



2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Vango Mining Limited ASX:VAN

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Chairman's Address



On behalf of the Board, it gives me great pleasure to present Vango Mining's Annual Report for the 2020 financial year.

Dear Shareholders

This year saw further significant progress achieved in pursuit of the Company's objectives to establish a large scale, high quality gold resource to support a significant gold mining and production centre at our core asset, the 100%-owned Marymia Gold Project in the Mid-West region of Western Australia.

At the project level, the Company continued to focus on the exploration of the Marymia Project, with the aim of identifying, confirming and expanding the Project's resource base.

These endeavours proved highly successful, with our targeted drilling programmes delivering multiple high-grade gold results across our priority gold corridors - the PHB, Trident and Triple P corridors. These drilling programmes culminated in a major milestone for Vango in May 2020, with confirmation that the resource at Marymia had reached one million gold ounces¹.

Importantly, 66% of the Mineral Resource reports to the Indicated category, highlighting the quality of the resource definition planning. Having achieved this milestone, the Company is now focused on further expanding the Marymia resource. To this end, we have embarked on our next major phase of drilling and are currently in the midst of a targeted 20,000 metre drilling program, which is designed to identify areas for resource growth, and we plan to make further positive resource announcements in the year ahead.

Our drilling programs will also seek to identify potential, new multi-million ounce gold deposits within the Marymia Project area, similar to the Plutonic deposit located immediately adjacent to Marymia, to the south. In systematically executing the Company's exploration strategy, we aim to successfully unlock the full value of the

Project's gold endowment, to deliver substantial value to shareholders. In parallel with our exploration programs, we are also advancing our mining studies and heritage understanding to achieve our objective of developing the Company into a significant high-grade gold miner.

The Company has a sound balance sheet and is well funded to pursue its exploration and development plans at Marymia. In June 2020, we completed a A\$15 million equity capital raising, and converted A\$2.4 million of debt to equity. The successful capital raise highlighted a strong level of market support for the Company and our plans for the Project - and we were also delighted to welcome a number of new institutional and sophisticated investors to Vango's share register via the capital raise.

I would also like to acknowledge our new managing director Andrew Stocks, who joined the Company in January 2020 and has made an immediate, positive impact both operationally and at Board level. With our project objectives clearly defined, funding in place and a high-calibre management team, Vango Mining has never been better positioned to achieve its corporate objectives.

Finally, I would like to thank our staff and contractors for their ongoing focus and commitment, and their significant contributions. I also thank you, my fellow shareholders, for your continued support, and look forward to sharing news of our continued progress in the year ahead.

Bruce McInnes
Chairman

1. ASX Announcement, 20 May 2020

Company Strategy

Vango's vision is to build a sustainable, high-grade mid-tier gold production company.

Vango is progressing a deliberate strategy of growing its high-grade gold endowment to support its ambitions of becoming a significant high-grade Western Australian gold miner. Our exploration programme is designed to expand our current 1 million ounce Mineral Resource and is focused on three high-grade corridors, much of which has never been drill tested below 100 metres.

In parallel, the Company is also testing several much larger scale wildcard targets across the wider Marymia Project area, where it is exploring for repeats of the Plutonic-style mineralisation.

The Plutonic gold mine has produced in excess of 5.5moz of gold and sits along strike, immediately to the southwest of the Marymia Project in a geological sequence known as the Mine Mafic. This same geological sequence extends across Marymia and most of it has never been drill tested.

Success of the Company's parallel exploration strategy has the potential to deliver a material change to the scale of Vango's high-grade Resource base and its planned gold mining operations.



Grow our Resource... focussing on three high-grade corridors



Test Large Scale Wildcard Targets



Become a High-Grade Gold Miner

2020 Snapshot

 <p>Safety</p> <p>No lost time injuries in the year</p> <p>Total reportable injury frequency rate of</p> <p>0</p>	 <p>Ongoing Exploration Success</p> <p>9,000 metres drilled across three priority high-grade corridors</p> <p>Potential multi-million ounce regional targets identified</p>	 <p>Mineral Resource</p> <p>Global Mineral Resource of one million ounces of gold at a grade of</p> <p>3.0g/t¹</p> <p>20,000m Resource expansion drill program underway</p>
 <p>Dominant land position</p> <p>317 km² of mining leases, 77 km² exploration tenements</p> <p>80% of the Plutonic-Marymia belt</p>	 <p>Strong Balance Sheet</p> <p>Completed \$15 million equity capital raising</p> <p>Converted \$2.4 million debt to equity</p>	 <p>Investment in active gold explorers²</p> <p>8.8% of Lodestar Minerals</p> <p>Earning 51% interest through Ned's Creek JV</p>

1. Vango confirms all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the resource estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed as per Listing Rule 5.23.2

2. Correct as at 15 October 2020



Diamond drilling at PHB-1

Review of Operations

As part of Vango's strategy to develop a significant high-grade gold production centre at Marymia, activities focused on building upon the geological understanding of the Marymia gold bearing structures, growing the Mineral Resource base and examining mining and processing options.

