



Pacific Energy Limited (PEA)

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Appendix 4E – Results for the year ended 30 June 2016

1. Details of reporting periods:

Current reporting period	: 12 months ended 30 June 2016
Previous corresponding period	: 12 months ended 30 June 2015

2. Results for announcement to the market

	12 Months ended 30 June 2016 \$'000	12 Months ended 30 June 2015 \$'000	% Change
Revenues	51,337	45,796	12%
EBITDA	37,987	30,833	23%
Profit after tax	15,732	11,959	32%
Profit after tax attributable to members	15,732	11,959	32%

Commentary on the above figures is included in the accompanying ASX Announcement and the attached financial report for the year ended 30 June 2016 on pages 5 to 8.

Dividend / distributions	Amount per security (cents)	Franked amount per security (cents)	Amount \$'000	Amount per security of foreign sourced dividend (cents)	Record date	Date paid / payable
Final dividend – current year	1.5	1.5	5,553	-	7/09/16	13/10/16
Final dividend – previous year	1.5	1.5	5,545	-	4/09/15	15/10/15

3. Statement of comprehensive income

Refer to attached financial report for the year ended 30 June 2016.

4. Statement of financial position

Refer to attached financial report for the year ended 30 June 2016.

5. Statement of cash flows

Refer to attached financial report for the year ended 30 June 2016.

6. Dividend reinvestment plans

Not applicable.

This Appendix 4E Preliminary Final Report is provided to the ASX under Listing Rule 4.3B and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial report for the year ended 30 June 2016.

7. Statement of changes in equity

Refer to attached financial report for the year ended 30 June 2016.

8. Net tangible assets per security

	30 June 2016 (cents)	30 June 2015 (cents)
Net tangible assets per ordinary security	32.3	29.6

9. Gain or loss of control over entities

Refer to attached financial report for the year ended 30 June 2016.

10. Associates and joint ventures

Not applicable.

11. Other significant information

Not applicable.

12. Foreign entities

Not applicable.

13. Commentary on results for the period

Refer to accompanying ASX Announcement and attached financial report for the year ended 30 June 2016 for commentary on results.

14. Status of audit

The financial report for the year ended 30 June 2016 has been audited and is not subject to dispute or qualification. Refer to the Independent Audit Report on page 51 of the attached financial report.



Signed: Michael Kenyon
CFO & Company Secretary
Pacific Energy Limited

Date: 25 August 2016



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and its controlled entities

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Directors' report

For the year ended 30 June 2016

The directors present their report on the consolidated entity comprising Pacific Energy Limited ("Pacific Energy" or "the company") and its controlled entities ("the Group") for the year ended 30 June 2016 and the auditor's report thereon.

1. Directors and Officers

The names and details of the company's directors in office during the financial year and until the date of this report are set out below. Directors were in office for the entire period unless otherwise stated.

M Cliff Lawrenson

Independent Non-Executive Chairman
B.Com (Hons)

Mr Lawrenson holds postgraduate qualifications in commerce and finance, and has worked extensively in project development and investment banking around the world, including in Australia, USA and Singapore. Mr Lawrenson has served on several boards in international locations where he has led the project development and financing of numerous major power and infrastructure projects.

Since May 2012, Mr Lawrenson has been the Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director of Avenira Limited. Prior to this he was Chief Executive Officer of FerrAus Limited which he led to a recommended takeover by Atlas Iron Limited in December 2011. Prior to this he was Group Chief Executive Officer of mining engineering and development company GRD Limited (2006 - 2009) having also served as GRD's Finance Director since July 2004. Earlier in his career Mr Lawrenson spent seven years with CMS Energy Corporation (CMS) in the United States as Vice President Financial, Advisory and Strategic Planning.

During the three years prior to the end of the year, Mr Lawrenson was a director of Avenira Limited (May 2012 to date).

Mr Lawrenson was appointed Non-Executive Chairman on 23 August 2010.

James D D Cullen

Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director
B Com, CA, F Fin, FAICD, AIGA, ACIS

Mr Cullen is a qualified Chartered Accountant who, prior to joining the Company, spent approximately 20 years as CEO of two ASX-listed mining services companies, each commencing in the microcap space and growing significantly in market capitalisation before being acquired under formal takeover offers.

He has extensive commercial and practical experience in growing businesses domestically and internationally, both organically and through acquisitions. Mr Cullen also has considerable financial and corporate governance experience, has served as a director of several listed companies and is a board member of two not for profit organisations.

In the ten years prior to his CEO roles, Mr Cullen was a finance executive in the motion picture industry in Los Angeles and before that was with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Australia and the USA.

During the three years prior to the end of the year, Mr Cullen was a director of Resource Equipment Limited (May 2008 to July 2014).

Mr Cullen has been a director since 1 June 2015.

Kenneth J Hall

Executive Director

Mr Hall is an electrician and founded Kalgoorlie Power Systems in 1981. Mr Hall has been involved in the mining industry for over 50 years and the contract power generation business for over 30 years.

During the three years prior to the end of the year, Mr Hall has not held any directorships in any other listed companies.

Mr Hall was appointed as a director on 8 May 2009.

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1. Directors and Officers (continued)

A Stuart Foster

Independent Non-Executive Director
B.Com, CA

Mr Foster has been involved in the financial services industry for more than 25 years. He is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Foster Stockbroking Pty Ltd, which was established in 1991 and holds an Australian Financial Services Licence. Mr Foster has considerable experience in stockbroking encompassing equities research, dealing and advising in listed securities, as well as experience in advising companies on investment banking related matters such as raising new capital and Initial Public Offerings.

Mr Foster holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Canterbury University and he is a qualified Chartered Accountant. He is also an ASIC Responsible Executive and an ASIC Responsible Manager.

During the three years prior to the end of the year, Mr Foster was a director of SWW Energy Limited (13 September 2013 to date).

Mr Foster is Chair of the Audit Committee and has been a director since 20 February 1998.

Louis I Rozman

Non-Executive Director
BEng, MGeos, FAusIMM CP(Management), FAICD

Mr Rozman is a founding partner of Pacific Road Capital, a private equity mining investment fund. Mr Rozman holds degrees in mining engineering (Bachelor of Engineering, University of Sydney) and mineral economics (Master of Geoscience, Macquarie University) and has 35 years' international experience in mining operations, joint ventures, corporate management and directorships.

Previously, Mr Rozman was Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of ASX listed CH4 Gas Limited and prior to that Chief Operating Officer of ASX listed Delta Gold Ltd and AurionGold Ltd. Mr Rozman is a Fellow and Chartered Professional of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and he is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

During the three years prior to the end of the year, Mr Rozman has also held the following positions as a listed company director: Kula Gold Limited (ASX) (27 July 2007 to date), Carbon Energy Limited (ASX) (7 April 2010 to date), Mawson West Limited (TSX) (30 September 2009 to 7 April 2014) and ABM Resources NL (ASX) (8 May 2014 to 13 October 2014).

Mr Rozman was appointed as a director on 8 May 2009.

Gregory A Dick

Alternate Director for Mr Louis Rozman
B.Com, MBA, CA

Mr Dick holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Queensland, a Masters of Business Administration from the Australian Graduate School of Management and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

Mr Dick is currently Finance Director of Pacific Road Capital, a private equity mining investment fund. He has over 20 years of financial and corporate advisory experience, including 10 years with Pacific Road Corporate Finance.

Prior to this he spent five years with a large international chartered accounting firm in the corporate finance division gaining experience in a wide range of industries concentrating on equity valuation, acquisition due diligence and financial advice.

Mr Dick is a member of the Audit Committee and has been an Alternate Director for Mr Louis Rozman since 30 November 2011.

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1. Directors and Officers (continued)

Adela J Ciupryk

Company Secretary (Joint)
B.Com, CA

Ms Ciupryk is a Chartered Accountant and has a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Western Australia. Ms Ciupryk joined the company in 2009 and was appointed Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary in September 2011.

Prior to joining Pacific Energy, Ms Ciupryk worked for a medium sized Chartered Accountancy firm, followed by positions at two boutique investment and advisory companies where she was involved in providing accounting and company secretarial services to ASX listed, public and private companies, and various capital advisory projects including capital raisings.

Michael P Kenyon

Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary (Joint)
B.Bus, ACA, GAICD, CSA (Cert.)

Mr Kenyon is a Chartered Accountant and holds a Bachelor of Business degree from the Edith Cowan University. He is also a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and has over 20 years' experience in senior Finance roles within public companies.

2. Interests in the shares and options of the company and related bodies corporate

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

Director	Ordinary shares	Options over ordinary shares
C Lawrenson	1,020,000	-
J Cullen	-	5,000,000
K Hall	184,786,982	-
S Foster	4,063,442	-
L Rozman	-	-
G Dick	-	-

3. Directors' meetings

The number of directors' meetings (including meetings of committees of directors) and the number of meetings attended by each of the directors of the company during the financial year are:

Director	Board meetings		Audit Committee meetings	
	Held	Attended	Held	Attended
C Lawrenson	9	9	-	-
J Cullen	9	9	2	2
K Hall	9	8	-	-
S Foster	9	8	2	2
L Rozman	9	6	-	-
G Dick (Alternate Director for L Rozman)	9	8	2	2

Held: represents the number of meetings held during the time the director held office or was a member of the relevant committee.

4. Principal activities

The principal activities of the Group during the twelve months to 30 June 2016 were the investment in power generation and related infrastructure, either in operation or being assessed for future development.

5. Operating and financial review

The Group operates two electricity generation businesses; Kalgoorlie Power Systems, which includes the generation of electricity by diesel, gas and dual fuelled generators located at a number of mine sites across WA, NT and SA with a total contracted generation capacity of approximately 233MW; and Pacific Energy Victorian Hydro, which includes the generation of electricity from two hydro power stations in Victoria with a combined capacity of 6MW.

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5. Operating and financial review (continued)

Review of financial results

Consolidated entity (or Group) net profit after tax for the year ended 30 June 2016 was \$15.7 million compared with a net profit after tax of \$12.0 million for the year ended 30 June 2015.

The table below provides a comparison of the key results for the year ended 30 June 2016 to the preceding year ended 30 June 2015:

Statement of profit or loss	% Change	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Revenue from operations	12%	51,337	45,796
EBITDA	23%	37,987	30,833
Reported profit after tax attributable to members	32%	15,732	11,959

EBITDA performance

Underlying EBITDA¹ for the year ended 30 June 2016 was \$36.8 million (2015: \$30.8 million). The strong growth was generated primarily from new multi-year power contracts and expansions of existing contracts, as well as from overhead savings and cost control measures.

¹ Underlying EBITDA equates to EBITDA pre profit on sale of other assets and investments (refer Note 5).

Financial position

The growth in EBITDA required significant investment in new assets and refurbishments of existing assets, as well as new supporting plant and equipment. This led to a high level of capital expenditure for the year and the value of property, plant and equipment consequently increased by 20%.

The capital expenditure was funded from cash reserves and utilisation of the Company's bank facility. As a result, net borrowings increased from \$20.3 million at 30 June 2015 to \$36.3 million at 30 June 2016, representing a 32% ratio of net borrowings to net tangible assets.

The company's working capital position remains steady albeit considerably lower than last financial year as a result of the significant capital expenditure that occurred during the year. Current cash and cash equivalents decreased by 64% compared to the prior period. Trade receivables have increased by 19% compared to the prior period, and none of the Group's customers are in arrears at 30 June 2016.

Earnings per share

Based on 369,925,116 weighted average ordinary shares on issue during the year ended 30 June 2016 the result represents a basic profit after tax attributable to members per share of 4.25 cents compared with a basic profit after tax attributable to members of 3.25 cents per share for the year ended 30 June 2015. This represents a 31% increase.

Industry and Geographic Exposures

The Group is exposed to the Australian mining industry and within that, predominantly exposed to the gold sector with 82% (2015: 79%) of the Group's revenues for the year ended 30 June 2016 generated from power stations located at gold projects. On a geographic basis, the Group is predominantly exposed to Western Australia, with 76% (2015: 74%) of the Group's revenue originating in that state. In June 2016 the Company established an office in the Republic of South Africa to pursue power station contracts on the African continent. No revenue was recorded for the year ended 30 June 2016.

Review of operations

Kalgoorlie Power Systems

Pacific Energy's core activity comprises the operations of the Kalgoorlie Power Systems business ("KPS") which it acquired on 8 May 2009. The KPS business builds, owns and maintains diesel, gas and dual fuelled power stations located at mine sites across Australia. The total contracted generation capacity of the KPS business is now approximately 233MW. Most of the Electricity Supply Contracts between KPS and its customers are of long duration, with the weighted average remaining contractual life of KPS contracts at 30 June 2016 being 4.0 years.

