000,000	100%	-	-	

* The value at grant date calculated in accordance with AASB 2 Share-based Payment of options granted during the year as part of remuneration

** The value at lapse date of options that were granted as part of remuneration and that lapsed during the year because a vesting condition was not satisfied. The value is determined at the time of lapsing, but assuming the condition was satisfied.



The assessed fair value at grant date of options granted to the individuals is allocated equally over the period from grant date to vesting date, and the amount is included in the remuneration tables above. Fair values at grant date are independently determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the impact of dilution, 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.

No options were exercised during the year that were previously granted as remuneration.

End of the Remuneration Report (Audited)

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

In the course of its normal mining and exploration activities the Group adheres to environmental regulations imposed upon it by the various regulatory authorities, particularly those regulations relating to ground disturbance and the protection of rare and endangered flora and fauna. The Group has complied with all material environmental requirements up to the date of this report.

INSURANCE OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

During the year, the Group has paid an insurance premium in respect of a contract indemnifying the Group's Directors and officers. The total premium paid was \$13,083 (2011: \$13,375).

The liabilities insured are legal costs that may be incurred in defending civil or criminal proceedings that may be brought against the officers in their capacity as officers of the Group and any other payments arising from liabilities incurred by the officers in connection with such proceedings. This does not include such liabilities that arise from conduct involving a wilful breach of duty by the officers or the improper use by the officers of their position or of information to gain advantage for themselves or someone else or to cause detriment to the Group. It is not possible to apportion the premium between amounts relating to the insurance against legal costs and those relating to other liabilities.

PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

The registered office and principal place of business is Suite 23, 513 Hay Street Subiaco WA 6008.

NON ASSURANCE SERVICES

There were no non-assurance services provided by the Group's auditors during the year.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is attached to this full year financial statement.

Dated at Perth this 28th day of March, 2013

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors



Mr Peter Sheehan
Managing Director

Competent Person's Statement

The information in this report that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled by Peter Sheehan who is a member of the Australian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy. Peter Sheehan is employed by Carbine Resources Ltd. Peter Sheehan has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australian Code of Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". He consents to the inclusion of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

	Notes	CONSOLIDATED	
		2012	2011
		\$	\$
Revenue from continuing operations			
2(a)		241,492	470,256
Other income			
2(b)		2,816,308	11,028
Exploration & evaluation costs	8	(2,385,310)	(6,062,007)
Impairment of receivable	5	(231,348)	(533,478)
Depreciation	2(c)	(130,733)	(117,747)
Share based payment expenses	17	(63,666)	(151,370)
Employee, director and consultant expenses	2(d)	(439,896)	(363,043)
General and administration expenses	2(e)	(302,817)	(265,377)
Loss before income tax expense		<u>(495,970)</u>	<u>(7,011,738)</u>
Income Tax Expense	3	-	-
Loss after income tax from continuing operations attributable to owners of Carbine Resources Limited		<u>(495,970)</u>	<u>(7,011,738)</u>
Loss attributable to owners of Carbine Resources Limited		(495,970)	(7,011,738)
Other comprehensive income/(loss)			
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations		664	(30,678)
Total other comprehensive income/(loss)		<u>(495,306)</u>	<u>(7,042,416)</u>
Total comprehensive loss attributable to owners of Carbine Resources Limited		<u>(495,306)</u>	<u>(7,042,416)</u>
Loss per share for loss from continuing operations attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company		Cents	Cents
Basic loss per share	12	(0.35)	(5.88)
Diluted loss per share	12	N/A	N/A

This Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012

	Notes	CONSOLIDATED	
		2012 \$	2011 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	4,920,642	7,447,790
Trade and other receivables	5	30,868	118,067
Financial assets	9a	1,260,000	-
Other current assets	6	26,240	38,223
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		6,237,750	7,604,080
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and equipment	7	214,594	306,330
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	8	-	-
Financial assets	9b	50,000	50,000
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		264,594	356,330
TOTAL ASSETS		6,502,344	7,960,410
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	10	35,637	1,069,467
Provisions		10,706	3,302
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		46,343	1,072,769
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		46,343	1,072,769
NET ASSETS		6,456,001	6,887,641
EQUITY			
Issued Capital	11	22,636,442	22,636,442
Reserves	20	2,508,827	2,444,497
Accumulated losses		(18,689,268)	(18,193,298)
TOTAL EQUITY		6,456,001	6,887,641

This Consolidated Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

	Contributed Equity \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Share Based Payment Reserve \$	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 January 2012	22,636,442	(18,193,298)	2,277,680	166,817	6,887,641
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(495,970)	-	-	(495,970)
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	664	664
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(495,970)	-	664	(495,306)
Share based payments	-	-	345,402	-	345,402
Cancelled options	-	-	(281,736)	-	(281,736)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:					
Issue of shares	-	-	-	-	-
Transaction costs on issue of fully paid ordinary shares and options (net of tax)	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	63,666	-	63,666
Balance at 31 December 2012	22,636,442	(18,689,268)	2,341,346	167,481	6,456,001

	Contributed Equity \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Share Based Payment Reserve \$	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 January 2011	17,448,904	(11,181,560)	2,126,310	197,495	8,591,149
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(7,011,738)	-	-	(7,011,738)
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	(30,678)	(30,678)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(7,011,738)	-	(30,678)	(7,042,416)
Share based payments	-	-	151,370	-	151,370
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:					
Issue of shares	5,426,159	-	-	-	5,426,159
Transaction costs on issue of fully paid ordinary shares and options (net of tax)	(238,621)	-	-	-	(238,621)
	5,187,538	-	-	-	5,187,538
Balance at 31 December 2011	22,636,442	(18,193,298)	2,277,680	166,817	6,887,641

This Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

	Note	CONSOLIDATED	
		2012	2011
		\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Payments to suppliers and employees		(872,877)	(756,044)
Exploration expenditure, prospects, management fees		(3,350,269)	(5,800,394)
Increase in utility deposits		(1,398)	-
Decrease in utility deposit		243	-
Interest received		241,492	470,256
Net cash (outflow) from operating activities	18	(3,982,809)	(6,086,182)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for plant and equipment		(66,461)	(107,287)
Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment		42,743	-
Proceeds from sale of tenements		96,025	-
Proceeds from sale of investments		1,382,892	-
Net cash inflow / (outflow) from investing activities		1,455,199	(107,287)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issue of shares, net of capital raising costs		-	5,187,538
Net cash inflow from financing activities		-	5,187,538
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents held		(2,527,610)	(1,005,931)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		7,447,790	8,454,062
Differences in foreign exchange		462	(341)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	4	4,920,642	7,447,790

This Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Basis of Preparation

These financial statements are general-purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, applicable Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

Carbine Resources Limited is a listed public company, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The financial statements, comprising the financial statements and notes thereto also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards 'IFRS'. The presentation currency of the Group is Australian Dollars. Functional Currency is determined and discussed in the following accounting policy.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding half-year reporting period unless otherwise stated.

Historical cost convention

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs, with the exception of financial assets at fair value.

(a) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position.

(b) Income Tax

The charge for current income tax expenses is based on the profit for the year adjusted for any non-assessable or disallowed items. It is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or are substantively enacted by the Statement of Financial Position date.

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

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

Deferred 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 Group will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions or deductibility imposed by the law.

(c) Mineral Exploration and Evaluation and Development Expenditure

The Group, when acquiring exploration and evaluation assets will carry those projects at acquisition value in the Statement of Financial Position, less any subsequent impairment.

All exploration and evaluation expenditure within an area of interest will be expensed until the Directors conclude that the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource are demonstrable and that future economic benefits are probable, further expenditure is capitalised as part of property, plant and equipment.

No amortisation is charged during the exploration and evaluation phase. Amortisation is charged on commencement of commercial production. Exploration and evaluation assets are tested for impairment annually or when there is an indication of impairment, until commercially viable material resources are established. Upon establishment of commercially viable mineral resources exploration and evaluation assets are tested for impairment when there is an indicator of impairment. Subsequently the assets are stated at cost less impairment provision.

(d) Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

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 assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

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

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

<u>Class of Fixed Asset</u>	<u>Depreciation Rate</u>
Office Equipment	33%
Motor vehicle	33%
Plant and Equipment	20 - 33%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each Statement of Financial Position date.

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

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

(e) Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the Group reviews the carrying values of tangible assets and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

(f) Employee Benefits

A provision is made for the Group's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled plus related on costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

(g) Financial Instruments

At present, the Group does not undertake any hedging or deal in derivative instruments.

Recognition

The group classifies its financial assets in the following categories:

- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
- loans and receivables
- held-to-maturity investments; and
- available-for-sale financial assets.

The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition and, in the case of assets classified as held-to-maturity, re-evaluates this designation at the end of each reporting date.

The Group recognises receivables on the date that they are originated. All other financial assets are recognised initially on the trade date at which the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets are classified based on the objective of the Group's business model for managing the financial assets and the characteristics of the contractual cash flows.

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual cash flows from the asset expires, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows such that substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred.

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 are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after the reporting period which are classified as non-current assets.

Loans and receivables are included in trade and other receivables (note 5) in the balance sheet.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term. Derivatives are classified as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Assets in this category are classified as current assets if they are expected to be settled within 12 months; otherwise they are classified as non-current.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value which includes transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. They are measured subsequently at fair value with movements in fair value being recognised in profit or loss.

Profit or loss arising on the sale of equity investments is recognised in profit or loss unless the election has been made to recognise fair value movements in other comprehensive income, in which case the profit or loss on sale is also recognised in other comprehensive income.

Impairment

Impairment losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in profit or loss.

Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets quoted in an active market with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the group's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. Held-to-maturity financial assets are included in non-current assets, except for those with maturities less than 12 months from the end of the reporting period, which would be classified as current assets.

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 the investment matures or management intends to dispose of the investment within 12 months of the end of the reporting period. Investments are designated as available-for-sale if they do not have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments and management intends to hold them for the medium to long term.

Financial Liabilities

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

Fair value

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

(h) Trade Receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest methods, less provision for impairment. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

Collectability of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off by reducing the carrying amount directly. An allowance amount (provision for impairment of trade receivables) is used when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments (more than 30 days overdue) are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired. The amount of the impairment allowance is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. Cash flows relating to short-term receivables are not discounted if the effect of discounting is immaterial.

The amount of the impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss within other expenses. When a trade receivable for which an impairment allowance had been recognised becomes uncollectible in a subsequent period, it is written off against the allowance amount. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against other expenses in profit and loss.