Highlights include:

- JORC 2012 Mineral Resource upgrade to 1 million ounces at Marymia
 - **10.38Mt @ 3.0 g/t Au for 1,002,000oz gold⁴**, including:
 - Underground resources: 2.13Mt @ 7.9 g/t Au for 541,000oz gold, and
 - Open pit resources: 8.25Mt @ 1.7 g/t Au for 461,000oz gold.
- High-grade drilling intersections received from the three key corridors, for example:
 - **PHB Corridor: 7m @ 103.6g/t Au from 48m, including 3m @ 240g/t Au¹**
 - **Trident Corridor: 10m @ 22.6g/t Au from 50m, including 6m @ 33.3g/t Au²**
 - **Triple P Corridor: 4m @ 50.6g/t Au from 81m, including 2m @ 99.1g/t Au³**
- Major new drilling program initiated⁷ (in progress post year-end)
 - Initial stage of 20,000m RC and diamond drilling;
 - Targeting immediate extensions and repeats of high-grade underground resources; and
 - Testing major Plutonic-analogue targets in the Trident Corridor, with diamond drilling 50% funded by the WA Government's Exploration Incentive Scheme (EIS).
- Initiation of the Ned's Creek Joint Venture farm-in agreement (Vango initially earning 51%) and completion of initial drilling program⁵
- Successful capital raising of \$17.4 million⁶
 - Funding two major drilling campaigns and development studies at the Marymia Gold Project;
 - \$15 million cash injection; and
 - \$2.4 million debt retirement.

Marymia Gold Project (Marymia, VAN 100%)

The 100%-owned Marymia Gold Project is located approximately 300 kilometres northeast of Meekatharra in the mid-west region of Western Australia, at the northern end of the world class Eastern Goldfields province (Figure 1).

During the year the Company drill defined and expanded both open-pit and high-grade underground gold resources, culminating in the announcement of a one million ounce resource upgrade in May 2020⁴.

Subsequently, a multi-stage drilling program was designed to test and expand the high-grade gold resource base through immediate extension drilling as well as a first phase of deeper drilling testing for multi-million ounce 'Plutonic analogue' targets. This initial drilling, of up to 20,000 metres, has commenced and is ongoing.⁸