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5. Operating and financial review (continued)

Review of operations (continued)

New Power Station Construction and Commission

During the year KPS completed and commissioned the following construction projects;

- An 8MW diesel fuelled power station for Metals X Limited at the Bluebird Gold Project located in Western Australia;
- A 3.6MW expansion to the existing 20MW KPS power station at Newmont Tanami Pty Ltd's Dead Bullock Soak gold mine in the Northern Territory;
- Conversion of the existing 44MW 100% diesel fuelled Tropicana Gold Project power station to gas fuelled power station for AngloGold Ashanti Pty Ltd
- A 14MW gas fuelled power station for Saracen Metals Pty Ltd at the Thunderbox Gold Project located in Western Australia; and
- A 7MW dual fuelled power station for Doray Minerals Ltd at the Deflector Gold Project located in Western Australia.

New Power Station Contracts and Contract Extensions

From 1 July 2015 to the date of this report, KPS secured contracts for new power stations and contract extensions for the following clients:

- Metals X Limited for a 3 year contract at the Bluebird Gold Project referred to above;
- a 12 month extension from Newmont Tanami Pty Ltd of the existing electricity supply contract for the Dead Bullock Soak power station and the Granites milling operations power station, both located in the Northern Territory;
- Millennium Minerals Limited for an extension of up to 5 years to the existing electricity supply contract at the Nullagine Gold Project in Western Australia, subject to the life of the Nullagine Gold Project being extended;
- Metals X Limited's wholly owned subsidiary, Avoca Mining Pty Ltd for a 6 month extension of the existing electricity supply contract at the Higginsville Gold Operation;
- St Barbara Ltd for a new 8 year contract for the existing 16MW diesel fuelled power station located at the Gwalia Gold Mine in Western Australia; and
- Doray Minerals Ltd for a 5 year contract at the Deflector Gold Project referred to above.

During the year, one of KPS's customers, OM (Manganese) Ltd placed their mining operations into care and maintenance and the company was subsequently placed in Voluntary Administration on 4 January 2016. An impairment provision was raised for all amounts owing by this customer, which consists of approximately \$0.1 million in unpaid electricity. The contract with OM (Manganese) Ltd generated annual revenues of approximately \$0.6 million.

Contract Expiry

During the period, the Electricity Supply Contract with Poseidon Nickel Ltd to supply electricity to the Lake Johnston Project concluded. The installed capacity of this power station was 3MW.

Victorian Hydro operations

Pacific Energy owns and operates two hydro power stations, located approximately 70 kilometres from Melbourne, Victoria. These two stations have a combined power generation capacity of 6MW and have been in operation since 1992.

The power purchase agreement for Blue Rock is able to be terminated by either party with six months' notice. As a result, the company has registered as a Small Aggregated Generator in the National Electricity Market for its operations at Blue Rock Dam to sell the electricity generated if the power purchase agreement is terminated at any time. The company holds a long term power purchase agreement for its Cardinia operations. The company also holds long term water rights required to operate both the Blue Rock and Cardinia power stations.

The Cardinia hydro power station performed well above budget and the Blue Rock hydro power station was in line with budget during the 2016 financial year. Renewable energy generation by Cardinia and Blue Rock totalled 16.8GWh (2015: 11.4GWh) and 8.9GWh (2015: 9.8GWh) respectively. The generation performance of these hydro power stations is entirely dependent on water flows made available by the relevant water authority suppliers.

Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors, other than as outlined in this report, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group that occurred during the financial year.

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5. Operating and financial review (continued)

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

Apart from the dividend declared as disclosed below, no other matter or circumstance has arisen since the end of the financial year that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future years.

Likely developments

The Group will continue to pursue new power station developments in Australia and internationally, including Africa through the newly established operation in South Africa, as well as pursuing opportunities in the broader energy and infrastructure market.

Information about likely developments in the operations of the Group and the expected results of those operations in future financial years has not been included in this report because disclosure of the information would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Group.

Environmental regulation

The consolidated entity is not subject to any significant environmental regulation under Australian Commonwealth or State law.

6. Dividends

Dividends paid during the financial year were as follows:

	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2015 of 1.5 cents per ordinary share (2014: 1.5 cents)	5,545	5,493
Interim dividend for the year ended 30 June 2016 of 1.0 cent per ordinary share (2015: 1.0 cents)	3,701	3,694
	9,246	9,187

On 24 August 2016 the directors declared a fully franked, final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2016 of 1.5 cents per ordinary share to be paid on 13 October 2016, a total estimated distribution of \$5,553,155 based on the number of ordinary shares on issue at 24 August 2016.

7. Remuneration report - audited

This report outlines the remuneration arrangements in place for directors and other key management personnel of the Group. Remuneration is referred to as compensation throughout this report.

7.1 Principles of compensation

Non-Executive Director remuneration policy

The Board's policy is to remunerate non-executive directors at market rates for time, commitment and responsibilities, having regard to the level of fees paid to non-executive directors by other companies of similar size in the industry.

The aggregate amount payable to all non-executive directors must not exceed the maximum annual amount approved by the company's shareholders.

Non-executive directors do not receive performance related compensation, however to create alignment with shareholders non-executive directors are encouraged to hold equity securities in the Group and may participate in the Director and Employee Share Option Plan. Directors' fees cover all main Board activities.

Non-Executive Director fees

Total compensation for all non-executive directors are set within the maximum aggregate amount approved by shareholders at the 2005 AGM, being \$250,000 per annum. Currently non-executive directors do not receive additional committee fees or other payments for additional services outside the scope of Board and committee duties apart from the Chair of the Audit Committee who receives an additional fee in recognition of the additional time commitment involved, and the Chairman of the Board, Mr Lawrenson, who is entitled to consulting fees of \$2,500 per day for extra exertion services as engaged from time to time.

The total remuneration paid to each non-executive director during the year is set out in this report.

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7. Remuneration report – audited (continued)

7.1 Principles of compensation (continued)

In addition to these fees, non-executive directors are entitled to reimbursement of reasonable travel, accommodation and other expenses incurred attending meetings of the Board, committees or shareholders, or while engaged on the Group's business. Non-executive directors are not entitled to compensation or retirement benefits on termination of their directorships.

Board fees are not paid to the Managing Director, as the time spent on Board work and the responsibilities of Board membership are considered in determining the remuneration package provided as part of their normal employment conditions.

Executive remuneration policy

Compensation levels for executives of the Group are competitively set to attract and retain appropriately qualified and experienced executives. The compensation structures explained below are designed to attract suitably qualified candidates, reward the achievement of strategic objectives, and achieve the broader outcome of creation of value for shareholders.

The compensation structures take into account:

- The capability and experience of the executive;
- The executive's ability to control the relevant segment's performance; and
- The Group's performance including:
 - The Group's earnings; and
 - The growth in share price and delivering constant returns on shareholder wealth.

Compensation packages include a mix of fixed and variable compensation, and long-term incentives. In considering the Group's performance and returns on shareholder wealth, the Board has regard to the following indicators of performance in respect of the current financial year and the previous four financial years:

	2016	2015	2014	2013
EBITDA (\$'000)	37,987	30,833	34,380	27,839
Dividend per share (cents) ¹	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.0
Change in share price (\$)	0.06	(0.07)	0.10	(0.09)

¹ Dividends include dividends declared after year end.

Fixed compensation

Fixed compensation consists of base compensation (which is calculated on a total cost basis and includes any Fringe Benefits Tax charges related to employee benefits), as well as employer contributions to superannuation funds. Compensation levels are reviewed annually by the Board through a process that considers individual, segment and overall performance of the Group.

Performance linked compensation

Performance linked compensation includes both short-term and long-term incentives, and is designed to reward key management personnel for meeting or exceeding their financial and personal objectives. The short-term incentive (STI) is an 'at risk' bonus provided in the form of cash that is paid upon the achievement of pre-determined key performance indicators set by the Board, while the long-term incentive (LTI) is provided as options over ordinary shares of the company. The objective of this form of reward is to align the behaviour of executives to maximise shareholder value. Performance evaluations of senior executives have taken place during the reporting period in accordance with the process disclosed above.

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7. Remuneration report – audited (continued)

7.1 Principles of compensation (continued)

Employment contracts of key management personnel

Key management personnel have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the company and the Group, including directors of the company and other executives. A summary of the agreements are set out below:

J Cullen, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director

- (a) Term of agreement – commencing 1 June 2015 with indefinite duration;
- (b) Base salary of \$495,000 per annum inclusive of superannuation;
- (c) Annual cash bonus payment of up to 20% of base salary upon the achievement of Key Performance Indicators to be agreed with the Board.
- (d) Share options as detailed in this Remuneration report;
- (e) Is capable of termination by both parties on six months' notice; and
- (f) The agreement may be terminated for serious misconduct, in which case the company is not required to pay compensation.

K Hall, Executive Director

- (a) Term of agreement – commencing 8 May 2009 with indefinite duration;
- (b) Consulting fees of \$240,000 per annum;
- (c) Base directors fees of \$45,000 per annum exclusive of superannuation; and
- (d) Is capable of immediate termination by mutual agreement of the parties.

D Manning, General Manager KPS

- (a) Term of agreement – commencing 10 November 2014 with indefinite duration;
- (b) Base salary of \$300,000 per annum exclusive of superannuation;
- (c) Annual cash bonus payment of up to 20% of base salary upon the achievement of Key Performance Indicators to be agreed with the Managing Director.
- (d) Share options as detailed in this Remuneration report;
- (e) Is capable of termination by both parties on three months' notice; and
- (f) The agreement may be terminated for serious misconduct, in which case the company is not required to pay compensation.

A Ciupryk, Joint Company Secretary

- (a) Term of agreement – commencing 30 March 2009 with indefinite duration;
- (b) Base salary of \$250,000 per annum plus superannuation until 22 May 2016 in the capacity of Chief Financial Officer;
- (c) Is capable of termination by both parties on one months' notice; and
- (d) The agreement may be terminated for serious misconduct, in which case the company is not required to pay compensation.

M Kenyon, Chief Financial Officer & Joint Company Secretary

- (a) Term of agreement – commencing 23 May 2016 with 12 month duration;
- (b) Consulting fees of \$325,000 per annum;
- (c) Is capable of termination by both parties on one months' notice; and
- (d) The agreement may be terminated for serious misconduct, in which case the company is not required to pay compensation.

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7. Remuneration report – audited (continued)

7.2 Directors' and executive officers' remuneration

Details of the nature and amount of each major element of remuneration of each director of the company and key management personnel for the year ended 30 June 2016 are as follows:

<i>In AUD</i>		Salary & fees \$	Short-term Cash bonus \$	Non- monetary \$	Post- employ- ment Super- annuation \$	Other long-term benefits Long service leave	Share- based payments Options \$	Termin- ation payments \$	Total \$	Performance related %	Value of options as proportion of remuneration %
Non-Executive Directors											
C Lawrenson	2016	85,000	-	-	8,075	-	-	-	93,075	-	-
	2015	85,000	-	-	8,075	-	-	-	93,075	-	-
S Foster	2016	55,000	-	-	5,225	-	-	-	60,225	-	-
	2015	55,000	-	-	5,225	-	-	-	60,225	-	-
L Rozman	2016	45,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,000	-	-
	2015	45,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,000	-	-
G Dick	2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Executive Directors											
J Cullen	2016	473,530	-	-	26,400	-	146,192	-	646,122	-	22.6%
	2015	42,223	-	-	2,200	-	12,619	-	57,042	-	22.1%
K Hall	2016	285,000	-	-	4,275	-	-	-	289,275	-	-
	2015	285,000	-	-	4,275	-	-	-	289,275	-	-
Executives											
A Ciupryk (Joint Company Secretary)	2016	135,925	-	-	13,130	2,542	-	-	151,597	-	-
	2015	132,157	-	1,635	11,720	24,742	-	-	170,254	-	-
M Kenyon (CFO & Joint Company Secretary)	2016	16,341	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,341	-	-
	2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D Manning	2016	327,985	30,000	22,783	31,350	-	102,715	-	514,833	5.8%	20.0%
	2015	219,970	-	9,409	18,288	-	62,379	-	310,046	-	20.1%
Former											
A Boyd	2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2015	315,808	105,000	-	30,000	2,486	-	438,952	892,246	11.8%	-
G Walsh	2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2015	60,216	-	-	2,533	-	-	5,950	68,699	-	-
Total	2016	1,423,781	30,000	22,783	88,455	2,542	248,907	-	1,816,468	1.7%	13.7%
Total	2015	1,240,374	105,000	11,044	82,316	27,228	74,998	444,902	1,985,862	5.3%	3.8%

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7. Remuneration report – audited (continued)

7.2 Directors' and executive officers' remuneration (continued)

Notes in relation to the table of directors' and executives' remuneration

- (a) Mr Dick is not entitled to directors' fees from the company in his role as Alternate Director for Mr Louis Rozman;
- (b) Mr Cullen was appointed 1 June 2015;
- (c) Ms Ciupryk was on parental leave from 22 May 2016;
- (d) Mr Manning was appointed 10 November 2014;
- (e) Mr Kenyon was appointed on 23 May 2016;
- (f) Mr Boyd resigned as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director on 31 March 2015. The short-term incentive bonuses paid to Mr Boyd were made in accordance with his employment contract;
- (g) Mr Walsh resigned as Chief Financial Officer and Joint Company Secretary on 3 September 2014;
- (h) The fair value of the options is calculated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model and allocated to each reporting period evenly over the period from grant date to vesting date. The value disclosed is the portion of the fair value of the options recognised in this reporting period.