(i) Revenue Recognition

Revenue from the sale of goods and disposal of other assets is recognised when the Group has passed control of the goods or other assets to the buyer. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

(j) Principles of Consolidation

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. The consolidated financial statements are prepared by combining the financial statements of all the entities that comprise the Consolidated Entity, being Carbine Resources Limited ("Company" or "Parent Entity") and its subsidiary as defined in AASB 127: Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements. Consistent accounting policies are employed in the preparation and presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements include the information and results of the subsidiary from the date on which the Company obtains control and until such time as the Company ceases to control such entity. Acquisitions of entities are accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all inter-Company balances and transactions, income and expenses and profit and losses resulting from intra-Group transactions are eliminated in full.

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost in the financial report of Carbine Resources Limited.

Non-controlling interests in the results and equity of subsidiaries are shown separately in the consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income and Statement of Financial Position respectively. Total comprehensive income is attributable to the owners of Carbine Resources Limited and non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a debit balance.

Changes in ownership interest

The Group treats transactions with non-controlling interests that does not result in a loss of control as transactions with equity owners of the Group. A change in ownership interest results in an adjustment between the carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests to reflect their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount of the adjustment to non-controlling interest and any consideration paid or received is recognised in a separate reserve within equity attributable to the owners of Carbine Resources Limited.

(k) Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Carbine Resources Limited's functional and presentation currency.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except when they are deferred in equity as qualifying cash flow hedges and qualifying net investment hedges.

Group companies

The results and financial position of all the Group entities (none of which has the currency of a hyperinflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities for each Statement of Financial Position presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that Statement of Financial Position;
- income and expenses for each Statement of Comprehensive Income are translated at average exchange rates (unless this is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions); and
- all resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of any net investment in foreign entities, and of borrowings and other financial instruments designated as hedges of such investments, are taken to Shareholders' equity. When a foreign operation is sold or any borrowings forming part of the net investment are repaid, a proportionate share of such exchange differences are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, as part of the gain or loss on sale where applicable.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entities and translated at the closing rate.

(l) Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share ("EPS") is calculated as net profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Group divided by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted earnings per share

Diluted EPS earnings is calculated by adjusting the basic EPS earnings for the after tax effect of financing costs and the effect of conversion to ordinary shares associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares, rather than including the notional earnings on the funds that would have been received by the entity had the potential ordinary shares been converted.

The diluted EPS weighted average number of shares includes the number of ordinary shares assumed to be issued for no consideration in relation to dilutive potential ordinary shares, rather than the total number of dilutive potential ordinary shares. The number of ordinary shares assumed to be issued for no consideration represents the difference between the number that would have been issued at the exercise price and the number that would have been issued at the average price.

The identification of dilutive potential ordinary shares is based on net profit or loss from continuing operations, and is applied on a cumulative basis, taking into account the incremental earnings and incremental number of shares for each series of potential ordinary share.

(m) Leases

The determination of whether an arrangement is or contains a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement and requires an assessment of whether the fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets and the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset.

Finance leases, which transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalised at the inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are recognised as an expense in profit or loss.

Capitalised leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset and the lease term if there is no reasonable certainty that the Group will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Lease incentives are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as an integral part of the total lease expense.

(n) Share-Based Payment Transactions

The Group provides benefits to employees (including Directors) of the Company in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees render services in exchange for shares or rights over shares ('equity-settled transactions').

The plan currently in place to provide these benefits is the Employee Option Incentive Scheme (EOIS), which provides benefits to employees in the form of options to subscribe for shares subject to vesting periods.

The cost of these equity-settled transactions with Directors and employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined using an appropriate option pricing model.

In valuing equity-settled transactions, no account is taken of any performance conditions. The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award ('vesting date'). The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until vesting date reflects (i) the extent to which the vesting period has expired and (ii) the number of awards that, in the opinion of the Directors of the Group, will ultimately vest.

This opinion is formed based on the best available information at balance date. No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest. Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified. In addition, an expense is recognised for any increase in the value of the transaction as a result of the modification, as measured at the date of modification.

Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new award are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph. The dilutive effect, if any, of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of earnings per share.

(o) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the Statement of Financial Position date. The discount rate used to determine the present value reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

(p) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

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

Share based payment

The cost of share-based payments to employees is measured by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined using the

Black-Scholes model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. Refer to Note 17 for further details.

Impairment of VAT receivable

As at 31 December 2012 the Group had VAT receivable in Burkina Faso of \$764,826 (2011: \$533,479). The VAT is recoverable against generation of revenue for which the Group would be required to remit VAT. The Group determined that at this stage of exploration it was not yet probable that it would generate this revenue and the whole of the VAT receivable has been treated as impaired. Refer to Note 5 for further details.

(q) Contributed Equity

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Issued and paid up capital is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received by the Group.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

(r) Other taxes

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

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

The net amount of GST or VAT recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivable or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

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

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

(s) New accounting standards and interpretations

The AASB has issued new, revised and amended standards and interpretations that are not mandatory for 31 December 2012 reporting periods. The group has decided against early adoption of these standards. A discussion of these future requirements and their impact on the Group is set out below.

Reference	Title	Nature of Change	Application date	Impact on financial statements
AASB 9 (issued December 2009 and amended December 2010)	Financial Instruments	Amends the requirements for classification and measurement of financial assets. The available-for-sale and held-to-maturity categories of financial assets in AASB 139 have been eliminated. AASB 9 requires that gains or losses on financial liabilities measured at fair value are recognised in profit or loss,	1 January 2015	Adoption of AASB 9 is only mandatory for the year ending 31 December 2015. The Group has not yet made an assessment of the impact of these amendments.

		except that the effects of changes in the liability's credit risk are recognised in other comprehensive income.		
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Reference	Title	Nature of Change	Application date	Impact on financial statements
AASB 10 (issued August 2011)	Consolidated Financial Statements	<p>Introduces a single 'control model' for all entities, including special purpose entities (SPEs), whereby all of the following conditions must be present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power over investee (whether or not power used in practice) • Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from investee • Ability to use power over investee to affect the Group's returns from investee. • Introduces the concept of 'defacto' control for entities with less than 50% ownership interest in an entity, but which have a large shareholding compared to other shareholders. This could result in more instances of control and more entities being consolidated. 	1 January 2013	<p>When this standard is first adopted for the year ended 31 December 2013, there will be no impact on transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements because the Group does not have any special purpose entities.</p> <p>The Entity does not have 'defacto' control of any entities with less than 50% ownership interest in an entity.</p>
AASB 11 (issued August 2011)	Joint Arrangements	Joint arrangements will be classified as either 'joint operations' (where parties with joint control have rights to assets and obligations for liabilities) or 'joint ventures' (where parties with joint control have rights to the net assets of the arrangement).	1 January 2013	When this standard is first adopted for the year ended 31 December 2013, there will be no impact on transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements because the Group has not entered into any joint arrangements.
AASB 12 (issued August 2011)	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities	Combines existing disclosures from AASB 127 <i>Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements</i> , AASB 128 <i>Investments in Associates</i> and AASB 131 <i>Interests in Joint Ventures</i> . Introduces new disclosure requirements for interests in associates and joint arrangements, as well as new requirements for unconsolidated structured entities.	1 January 2013	As this is a disclosure standard only, there will be no impact on amounts recognised in the financial statements. However, additional disclosures will be required for interests in associates and joint arrangements, as well as for unconsolidated structured entities.
AASB 13 (issued September 2011)	Fair Value Measurement	<p>AASB 13 establishes a single framework for measuring fair value of financial and non-financial items recognised at fair value in the statement of financial position or disclosed in the notes in the financial statements.</p> <p>Additional disclosures required for items measured at fair value in the statement of financial position, as well as items merely disclosed at fair value in the notes to the financial statements.</p> <p>Extensive additional disclosure requirements for items measured at fair value that are 'level 3' valuations in the fair value hierarchy that are not financial instruments.</p>	1 January 2013	When this standard is adopted for the first time for the year ended 31 December 2013, additional disclosures will be required about fair values.

Reference	Title	Nature of Change	Application date	Impact on financial statements
AASB 119 (reissued September 2011)	Employee Benefits	Employee benefits expected to be settled (as opposed to due to settled under current standard) wholly within 12 months after the end of the reporting period are short-term benefits, and therefore not discounted when calculating leave liabilities. Annual leave not expected to be used wholly within 12 months of end of reporting period will in future be discounted when calculating leave liability.	1 January 2013	When this standard is first adopted for 31 December 2013 year end, annual leave liabilities will be recalculated on 1 January 2012 as long-term benefits because they are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. This will result in a reduction of the annual leave liabilities recognised on 1 January 2012, and a corresponding increase in retained earnings at that date
AASB 2011-4 (issued July 2011)	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards to Remove Individual Key Management Personnel Disclosure Requirements	Amendments to remove individual key management personnel (KMP) disclosure requirements from AASB 124 to eliminate duplicated information required under the Corporation Act 2001.	1 January 2013	When this standard is first adopted for the year ended 31 December 2013 the Group will show reduced disclosures under Key Management Personnel note to the financial statements
Interpretation 20 (issued November 2011)	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine	Clarifies that costs of removing mine waste materials (overburden) to gain access to mineral ore deposits during the production phase of a mine must be capitalised as inventories under AASB 102 Inventories if the benefits from stripping activity is realised in the form of inventory produced. Otherwise, if stripping activity provides improved access to the ore, stripping costs must be capitalised as a non-current, stripping activity asset if certain recognition criteria are met.	1 January 2013	The Group does not operate a surface mine. There will therefore be no impact on the financial statements when this interpretation is first adopted.
AASB 2012-5 (issued June 2012)	Annual Improvements to Australian Accounting Standards 2009-2011 Cycle	Non-urgent but necessary changes to IFRSs (IAS1, IAS 16 & IAS 32) e.g. AASB 116 clarifies that items such as spare parts, stand-by or service equipment are required to be classified as property, plant and equipment and not inventory.	1 January 2013	When this standard is first adopted for the year ended 31 December 2013, there will be no material impact.
IFRS (issued December 2011)	Mandatory Effective Date of IFRS 9 and Transition Disclosures	Entities are no longer required to restate comparatives on first time adoption. Instead, additional disclosures on the effects of transition are required.	1 January 2015	As comparatives are no longer required to be restated, there will be no impact on amounts recognised in the financial statements. However, additional disclosures will be required on transition, including the quantitative effects of reclassifying financial assets on transition.
AASB 2012-9 (issued December 2012)	Amendment to AASB 1048 arising from the Withdrawal of Australian Interpretation 1039	Deletes Australian Interpretation 1039 Substantive Enactment of Major Tax Bills In Australia from the list of mandatory Australian Interpretations to be applied by entities preparing financial statements under the Corporations Act 2001 or other general purpose financial statements.	1 January 2013	There will be no impact on first-time adoption of this amendment as the Group does not account for proposed changes in taxation legislation until the relevant Bill has passed through both Houses of Parliament, which is consistent with the views expressed by the Australian Accounting Standards Board in their agenda decision of December 2012.