Review of Operations continued

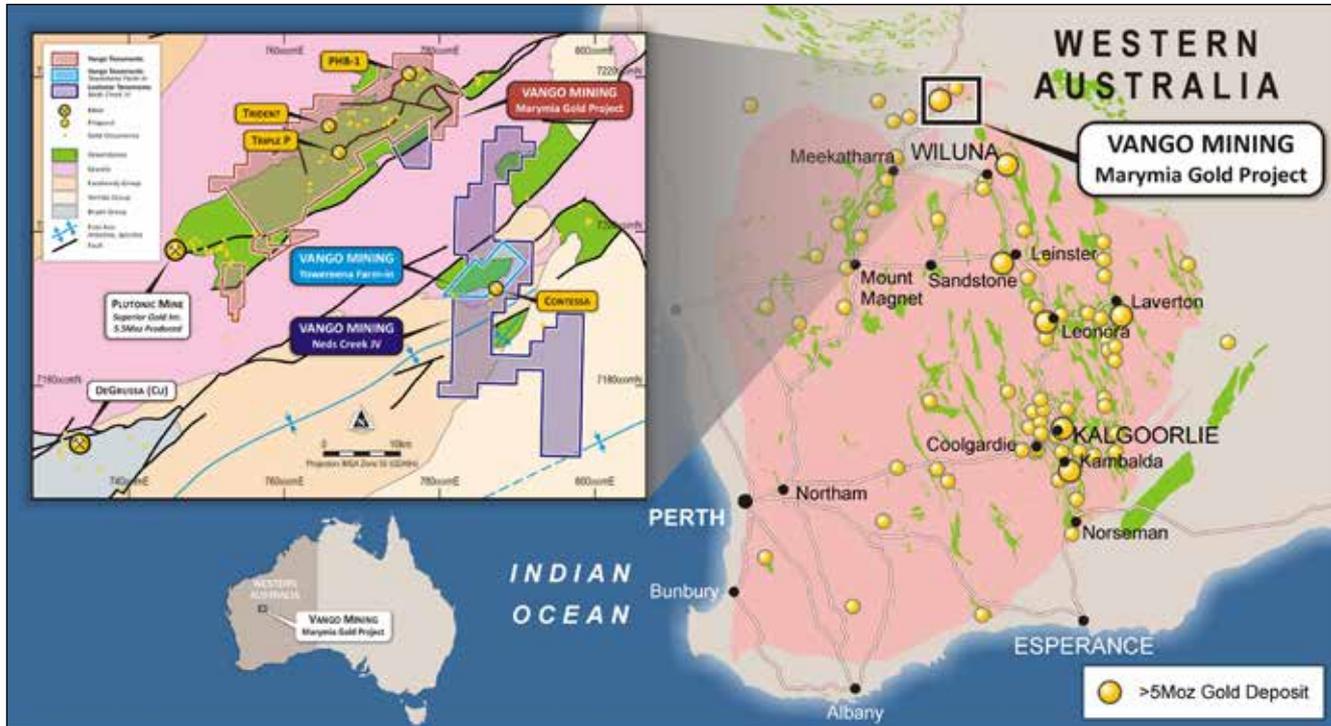


Figure 1: Location of Marymia Gold Project and Ned's Creek JV in the Eastern Goldfields region of Western Australia