7.3 Equity instruments

All options refer to options over ordinary shares of Pacific Energy Limited, which are exercisable on a one-for-one basis under the Director and Employee Share Option Plan.

Options and rights over equity instruments granted as compensation

Details on options over ordinary shares in the company that were granted as compensation to each key management person during the reporting period and details on options that vested during the reporting period are as follows:

	Number of options	Grant date	Fair value of option at grant date (\$)	Exercise price per option (\$)	Expiry date	Vesting date	Number of options vested during 2016
J Cullen	1,000,000	14 May 2015	\$0.0629	\$0.55	2 June 2020	14 May 2016	1,000,000
	2,000,000	14 May 2015	\$0.0556	\$0.60	2 June 2020	14 May 2017	-
	2,000,000	14 May 2015	\$0.0494	\$0.65	2 June 2020	14 May 2018	-
D Manning	1,000,000	10 November 2014	\$0.1011	\$0.60	30 June 2017	4 June 2016	1,000,000
	1,000,000	10 November 2014	\$0.0101	\$0.70	30 June 2018	4 June 2017	-

The options were provided at no cost to the recipients.

Since the end of the financial year no options over ordinary shares have been granted to key management personnel.

Modification of terms of equity-settled share-based payment transactions

No terms of equity-settled share-based payment transactions (including options and rights granted as compensation to a key management person) have been altered or modified by the issuing entity during the reporting period or the prior period.

Exercise of options granted as compensation

During the reporting period, there were no shares issued on the exercise of options previously granted as compensation.

There are no amounts unpaid on the shares issued as a result of the exercise of the options in the 2016 financial year.

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7. Remuneration report – audited (continued)

7.3 Equity instruments (continued)

Analysis of movements in options

The movement during the reporting period, by value, of options over ordinary shares in the company held by each key management person is detailed below:

	Granted in period \$(a)	Cancelled in period \$(b)	Exercised in period \$(c)	Lapsed in period \$(d)
J Cullen	-	-	-	-
D Manning	-	-	-	-

- (a) The value of options granted in the period is the fair value of the options calculated at grant date using the Black-Scholes option valuation model. The total value of the options granted is included in the table above. This amount is allocated to remuneration over the vesting period (i.e. in years 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2018).
- (b) The value of options cancelled in the period is the fair value of the options calculated at grant date using the Black-Scholes option valuation model. The total value of the options granted is included in the table above.
- (c) The value of options exercised during the year is calculated as the market price of shares in the company as at close of trading on the date the options were exercised after deducting the price paid to exercise the option.
- (d) The value of options that lapsed during the period represents the benefit forgone and is calculated at the date the option lapsed using the Black-Scholes option valuation model assuming the performance criteria had been achieved.

Options and rights over equity instruments

The movement during the reporting period in the number of options over ordinary shares in Pacific Energy Limited held, directly, indirectly or beneficially, by each key management person, including their related parties, is as follows:

	Balance at the start of the year	Granted as compensation	Exercised	Cancelled	Balance at the end of the year	Vested during the year	Vested and exercisable at the end of the year
2016							
J Cullen	5,000,000	-	-	-	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
D Manning	2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
2015							
J Cullen	-	5,000,000	-	-	5,000,000	-	-
A Boyd ¹	4,000,000	-	(2,500,000)	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
D Manning	-	2,000,000	-	-	2,000,000	-	-

Movements in shares

The movement during the reporting period in the number of ordinary shares in Pacific Energy Limited held, directly, indirectly or beneficially, by each key management person, including their related parties, is as follows:

	Balance at the start of the year	Purchases	Received on exercise of options	Received other	Sales	Balance at the end of the year
2016						
C Lawrenson	1,020,000	-	-	-	-	1,020,000
S Foster	4,063,442	-	-	-	-	4,063,442
K Hall	184,718,244	68,668	-	-	-	184,786,912
2015						
C Lawrenson	1,020,000	-	-	-	-	1,020,000
A Boyd ¹	5,133,332	-	2,500,000	-	-	7,633,332
S Foster	4,063,442	-	-	-	-	4,063,442
K Hall	184,718,244	-	-	-	-	184,718,244

No shares were granted to key management personnel during the reporting period as compensation during the year ended 30 June 2016 or in the year ended 30 June 2015.

¹ Mr Boyd resigned as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director on 31 March 2015.

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8. Share options

Unissued shares under options

At the date of this report unissued ordinary shares of the company under option are:

Expiry date	Exercise price	Number of options
30 June 2017	\$0.60	1,000,000
30 June 2018	\$0.70	1,000,000
2 June 2020	\$0.55	1,000,000
2 June 2020	\$0.60	2,000,000
2 June 2020	\$0.65	2,000,000
		<u>7,000,000</u>

These options do not entitle the holder to participate in any share issue of the company.

Shares issued on exercise of options

During and since the end of the financial year, the company did not issue ordinary shares as a result of the exercise of options (there are no amounts unpaid on the shares issued).

9. Indemnification and insurance of directors, officers and auditors

The company has indemnified the directors and executive officers of the company for costs incurred, in their capacity as a director or executive officer, for which they may be held personally liable, except where there is a lack of good faith.

During the financial year, the company paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the directors and executive officers of the company against a liability to the extent permitted by the Corporations Act 2001. The contract of insurance prohibits disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium.

The company has not, during or since the end of the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify the auditor of the company or any related entity against a liability incurred by the auditor. During the financial year, the company has not paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the auditor of the company or any related entity.

10. Non-audit services

During the period Crowe Horwath, the company's auditor, did not perform any non-audit services for the company.

11. Lead auditor's independence declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out immediately after the director's report and forms part of the directors' report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

12. Rounding off

The company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100 dated 10 July 1998 and in accordance with that Class Order, amounts in the financial report and directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

This report is made with a resolution of the directors:



Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director

Dated this 24th day of August 2016

Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income



AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

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

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Crowe Horwath Perth".

CROWE HORWATH PERTH

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to Cyrus Patel.

CYRUS PATELL

Partner

Signed at Perth, 24 August 2016

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Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the year ended 30 June 2016

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	<i>Notes</i>	30 June 2016	30 June 2015
Revenue		51,337	45,796
Other income	5	1,588	53
Consumables and spare parts		(3,811)	(3,396)
Employee benefits expense	6	(7,619)	(7,880)
Impairment of assets	8	(115)	29
Other expenses		(3,393)	(3,769)
Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation		37,987	30,833
Depreciation and amortisation		(13,910)	(11,452)
Results from operating activities		24,077	19,381
Financial income		157	320
Financial expenses		(2,028)	(2,505)
Net financing expense	7	(1,871)	(2,185)
Profit before income tax		22,206	17,196
Income tax expense	9	(6,474)	(5,237)
Profit for the year		15,732	11,959
Other comprehensive income			
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>			
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations		10	37
Effective portion of changes in fair value of cash flow hedges, net of tax		(202)	50
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of income tax		(192)	87
Total comprehensive income for the year		15,540	12,046
Profit attributable to:			
Equity holders of the company		15,732	11,959
Profit for the year		15,732	11,959
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Equity holders of the company		15,540	12,046
Total comprehensive income for the year		15,540	12,046
Earnings per share:			
Basic earnings per share (cents)	17	4.25	3.25
Diluted earnings per share (cents)	17	4.25	3.25

The notes on pages 21 to 49 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated statement of financial position

As at 30 June 2016

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	<i>Notes</i>	30 June 2016	30 June 2015
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	15(a)	5,707	16,252
Trade and other receivables	14	6,569	5,505
Inventory	13	752	755
Other investments, including derivatives	23	1,200	130
Total current assets		14,228	22,642
Cash and cash equivalents	15(a)	103	103
Property, plant and equipment	10	154,875	129,212
Intangible assets	11	25,228	27,199
Total non-current assets		180,206	156,514
Total assets		194,434	179,156
Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	22	3,052	1,994
Employee benefits	19	475	314
Provisions	21	1,350	905
Current tax liabilities		1,247	996
Loans and borrowings	18	5,835	5,679
Total current liabilities		11,959	9,888
Loans and borrowings	18	36,145	30,905
Provisions	21	691	1,012
Employee benefits	19	248	283
Derivative financial instruments	23	152	80
Deferred tax liabilities	12	8,402	6,864
Total non-current liabilities		45,638	39,144
Total liabilities		57,597	49,032
Net assets		136,837	130,124
Equity			
Share capital	16	110,318	110,148
Reserves		173	(943)
Retained earnings		26,346	20,919
Total equity		136,837	130,124

The notes on pages 20 to 49 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 30 June 2016

Attributable to equity holders of the company

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Share capital	Translation reserve	Hedging reserve	Option reserve	Accumulated profit / (loss)	Total equity
Balance at 1 July 2014	108,374	(1,255)	-	511	18,123	125,753
Total comprehensive income for the period						
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	11,959	11,959
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	-	37	-	-	-	37
Effective portion of change in FV of cash flow hedge, net of tax	-	-	50	-	-	50
Total other comprehensive income	-	37	50	-	-	87
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	37	50	-	11,959	12,046
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity						
Contributions by and distributions to owners						
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	(9,187)	(9,187)
Share options exercised, net of transaction costs and tax	1,538	-	-	(337)	-	1,201
Issue of ordinary shares, net of transaction costs and tax	236	-	-	-	-	236
Issue of share options	-	-	-	75	-	75
Equity settled shared based payment transactions	-	-	-	(24)	24	-
Total transactions with owners	1,774	-	-	(286)	(9,163)	(7,675)
Balance at 30 June 2015	110,148	(1,218)	50	225	20,919	130,124
Balance at 1 July 2015	110,148	(1,218)	50	225	20,919	130,124
Total comprehensive income for the period						
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	15,732	15,732
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	-	1,218	-	-	(1,208)	10
Effective portion of change in FV of cash flow hedge, net of tax	-	-	(202)	-	-	(202)
Total other comprehensive income	-	1,218	(202)	-	(1,208)	(192)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	1,218	(202)	-	14,524	15,540
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity						
Contributions by and distributions to owners						
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	(9,246)	(9,246)
Issue of ordinary shares, net of transaction costs and tax	170	-	-	-	-	170
Equity settled shared based payment transactions	-	-	-	249	-	249
Share options lapsed	-	-	-	(149)	149	-
Total transactions with owners	170	-	-	100	(9,097)	(8,827)
Balance at 30 June 2016	110,318	-	(152)	325	26,346	136,837

The notes on pages 20 to 49 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated statement of cash flows

For the year ended 30 June 2016

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	<i>Notes</i>	30 June 2016	30 June 2015
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		50,489	47,053
Payments to suppliers and employees		(13,215)	(14,474)
Interest received		157	320
Interest paid		(1,829)	(2,062)
Income taxes paid		(4,683)	(5,679)
Net cash provided by operating activities	15(b)	30,919	25,158
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(37,466)	(9,695)
Purchase of other assets and investments		(500)	-
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment		16	5
Proceeds from the sale of other assets and investments		537	-
Payments relating to new electricity supply contracts		(61)	(102)
Net cash used in investing activities		(37,474)	(9,792)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings		13,500	38,962
Repayment of borrowings		(8,224)	(45,333)
Proceeds from issue of shares		-	1,205
Dividends paid		(9,246)	(9,187)
Payment of transaction costs		(30)	(409)
Net cash used in financing activities		(4,000)	(14,762)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(10,555)	604
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period		16,252	15,611
Exchange rate movements		10	37
Current cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period	15(a)	5,707	16,252

The notes on pages 20 to 49 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

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1. Reporting entity

Pacific Energy Limited ("the company") is a company domiciled in Australia. The company is a for-profit entity and the address of the company's registered office is 338 Gnangara Road, Landsdale, WA 6065. The consolidated financial statements of the company as at and for the twelve months ended 30 June 2016 comprise the company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group" and individually as "Group entities") and the Group's interest in associates and jointly controlled entities. The Group is primarily involved in the management, operation and development of electricity generation facilities.