(t) Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Board of Directors of Carbine Resources Limited.

A business segment is a Group of assets and operations engaged in providing products or services that are subject to risks and returns that are different to those of other business segments. A geographical segment is engaged in providing products or services within a particular economic environment and is subject to risks and returns that are different from those of segments operating in other economic environments.

2. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2012	2011
	\$	\$
(a) Revenue from continuing operations		
Interest revenue	240,211	470,256
Other revenue	1,281	-
	<u>241,492</u>	<u>470,256</u>
(b) Other income		
Gain on sale of mineral exploration interests	1,936,025	-
Gain on disposal of plant and equipment	18,156	-
Foreign exchange gain	59,235	11,028
Increase in fair value of financial assets	802,892	-
	<u>2,816,308</u>	<u>11,028</u>
(c) Depreciation		
Plant and equipment	(130,733)	(117,747)
(d) Employee, director and consultant expenses		
Superannuation expenses	25,774	23,197
Other expenses	414,122	339,846
Total employee, director and consultant expenses	<u>439,896</u>	<u>363,043</u>
(e) General and administration expenses		
Operating lease - rental	36,000	36,000
Administration fees	68,750	-
Other expenses	198,067	206,180
Total general and administrative expenses	<u>302,817</u>	<u>265,377</u>

3. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

The components of income tax expense comprise:

Current tax	-	-
Deferred tax	-	-
Income tax benefit reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income	-	-

The *prima facie* tax on profit/(loss) before income tax is reconciled to the income tax as follows:

- Prima facie tax payable on profit/(loss) before income tax at average rate of 10.3% (2011: 30%)

Accounting Loss before income tax	(495,970)	(7,132,988)
Amount calculated on the domestic rates applicable to profits or losses in the countries concerned at the Group's weighted average statutory rate of 10.3%. (2011: 30%)	(51,037)	(2,139,896)
Temporary differences	47,726	-
Tax effect of expenses that are never deductible for tax purposes	16,456	-
Unrecognised DTA losses	(13,145)	2,139,896
Utilisation of carried forward tax losses	-	-
Income tax attributable to entity	-	-
The applicable weighted average effective rate are as follows:	0%	0%
Tax assets not brought to account, the benefits of which will only be realised if the conditions for deductibility set out in Note 1 occur	5,401,945	5,461,825

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Deferred tax assets/ (losses)		
- temporary differences	(46,735)	-
- tax losses (operating losses)	5,448,680	5,461,825
- tax losses (capital losses)	-	-
	5,401,945	5,461,825

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised as it is not considered probable at this stage that they will be recovered.

The effective weighted average income tax rate for 2012 is only 10.3% because an income tax profit was realised in Australia while an income tax loss was realised in Burkina Faso. The effective income tax rates within Australia and Burkina Faso are 30% (2011: 30%) and 22.5% (2011: 22.5%) respectively. There are sufficient accumulated tax losses in Australia for this to not create an Australian income tax liability.

4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash at bank	4,917,538	7,446,972
Petty Cash	3,104	818
	4,920,642	7,447,790

The effective interest rate on short term bank deposits was 3.50% (2011: 5.91%)

Reconciliation of Cash

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows:

Cash at bank	4,917,538	7,446,972
Petty Cash	3,104	818
	4,920,642	7,447,790

The Group exposure to interest rate risk is discussed at Note 19. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the end of the reporting period is the carrying amount of cash and cash equivalent mentioned above.

5. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Net GST refundable	7,228	16,129
VAT receivable	764,826	533,478
Opening balance of impairment of VAT receivable	(533,478)	-
Increase in impairment of VAT receivable	(231,348)	(533,478)
Other receivable	23,640	101,938
	30,868	118,067

As at 31 December 2012 the Group had VAT receivable in Burkina Faso of \$764,826 (2011: \$533,478). The VAT is recoverable against generation of revenue for which the Group would be required to remit VAT. The Group determined that at this stage of exploration it was not yet probable that it would generate this revenue and the whole of the VAT receivable has been treated as

impaired. The increase in the impairment of VAT receivable of \$231,348 (2011: \$533,478) has been recognised as an expense. No other receivables are past due nor impaired.

Due to the short term nature of the receivables, their carrying value is assumed to approximate their fair value. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the end of the reporting period is the total mentioned above. Further details on the Group's management policy can be found at note 19.

6. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Prepayments	9,023	30,362
Other current asset	17,217	7,861
	<u>26,240</u>	<u>38,223</u>

7. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	CONSOLIDATED				
	Furniture & Equipment	Establishment expenses & deferred charges	Patent, licensing, software	Motor Vehicle	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year ended 31 December 2011					
Opening net book value	94,505	295	6,212	215,778	316,790
Additions	45,614	-	28,903	25,716	100,233
Foreign exchange	1,495	1	255	5,303	7,054
Depreciation charge for the year	(25,912)	(152)	(4,527)	(87,156)	(117,747)
Closing net book value	<u>115,702</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>30,843</u>	<u>159,641</u>	<u>306,330</u>
At 31 December 2011					
Cost or fair value	156,729	295	35,292	260,235	452,551
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(41,027)	(151)	(4,449)	(100,594)	(146,221)
Net book value	<u>115,702</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>30,843</u>	<u>159,641</u>	<u>306,330</u>
Year ended 31 December 2012					
Opening net book value	115,702	144	30,843	159,641	306,330
Additions	14,691	-	-	51,770	66,461
Foreign Exchange	(704)	(4)	(361)	(1,656)	(2,725)
Depreciation charge for the year	(35,604)	(140)	(11,382)	(83,607)	(130,733)
Disposals	(152)	-	-	(24,587)	(24,739)
Closing net book value	<u>93,933</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,100</u>	<u>101,561</u>	<u>214,594</u>
At 31 December 2012					
Cost or fair value	159,039	143	35,198	256,252	450,632
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(65,106)	(143)	(16,098)	(154,691)	(236,038)
Net book value	<u>93,933</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,100</u>	<u>101,561</u>	<u>214,594</u>

8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURE

Exploration expenditure – costs carried forward in respect of areas of interest in:

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Carrying amount at beginning of year	-	-
Carrying amount of sold mineral exploration interests	-	-
Carrying amount at the end of year	-	-
Exploration and evaluation phases	2,385,310	6,062,007
Exploration costs expensed	(2,385,310)	(6,062,007)
	-	-

9. FINANCIAL ASSETS

(a) Current Financial Assets At Fair Value Through Profit and Loss

8,000,000 Shares in Phoenix Gold Ltd (ASX Code: PXG) received in consideration for sale of mineral exploration interests at a price of \$0.23 per share

Gain in value of 4,000,000 shares in PXG sold	1,840,000	-
Proceeds on sale of 4,000,000 shares in PXG sold	462,892	-
Gain in value of remaining 4,000,000 shares held at year end	(1,382,892)	-
Value of 4,000,000 PXG shares held at year end at quoted price on ASX	340,000	-
Total current financial assets at fair value	1,260,000	-
	1,260,000	-

(b) Non- Current Financial Assets

Term deposit held as a security bond	50,000	50,000
Total non-current financial assets at fair value	50,000	50,000

All financial assets have been valued based on quoted (unadjusted) market values and are therefore Tier 1 measured financial assets. There have been no transfers to other measurement levels during the year and currently no other assets in any other categories.

The Group's exposure to credit and interest rate risks related to financial assets is disclosed in Note 19.

10. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLE - CURRENT

Trade payables – unsecured	4,394	1,015,979
Other payables and accruals – unsecured	31,243	53,488
Total trade and other payables	35,637	1,069,467

Information about the Group exposure to foreign exchange risk is provided in Note 19.

11. ISSUED CAPITAL

	CONSOLIDATED			
	2012	\$	2011	\$
	No. of Shares	No. of Shares		
<i>(a) Ordinary shares fully paid</i>				
Balance at beginning of period	140,017,394	22,636,442	103,842,436	17,448,904
Issue of shares to directors in lieu of directors fees	-	-	-	-
Issue of shares from exercise of option	-	-	17,265,783	2,589,783
Issue of shares from underwriting of option	-	-	18,909,175	2,836,376
Costs of capital raising	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(238,621)</u>
Balance at end of period	<u>140,017,394</u>	<u>22,636,442</u>	<u>140,017,394</u>	<u>22,636,442</u>

Fully paid ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and to one vote per share.

(b) Options

Options granted, exercised or forfeited during the period, and on issue at balance date are as follows.

Date and details of grant/exercise/forfeited	CONSOLIDATED	
	No. of Options	Exercise Price
Issued options opening balance	9,375,000	Various
Options granted in the period	8,000,000	Various
Options exercised	-	N/A
Options cancelled	<u>(1,350,000)</u>	Various
Balance at 31 December 2012	<u>16,025,000</u>	

12. EARNINGS PER SHARE

(a) Basic earnings per share

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Basic loss per share (cents per share)	(0.35)	(5.88)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in calculation of basic earnings per share	140,017,394	119,347,776
Net loss used in the calculation of basic earnings per share	(495,970)	(7,011,738)

(b) Diluted earnings per share

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (cents per share)	N/A	N/A
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in calculation of diluted earnings per share	N/A	N/A
Net profit/(loss) used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share	N/A	N/A
Due to the Group being in loss position, it is considered counter dilutive and therefore earnings per share are not diluted.		

13. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

Remuneration of Auditor of the Company:

Auditing or reviewing the group financial report BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd	30,383	41,650
Auditing or reviewing the subsidiary financial report ACECA International SARL	1,891	2,057
	32,274	43,707

14. SEGMENT REPORTING

The Board of Directors, which is the chief operating decision maker, has determined the operating segments based on geographical location. The Group has two reportable segments; namely, Western Australia and Burkina Faso (West Africa), which are the Group's strategic business units.

The Australian segment incorporates the Group's mineral exploration and evaluation in Australia along with head office and treasury functions, while the West African segment incorporates mineral exploration in Burkina Faso.

Transactions between the segments are recognised in the inter-entity loan account which is interest free, repayable on demand and denominated in Australian dollars. As the segment information is presented internally to the Board of Directors within consolidated financial reports, various inter-segment eliminations have been incorporated in this disclosure to be consistent with measures reported to the Board. Consequently there are no inter-segment reconciling items.