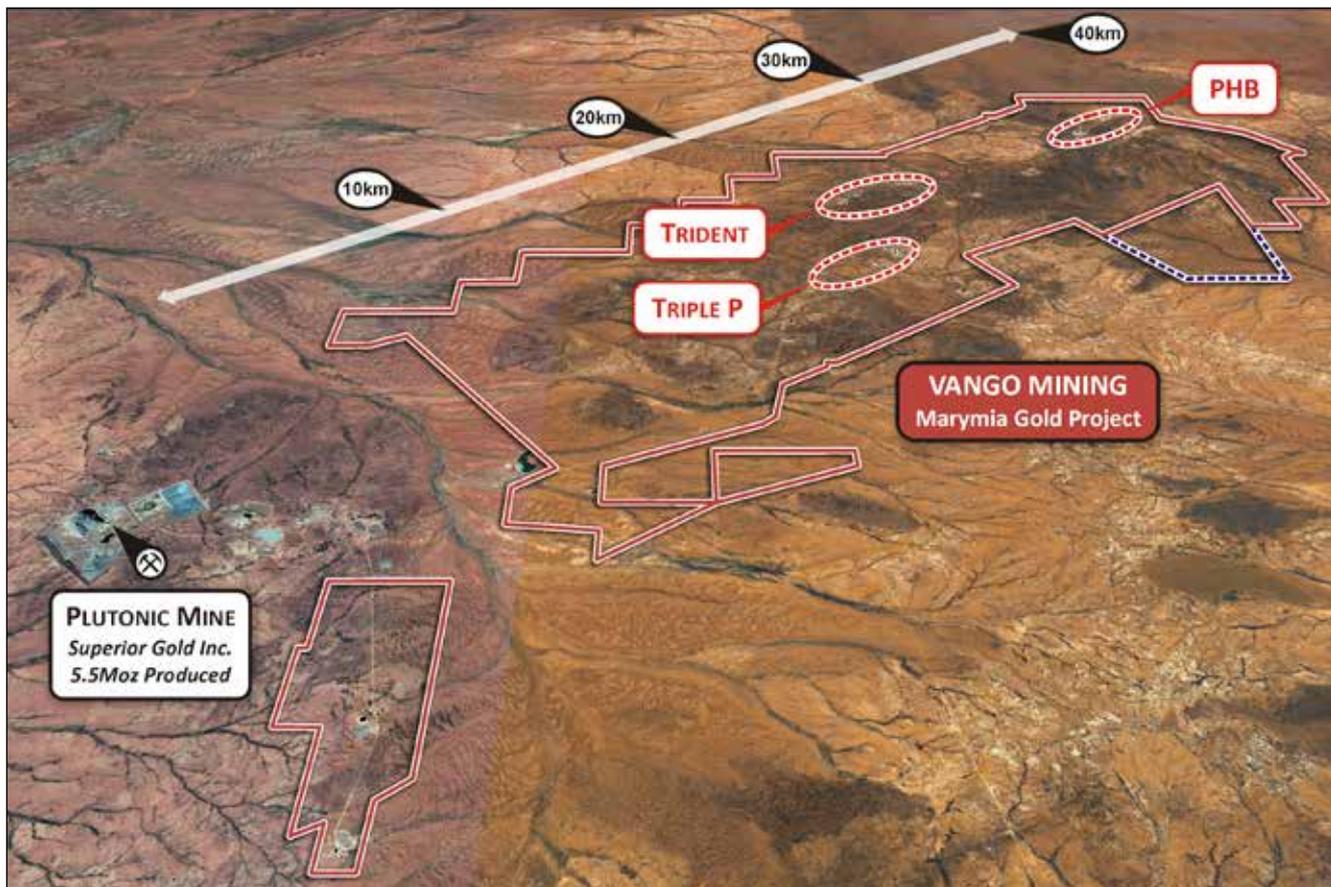


Figure 2: Marymia Gold Project including three priority high-grade gold corridors

PHB Corridor

High-grade gold drilling intersections have been produced by Vango in previous drilling campaigns in an area immediately north of the historical K2 open pit, at the north-eastern end of the Marymia Gold Project (Figure 2). The RC and diamond drilling targeted extensions of the Main and Central lode structures in an area of inadequate testing at the PHB-1 prospect and produced numerous high-grade intersections, including:

- **7m @ 103.6 g/t Au from 48m, including 3m @ 240 g/t Au¹ (Main/Central Lode), and**
- **4m @ 11.8 g/t Au from 134m, including 2m @ 20.3 g/t Au (West Lode), both in VK2RC0007¹**
- **8m @ 4.17 g/t Au from 110m, including 3m @ 8.69 g/t Au, and**
- **3m @ 19.7 g/t Au from 126m, including 1m @ 51 g/t Au (Main/Central Lode), both in VK2RC0009⁹**
- **15m @ 6.51 g/t Au from 118m, including 5m @ 12.5 g/t Au (Main Lode) in VK2RC0010a⁹**

A new interpretation of shallow plunging, largely untested, extensions to the Main Lode and other lode structures in the PHB-1 area, opens a strike potential of in excess of 500 metres on these structures, where both open pit and underground targets have been identified. Drilling to extend the key mineralised lode structures at PHB-1 (Figure 3) was underway at the time of this report, with the objective of expanding resources in this area (Figure 4).