The separate financial statements of the parent entity, Pacific Energy Limited, have not been presented within this financial report as permitted by the Corporations Act 2001.

2. Basis of preparation

(a) Statement of compliance

The financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AASBs) (including Australian Interpretations) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Corporations Act 2001. The consolidated financial report of the Group complies with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 24 August 2016.

(b) New standards and interpretations for current year

The Group has adopted all of the new, revised or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new, revised or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that are not mandatory have not been early adopted.

(c) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for, where applicable, the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and derivative financial instruments.

(d) Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the company's functional currency.

(e) Rounding of amounts

The company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100 dated 10 July 1998 and in accordance with that Class Order, all financial information presented in Australian dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand unless otherwise stated.

(f) Use of critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with AASBs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

(i) Provision for decommissioning

As a result of the acquisition of the Kalgoorlie Power Systems business in May 2009, the Group assumed decommissioning and dismantling costs in relation to the obligation to remove plant and equipment located at mine sites at the conclusion of electricity supply contracts. In determining the fair value of the provision for decommissioning, assumptions and estimates are made in relation to the discount rates, the expected cost to dismantle and remove plant and equipment from the site and the expected timing of those costs. The carrying amount of the provision at 30 June 2016 was \$2.0 million (2015: \$1.9 million).

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2. Basis of preparation (continued)

(f) Use of critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)

(ii) Impairment of non-financial assets

An impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The value in use calculation is based on a discounted cashflow model. The cash flows are derived from the budget for the next financial year and do not include significant future investment that will enhance the asset's performance of the Cash Generating Unit ("CGU") being tested. The recoverable amount includes estimates and judgements relating to the discount rate used for the discounted cash flow model as well as the expected future cash flows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes. The key assumptions used to determine the recoverable amount for the CGU's are detailed and further explained at Note 11.

(iii) Share-based payment transactions

The Group measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by using the Black-Scholes option valuation model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the instruments were granted. The accounting estimates and assumptions relating to equity-settled share-based payments would have no impact on the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period but may impact profit or loss and equity.

(iv) Provision for impairment of receivables

The provision for impairment of receivables assessment requires a degree of estimation and judgement. The level of provision is assessed by taking into account the specific knowledge of the individual debtors' financial position.

3. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements, and have been applied consistently by Group entities.

(a) Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. Control exists when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. The accounting policies have been changed where necessary to align them with the policies adopted by the Group.

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealised income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised gains arising from transactions with equity accounted investees are eliminated against the investment to the extent of the Group's interest in the investee.

Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment. Gains and losses are recognised when the contributed assets are consumed or sold by the equity accounted investees or, if not consumed or sold by the equity accounted investee, when the Group's interest in such entities is disposed of.

(b) Foreign currency

(i) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the respective functional currencies of Group entities at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated to the functional currency at the foreign exchange rate at that date. The foreign currency gain or loss on monetary items is the difference between amortised cost in the functional currency at the beginning of the period, adjusted for effective interest and payments during the period, and the amortised cost in foreign currency translated at the exchange rate at the end of the period. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined.

Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognised in profit or loss, except for differences arising on the retranslation of available-for-sale equity instruments, a financial liability designated as a hedge of the net investment in a foreign operation, or qualifying cash flow hedges, which are recognised in other comprehensive income. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) Foreign currency (continued)

(ii) Foreign operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on acquisition, are translated to Australian dollars at exchange rates at the reporting date. The income and expenses of foreign operations are translated to Australian dollars at the average exchange rates for the period.

Foreign currency differences are recognised directly in other comprehensive income. Since 1 January 2004, the Group's date of transition to AASBs, such differences have been recognised in the foreign currency translation reserve (translation reserve or FCTR). When a foreign operation is disposed of, in part or in full, the relevant amount in the FCTR is transferred to profit or loss as part of the profit or loss on disposal.

Foreign exchange gains and losses arising from a monetary item receivable from or payable to a foreign operation, the settlement of which is neither planned nor likely in the foreseeable future, are considered to form part of a net investment in a foreign operation and are recognised in other comprehensive income, and are presented within equity in the FCTR.

(c) Financial instruments

(i) Non-derivative financial assets

The Group initially recognises receivables and deposits on the date that they are originated. All other financial assets (including assets designated at fair value through profit or loss) are recognised initially on the trade date at which the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. Any interest in transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Group is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Group has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and liability and settle the asset and liability simultaneously.

The Group has the following non-derivative financial assets: receivables and cash and cash equivalents.

Receivables

Receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. Receivables comprise trade and other receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits with original maturities of three months or less. Restricted cash balances are reflected as non-current assets on the statement of financial position.

(ii) Non-derivative financial liabilities

The Group initially recognises debt securities issued and subordinated liabilities on the date they are originated. All other financial liabilities (including liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss) are recognised initially on the trade date at which the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Group derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Group has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Group has the following non-derivative financial liabilities: loans and borrowings and trade and other payables. Such financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition these financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Financial instruments (continued)

(iii) Share capital

Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares and share options are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

(iv) Derivative financial instruments

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The accounting for subsequent changes in fair value depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and if so, the nature of the item being hedged.

Cash flow hedges

Cash flow hedges are used to cover the consolidated entity's exposure to variability in cash flows that is attributable to particular risks associated with a recognised asset or liability or a firm commitment which could affect profit or loss. The effective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognised directly in equity, whilst the ineffective portion is recognised in profit or loss. Amounts taken to equity are transferred out of equity and included in the measurement of the hedged transaction when the forecast transaction occurs.

Cash flow hedges are tested for effectiveness on a regular basis both retrospectively and prospectively to ensure that each hedge is highly effective and continues to be designated as a cash flow hedge. If the forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the amounts recognised in equity are transferred to profit or loss.

If the hedging instrument is sold, terminated, expires, exercised without replacement or rollover, or if the hedge becomes ineffective and is no longer a designated hedge, the amounts previously recognised in equity remain in equity until the forecast transaction occurs.

(d) Property, plant and equipment

(i) Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to a working condition for its intended use, the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located and capitalised borrowing costs. Cost also may include transfers from other comprehensive income of any gain or loss on qualifying cash flow hedges of foreign currency purchases of property, plant and equipment. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment.

When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and are recognised net within other income / (expense) in the statement of profit or loss. When revalued assets are sold, the amounts included in the revaluation reserve are transferred to retained earnings.

(ii) Subsequent costs

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

(iii) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated over the depreciable amount, which is the cost of an asset, or other amount substituted for cost, less its residual value. Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment since this most closely reflects the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the asset.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(d) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

(iv) Depreciation (continued)

Power generation assets

Power generation assets comprise the plant, equipment, fixtures and fittings of the Group's wholly owned power stations. In the opinion of the directors, these assets comprise a separate class of assets.

The power generation assets have been componentised in the following categories and are being depreciated over their estimated useful lives as follows:

- Gas and diesel engines 20 years
- Instrument and control systems 20 years
- Other assets 5 to 30 years

Power generation assets of the Group require ongoing maintenance and minor / major overhaul works over time. This is managed as part of an ongoing major cyclical maintenance program. The cost of this maintenance is charged as an expense as incurred, except where the cost relates to the replacement of a component of an asset, in which case costs are capitalised and depreciated in accordance with the component classifications above. Other routine maintenance, repair costs and minor renewals are also charged as expenses as incurred.

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.

The estimated useful lives of other classes of assets for current and comparative periods are as follows:

- Office and equipment 2-5 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

(e) Intangible assets

(i) Goodwill

Goodwill is stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units and is not amortised but is tested annually for impairment. Negative goodwill arising on an acquisition is recognised directly in the income statement.

(ii) Other intangible assets – electricity supply contracts, customer relationships and distribution licence

Electricity supply contracts, customer relationships and distribution licence acquired under business combinations are initially recognised at fair value at acquisition date and have finite useful lives. The recognised fair value is reduced by accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Expenditure on research activities, undertaken with the prospect of gaining new scientific or technical knowledge and understanding, is recognised in profit or loss as incurred. Development activities involve a plan or design for the production of new or substantially improved products and processes.

Development expenditure is capitalised only if development costs can be measured reliably, the product or process is technically and commercially feasible, future economic benefits are probable, and the Group intends to and has sufficient resources to complete development and to use or sell the asset. The expenditure capitalised includes the cost of materials, direct labour and overhead costs that are directly attributable to preparing the asset for its intended use, and capitalised borrowing costs. Other development expenditure is recognised in profit or loss as incurred. Capitalised development expenditure is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

(iii) Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure, including expenditure on internally generated goodwill and brands, is recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(e) Intangible assets (continued)

(iv) Amortisation

Amortisation is calculated over the cost of the asset, or another amount substituted for cost, less its residual value. Amortisation is recognised in profit or loss based on a systematic basis of consumption of the future economic benefit anticipated. Electricity supply contracts are amortised over the anticipated term of each contract. The term of each electricity supply contract is different and varies from one month through to 15 years. Customer relationships are amortised over the anticipated life of mine to which the contract relates. The length of each customer relationship is different and varies from 9 to 11 years. Goodwill is not amortised.

Amortisation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year-end and adjusted if appropriate.

(f) Leased assets

Leases in terms of which the Group assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Upon initial recognition the leased asset is measured at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy applicable to that asset.

Other leases are operating leases and, except for investment property, the leased assets are not recognised on the Group's statement of financial position.

(g) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is based on the first-in, first-out principle, and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories, production or conversion costs and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition. Cost also may include transfers from other comprehensive income of any gain or loss on qualifying cash flow hedges of foreign currency purchases of inventories.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

(h) Impairment

(i) Financial assets including receivables

A financial asset not carried at fair value through profit or loss is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset and can be estimated reliably.

Objective evidence that financial assets (including equity securities) are impaired can include default or delinquency by a debtor, restructuring of an amount due to the Group on terms that the Group would not consider otherwise, indications that a debtor or issuer will enter bankruptcy, the disappearance of an active market for a security. In addition, for an investment in an equity security, a significant or prolonged decline in its fair value below its cost is objective evidence of impairment.

The Group considers evidence of impairment for receivables at both a specific asset and collective level. All individually significant receivables are assessed for specific impairment. Receivables that are not individually significant are collectively assessed for impairment by grouping together receivables with similar risk characteristics.

In assessing collective impairment the Group uses historical trends of the probability of default, timing of recoveries and the amount of loss incurred, adjusted for management's judgement as to whether current economic and credit conditions are such that the actual losses are likely to be greater or less than suggested by historical trends.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. Losses are recognised in profit or loss and reflected in an allowance account against receivables. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognised through the unwinding of the discount. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(h) Impairment (continued)

(ii) Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's non-financial assets, other than inventories and deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such impairment exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. For goodwill, and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives or that are not yet available for use, the recoverable amount is estimated each year at the same time.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and risks specific to the asset. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets ("the cash-generating unit" ("CGU")). For the purposes of goodwill impairment testing, CGUs to which goodwill has been allocated are aggregated so that the level at which impairment is tested reflects the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal reporting purposes. Goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to groups of CGUs that are expected to benefit from the acquisition synergies.

The Group's corporate assets do not generate separate cash inflows. If there is an indication that a corporate asset may be impaired, then the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the corporate asset belongs. An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in respect of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

(i) Employee benefits

(i) Defined contribution plans

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an employee benefit expense in profit or loss in the periods during which services are rendered by employees. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in future payments is available.

(ii) Short-term benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are those benefits expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date. They are recognised in current liabilities in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

(iii) Other long-term employee benefits

The Group's net obligation in respect of long-term employee benefits are those not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date and are recognised in non-current liabilities, provided there is an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability. The liability is measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date.

(iv) Share-based payment transactions

The Group operates an employee share scheme and a director and employee share option plan. The grant date fair value of equity instruments granted to employees is recognised as an employee expense, with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period that the employees become unconditionally entitled to the equity instrument. The amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of equity instruments for which the related service and non-market vesting conditions are expected to be met, such that the amount ultimately recognised as an expense is based on the number of equity instruments that do not meet the related service and non-market performance conditions at the vesting date. For equity instruments with non-vesting conditions, the grant date fair value of the equity instruments is measured to reflect such conditions and there is no true-up for differences between expected and actual outcomes.

When the company grants equity instruments to employees of subsidiaries, the fair value at grant date is recognised as a receivable from subsidiaries, with a corresponding increase in equity over the vesting period of the grant.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(j) Provisions

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost.