Other segment information

(i) Segment revenue

Sales between segments are carried out at arm's length and are eliminated on consolidation. The revenue from external parties reported to the Board of Directors is measured in a manner consistent with that in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Segment revenue reconciles to total revenue from continuing operations as shown in the below table:

(ii) Accounting Profit or Loss

The Board of Directors assess the performance of the operating segments based on comparing exploration results against the working capital and other financial resources needed to achieve those results. Consequently, the relevant measure of profit or loss reported to the Board of Directors is the profit or loss calculated in accordance with current Australian accounting standards. The profit or loss calculated in accordance with current Australian accounting standards is the most appropriate measure as current Australian accounting standards fairly present relevant information. Interest income and expenditure of the parent entity are allocated to the Australian segment, and not left as a reconciling item, as interest revenue forms at least 25% of external revenue.

(iii) Segment assets

The amounts provided to the Board of Directors with respect to total assets are measured in a manner consistent with that of the financial statements. These assets are allocated based on the operations of the segment and the physical location of the asset.

(iv) Segment liabilities

The amounts provided to the Board of Directors with respect to total liabilities are measured in a manner consistent with that of the financial statements. These liabilities are allocated based on the operations of the segment and the location of the legal entity that incurred any legal liability.

	2012		Reconciling items	Total
	Australia	West Africa		
Interest revenue	\$ 240,211	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 240,211
Other revenue	1,281	-		1,281
Total segment revenue	<u>241,492</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>241,492</u>
Inter-segment revenue	-	-	-	-
External revenue	<u>241,492</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>241,492</u>
Other income	2,735,449	80,860	-	2,816,309
Total expenses	(808,537)	(2,745,234)	-	(3,553,771)
Accounting profit / (loss)	<u>2,168,404</u>	<u>(2,664,374)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(495,970)</u>
Total expenses include				
Depreciation	(3,619)	(127,114)	-	(130,733)
Exploration and evaluation expenses	(43)	(2,385,354)		(2,385,311)
Share based payments	(63,666)	-	-	(63,666)
Total segment assets	6,247,520	254,824	-	6,502,344
Total segment liabilities	(40,802)	(5,541)	-	(46,343)
Segment net assets	<u>6,206,718</u>	<u>249,283</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,456,001</u>

2011	Australia	West Africa	Reconciling items	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest revenue	470,256	-	-	470,256
Other revenue	-	-	-	-
Total segment revenue	<u>470,256</u>	-	-	<u>470,256</u>
Inter-segment revenue	-	-	-	-
External revenue	<u>470,256</u>	-	-	<u>470,256</u>
Other income	3,739	7,289	-	11,028
Total expenses	(791,491)	(6,701,531)	-	(7,493,022)
Accounting profit / (loss)	<u>(317,496)</u>	<u>(6,694,242)</u>	-	<u>(7,011,738)</u>
Total expenses include				
Depreciation	(1,074)	(116,673)	-	(117,747)
Exploration and evaluation expenses	(10,627)	(6,584,858)	-	(6,595,485)
Share based payments	(151,370)	-	-	(151,370)
Total segment assets	7,552,753	407,657	-	7,960,410
Total segment liabilities	<u>(185,712)</u>	<u>(887,057)</u>	-	<u>(1,072,769)</u>
Segment net assets	<u>7,367,041</u>	<u>479,400</u>	-	<u>6,887,641</u>

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS & BALANCES

Kingslane Pty Ltd and associated entities (Kingslane) is a substantial shareholder in the Company and held 11,228,749 ordinary shares in the Company at 31 December 2012. Entities controlled by Kingslane:

- received \$36,000 during the year for office rent; and
- received \$68,750 during the year for administrative services.

A company related to Mr Grant Mooney, Mooney & Partners Pty Ltd, received \$60,000 during the year for company secretarial services.

Controlled Entity

	Country of Incorporation	Percentage Owned (%)	
		2012	2011
Subsidiaries of Carbine Resources Limited:			
Carbine Resources SARL	Burkina Faso	100	100

16. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURE

The following people have been designated as Key Management personnel for the year:

- Ms Aoife McGrath (Executive Director - Exploration) (Resigned 18 January 2012)
- Mr Evan Cranston (Non-Executive Director)
- Dr Paul Kitto (Non-Executive Director) (Resigned 31 January 2013)
- Mr Grant Mooney (Non-Executive Director) (Appointed 18 January 2012)
- Mr Peter Sheehan (Managing Director) (Appointed 22 February 2012)

Remuneration by Category

Key Management Personnel

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Short-term	430,858	447,824
Post-employment	24,750	7,998
Share-based payment	219,000	-
	<u>674,608</u>	<u>455,823</u>

Option holdings of Key Management Personnel

2012

Key Management Personnel	Balance at 1-Jan-12	Granted as Remuneration	Options Exercised	Other Changes	Balance at 31-Dec-12	Total Vested 31-Dec-12	Total Exercisable 31-Dec-12
Evan Cranston	2,000,000	1,000,000	-	-	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
Paul Kitto*	2,000,000	1,000,000	-	-	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
Aoife McGrath**	2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Grant Mooney***	750,000	1,000,000	-	-	1,750,000	1,750,000	1,750,000
Peter Sheehan****	-	5,000,000	-	-	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
	<u>6,750,000</u>	<u>8,000,000</u>	-	-	<u>14,750,000</u>	<u>14,750,000</u>	<u>14,750,000</u>

2011

Key Management Personnel	Balance at 1-Jan-11	Granted as Remuneration	Options Exercised	Other Changes	Balance at 31-Dec-11	Total Vested 31-Dec-11	Total Exercisable 31-Dec-11
Evan Cranston	2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000	-
Paul Kitto	2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000	-
Aoife McGrath	2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000	-
Ron Sayers*****	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>6,000,000</u>	-	-	-	<u>6,000,000</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>

Shareholdings of Key Management Personnel

2012

Key Management Personnel	Balance at 1-Jan-12	Received as Remuneration	Options Exercised	Net Changes (other)	Balance at 31-Dec-12 or resignation
Mr Evan Cranston	-	-	-	-	-
Dr Paul Kitto*	3,200,000	-	-	-	3,200,000
Ms Aoife McGrath**	1,500,000	-	-	-	1,500,000
Mr Grant Mooney***	135,000	-	-	-	135,000
Mr Peter Sheehan****	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>4,835,000</u>	-	-	-	<u>4,835,000</u>

2011

Key Management Personnel	Balance at 1-Jan-11	Received as Remuneration	Options Exercised	Net Changes (other)	Balance at 31-Dec-11 or resignation
Mr Ron Sayers*****	3,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000
Ms Aoife McGrath	1,500,000	-	-	-	1,500,000
Mr Evan Cranston	-	-	-	-	-
Dr Paul Kitto	2,200,000	-	1,000,000	-	3,200,000
	<u>6,700,000</u>	-	<u>1,000,000</u>	-	<u>7,700,000</u>

*Resigned 31 January 2013

**Resigned 18 January 2012

***Appointed 12 January 2012

****Appointed 22 February 2012

*****Resigned 31 May 2011

Loans to Key Management Personnel

There were no loans to Key Management Personnel during the period and no balance outstanding at year end.

Other transactions and balances with Key Management Personnel

There were no transactions with Key Management Personnel (other than those disclosed in Note 15).

A balance of \$5,000 in respect of company secretarial fees to Mooney & Partners Pty Ltd for the month of December 2012 was outstanding as at 31 December 2012.

17. SHARED BASED PAYMENTS

(a) Employee Option Plan

The Employee Share Option Plan is used to reward the Directors and employees for their performance and to align their remuneration with the creation of shareholder wealth. There are no performance requirements to be met before exercise can take place. The Plan is designed to provide long-term incentives to deliver long-term shareholder returns. Participation in the Plan is at the discretion of the Board and no individual has a contractual right to participate in the plan or to receive any guaranteed benefits. The issue of options is not linked to performance conditions because by setting the option price at a level above the current share price at the time the options are granted, provides incentive for management to improve the Company's performance.

The terms and conditions of each grant of Plan options affecting remuneration in the previous, this or future reporting periods are as follows:

Grant date	Date vested and exercisable	Expiry date	Exercise price	Value per option at grant date
25 Aug 2010	Vesting on issue	24-Aug-13	\$0.30	0.236
25 Aug 2010	Vesting on issue	24-Aug-13	\$0.40	0.222
28 Aug 2010	Vesting on issue	27-Aug-13	\$0.30	0.237
28 Aug 2010	Vesting on issue	27-Aug-13	\$0.40	0.223
3 Sept 2010	Vesting on issue	2-Sep-13	\$0.30	0.237
14 Sept 2010	Vesting on issue	13-Sep-13	\$0.40	0.224
7 Oct 2010	Vesting 12 months and 24 months from issue	6-Oct-13	\$0.45	0.220
4 April 2011	Vesting 12 months and 24 months from issue	1-Apr-11	\$0.38	0.242
4 April 2011	Vesting on issue	1-Apr-11	\$0.38	0.242
24-Jun-11	Vesting 12 months and 24 months from issue	23-Jun-14	\$0.16	0.099
31 May 2012	Vesting on issue	11 June 2015	\$0.075	\$0.034
31 May 2012	Vesting on issue	11 June 2015	\$0.10	\$0.030
31 May 2012	Vesting on issue	11 June 2015	\$0.115	\$0.028
31 May 2012	Vesting on issue	11 June 2015	\$0.20	\$0.21

Grant Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Balance at start of the year Number	Granted during the year Number	Value at grant date \$	Exercised during the year Number	Forfeited during the year Number	Balance at end of the year Number	Vested and exercisable at end of the year Number
Consolidated and parent entity									
25-Aug-10	24-Aug-13	\$0.30	2,000,000	-	472,914	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000
25-Aug-10	24-Aug-13	\$0.40	2,000,000	-	444,940	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000
28-Aug-10	27-Aug-13	\$0.30	1,000,000	-	236,662	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
28-Aug-10	27-Aug-13	\$0.40	1,000,000	-	222,706	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
3-Sep-10	2-Sep-13	\$0.30	950,000	-	225,216	-	100,000*	850,000	850,000
14-Sep-10	13-Sep-13	\$0.40	750,000	-	168,023	-	-	750,000	750,000
7-Oct-10	6-Oct-13	\$0.45	600,000	-	131,973	-	-	600,000*	-
4-Apr-11	1-Apr-14	\$0.38	350,000	-	84,904	-	-	350,000	175,000
4-Apr-11	1-Apr-14	\$0.38	500,000	-	121,291	-	-	500,000*	-
4-Apr-11	1-Apr-14	\$0.38	75,000	-	18,194	-	-	75,000	37,500
4-Apr-11	1-Apr-14	\$0.38	100,000	-	24,258	-	-	100,000*	-
24-Jun-11	23-Jun-14	\$0.16	50,000	-	4,941	-	-	50,000*	-
31-May-12	11-Jun-15	\$0.075	-	2,000,000	68,000	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000
31-May-12	11-Jun-15	\$0.10	-	2,000,000	60,000	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000
31-May-12	11-Jun-15	\$0.115	-	1,000,000	28,000	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
31-May-12	11-Jun-15	\$0.20	-	3,000,000	63,000	-	-	3,000,000	3,000,000
			9,375,000	8,000,000	2,375,022	-	1,350,000*	16,025,000	15,812,500
Weighted average exercise price		0.36	0.13	-	-	0.40	0.24	0.24	0.24

*These options were forfeited during the year due to cessation of employment in accordance with the Employee Share Option Plan.