(k) Revenue

Sale of electricity

Revenue from the sale of electricity is recognised and measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable to the extent it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured.

Revenue is recognised once the electricity has been delivered to the customer and is measured through a regular review of usage meters. Customers are billed on a periodic and regular basis.

(l) Other income

Income from the provision of services, and from penalties received under customer/supplier contracts, is recognised and measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable to the extent it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the consolidated entity and it can be reliably measured.

(m) Lease payments

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised as an integral part of the total lease expense over the term of the lease.

Minimum lease payments made under finance leases are apportioned between the finance expense and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance expense is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease

At inception of an arrangement, the Group determines whether such an arrangement is or contains a lease. A specific asset is the subject of a lease if fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of that specified asset. An arrangement conveys the right to use the asset if the arrangement conveys to the Group the right to control the use of the underlying asset. At inception or upon reassessment of the arrangement, the Group separates payments and other consideration required by such an arrangement into those for the lease and those for other elements on the basis of their relative fair values. If the Group concludes for a finance lease that it is impracticable to separate the payments reliably, an asset and a liability are recognised at an amount equal to the fair value of the underlying asset. Subsequently the liability is reduced as payments are made and an imputed finance charge on the liability is recognised using the Group's incremental borrowing rate.

(n) Finance income and finance costs

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested (including available-for-sale financial assets). Interest income is recognised as it accrues in profit or loss, using the effective interest method.

Finance costs comprise interest expense on borrowings and unwinding of the discount on provisions. Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

(o) Income tax

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(o) Income tax (continued)

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised for the following temporary differences: the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities to the extent that it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future. In addition, deferred tax is not recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognised for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

(i) Tax consolidation

The company and its wholly-owned Australian resident entities are part of a tax-consolidated group. As a consequence, all members of the tax-consolidated group are taxed as a single entity from that date. The head entity within the tax-consolidated group is Pacific Energy Limited.

Current tax expense/income, deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences of the members of the tax-consolidated group are recognised in the separate financial statements of the members of the tax-consolidated group using the "separate taxpayer within group" approach by reference to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the separate financial statements of each entity and the tax values applying under tax consolidation.

Any current tax liabilities (or assets) and deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses of the subsidiaries are assumed by the head entity in the tax-consolidated group and are recognised by the company as amounts payable (receivable) to/(from) other entities in the tax-consolidated group in conjunction with any tax funding arrangement amounts (refer below). Any difference between these amounts is recognised by the company as an equity contribution or distribution.

The company recognises deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses of the tax-consolidated group to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits of the tax-consolidated group will be available against which the asset can be utilised.

Any subsequent period adjustments to deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses as a result of revised assessments of the probability of recoverability is recognised by the head entity only.

(ii) Nature of tax funding arrangements and tax sharing arrangements

The head entity, in conjunction with other members of the tax-consolidated group, has entered into a tax funding arrangement which sets out the funding obligations of members of the tax-consolidated group in respect of tax amounts. The tax funding arrangements require payments to/from the head entity equal to the current tax liability/(asset) assumed by the head entity and any tax-loss deferred tax asset assumed by the head entity, resulting in the head entity recognising an inter-entity receivable/(payable) equal in amount to the tax liability/(asset) assumed. The inter-entity receivables/(payables) are at call.

Contributions to fund the current tax liabilities are payable as per the tax funding arrangement and reflect the timing of the head entity's obligation to make payments for tax liabilities to the relevant tax authorities.

The head entity in conjunction with other members of the tax-consolidated group, has also entered into a tax sharing agreement. The tax sharing agreement provides for the determination of the allocation of income tax liabilities between the entities should the head entity default on its tax payment obligations. No amounts have been recognised in the financial statements in respect of this agreement as payment of any amounts under the tax sharing agreement is considered remote.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(p) Goods and services tax

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) is included as a current asset or liability in the balance sheet.

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

(q) Earnings per share

The Group presents basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS) data for its ordinary shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares, which comprise exchangeable bonds and share options granted to employees.

(r) Operating segments

Operating segments are presented using the 'management approach', where the information presented is on the same basis as the internal reports provided to the Chief Operating Decision Maker ('CODM'). The CODM is responsible for the allocation of resources to operating segments and assessing their performance.

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components.

Segment results that are reported to the CODM include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items comprise mainly investments (other than investment property) and related revenue, loans and borrowings and related expenses, corporate assets (primarily the company's headquarters) and head office expenses, and income tax assets and liabilities.

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

(s) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

The AASB has issued new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application date or future reporting periods and which the Group has decided not to early adopt. A discussion of those future requirements and their impact on the Group is as follows:

- *AASB 9 Financial Instruments*

This standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The standard replaces all previous versions of AASB 9 and completes the project to replace IAS 39 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement'. AASB 9 introduces new classification and measurement models for financial assets. A financial asset shall be measured at amortised cost, if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, which arise on specified dates and solely principal and interest. All other financial instrument assets are to be classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss unless the entity makes an irrevocable election on initial recognition to present gains and losses on equity instruments (that are not held-for-trading) in other comprehensive income ('OCI'). For financial liabilities, the standard requires the portion of the change in fair value that relates to the entity's own credit risk to be presented in OCI (unless it would create an accounting mismatch). New simpler hedge accounting requirements are intended to more closely align the accounting treatment with the risk management activities of the entity. New impairment requirements will use an 'expected credit loss' ('ECL') model to recognise an allowance. Impairment will be measured under a 12-month ECL method unless the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition in which case the lifetime ECL method is adopted. The standard introduces additional new disclosures. The consolidated entity will adopt this standard from 1 July 2018 but the impact of its adoption is yet to be assessed by the consolidated entity.

- *AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

This standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The standard provides a single standard for revenue recognition.

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Significant accounting policies (continued)

(s) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted (continued)

- *AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (continued)*

The core principle of the standard is that an entity will recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The standard will require: contracts (either written, verbal or implied) to be identified, together with the separate performance obligations within the contract; determine the transaction price, adjusted for the time value of money excluding credit risk; allocation of the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on a basis of relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service, or estimation approach if no distinct observable prices exist; and recognition of revenue when each performance obligation is satisfied. Credit risk will be presented separately as an expense rather than adjusted to revenue. For goods, the performance obligation would be satisfied when the customer obtains control of the goods. For services, the performance obligation is satisfied when the service has been provided, typically for promises to transfer services to customers. For performance obligations satisfied over time, an entity would select an appropriate measure of progress to determine how much revenue should be recognised as the performance obligation is satisfied. Contracts with customers will be presented in an entity's statement of financial position as a contract liability, a contract asset, or a receivable, depending on the relationship between the entity's performance and the customer's payment. Sufficient quantitative and qualitative disclosure is required to enable users to understand the contracts with customers; the significant judgments made in applying the guidance to those contracts; and any assets recognised from the costs to obtain or fulfil a contract with a customer. The consolidated entity will adopt this standard from 1 July 2018 but the impact of its adoption is yet to be assessed by the consolidated entity.

- *AASB 16 Leases*

This standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. The standard replaces AASB 117 'Leases' and for lessees will eliminate the classifications of operating leases and finance leases. Subject to exceptions, a 'right-of-use' asset will be capitalised in the statement of financial position, measured as the present value of the unavoidable future lease payments to be made over the lease term. The exceptions relate to short-term leases of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets (such as personal computers and small office furniture) where an accounting policy choice exists whereby either a 'right-of-use' asset is recognised or lease payments are expensed to profit or loss as incurred. A liability corresponding to the capitalised lease will also be recognised, adjusted for lease prepayments, lease incentives received, initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of any future restoration, removal or dismantling costs. Straight-line operating lease expense recognition will be replaced with a depreciation charge for the leased asset (included in operating costs) and an interest expense on the recognised lease liability (included in finance costs). In the earlier periods of the lease, the expenses associated with the lease under AASB 16 will be higher when compared to lease expenses under AASB 117. However EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation) results will be improved as the operating expense is replaced by interest expense and depreciation in profit or loss under AASB 16. For classification within the statement of cash flows, the lease payments will be separated into both a principal (financing activities) and interest (either operating or financing activities) component. For lessor accounting, the standard does not substantially change how a lessor accounts for leases. The consolidated entity will adopt this standard from 1 July 2019 but the impact of its adoption is yet to be assessed by the consolidated entity.

4. Operating segments

The Group has one reportable segment, KPS Power Generation, which includes the generation of electricity by diesel, gas and dual fuelled generators located at a number of mine sites across WA, NT and SA. This is the Group's sole strategic business unit and the operating segment is based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Group's Chief Executive Officer (who is identified as the Chief Operating Decision Maker ('CODM')) on at least a quarterly basis to assess performance and to determine the allocation of resources. There is no aggregation of operating segments.

Other operations include Hydro Power Generation which does not meet any of the quantitative thresholds for determining reportable segments in 2016.

Information regarding the results of each reportable segment is included below. Performance is measured based on segment earnings before interest, income tax, depreciation and amortisation as included in the internal management reports that are reviewed by the Group's CEO. Segment earnings before interest, income tax, depreciation and amortisation is used to measure performance as management believes that such information is the most relevant in evaluating the results of certain segments relative to other entities that operate within these industries.

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as described in Notes 2 and 3.

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4. Operating segments (continued)

Information about reportable segments

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	KPS Power Generation		Other		Intersegment eliminations/unallocated		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
External revenues	50,086	44,750	1,251	1,046	-	-	51,337	45,796
EBITDA	39,611	33,086	676	525	(2,300)	(2,778)	37,987	30,833
Interest income	99	193	2	4	56	123	157	320
Finance costs	(2,028)	(2,505)	-	-	-	-	(2,028)	(2,505)
Depreciation and amortisation	(13,588)	(11,137)	(308)	(291)	(14)	(24)	(13,910)	(11,452)
Profit before income tax	24,094	19,637	370	238	(2,258)	(2,679)	22,206	17,196
Income tax expense	(7,300)	(5,969)	(111)	(72)	937	804	(6,474)	(5,237)
Capital expenditure	(37,449)	(9,649)	(149)	(74)	(5)	(30)	(37,603)	(9,753)

Major customers

Revenues from four customers in the KPS Power Generation segment represents approximately 63% (2015: 61% from three customers) of the Group's total revenues (each customer greater than 10% individually).

5. Other income

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Gain on other assets and investments	1,237	-
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	14	-
Other income	337	53
	1,588	53

6. Employee benefits expense

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Notes	2016	2015
Wages and salaries		6,164	6,527
Employment related taxes and insurances		596	573
Contributions to defined contribution plans		309	364
Equity-settled share-based payment transactions	20	422	313
Employee recruitment		1	124
Increase/ (decrease) in leave liabilities		127	(21)
		7,619	7,880

7. Finance income and finance costs

Recognised in profit or loss

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Interest income on bank deposits	157	320
Interest expense on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	(1,829)	(2,063)
Unwinding of discount on decommissioning cost provision	(48)	(44)
Other finance costs	(151)	(398)
Net finance costs recognised in profit or loss	(1,871)	(2,185)
The above finance income and finance costs include the following interest income and expense in respect of assets (liabilities) not at fair value through profit or loss:		
Total interest income on financial assets	157	320
Total interest expense on financial liabilities	(2,028)	(2,505)

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8. Impairment expense

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	<i>Notes</i>	2016	2015
Impairment of financial assets ^{1, 2}	14	115	(29)
Total impairment expense		115	(29)

¹ On 16 August 2013, one of the Group's customers, GMK Exploration Pty Ltd, was placed into Administration. An impairment provision of \$1.5 million was raised against the \$1.8 million owing by this customer, which consisted of approximately \$0.2 million in unpaid electricity and a \$1.6 million termination payment. During the year ended 30 June 2015, \$0.4 million was received in dividends from the Administrators of GMK Exploration Pty Ltd, and this resulted in the impairment provision being partially reversed.

² During the period, one of the Group's customers, OM (Manganese) Ltd, placed their operations into Care and Maintenance and the company was subsequently placed into Voluntary Administration on 4 January 2016. An impairment provision was raised for all amounts owing by this customer, which consisted of approx. \$0.1M of unpaid electricity charges.

9. Income tax expense

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Current tax liability		
Current period	5,834	4,464
Adjustments for prior periods	(900)	(2)
	4,934	4,462
Deferred tax expense		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	640	770
Adjustments for prior periods	900	5
	1,540	775
Total income tax expense	6,474	5,237
Numerical reconciliation between tax expense and pre-tax net profit		
Profit for the period before tax	22,205	17,195
Income tax using the company's domestic tax rate of 30% (2015: 30%)	6,662	5,159
Non-deductible / (assessable) items	(39)	98
Deferred taxes derecognised upon dissolution	(172)	-
Effect of lower rate of tax on overseas income	22	10
Under/(over) provision in respect of prior years	1	(30)
Aggregate income tax expense	6,474	5,237

Income tax recognised directly in equity

	2016			2015		
	Before tax	Tax (expense) benefit	Net of tax	Before tax	Tax (expense) benefit	Net of tax
<i>In thousands of AUD</i>						
Share transaction costs	(5)	2	(3)	(10)	2	(8)
Income tax on income and expense recognised directly in equity	(5)	2	(3)	(10)	2	(8)

Income tax recognised in other comprehensive income

	2016			2015		
	Before tax	Tax (expense) benefit	Net of tax	Before tax	Tax (expense) benefit	Net of tax
<i>In thousands of AUD</i>						
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	10	-	10	37	-	37
Cash flow hedges	(202)	-	(202)	50	-	50
	(192)	-	(192)	87	-	87

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10. Property, plant and equipment

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Power generation assets	Land & buildings	Office equipment	Total
Cost				
Balance at 1 July 2014	150,275	12,512	492	163,279
Additions	8,862	507	282	9,651
Disposals	(132)	-	(73)	(205)
Balance at 30 June 2015	159,005	13,019	701	172,725
Balance at 1 July 2015	159,005	13,019	701	172,725
Additions	37,495	19	28	37,542
Disposals	(4)	-	(136)	(140)
Balance at 30 June 2016	196,496	13,038	594	210,128
Depreciation and impairment losses				
Balance at 1 July 2014	(34,202)	-	(319)	(34,521)
Depreciation for the period	(8,934)	(186)	(72)	(9,192)
Accumulated depreciation on assets disposed	132	-	68	200
Balance at 30 June 2015	(43,004)	(187)	(323)	(43,514)
Balance at 1 July 2015	(43,004)	(187)	(323)	(43,513)
Depreciation for the period	(11,534)	(265)	(79)	(11,878)
Accumulated depreciation on assets disposed	2	-	136	138
Balance at 30 June 2016	(54,536)	(451)	(266)	(55,253)
Carrying amounts				
At 1 July 2014	116,073	12,512	173	128,758
At 30 June 2015	116,001	12,883	378	129,212
At 1 July 2015	116,001	12,882	329	129,212
At 30 June 2016	141,960	12,587	328	154,875

11. Intangible assets

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Notes	Goodwill	Electricity supply contracts	Customer relationships	Distribution licence	Total
Cost						
Balance at 1 July 2014		22,080	21,875	6,897	1,637	52,489
Additions		-	102	-	-	102
Balance at 30 June 2015		22,080	21,977	6,897	1,637	52,591
Balance at 1 July 2015		22,080	21,977	6,897	1,637	52,591
Additions		-	61	-	-	61
Balance at 30 June 2016		22,080	22,038	6,897	1,637	52,652
Amortisation and impairment losses						
Balance at 1 July 2014		(899)	(17,129)	(3,891)	(1,213)	(23,132)
Amortisation for the period		-	(1,404)	(517)	(339)	(2,260)
Balance at 30 June 2015		(899)	(18,533)	(4,408)	(1,552)	(25,392)
Balance at 1 July 2015		(899)	(18,533)	(4,408)	(1,552)	(25,392)
Amortisation for the period		-	(1,430)	(517)	(85)	(2,032)
Balance at 30 June 2016		(899)	(19,963)	(4,925)	(1,637)	(27,424)
Carrying amounts						
at 1 July 2014		21,181	4,746	3,006	424	29,357
at 30 June 2015		21,181	3,444	2,489	85	27,199
at 1 July 2015		21,181	3,444	2,489	85	27,199
at 30 June 2016		21,181	2,075	1,972	-	25,228

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11. Intangible assets (continued)

Amortisation and impairment charge

Amortisation of intangible assets is recognised in depreciation and amortisation expense on the statement of profit or loss. Impairment of intangible assets is recognised in impairment expense on the statement of profit or loss.

Goodwill

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to the Group's cash generating units ("CGU") which represent the lowest level within the Group at which goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes, which is not higher than the Group's operating segments as reported in Note 4.

Impairment testing for cash-generating units containing goodwill

The aggregate carrying amounts of goodwill allocated to each unit are as follows:

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
KPS Power Generation	21,181	21,181
	21,181	21,181

KPS Power Generation

The recoverable amount of the KPS Power Generation cash-generating unit was based on its value in use. The recoverable amount of the unit was determined to be higher than its carrying value and as such no impairment loss was recognised.

Value in use was determined by discounting the future cash flows generated from the continuing use of the cash-generating unit. The calculation of the value in use was based on the following key assumptions:

- Cash flows were projected based on past experience, actual operating results and the budget for the financial year ended 30 June 2017. Cash flows beyond this period have been extrapolated using a constant growth rate of 1.3% per annum as a proxy for CPI indexation;
- The useful life of the CGU has been estimated as 12 years, being the average remaining life of generators currently installed;
- Operating costs have been estimated as a percentage of sales; and
- A pre-tax discount rate of 10.5% (2015: 11.5%) was applied in determining the recoverable amount of the unit. The discount rate was estimated based on past experience, and industry average weighted average cost of capital, which was based on the midpoint of a possible range of debt leveraging of 42.5% at an interest rate of 4.3%.

The values assigned to the key assumptions represent management's assessment of future trends in the remote power generation industry and are based on both external sources and internal sources (historical data). Management believes that reasonable changes in the key assumptions on which the recoverable amount of the KPS Power Generation cash-generating unit was based would not cause the cash-generating unit's carrying amount to exceed its recoverable amount.

12. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Unrecognised deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the following items:

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Revenue losses	-	-
Capital losses	1,252	1,404
	1,252	1,404

The deductible temporary differences and tax losses do not expire under current tax legislation. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these items because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Group can utilise the benefits therefrom.

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12. Deferred tax assets and liabilities (continued)

Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following:

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Assets		Liabilities		Net	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Trade and other receivables	-	12	(1)	(5)	(1)	7
Property, plant and equipment	1	2	(7,897)	(5,761)	(7,896)	(5,759)
Other investments	-	-	(264)	-	(264)	-
Trade and other payables	923	766	-	-	923	766
Impairment charge	-	1,808	-	-	-	1,808
Intangible assets	-	-	(1,214)	(1,806)	(1,214)	(1,806)
Business related costs	49	52	-	(1,980)	49	(1,928)
Tax loss carry-forwards	1	48	-	-	1	48
Tax assets / (liabilities)	974	2,688	(9,376)	(9,552)	(8,402)	(6,864)
Set off of DTA / DTL	(974)	(2,688)	974	2,688	-	-
Net tax liabilities	-	-	(8,402)	(6,864)	(8,402)	(6,864)

Movement in temporary differences during the year

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Balance 1 July 2014	Recognised in profit or loss	Recognised directly in equity	Recognised in other compreh- -ensive income	Balance 30 June 2015	Recognised in profit or loss	Recognised directly in equity	Recognised in other compreh- -ensive income	Balance 30 June 2016
Trade and other receivables	(68)	75	-	-	7	(8)	-	-	(1)
Property, plant and equipment	(5,140)	(619)	-	-	(5,759)	(2,137)	-	-	(7,896)
Other investments	-	-	-	-	-	(264)	-	-	(264)
Trade and other payables	776	(10)	-	-	766	157	-	-	923
Impairment charge	1,861	(53)	-	-	1,808	(1,808)	-	-	-
Intangible assets	(2,453)	647	-	-	(1,806)	592	-	-	(1,214)
Business related costs	(1,157)	(773)	2	-	(1,928)	1,976	1	-	49
Tax loss carry-forwards	90	(42)	-	-	48	(46)	-	-	2
	(6,091)	(775)	2	-	(6,864)	(1,538)	1	-	(8,401)

Movement in unrecognised deferred tax assets and liabilities during the year

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Balance 1 July 2014	Additions	Recognition	Balance 30 June 2015	Additions	Recognition	Balance 30 June 2016
Revenue losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital losses	1,404	-	-	1,404	-	(152)	1,252
	1,404	-	-	1,404	-	(152)	1,252

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13. Inventories

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Oil and spare parts held for use – cost	752	755
	752	755

During the year to 30 June 2016, changes to the levels of oil and spare parts held for use recognised as cost of sales amounted to \$3,000 (2015: \$114,000). There were no write-downs of inventories during the year.

14. Trade and other receivables

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Current		
Trade receivables	6,383	5,189
Other receivables and prepayments	186	316
	6,569	5,505

Provision for impairment of receivables

Current other receivables are non-interest bearing and generally on 30-day terms. Trade and other receivables are assessed for recoverability based on the underlying terms of the contract. A provision for impairment is recognised when there is objective evidence that an individual trade or other receivable is impaired.

Movement in the provision for impairment of receivables is as follows:

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	<i>Notes</i>	Opening balance 1 July 2014	Charge for the year	Amounts written off	Closing balance 30 June 2015	Charge for the year	Amounts written off	Closing balance 30 June 2016
Current								
Trade receivables	8	(1,527)	29	-	(1,498)	(157)	-	(1,655)
		(1,527)	29	-	(1,498)	(157)	-	(1,655)

Credit risk

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual credit characteristics of each customer. Approximately 63% of the Group's revenue from electricity generation is attributable to sales transactions with four customers (each individually greater than 10%) (2015: 61% from four customers). 100% of revenue from electricity generation is attributable to Australia.

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

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Australia	6,383	5,189

The following table details the Group's trade and other receivables exposed to credit risk with ageing analysis and impairment provided for thereon. Amounts are considered as "past due" when the debt has not been settled, with the terms and conditions agreed between the Group and the customer or counterparty to the transaction. Receivables that are past due are assessed for impairment by ascertaining solvency of the debtors and are provided for where there are specific circumstances indicating that the debt may not be fully repaid to the Group.

The balances of receivables that remain within initial trade terms (as detailed in the table) are considered to be of high credit quality.

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<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Gross amount	Past Due and Impaired	Past Due but Not Impaired				Within Initial Trade Terms
			<30	31-60	61-90	>90	
2016							
Trade and term receivables	6,383	-	-	-	-	-	6,383
Other receivables	186	-	-	-	-	-	186
Total	6,569	-	-	-	-	-	6,569
2015							
Trade and term receivables	5,189	-	-	50	-	24	5,115
Other receivables	316	-	-	-	-	-	316
Total	5,505	-	-	50	-	24	5,431

15(a). Cash and cash equivalents

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Current		
Bank balances	5,707	16,252
Non-current		
Bank balances ¹	103	103
Total cash	5,810	16,355

¹ Non current bank balances consists of a restricted cash balance of \$103,000 at 30 June 2016 (2015: \$103,000), comprising a bank guarantee.

15(b). Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the period	15,732	11,959
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation	11,807	9,192
Gain on sale of property, plant & equipment	(14)	-
Amortisation of intangible assets	2,103	2,260
Gain on sale of other assets and investments	(1,237)	-
Impairment of assets	115	(29)
Other financing costs	151	398
Unwind discount on provision for decommissioning costs	48	44
Income tax expense	6,474	5,237
Employee share and option expense	422	313
Operating profit before changes in working capital and provisions	35,601	29,374
Change in inventories	2	114
Change in trade and other receivables	(1,185)	1,204
Change in trade and other payables	1,058	167
Change in employee entitlements	126	(22)
Income tax paid	(4,683)	(5,679)
Net cash from operating activities	30,919	25,158

16. Capital and reserves

Share capital

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Number of shares ('000)		Share capital (\$'000)	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
On issue at the beginning of the period	369,668	366,212	110,148	108,374
Employee share scheme	434	456	174	238
Share options exercised	-	3,000	-	1,542
Transaction costs, net of tax effect	-	-	(4)	(6)
On issue at 30 June - fully paid	370,102	369,668	110,318	110,148

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Issuance of ordinary shares

During the year, the Company issued 433,862 shares pursuant to the Pacific Energy Limited Employee Share Plan.

All issued ordinary shares are fully paid. The Company has also issued share options (see Note 20). The Company does not have authorised capital or par value in respect of its issued shares.

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the company.

Translation reserve

The translation reserve comprises all foreign currency differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations as well as from the translation of liabilities that hedge the company's net investment in a foreign subsidiary.