No options expired during the period covered by the above tables.

The weighted average remaining contractual life of share options outstanding at the end of the period was 1.56 years (2011: 3 years).

The assessed fair value at grant date of options granted on 4 April 2011 was 24.2 cents per option. The fair value at grant date is independently determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model. The volatility rate was 95% and the risk free interest rate was 4.65%. The share price at grant date was 38.0 cents per share. The options had a total value of \$248,647.

The assessed fair value at grant date of options granted on 24 June 2011 was 9.9 cents per option. The fair value at grant date is independently determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model. The volatility rate was 95% and the risk free interest rate was 4.65%. The share price at grant date was 16.0 cents per share. The options had a total value of \$4,941.

The assessed fair values at grant date of options granted on 31 May 2012 was as detailed above. The fair values at grant date were independently determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model. The volatility rate was 95% and the risk free interest rate was 2.14%. The share price at grant date was 6.0 cents per share. The options had a total value of \$219,000.

The total value of options granted and vesting immediately during the year ended 31 December 2012 was \$219,000. In addition, an amount of \$126,402 was expensed over the vesting period for options granted in prior year. The net amount expensed to the Statement of Comprehensive Income is \$63,666 after a reversal of (\$281,736) of expense due to options being forfeited before vesting as a result of cessations of employment of option holders. This amount had been expensed in the Statement of Comprehensive Income during the year (2011: \$151,370).

(b) Employee Shares Plan

There were no shares issued to the Directors during the 2012 financial year as part of an employee share scheme (2011: nil).

18. RECONCILIATION OF CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS WITH LOSS AFTER INCOME TAX

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2012	2011
	\$	\$
(Profit)/loss after income tax	495,970	7,011,738
Add:		
- Depreciation	(130,733)	(117,747)
- Share based payments	(63,666)	(151,370)
- Profits on sale of assets	2,757,073	-
Changes in assets and liabilities during the year:		
Increase/(decrease) in prepayments	(11,983)	18,012
Increase/(decrease) in receivables	(87,199)	(14,112)
(Increase)/decrease in payables and provisions	1,026,426	(690,676)
Foreign exchange differences	(3,079)	30,337
Net cash used in operations	3,982,809	6,086,182

19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial Risk Management

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise cash, short-term deposits and shares in a listed entity.

The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Group's operations. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities such as trade receivables and trade payables, which arise directly from its operations. The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk, credit risk and equity market risk. The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks as summarised below.

Financial Risk

The main risks the Group is exposed to through its financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk, foreign exchange risk and credit risk.

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	4,920,642	7,447,790

Financial Asset

The main risks the Group is exposed to through its financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk, credit risk and equity market risk.

Cash and cash equivalents	4,920,642	7,447,790
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Other Current Financial Assets

Trade and other receivables	30,868	118,067
Financial assets at fair value	1,260,000	-
	1,290,868	118,067

Non-Current Financial Assets

Financial assets at fair value	50,000	50,000
	50,000	50,000

Financial Liabilities

Trade and other payables	35,637	1,064,925
	35,637	1,064,925

Liquidity Risk and Liquidity Risk Management

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of credit facilities or other fund raising initiatives.

The Group does not have major funding in place. However, the Group continuously monitors forecast and actual cash flows and the maturity profiles of financial assets and financial liabilities to manage its liquidity risk.

The Group has access to bank overdraft facility totalling \$50,000. The bank overdraft facility may be drawn at any time and may be terminated by the bank without notice.

Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that counterparties 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. The Group measures credit risk on a fair value basis.

Banks and Financial Institutions are chosen only if they are independently rated parties with a minimum rating of 'A'.

The Group does not have any significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or any Group of counterparties having similar characteristics, except that as at 31 December 2012 the Group had VAT receivable in Burkina Faso of \$764,826 (2011: \$533,479). The VAT is recoverable against generation of revenue for which the Group would be required to remit VAT. The Group determined that at this stage of exploration it was not yet probable that it would generate this revenue and the whole of the VAT receivable has been treated as impaired.

The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the financial statements, net of any provisions for losses, represents the economic entity's maximum exposure to credit risk without taking account of the value of any collateral or other security obtained.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is managed with a mixture of fixed and floating rate debt. The Group's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective weighted average interest rate for each class of financial assets and financial liabilities is set out in the following table:

2012	Weighted Average Interest Rate %	Floating Interest Rate \$	Fixed Interest Maturing in 1 Year or Less \$	Non-Interest Bearing \$	Total \$
Financial Asset					
Cash and cash equivalents	3.48	4,900,216	-	20,426	4,920,642
Receivables	-	-	-	30,868	30,868
Current financial assets at fair value	-	-	-	1,260,000	1,260,000
Non current financial assets at fair value	4.55	-	50,000	-	50,000
Financial Liabilities					
Payables	-	-	-	(35,637)	(35,637)
Net Financial Assets	3.49	4,900,216	50,000	1,275,657	6,225,873

2011	Weighted Average Interest Rate %	Floating Interest Rate \$	Fixed Interest Maturing in 1 Year or Less \$	Non-Interest Bearing \$	Total \$
Financial Asset					
Cash and cash equivalents	5.92	7,447,790	-	-	7,447,790
Receivables	-	-	-	118,067	118,067
Non-current financial assets at fair value	4.55		50,000		50,000
Financial Liabilities					
Payables	-	-	-	(1,069,467)	(1,069,467)
Net Financial Assets	5.91	7,447,790	50,000	(951,400)	6,546,390

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities to interest rate risk:

2012	Carrying Amount \$	-1%		1%	
		Profit \$	Equity \$	Profit \$	Equity \$
Cash and cash equivalents	4,920,642	(49,206)	(49,206)	49,206	49,206
Trade receivables	30,868				
Current financial assets at fair value	1,260,000				
Non-current financial assets at fair value	50,000				
Trade payables	(35,637)				
Total increase/(decrease)	6,225,873	(49,206)	(49,206)	49,206	49,206

2011	Carrying Amount \$	-1%		1%	
		Profit \$	Equity \$	Profit \$	Equity \$
Cash and cash equivalents	7,447,790	(74,478)	(74,478)	74,478	74,478
Trade receivables	118,067	-	-	-	-
Trade payables	(1,069,467)	-	-	-	-
Total increase/(decrease)	6,496,390	(74,478)	(74,478)	74,478	74,478

Price Risk

The Group is exposed to equity securities price risk. This arises from investments held by the Group and classified in the balance sheet at fair value through profit or loss. The equity investment consists of publicly traded shares in ASX listed Phoenix Gold Ltd (PXG). At 31 December 2012, 4,000,000 shares in PXG were held with the last sale on the ASX to 31 December 2012 at a share price of \$0.315 per share. There were no equity securities held at 31 December 2011.

The Group is not exposed to commodity price risk.

The below table summarises the impact of increases/decreases in the share price of PXG on the Group's loss for the period and on equity. The analysis is based on the assumption that the share price of PXG had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant.

2012	Carrying Amount	-10%		10%	
		Profit	Equity	Profit	Equity
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Current Financial Assets At Fair Value Through Profit and Loss</i>					
	1,260,000	(126,000)	(126,000)	126,000	126,000
Total increase/(decrease)	1,260,000	(126,000)	(126,000)	126,000	126,000

Fair value of financial instruments

The following tables detail the consolidated entity's fair values of financial instruments categorised by the following levels:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 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 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)

Consolidated -

2012	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Assets</i>				
Ordinary shares	1,260,000	-	-	1,260,000
Total assets	1,260,000	-	-	1,260,000

There were no transfers between levels during the financial year.

Fair Value Estimation

The carrying value less impairment provision of trade receivables and payables is a reasonable approximation of their fair values due to the short-term nature of trade receivables. 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.

Unrecognised Financial Instruments

The Group does not have any unrecognised financial instruments.

Foreign exchange risk

Although the Group operates internationally, all material financial assets are denominated in the respective entity's functional currency. The functional currency of Carbine Resources SARL is West African CFA Francs (CFA). Therefore the Group's exposure to foreign exchange risk arising from currency exposures is limited to the transfer of funding from the Australian head office to some of its overseas operations and exposure to the currency fluctuations of funds held in a United States Dollar (USD) account and a CFA account. There were minimal foreign currency balances held at year end, in comparison with balances held during the year, due to the timing of exploration programs.

The Group's exposure to foreign currency risk at the end of the reporting period, expressed in Australian Dollar, was as follows:

	31 December 2012	31 December 2011	
	USD	CFA	USD
	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	-	24,391	-
Trade receivables	-	12,961	101,938
Trade payables	-	(5,541)	(887,057)
Total	-	31,811	(780,578)

Had the Australian dollar weakened/strengthened by 10% against the CFA with all other variables held constant, the Group's post-tax profit and equity would have been \$3,181 higher or lower.

Capital Management Risk

Capital is defined as the wealth owned or employed in the Group. The Group's objectives when managing capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits of other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may issue new shares and sell its financial assets held at fair value.

20. RESERVES

(a) Share-Based Payment Reserve

This reserve is used to record the value of options and shares provided as payment to services received.

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Movements		
Opening balance	2,277,680	2,126,310
Reversal of options cancelled before vesting	(281,736)	-
Amount expensed over vesting period for options granted in prior year	126,402	-
Shares issued to Directors and Employees	219,000	151,370
Closing balance	<u>2,341,346</u>	<u>2,277,680</u>

(b) Foreign Currency Translation

Exchange differences arising on translation of the foreign controlled entity are recognised in other comprehensive income in note 1 and accumulated in a separate reserve within equity; the cumulative amount is reclassified to profit or loss when net investment is disposed of.

Movements

Opening balance	166,817	197,495
Foreign currency translation	664	(30,678)
Closing balance	<u>167,481</u>	<u>166,817</u>

21. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Operating Lease Commitments

Non-Cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements:

Operating Lease Commitments

Office premises due within 1 year	18,000	13,543
Office premises due greater than 1 year and less than 5	-	1,440
Total	<u>18,000</u>	<u>14,983</u>

The administrative services agreement contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements:

Administrative services Commitments

Office premises due within 1 year	75,000	-
Office premises due greater than 1 year and less than 5	-	-
Total	<u>75,000</u>	<u>-</u>

The Group leases various offices under operating leases expiring within one or two years. The leases have varying terms, escalation clauses and renewal rights. On renewal, the terms of the leases are renegotiated.

Exploration Commitments

Exploration commitments contracted for under Joint Venture Agreement with Ampella Mining Limited but not capitalised in the financial statements:

	CONSOLIDATED	
	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Exploration Commitments		
Due within 1 year	-	1,070,591
Due greater than 1 year and less than 5	-	4,750,000
Total	-	5,820,591

The outstanding exploration commitment has been extinguished as the minimum expenditure commitment over the life of the tenements has already been exceeded.

22. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On 31 January 2012 the Group announced the resignation of Dr Paul Kitto as a non-executive director.

The remaining 4 million shares held in Phoenix Gold Limited were sold by the Group on 20 and 21 March 2013 to raise \$1,017,120 (after fees).

There were no other events subsequent to the end of the financial period ended 31 December 2012 that would have material effect on these financial statements.

23. PARENT ENTITY INFORMATION

The following detailed information is related to the parent entity, Carbine Resources Limited at 31 December 2012. The information presented here has been prepared using consistent accounting policies as discussed in Note 1.

	PARENT	
	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Current assets	6,191,374	7,486,230
Non-current assets	56,146	61,981
Total assets	6,247,520	7,548,211
Current liabilities	40,801	181,170
Non-current liabilities	-	-
Total liabilities	40,801	181,170
Contributed equity	22,636,442	22,636,442
Accumulated losses	(18,771,069)	(17,547,081)
Share Based Payment Reserve))
Total equity	2,341,346	2,277,680
Loss for the year	(1,223,987)	(6,423,030)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year	(1,223,987)	(6,423,030)

Guarantees

There are no guarantees entered into by the parent entity in the financial year ended 31 December 2012 in relation to the debt of a subsidiary.

Contingent liabilities

There are no contingent liabilities of the Company or the Group.

Contractual commitments

At 31 December 2012, Carbine Resources Limited had not entered into any contractual commitments for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment (2011: nil).

DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION

The Directors of Carbine Resources Ltd declare that:

1. The financial statements comprising the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows, Statement of Changes in Equity and the accompanying notes, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (a) complying with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
 - (b) giving a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2012 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the Group.
2. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Group will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
3. Note 1 confirms that the financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The Directors have been given the declarations by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer required by section 295A.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:



Mr Peter Sheehan
Managing Director

Dated at Perth this 28th day of March, 2013



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28 March 2013

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Dear Sirs,

**DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY WAYNE BASFORD TO THE DIRECTORS OF
CARBINE RESOURCES LIMITED**

As lead auditor of Carbine Resources Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of Carbine Resources Limited and the entity it controlled during the period.

WAYNE BASFORD
Director

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CARBINE RESOURCES LIMITED

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Carbine Resources Limited, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2012, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entity it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the financial statements comply with *International Financial Reporting Standards*.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Independence

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



Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Carbine Resources Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial positions as at 31 December 2012 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.
- (b) the financial report also complies with *International Financial Reporting Standards* as disclosed in Note 1.

Report on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in the directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2012. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Carbine Resources Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd

Wayne Basford
Director

Perth, Western Australia
Dated this 28th day of March 2013

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

The Board of Directors of Carbine Resources Limited (Carbine) is responsible for the corporate governance of the Group. The Board guides and monitors the business and affairs of the Group on behalf of the shareholders by whom they are elected and to whom they are accountable.

In accordance with the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) Corporate Governance Council's (CGC) "Principles of Good Corporate Governance and Best Practice Recommendations" the Corporate Governance Statement (Statement) must contain certain specific information and must disclose the extent to which the Company has followed the guidelines during the period under review. Where a recommendation has not been followed, that fact must be disclosed together with the reasons for the departure.

The Group's corporate governance practices were in place throughout the year (unless otherwise stated) under review and are compliant, unless otherwise stated, with the Corporate Governance Council's principles and recommendations.

A summary of the corporate governance policies and practices adopted by Carbine together with a Statement detailing departures from the Corporate Governance Council's Best Practice Recommendations is set out below.

Role of the Board of Directors

The Board of Carbine is responsible for setting the Group's strategic direction and providing effective governance over its affairs in conjunction with the overall supervision of the Group's business with the view of maximising shareholder value. The Board's role and the Group's Corporate Governance Practices are being continually reviewed and improved to reflect the Group's circumstances.

The Board's key responsibilities are to:

- chart the direction, strategies and financial objectives for Carbine and monitor the implementation of those policies, strategies and financial objectives;
- monitor compliance with regulatory requirements, ethical standards and external commitments;
- appoint, evaluate the performance of, determine the remuneration of, plan for the succession of and, where appropriate, remove the Chief Executive Officer if in place or similar person acting in the executive capacity;
- ensure that the Board continues to have the mix of skills and experience necessary to conduct Carbines' activities, and that appropriate Directors are selected and appointed as required, and
- Appointing and removing the Company Secretary / Chief Financial Officer and approving their remuneration.

Board Structure and Composition

The Directors in office and the term of their appointment during the year under review to the date of this statement are set out below:

Name	Position	Term in Office to the Date of this Statement
Mr Evan Cranston	Non-Executive Director	Full Year
Dr Paul Kitto	Non-Executive Director	Resigned 31 January 2013
Mr Grant Mooney	Non-Executive Director	Appointed 18 January 2012
Mr Peter Sheehan	Managing Director	Appointed 22 February 2012
Ms Aoife McGrath	Executive Director – Exploration	Resigned 18 January 2012

The Company Secretary is Mr Grant Mooney, who was appointed on 14 September 2010.

The Board is currently comprised of three Directors, of which all non-executive directors are considered independent. Independence, in this context, is defined to mean a Non-Executive Director who is free from any interest and any business or other relationship that could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with the Director's ability to act in the best interests of Carbine. The definition of independence in ASX Recommendation 2.1 is taken into account for this purpose. None of the Company's Independent directors:

- are a member of management;
- are a substantial shareholder of the Company or an officer of, or otherwise associated directly with, a substantial shareholder of the Company;
- within the last three years have been employed in an executive capacity by the Company or another group member, or been a director after ceasing to hold any such employment;
- within the last three years have been a principal of a material professional adviser or a material consultant to the Company or another group member, or an employee materially associated with the service provided;
- is a material supplier or customer of the Company or other group member, or an officer of or otherwise associated directly or indirectly with a material supplier or customer;
- has a material contractual relationship with the Company or another group member other than as a director of the Company;
- has served on the Board for a period which could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with the director's ability to act in the best interests of the Company;
- has any business or other relationship which could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with the director's ability to act in the best interests of the Company.

The skills, experience and expertise relevant to the position of each Director for the year under review are included in the Directors' Report of this Annual Financial Report.

Details of Directors' shareholdings for the year under review are disclosed in both the Directors' Report and the Financial Report. There are no retirement schemes other than the payment of statutory superannuation contributions.

Any equity-based compensation of Directors requires approval in advance by shareholders.



During the Financial year until the appointment of Peter Sheehan, the Company had not appointed a Managing Director as it was considered that the Company was not yet of a size which would necessitate such appointment and that the Board could adequately oversee the functions of management.

Since the appointment of Peter Sheehan on 22 February 2012, the Managing Director is responsible for supervising the management of the Group's business.

The Company has not appointed a chairman as it is considered that either of the Non-Executive Directors can fulfil this function on a rotational basis until a suitably qualified candidate is identified.

The Board of Directors, together with the Managing Director, shall determine the strategic direction of the Company by regularly monitoring and evaluating the performance and status of each of the Company's projects and activities, with the objective of maximising and enhancing the reputation and performance of the Company to increase shareholder value. Advice on the performance of the Company's projects and investments is also provided by consultants and employees, where required.

Carbine's Non-Executive Directors may not hold office for a continuous period in excess of three years or past the third annual general meeting following their appointment, whichever is longer, without submitting for re-election. Directors are elected or re-elected, as the case may be, by shareholders in a under meeting. Directors may offer themselves for re-election. A Director appointed by the Directors (e.g., to fill a casual vacancy) will hold office only until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of Carbine but is eligible for re-election at that meeting.

Under Carbine's Constitution, voting requires a simple majority of the Board. The elected Chairman of the meeting holds the casting vote.

The Company has procedures enabling any Director or committee of the Board to seek external professional advice as considered necessary at the Group's expense. A copy of any advice sought by a Director is made available to all other Directors.

Board and Management Effectiveness

Responsibility for the overall direction and management of Carbine, its corporate governance and the internal workings of Carbine rests with the Managing Director, in consultation with the Board of Directors notwithstanding the delegation of certain functions to management generally (such delegation effected at all times in accordance with Carbine's Constitution and its corporate governance policies).

The Company has adopted formal Performance Evaluation Procedures for the Board members, Executives, Board Committees and individual directors, providing a basis for independent assessment.

Financial Reporting

A Board member and the Chief Financial Officer or equivalent are required to state in writing that the Group's financial reports:

- present a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the Group's financial condition and operational results thereon,
- that these reports have been prepared in accordance with the relevant accounting standards and are founded on a system of risk management and internal compliance and control, and

- the Group's risk management and internal compliance and control system is operating efficiently and effectively in all material respects.

Risk Management Policy

Risk recognition and management are viewed by the Company as integral to its objectives of creating and maintaining shareholder value, and the successful execution of the Company's research and development.

The Board as a whole is responsible for oversight of the processes by which risk is considered for both ongoing operations and prospective actions.

Management is responsible for establishing procedures which provide assurance that major business risks are identified, consistently assessed and appropriately addressed.

Not all aspects of risk management can be formalised and the Company places considerable reliance on the skill, experience and judgement of its people to take risk managed decisions within the policy framework, and to communicate openly on all risk related matters.