17. Earnings per share

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

Basic earnings per share

Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Net profit from continuing operations attributable to ordinary shareholders	15,732	11,959
Net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	15,732	11,959

Weighted average number of ordinary shares

<i>In thousands of shares</i>	2016	2015
Issued ordinary shares at the beginning of the period	369,668	366,212
Effect of shares issued in employee share scheme	257	300
Effect of shares issued on exercise of options	-	1,028
Weighted average number of ordinary shares at the end of the period	369,925	367,540

Diluted earnings per share

Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (diluted)

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Net profit from continuing operations attributable to ordinary shareholders	15,732	11,959
Net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	15,732	11,959

Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted)

<i>In thousands of shares</i>	2016	2015
Issued ordinary shares at the beginning of the period (basic)	369,668	366,212
Effect of shares issued in employee share scheme (basic)	257	300
Effect of shares issued on exercise of options (basic)	-	1,028
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted) at the end of the period	369,925	367,540

18. Loans and borrowings

This note provides information about the contractual terms of the Group's interest-bearing loans and borrowings, which are measured at amortised cost. For more information about the Group's exposure to interest rate, foreign currency and liquidity risk, see Note 24.

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Current liabilities		
Secured bank loan	5,835	5,151
Hire purchase facility	-	528
	5,835	5,679
Non-current liabilities		
Secured bank loan	36,145	30,905
Hire purchase facility	-	-
	36,145	30,905
	41,980	36,584

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Terms and debt repayment schedule

Terms and conditions of outstanding loans were as follows:

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Nominal interest rate	Year of maturity	2016		2015	
			Face value	Carrying amount	Face value	Carrying amount
Secured bank loan	BBSY ¹ +0.875%	2017	35,670	35,510	36,365	36,056
Acquisition loan facility	BBSY ¹ +0.775%	2017	6,500	6,470	-	-
Working capital facility	BBSY ¹ +0.75%	2017	-	-	-	-
Total interest-bearing liabilities			42,170	41,980	36,365	36,056

¹BBSY: Bank Bill Swap Bid Rate

Secured bank loan

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Carrying amount of liability at the beginning of the period	36,056	38,984
Proceeds from drawdown of loan	13,500	38,962
Transaction costs	(25)	(392)
Amortisation of transaction costs	144	399
Repayments	(7,695)	(41,897)
Carrying amount of liability at the end of the period	41,980	36,056

On 19 November 2014, Pacific Energy (KPS) Pty Ltd and the Australian and New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ) entered into an agreement to refinance the existing term debt facility provided by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, with settlement taking place on 17 December 2014.

The new loan facilities provided by ANZ have a total aggregate facility limit of \$63.0 million and will be repaid in equal quarterly instalments amortising down to 60% of the original drawn amount by 19 November 2017.

At 30 June 2016, \$12.5 million remained undrawn on the ANZ loan facilities (2015: \$24.0 million undrawn on the ANZ debt facilities).

Hire Purchase Facility

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Carrying amount of liability at the beginning of the period	528	3,965
Proceeds from drawdown of facilities	-	-
Repayments	(528)	(3,437)
Carrying amount of liability at the end of the period	-	528

At 30 June 2016 the amount drawn was \$Nil (2015: \$0.5 million) and \$3.0 million remained undrawn on the facility

19. Employee benefits

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Current		
Liability for annual leave & sick leave	475	314
Non-current		
Liability for long service leave	248	283
Total employee benefit liabilities	723	597

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20. Share-based payments

Description of the share-based payment arrangements

Director and employee share option plan

Unlisted options over ordinary shares in the company are granted to key management personnel and employees as a long-term incentive component of their performance based remuneration.

As at 30 June 2016, the following options have been issued and are outstanding:

Grant date / employees entitled	Number of instruments	Vesting conditions
Options granted to employee on 10 November 2014	2,000,000	Over a period of 30 months' service
Options granted to director on 14 May 2015	5,000,000	Over a period of 36 months' service
Total share options	7,000,000	

The number and weighted average exercise prices of share options are as follows:

	Weighted average exercise price 2016	Number of options 2016	Weighted average exercise price 2015	Number of options 2015
Outstanding at the beginning of the period	\$0.60	8,500,000	\$0.44	5,100,000
Granted during the period	-	-	\$0.62	7,000,000
Exercised during the period	-	-	\$0.40	(3,000,000)
Expired during the period	\$0.50	(1,500,000)	\$0.48	(600,000)
Outstanding at the end of the period	\$0.62	7,000,000	\$0.60	8,500,000
Exercisable at the end of the period	\$0.58	2,000,000	\$0.50	1,500,000

The options outstanding at 30 June 2016 have exercise prices in the range of \$0.55 to \$0.70 (2015: \$0.50 to \$0.70) and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 3.7 years (2015: 3.6 years).

The fair value of services received in return for share options granted is based on the fair value of share options granted, measured using the binomial option valuation methodology with the following inputs:

Grant date	Expiry date	Fair value per option	Exercise price	Price of shares on grant date	Expected volatility	Risk free interest rate	Expected dividend yield
14 May 2015							
Tranche 1	2 June 2020	\$0.0629	\$0.55	\$0.425	38%	2.36%	5.81%
Tranche 2	2 June 2020	\$0.0556	\$0.60				
Tranche 3	2 June 2020	\$0.0494	\$0.65				
10 November 2014							
Tranche 1	30 June 2017	\$0.1016	\$0.60	\$0.52	35%	2.57%	Nil
Tranche 2	30 June 2018	\$0.1006	\$0.70			2.79%	Nil

Expected volatility is estimated by considering historic average share price volatility. The options are unlisted and non-transferable, however these features were not taken into account in determining fair value.

Employee share scheme

A scheme under which shares may be issued by the company to eligible employees for no cash consideration was approved by shareholders on 30 November 2011. The number of shares that eligible employees are entitled to each year is determined with reference to the number of hours worked during the entitlement period and the duration of the employee's employment with the Group. Employees must be continuously employed by the Group for a period of at least one year to be eligible to participate in the scheme. The company issued 433,862 shares to employees under the scheme during the year (2015: 456,110 shares).

Employee expenses

In thousands of AUD	Notes	2016	2015
Shares granted in 2015		-	238
Share options granted in 2015		-	75
Shares granted in 2016		174	-
Share options granted in 2016		248	-
Total expense recognised as employee costs	6	422	313

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21. Provisions

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Current		
<i>Decommissioning and dismantling costs</i>		
At the beginning of the period	905	948
Provisions written back during the period	(34)	-
Reclassification from non-current	461	(8)
Provision used	-	(44)
Unwind of discount	18	9
Balance at the end of the period	1,350	905
Non-Current		
<i>Decommissioning and dismantling costs</i>		
At the beginning of the period	1,012	970
Provisions made during the period	114	-
Reclassification to current	(461)	8
Unwind of discount	26	34
Balance at the end of the period	691	1,012

Decommissioning and dismantling costs

As a result of the acquisition of the Kalgoorlie Power Systems business in May 2009, the Group assumed decommissioning and dismantling costs in relation to the obligation to remove plant and equipment located at mine sites at the conclusion of electricity supply contracts.

The provision represents the present value of the estimated cost to decommission and dismantle the plant and equipment located at mine sites. The calculation of these expected future cash flows was based on the following key assumptions:

- Cash flows were projected based on best estimates of expected future decommissioning and dismantling costs;
- A probability factor of 50% has been used to approximate the probability of a site requiring dismantling; and
- A discount rate of 4.3% was applied in determining the present value of the estimated future cash flows.

22. Trade and other payables

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Trade payables	1,963	1,364
Non-trade payables and accrued expenses	1,089	630
	3,052	1,994

The Group's exposure to currency and liquidity risk related to trade and other payables is disclosed in Note 24.

23. Other investments, including derivatives

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Current asset		
Investment in Listed Shares at fair value ¹	1,200	-
Forward foreign exchange contract - cash flow hedge ²	-	130
	1,200	130
Non-current liability		
Interest rate swap – cash flow hedge ²	152	80
	152	80

¹ The fair value of listed securities is established from the quoted prices in the active market of the Australian Securities Exchange for identical assets in accordance with the Level 1 of the fair value measurement hierarchy.

² These instruments were entered into for hedging purposes as detailed in Note 24.

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24. Financial instruments

Overview

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk (including foreign currency risk and interest rate risk), liquidity risk, market risk and operational risk. The Group's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise the potential adverse effects on financial performance of the Group.

This note presents information about the Group's exposure to each of the above risks, its objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the management of capital.

Risk management framework

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework. Due to the size of the Group, and its low nature of risk with respect to financial risk management, the Board is of the opinion that there is no need to establish a Risk Management Committee for developing and monitoring risk management policies.

Risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's activities. The Group, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

Credit risk

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

Management has established a credit policy under which each new customer and counterparties to transactions are analysed individually for creditworthiness before the Group's standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. The Group's review includes the use of external ratings, when available. Such monitoring is used in assessing receivables for impairment.

Risk is also minimised through investing surplus funds in financial institutions that maintain a high credit rating, or in entities that the Board has otherwise assessed as being financially sound.

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual credit characteristics of each customer. Approximately 63% of the Group's revenue from electricity generation is attributable to sales transactions with four customers (each individually greater than 10%) (2015: 61% from four customers). 100% of revenue from electricity generation is attributable to Australia.

Details with respect to credit risk of trade and other receivables are provided in Note 14. Trade and other receivables that are neither past due nor impaired are considered to be of high credit quality. Aggregates of such amounts are detailed in Note 14.

Exposure to credit risk

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

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	<i>Notes</i>	2016	2015
Cash and cash equivalents	15	5,810	16,355
Trade and other receivables	14	6,569	5,505
		12,379	21,860

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.

The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation.

The Group uses a forecast cash flow budget which assists it in monitoring cash flow requirements and optimising its cash return on investments. Typically the Group ensures that it has sufficient cash on demand to meet expected operational expenses for a period of 60 days, including the servicing of financial obligations; this excludes the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot reasonably be predicted, such as natural disasters.

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24. Financial instruments (continued)

Liquidity risk (continued)

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

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Contractual cash flows		Within 1 year		1-5 years		More than 5 years	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Secured bank loan	(43,602)	(39,644)	(7,443)	(6,709)	(36,159)	(32,935)	-	-
Hire purchase liabilities	-	(542)	-	(542)	-	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	(3,052)	(1,994)	(3,052)	(1,994)	-	-	-	-
Interest rate swaps used for hedging	(152)	(80)	(102)	(47)	(50)	(33)	-	-
	(46,806)	(42,260)	(10,597)	(9,292)	(36,209)	(32,968)	-	-

As detailed at Note 18, the nominal interest rate applicable to the secured bank loan is BBSY +0.875.

The following table indicates the period in which the cash flows associated with derivatives that are cash flow hedges are expected to occur.

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Carrying amount	Expected cash flows	6 months or less	6-12 months	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years
30 June 2016							
Interest rate swaps	(152)	(152)	(46)	(56)	(50)	-	-
	(152)	(152)	(46)	(56)	(50)	-	-
30 June 2015							
Interest rate swaps	(80)	(80)	(20)	(27)	(33)	(1)	-
	(80)	(80)	(20)	(27)	(33)	(1)	-

The following table indicates the period in which the cash flows associated with derivatives that are cash flow hedges are expected to impact profit or loss.

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Carrying amount	Expected cash flows	6 months or less	6-12 months	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years
30 June 2016							
Interest rate swaps	(152)	(152)	(46)	(56)	(50)	-	-
	(152)	(152)	(46)	(56)	(50)	-	-
30 June 2015							
Interest rate swaps	(80)	(80)	(20)	(27)	(33)	(1)	-
	(80)	(80)	(20)	(27)	(33)	(1)	-

Market risk

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

Currency risk

The Group is exposed to currency risk on administration costs, purchases of spare parts and plant and equipment that are denominated in US dollars (USD). The Group does not use currency hedging for administration expenses as the receipts in USD are used to meet the liability obligations of the Group entities denominated in USD. The use of currency hedging for exposures relating to spare parts and plant and equipment purchases are assessed on a case by case basis.

During the financial year ended 30 June 2015, the Group entered into a forward foreign currency contract in relation to a firm commitment denominated in USD. The maturity, settlement amounts and the average contractual exchange rates of the Group's outstanding forward foreign exchange contracts at the reporting date were as follows:

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Sell Australian dollars		Average exchange rates	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Buy US dollars				
Maturity:				
6-12 months	-	4,363	-	0.7604

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24. Financial instruments (continued)

Currency risk (continued)

The carrying amount of the Group's foreign currency denominated financial assets and financial liabilities at the reporting date were as follows:

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	AUD	2016 ZAR	USD	AUD	2015 ZAR	USD
Trade and other receivables	6,569	-	-	5,505	-	-
Trade and other payables	(3,051)	(18)	-	(1,994)	-	-
Net exposure	3,518	(18)	-	3,511	-	-

The following significant exchange rates applied during the period:

<i>AUD</i>	Average rate		Reporting date spot rate	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
USD	0.7228	0.8287	-	0.7655
ZAR	11.1097	-	11.1344	-

Sensitivity analysis

A strengthening of the AUD, as indicated below, against the US dollar at 30 June 2016 would have increased (decreased) equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis is based on foreign currency exchange rate variances that the Group considered to be reasonably possible at the end of the reporting period. The analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 30 June 2015, as the reasonably possible foreign exchange rate variances were the same for both periods.