There are a range of specific risks that have the potential to have an adverse impact on the Company's business. The Company has developed a framework for a risk management policy and internal compliance and control system which covers organisational, financial and operational aspects of the Company's affairs.

Key elements of the framework for the management of risk by Carbine are:

- oversight of the Company's financial affairs and internal controls by the Audit Committee;
- the formulation of programmes for exploration and development;
- regular reporting against established targets;
- approval guidelines for exploration and capital expenditure;
- regulatory compliance programmes and reporting in key areas such as safety and environment;
- management of capital and financial risk;
- an annual insurance program;
- oversight of the conduct of contractors.

Risk Evaluation and Control

The operating team, under the leadership of the Managing Director (formerly the Exploration Director), draw together from within their ranks a group who periodically meet to identify and assess specific business risks specific to their operations. The group has experience in all of Carbine's activities and is broadly conversant with the Company's business plans, objectives and values.

Based on reviews of the Company's business, an overall profile of the risks is established and a process is established for dealing with such risks. Any identified risks are periodically brought to the attention of the Board or the Audit Committee, generally in the format of a Board meeting.

In assessing and managing identified risks:

- risks are assessed in terms of potential consequences and likelihood;
- risks are ranked in accordance with their likely impact;
- the acceptability of each identified risk is assessed;

- proposed actions to eliminate, reduce or manage each material risk are considered and agreed;
- responsibilities for the management of each risk are assigned.

Periodic review is made at least annually in respect of the effectiveness and suitability of the risk management plan. Such a review was undertaken by management during the year and reported to the Board.

The Board ultimately has responsibility for internal compliance and control. The Audit Committee has responsibility for ensuring that internal control systems are in place to monitor and manage risk.

The Company has a number of financial control processes to ensure that the information that is presented to senior management and the Board is both accurate and timely. The control processes include, among other things:

- annual audit and half year review by the external auditor;
- internal audit program to review the quality and effectiveness of internal processes, procedures and controls;
- management review of the balance sheet and internal control environment;
- monthly review of financial performance compared to budget and forecast; and
- analysis of financial performance and significant balance sheet items to comparative periods.

Committees of the Board of Directors

The Board has established committees, namely an Audit and Risk Committee and a Remuneration Committee. A Nomination Committee has not been established as both the Board and current scale of actives are not of a sufficient size to warrant it. The Board of Directors currently undertake the function of a nomination committee by assuming the following:

Remuneration Committee

The Board has established a Remuneration Committee for the purposes of making recommendations to the Company's Board of Directors on remuneration packages and policies applicable to senior executives and the Directors themselves.

The functions of a Remuneration Committee would generally include review of;

- policies for salaried personnel and directors remuneration annually;
- the basis of the calculation for senior executives' and directors' remuneration annually to ensure that it appears reasonable;
- current industry practice and the professional executive recruitment organisations' publications;
- different methods for remunerating senior executives and directors;
- existing or proposed share option schemes;
- superannuation payments;
- retirement and termination payments;
- fringe benefits;
- professional indemnity and liability insurance policies;
- related party transaction disclosure in the financial statements;
- communication with major shareholders and institutional investors to gauge their views on remuneration packages; and
- annual leave policies (and long service leave).

The Remuneration Committee consists of the two Non-Executive Directors. All members are considered independent. Access is also available to the Company's auditors and senior managers, and the ability to consult independent experts when necessary.

The Remuneration Committee reports a summary of the findings of each Committee Meeting to the Board of Directors. The Board receives a copy of the minutes of the Remuneration Committee meetings.

The Remuneration Committee was formed on 15 December 2010. One meeting was held during the Reporting Period.

The Committee comprises Evan Cranston (Non-Executive Director) and Grant Mooney (Non-Executive Director). Evan Cranston is Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and Grant Mooney is Secretary of the Remuneration Committee.

The Company has established policies for the remuneration of executive and non-executive directors as well as the process for evaluation of the Board and Senior Executives. In relation to non-executive directors, there are presently no schemes for retirement benefits, other than statutory superannuation.

Executive Directors are remunerated based on the provision of services provided to the Company under employment contract for executive management and for their services as Directors. The Directors fees are determined by the Company in general meeting and other consulting services are remunerated at levels independently agreed by the Remuneration Committee.

Non-Executive Directors are paid their fees out of the maximum aggregate amount approved by shareholders for the remuneration of Non-Executive Directors. The sum each Non-Executive Director is paid is determined by the Remuneration Committee from time to time. Additional fees may be paid for participation on Board Committees, however, the total fees paid to Non-Executive Directors, including fees paid for participation on Board Committees, are kept within the total amount approved by shareholders.

Audit and Audit Committee

The Company has established an Audit Committee with an established Charter.

The Committee comprises Evan Cranston (Non-Executive Director) and Grant Mooney (Non-Executive Director).

Role of Auditor

The Group's practice is to invite the auditor to attend the annual general meeting and be available to answer shareholder questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditor's report. Non-Executive Directors have direct access to the auditors as required by them.

Selection of External Auditor

Should there be a vacancy for the position of external auditor, Carbine, through the Audit Committee, conducts a formal tendering process, either a general or selective tender.

Tenders are evaluated in accordance with the criteria, as appropriate from time to time, provided to tenderers. Tenders are not assessed solely on the basis of price, but on a number of issues such as:

- skills and knowledge of the team proposed to do the work;

- quality of work;
- independence of the audit firm;
- lead signing partner and independent review partner rotation and succession planning;
- value for money;
- ethical behaviour and fair dealing; and
- independence from Carbine.

Through the tendering process, the Audit Committee identifies and recommends an appropriate external auditor for appointment by the Board in conjunction with senior management and/or Carbine in general meeting. The appointment is made in writing.

The external auditor is required to rotate its audit partners so that no partner of the external auditor is in a position of responsibility in relation to Carbine's accounts for a period of more than five consecutive years. Further, once rotated off Carbine's accounts no partner of the external auditor may assume any responsibility in relation to Carbine's accounts for a period of five consecutive years. This requires succession planning on the part of the external auditor, a process in which Carbine is involved.

The Company in general meeting is responsible for the appointment of the external auditors of the Company, and the Board from time to time will review the scope, performance and fees of those external auditors.

The Company has appointed, with their consent, BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd as its auditors. The Audit Committee is satisfied that the external auditors were not engaged for non-audit services during the financial year ended 31 December 2012.

Timely and Balanced Disclosure

Carbine is committed to promoting investor confidence by ensuring both shareholders and the market have equal access to information by the provision of timely and balanced disclosure of all material matters concerning the Company.

The Group's shareholders are responsible for voting on the appointment of Directors. The Board informs shareholders of all major developments affecting the Company by:

- preparing half yearly and annual financial reports, which are made available to all shareholders.
- preparing quarterly activity and cash flow reports.
- advising the market of matters requiring disclosure under ASX Continuous Disclosure Rules.
- maintaining a record of significant ASX announcements on the Group's website.
- submitting proposed major changes in the Group's affairs to a vote of shareholders, as required by the Corporation Act.
- reporting to shareholders at annual general meetings on the Group's activities during the year. All shareholders that are unable to attend these meetings are encouraged to communicate issues or ask questions by writing to the Company.

The Company has adopted a formal disclosure policy, ensuring that the Company recognises and acts accordingly in respect to the identification of material information and the disclosure of that information as required by the ASX Listing Rules.

Matters for Approval by the Board of Directors

The Board has adopted a list of matters required to be brought before the Board of Directors for approval. This provides an important means of dividing responsibility between the Board and management, assisting those affected by corporate decisions to better understand the respective accountabilities and contributions of the Board and Senior Executives.

Code of Conduct

Carbine is committed to the highest standards of ethical business conduct. As part of that commitment, Carbine established a Code of Conduct to guide executives, management and staff in carrying out their duties and responsibilities. The Code is subject to ongoing review to ensure that Carbine's standards of behaviour and corporate culture reflect best practice in corporate governance. The Code is based on the following key principles:

- acting with honesty and integrity
- abiding by laws and regulations
- respecting confidentiality and handling information in a proper manner
- maintaining the highest standards of professional behaviour
- avoiding conflicts of interest
- striving to be a good corporate citizen and to achieve community respect.

Carbine also has a number of specific policies that underpin the Code of Conduct and elaborate on various legal and ethical issues. These policies are designed to foster and maintain ethical business conduct within Carbine, and govern such things as workplace and human resources practices, handling of confidential information, insider trading, risk management and legal compliance.

In addition, the Board has guidelines dealing with disclosure of interests by Directors in participating and voting at Board meetings where any such interests are discussed. In accordance with the Corporations Act, any Director with a material personal interest in a matter being considered by the Board must not be present when the matter is being considered, and may not vote on the matter.

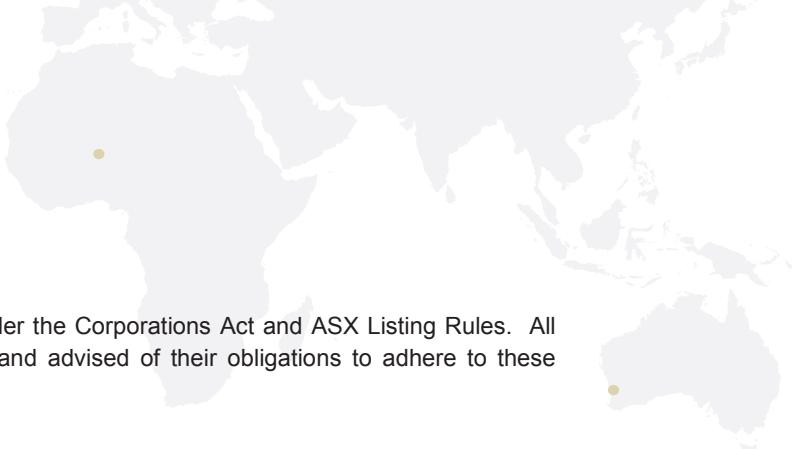
Securities Trading Policy

On 15 December 2010, the Board adopted a formal Securities Trading Policy. The policy provides specific guidelines for directors, officers, employees and consultant when dealing in the Group's securities.

The general scheme of this securities trading policy regarding allowable dealings by Key Management Personnel and other Employees in Securities is that those persons should:

1. never engage in short term trading of Securities;
2. not deal in Securities while in possession of price sensitive information;
3. notify the company secretary of any material intended transactions involving Securities; and
4. restrict their buying and selling of Securities within the "trading window".

A complete copy of the Group's Securities Trading Policy can be found on the Group's website.



Each Director is conscious of his obligations under the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rules. All Directors are instructed of their responsibilities and advised of their obligations to adhere to these rules at all times.