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Equity	Profit or loss
30 June 2016		
USD (5 percent strengthening)	-	1
ZAR (5 percent strengthening)	(2)	2
30 June 2015		
USD (5 percent strengthening)	(288)	2

A weakening of the AUD against the above currencies at 30 June would have had the equal but opposite effect on the above currencies to the amounts shown above, on the basis that all other variables remain constant.

Interest rate risk

Exposure to interest rate risk arises on financial assets and financial liabilities recognised at the end of the reporting period whereby a future change in interest rates will affect future cash flows or the fair value of fixed rate financial instruments. The Group is also exposed to earnings volatility on floating rate instruments.

The financial instruments which primarily expose the Group to interest rate risk are borrowings and cash and cash equivalents. The Group manages its exposure to changes in interest rates on borrowings by using a mix of fixed and floating rate debt, and through entering into interest rate swap transactions.

Profile

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

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Carrying amount	
	2016	2015
Variable rate instruments		
Financial assets	5,810	16,355
Financial liabilities	(41,980)	(36,584)
	(36,170)	(20,229)

Cash flow sensitivity for variable rate instruments

A change of 40 basis points in interest rates at the reporting date would have increased (decreased) equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign currency rates, remain constant.

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24. Financial instruments (continued)

Interest rate risk (continued)

<i>Effect In thousands of AUD</i>	Profit or loss 40bp increase	Profit or loss 40bp decrease	40bp increase	Equity 40bp decrease
30 June 2016				
Variable rate instruments	(134)	134	-	-
Interest rate swap	-	-	135	(135)
Cash flow sensitivity (net)	(134)	134	135	(135)
30 June 2015				
Variable rate instruments	(73)	73	-	-
Interest rate swap	-	-	145	(145)
Cash flow sensitivity (net)	(73)	73	145	(145)

Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a wide variety of causes associated with the Group's processes, personnel, technology and infrastructure, and from external factors other than credit, market and liquidity risks such as those arising from legal and regulatory requirements and generally accepted standards of corporate behaviour. Operational risks arise from all of the Group's operations.

The Group's objective is to manage operational risk so as to balance the avoidance of financial losses and damage to the Group's reputation with overall cost effectiveness and to avoid control procedures that restrict initiative and creativity. The primary responsibility for the development and implementation of controls to address operational risk is assigned to senior management within each business unit.

This responsibility is supported by the development of overall Group standards for the management of operational risk in the following areas:

- Requirements for appropriate segregation of duties, including the independent authorisations of transactions;
- Requirements for the reconciliation and monitoring of transactions;
- Compliance with regulatory and other legal requirements;
- Documentation of controls and procedures;
- Requirements for the periodic assessment of operational risks faced, and the competency of personnel, adequacy of controls and risk management procedures to address the risks identified;
- Training and professional development;
- Ethical and business standards; and
- Risk mitigation, including insurance where this is effective.

Capital management

The Board's policy is to maintain adequate capital so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The Board of Directors monitors the return on capital, which the Group defines as profit or loss for the period divided by total shareholders' equity.

The Group's debt and capital structure includes ordinary share capital and loans and borrowings. The Group is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. Management effectively manages the Group's capital by assessing the Group's financial risk and adjusting its capital structure in response to changes in these risks and in the market. These responses include the management of debt levels, distributions to shareholders and share issues.

The Group's debt-to-adjusted capital ratio at the end of the reporting period was as follows:

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Total liabilities	57,597	49,032
Less: cash and cash equivalents	(5,810)	(16,355)
Net debt	51,787	32,677
Total capital	136,837	130,124
Debt-to-capital ratio at the end of the period	0.38	0.25

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24. Financial instruments (continued)

Fair values

A number of the Group's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. Where applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

(i) Trade and other receivables and trade and other payables

Trade and other receivables and trade and other payables are short term instruments in nature whose carrying value is equivalent to fair value.

(ii) Derivatives

The fair value of interest rate swaps and forward exchange contracts are determined by discounting the estimated future cash flows based on the terms and maturity of each contract and using market interest rates for a similar instrument at the measurement date.

(iii) Share-based payment transactions

The fair value of the employee share options is measured using the Black-Scholes option valuation methodology. Measurement inputs include share price on measurement date, exercise price of the instrument, expected volatility (based on weighted average historic volatility adjusted for changes expected due to publicly available information), weighted average expected life of the instruments (based on historical experience and general option holder behaviour), expected dividends, and the risk-free interest rate (based on government bonds). Service and non-market performance conditions attached to the transactions are not taken into account in determining fair value.

The fair value of the employee shares is measured using the weighted average share price of the company's shares at measurement date.

Fair values versus carrying amounts

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities approximate to the carrying amounts shown in the balance sheet except as follows:

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016		2015	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Liabilities carried at amortised cost				
Secured bank loan	(41,980)	(43,602)	(36,056)	(37,987)
Hire purchase liabilities	-	-	(528)	(542)
	(41,980)	(43,602)	(36,584)	(38,529)

Fair value hierarchy

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- 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 (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Secured bank loan	-	-	(43,602)	(37,987)	-	-	(43,602)	(37,987)
Hire purchase liabilities	-	-	-	(542)	-	-	-	(542)
Interest rate swaps used for hedging	-	-	(152)	(80)	-	-	(152)	(80)
Investment in listed shares	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	1,200	-
Foreign exchange swaps used for hedging	-	-	-	130	-	-	-	130
	1,200	-	(43,754)	(38,479)	-	-	(42,554)	(38,479)

There have been no transfers of assets between the Levels during the year ended 30 June 2016 or the year ended 30 June 2015.

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25. Commitments

Operating lease commitments

Non-cancellable operating lease rentals are payable as follows:

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Less than one year	76	76
Between one and five years	-	-
Later than 5 years	-	-
	76	76

The Group leases offices, a workshop, a storage area and a house (accommodation for FIFO employees) under operating leases. The leases currently have terms of six months with the option to renew the lease after that date, except for the storage areas which are leased on a month-to-month basis and the house which has a 12-month term.

During the year ended 30 June 2016, \$0.7 million was recognised as an expense in the income statement in respect of operating leases (2015: \$1.0 million). The office, workshop, storage area and house leases are combined leases of land and buildings. Since the land title does not pass and the Group does not participate in the residual value of the building, it was determined that substantially all the risks and rewards of the building are with the landlord. As such, the Group determined that the leases are operating leases.

Capital commitments

At 30 June 2016, the Group had capital commitments of \$0.8 million in relation to purchases of plant and equipment. This amount is expected to be paid during the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

26. Related parties

Key management personnel compensation

The key management personnel compensation is as follows:

<i>In AUD</i>	2016	2015
Short-term employee benefits	1,476,564	1,356,418
Post-employment benefits	88,455	82,316
Other long-term benefits	2,542	27,228
Share-based payments	248,907	74,998
Termination benefits	-	444,902
	1,816,468	1,985,862

Individual directors and executives compensation disclosures

Information regarding individual directors' and executives' compensation and some equity instruments disclosures as permitted by Corporations Regulations 2M.3.03 is provided in the remuneration report section of the directors' report.

Apart from the details disclosed in this note, no director has entered into a material contract with the Group since the end of the previous financial year and there were no material contracts involving directors' interests existing at year-end.

Other key management personnel and director transactions

A number of key management persons, or their related parties, hold positions in other entities that result in them having control or significant influence over the financial or operating policies of those entities.

A number of these entities transacted with the Group in the reporting period. The terms and conditions of the transactions with key management personnel and their related parties were no more favourable than those available, or which might reasonably be expected to be available, on similar transactions to non-key management personnel related entities on an arm's length basis.

There were no loans made to any key management personnel.

Subsidiaries

All inter-company loans and receivables are eliminated on consolidation and are interest free with no set repayment terms except for a loan between Pacific Energy (KPS) Pty Ltd and Pacific Energy Limited. Management fees of \$1.5 million were paid by Pacific Energy (KPS) Pty Ltd to Pacific Energy Limited during the year ended 30 June 2016 (2015: \$1.5 million).

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27. Group entities

Name of entity	Country of incorporation	Ownership Interests	
		2016	2015
Parent entity			
Pacific Energy Limited	Australia		
Significant subsidiaries			
Pacific Energy (Victorian Hydro) Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Pacific Energy (KPS) Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Waste Heat Recovery Systems Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
KPS Power Africa (Pty) Ltd	South Africa	100%	100%
Ausi Iron NL	Australia	-	100%
Pacific Energy (Biomass) Pty Ltd	Australia	-	100%
SpiritWest Bioenergy Pty Ltd	Australia	-	100%
Project Global Limited	Bermuda	-	100%
Atlantic Pacific Infrastructure Limited	Bermuda	-	100%

28. Dividends

(a) Dividends not recognised at year end

Since the end of the financial year the Directors have declared a final dividend of 1.5 cents (2015: 1.5 cents) per fully paid ordinary share, fully franked based on a tax rate of 30%. The aggregate amount of the dividend to be paid on 15 October 2016 out of retained earnings, but not recognised as a liability at year end is \$5.6 million (2015: \$5.5 million).

(b) Franked Dividends

The franked portions of the final dividend declared after 30 June 2016 will be franked out of existing franking credits or out of franking credits arising from the payment of income tax in the year ended 30 June 2016.

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	2016	2015
Franking credits available for subsequent financial years based on a tax rate of 30% (2015: 30%)	9,611	8,629
	9,611	8,629

The above amounts represent the balance of the franking account as at the end of the financial year, adjusted where applicable for:

- (i) franking credits that will arise from the payment of the amount of the provision for income tax;
- (ii) franking debits that will arise from the payment of dividends recognised as a liability at the end of each reporting period; and
- (iii) franking credits that will arise from the receipt of dividends recognised as receivables at the end of each reporting period.

The consolidated amounts include franking credits that would be available to the company if distributable profits of subsidiaries were paid as dividends.

The impact on the franking account of the final dividend declared by the Directors since year end, but not recognised as a liability at year end, will be a reduction in the franking account of \$2.4 million (2015: \$2.4 million).

29. Subsequent event

Apart from the dividend declared as disclosed in Note 28(a), no other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2016 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

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30. Auditors' remuneration

<i>In AUD</i>	2016	2015
Audit services		
Auditors of the company:		
Audit and review of financial reports	89,000	92,000
	89,000	92,000

31. Parent entity disclosures

<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	Company 2016	2015
Profit for the period	509	20,243
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	509	20,243
Current assets	1,037	4,456
Total assets	167,373	175,255
Current liabilities	9,060	8,574
Total liabilities	9,095	8,659
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	110,318	110,148
Option reserve	324	225
Accumulated profit	47,636	56,223
Total shareholders' equity	158,278	166,596

Guarantees provided in relation to subsidiaries

Pacific Energy Limited provides a parent-company guarantee in respect of an undrawn Hire Purchase facility of \$3.0 million that was established by Pacific Energy (KPS) Pty Ltd (see Note 18).

Contingent liabilities and commitments

At 30 June 2016, the company does not have any contingent liabilities, or any contractual commitments for the acquisition of property, plant or equipment.

Directors' declaration

For the year ended 30 June 2016

- 1 In the opinion of the directors of Pacific Energy Limited:
 - (a) the Group's financial statements and notes set out on pages 16 to 49 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2016 and of its performance, for the financial period ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australia Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
 - (b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as set out in Note 2(a);
 - (c) the remuneration disclosures that are contained in the remuneration report in the directors' report comply with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures, the Corporations Act 2001 and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
 - (d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts and when they become due and payable.
- 2 The directors have been given the declarations required by Section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 from the Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer for the year ended 30 June 2016.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors:



Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director

Dated at Perth this 24th day of August 2016.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PACIFIC ENERGY LTD AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Pacific Energy Ltd., which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2016, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity'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 entity'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*.

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Independent audit report

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Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Pacific Energy Ltd. is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2016 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- (b) the consolidated financial report also complies with *International Financial Reporting Standards* as disclosed in Note 2.

Report on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 9 to 13 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2016. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Pacific Energy Ltd. for the year ended 30 June 2016 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.



CROWE HORWATH PERTH



CYRUS PATELL

Partner

Signed at Perth, 24 August 2016

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