Diversity Policy

The Company recognises that a diverse and talented workforce is a competitive advantage and that the Company's success is the result of the quality and skills of our people. Our policy is to recruit and manage on the basis of qualification for the position and performance, regardless of gender, age, nationality, race, religious beliefs, cultural background, sexuality or physical ability. It is essential that the Company employs the appropriate person for each job and that each person strives for a high level of performance.

The Company's strategies are to:

1. recruit and manage on the basis of an individual's competence, qualification and performance;
2. create a culture that embraces diversity and that rewards people to act in accordance with this policy;
3. appreciate and respect the unique aspects that individual brings to the workplace;
4. foster an inclusive and supportive culture to enable people to develop to their full potential;
5. identify factors to be taken into account in the employee selection process to ensure we have the right person for the right job;
6. take action to prevent and stop discrimination, bullying and harassment; and
7. recognise that employees at all levels of the Company may have domestic responsibilities.

The Board is accountable for ensuring this policy is effectively implemented. Each employee has a responsibility to ensure that these objectives are achieved.

Explanation for Departure from Best Practice Recommendations

The Company has complied with each of the Eight Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations as published by ASX Corporate Governance Council, other than in relation to the matters specified below.

Principle No	Best Practice Principle	Commentary	Mechanism for Dealing with Non-Compliance
1	Lay Solid Foundations for Management and Oversight	<p>The Company has complied with the recommendations as set out under this Principle.</p> <p>A performance evaluation for senior executives took place during the reporting period which was in accordance with the Board and Senior Executives Evaluation Policy.</p> <p>A policy on matters reserved for the Board is outlined in this Report and is available on the Group's website.</p>	Not applicable
2	Structure the Board to Add Value	<p>The Company complies with the following recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A majority of the Board should be independent directors. <p>The Company has two Non-Executive Directors and one Executive Director. Each Non-Executive Director is considered to be independent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board should establish a Nomination Committee. <p>Given the Group's size, it is not considered necessary to have a separate Nomination Committee.</p> <p>However, the Company has established a Corporate Governance Policy specific to the Appointment of New Directors which provides guidelines for assessing the suitability of new directors.</p> <p>The skills, experience, expertise and period since appointment of each of the Group's directors are set out in the Group's Annual Report.</p> <p>If a director considers it necessary to obtain independent professional</p>	<p>Not applicable</p> <p>The Board, in consultation with external advisers and the Remuneration Committee undertakes this role.</p> <p>A separate policy for <i>Selection and Appointment of New Directors</i> has been adopted by the Board which provides for the proper assessment of prospective directors and include, but are not limited to, their relevant experience and achievements, compatibility with other Board members, credibility within the Group's scope of activities, and intellectual and physical ability to undertake Board duties and responsibilities.</p>

Principle No	Best Practice Principle	Commentary	Mechanism for Dealing with Non-Compliance
		<p>advice to properly discharge the responsibility of his office as a director then provided the director must first obtain approval for incurring such expense from the acting Chairman the Company will pay the reasonable expenses associated with obtaining such advice.</p> <p>During the Reporting Period, an evaluation of each of the Directors was undertaken, in accordance with the Group's Corporate Governance Policies relevant to the evaluation of Executive and Non-Executive Directors.</p>	
3.1	Promote Ethical and Responsible Decision Making	<p>The Company should adopt a code of Conduct.</p> <p>The Company complies with this Principle.</p>	<p>A Code of Conduct for Directors and Key Executives and a Corporate Code of Conduct has been established and is disclosed on the Company's website.</p>
3.2		<p>Companies should establish a policy concerning diversity and disclose the policy or a summary of that policy. The policy should include requirements for the board to establish measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity for the board to assess annually both the objectives and progress in achieving them.</p>	<p>The Company complies with this recommendation. The Board has formally adopted a Diversity Policy which is disclosed on the Company's website.</p>
3.3		<p>Companies should disclose in each annual report the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board in accordance with the diversity policy and progress towards achieving them.</p>	<p>The Company does not comply with this recommendation. The Company's policy on diversity is to employ the right person for the right job regardless of their gender, age, nationality, race, religious beliefs, cultural background, sexuality or physical ability. During the period the Company employed (including on a consulting basis) 47 staff; 7 females and 40 males.</p>
3.4		<p>Companies should disclose in each annual report the proportion of women employees in the whole organisation, women in senior executive positions and women on the board.</p>	<p>The Company complies with this recommendation. The Company has 3 directors, all of whom are male. During the period the Company employed (including on</p>

Principle No	Best Practice Principle	Commentary	Mechanism for Dealing with Non-Compliance
			a consulting basis) 47 staff; 7 females and 40 males.
4	Safeguard Integrity in Financial Reporting	The Company complies with this Principle. An Audit Committee has been established comprising two independent directors.	Not applicable.
5	Make Timely and Balanced Disclosure	The Company complies with this Principle.	Not applicable.
6	Respect the Rights of Shareholders	The Company complies with this Principle.	Not applicable.
7	Recognise and Manage Risk	<p>The Company complies with this Principle.</p> <p>The Board of Directors has received a report from Management in relation to the effectiveness of the Group's management of the Group's material business risks.</p> <p>The Board has received assurance from the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer (or their equivalents) that the declaration in relation to section 295A of the Corporations Act is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control and that the system is operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks.</p>	Not Applicable
8	Remunerate Fairly and Responsibly	<p>The Company complies with this Principle.</p> <p>A Remuneration Committee has been established.</p> <p>The Committee has two members with both considered to be independent.</p> <p>There is presently no scheme for retirement benefits, other than superannuation for non-executive directors.</p>	<p>The Company has separate policies relating to the remuneration of non-executive directors as opposed to senior executives.</p> <p>These policies provide a basis for distinguishing the type of remuneration which is suitable for the two classes.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Shareholder Information

The following information is based on share registry information processed up to 26 April 2013.

Distribution of Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

The number of holders, by size of holding, in each class of securities is:

Spread of Holders	Number of Holders	Number of Shares	% of Issued Shares
1 – 1,000	28	5,009	0.00
1,001 – 5,000	87	292,082	0.21
5,001 – 10,000	104	924,663	0.66
10,001 – 100,000	460	18,586,718	13.27
100,001 and over	182	120,208,922	85.85
Total	861	140,017,394	100.00
Number of shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel	309	2,485,441	1.78

Twenty largest holders

The names of the twenty largest holders of ordinary fully paid shares are:

Shareholder	Number Held	% of Issued Shares
1 Kingslane Pty Ltd <Cranston Super Fund A/C>	11,677,655	8.34
2 Merrill Lynch Aust Nom PL	8,627,058	6.16
3 HSBC Custody Nom Aust Ltd	7,194,757	5.14
4 JP Morgan Nom Aust Ltd <Cash Income A/C>	6,491,156	4.64
5 Ablett Pty Ltd <David Edwards Fam>	4,250,000	3.04
6 Yule Kathryn	4,000,000	2.86
7 Blu Bone Pty Ltd	3,275,000	2.34
8 Phantom WA Pty Ltd <Kirkham Fam A/C>	3,250,000	2.32
9 Precambrian Pty Ltd	3,200,000	2.29
10 Nebraska Pty Ltd <R G Sayers Fam A/C>	3,000,000	2.14
11 Melville A G & E S <Melville Fam Super>	3,000,000	2.14
12 Phipps David Owen & P M <Phipps S/F A/C>	2,125,000	1.52
13 Kingarth Pty Ltd	1,950,000	1.39
14 Bahen Mark John & M P <Super Account>	1,832,862	1.31
15 Marford Grp Pty Ltd	1,636,200	1.17
16 Thompson Ian & Peter R <Thompson Fam S/F A>	1,534,000	1.10
17 EKCO Inv Pty Ltd	1,500,000	1.07
18 Chemco S/F Pty Ltd <Chemco S/F No 2 A/C>	1,437,500	1.03
19 Kobia Hldgs Pty Ltd	1,422,799	1.02
20 National Nom Ltd	1,131,331	0.81
Total	72,535,318	51.83

Quoted Securities

There are 140,017,394 ordinary fully paid shares currently listed and trading on the Australia Securities Exchange. There are no securities issued by the Company that are subject to restriction provisions.

Substantial Shareholders

Shareholder	Number of fully paid ordinary shares held	% of capital
1 Kingslane Pty Ltd <Cranston Super Fund A/C>	11,677,655	8.34
2 Merrill Lynch Aust Nom PL	8,627,058	6.16
3 HSBC Custody Nom Aust Ltd	7,194,757	5.14

Voting Rights – Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

Every shareholder present in person or by proxy, attorney or representative has one vote on a show of hands, and on a poll, one vote for every fully paid ordinary share.

Holders of Unquoted Securities

Holder	Exercise Price	Expiry Date	No. Options
PA Kitto & RE Shepherd <Kitto & Shepherd Super Fund>	30 cents	24 August 2013	1,000,000
PA Kitto & RE Shepherd <Kitto & Shepherd Super Fund>	40 cents	24 August 2013	1,000,000
Evan Cranston	30 cents	24 August 2013	1,000,000
Evan Cranston	40 cents	24 August 2013	1,000,000
Aoife McGrath	30 cents	27 August 2013	1,000,000
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Employee Options (subject to Employee Option Plan)	30 cents	2 September 2013	850,000
Employee Options (subject to Employee Option Plan)	40 cents	13 September 2013	750,000
Employee Options (subject to Employee Option Plan)	38 cents	1 April 2014	425,000
Peter Sheehan	7.5 cents	11 June 2015	2,000,000
Peter Sheehan	10 cents	11 June 2015	2,000,000
Peter Sheehan	11.5 cents	11 June 2015	1,000,000
PA Kitto & RE Shepherd <Kitto & Shepherd Super Fund>	20 cents	11 June 2015	1,000,000
Evan Cranston	20 cents	11 June 2015	1,000,000
Ocean Flyers Pty Ltd <S & G Mooney Super Fund A/C>	20 cents	11 June 2015	1,000,000

Company Secretary

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Schedule of Mining Tenements at 31 December 2012

Burkina Faso Permit	Licence Number	Interest
Nongodoum	11-213	100% Carbine
Magel	11-214	100% Carbine
Madougou	09-156	Option to Acquire 80%
Kandy	10-100	Option to Acquire 80%
Madougou 2	11-052	Option to Acquire 100%
Ban	08-092	Option to Acquire 100%
Koumbri	08-090	Option to Acquire 100%
Ingara	Application	100% Carbine
Siliga	Application	Option to Acquire 100%

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