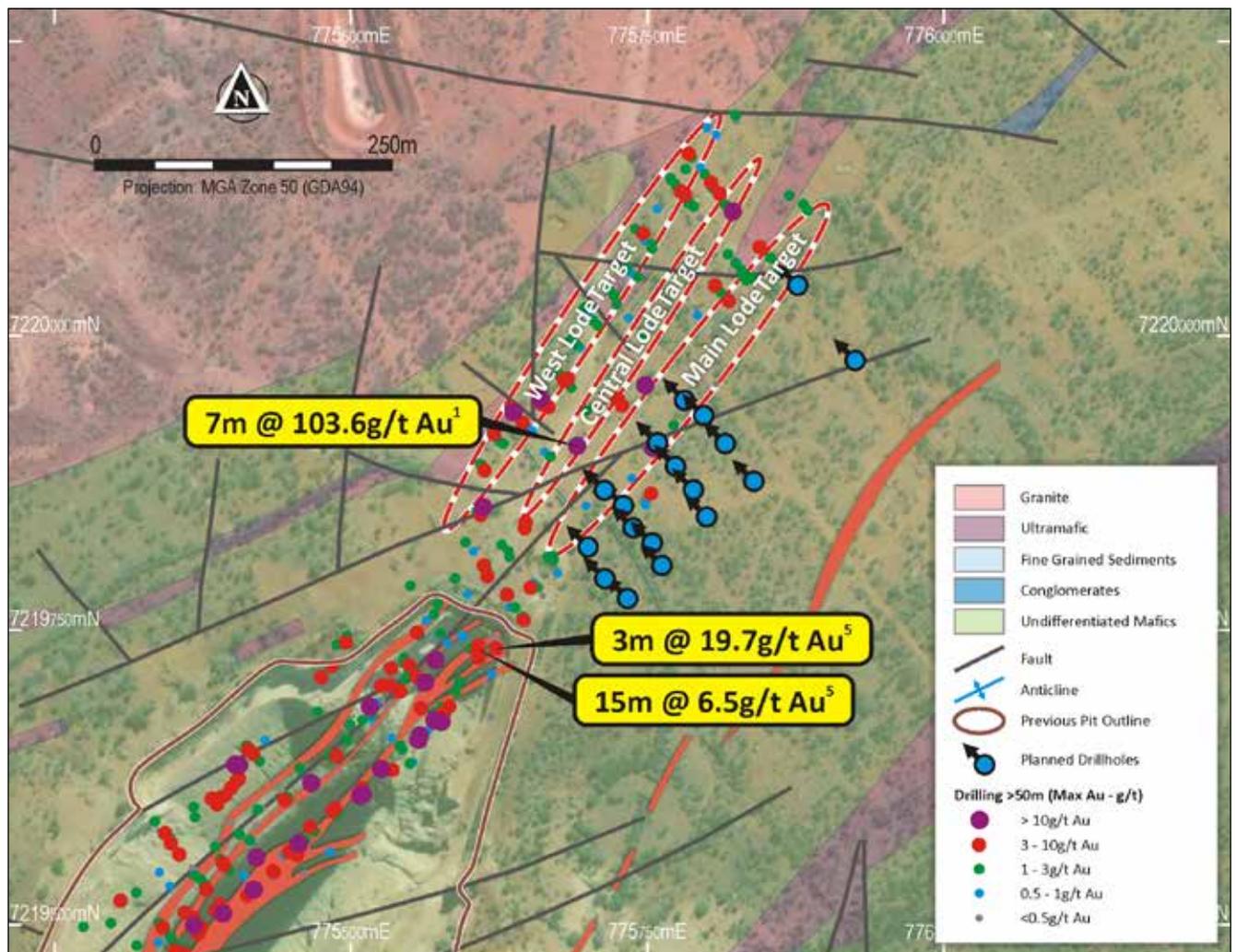


Figure 3: Plan of three lode targets at PHB-1 with drilling underway

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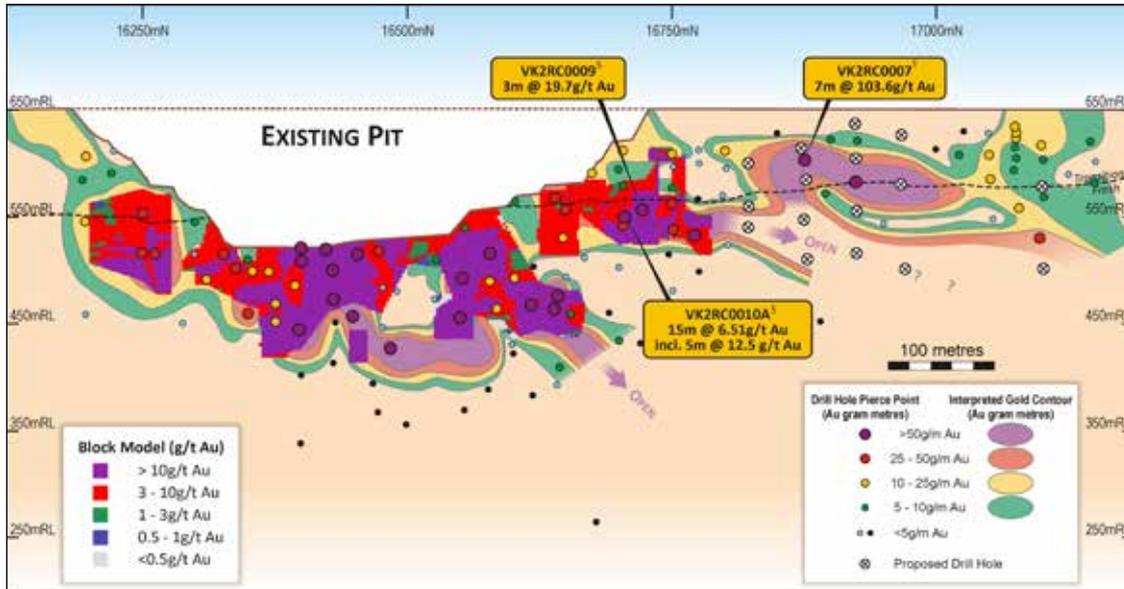


Figure 4: Longitudinal projection PHB Main Lode with resource outline and drilling pierce points planned⁴

Trident Corridor

The area of resource drilling at Trident represents just 20% of the 5 kilometre strike length of this important gold corridor and the high-grade resource remains open beyond the one kilometre strike tested to date (Figure 5). Vango completed shallow drilling programs in three key areas during the year, including Trident - Marwest, Mars and the Mareast prospects. The objective of the program was to expand shallow, open-pitatable resources as well as test for immediate high-grade extensions that now represent drilling targets for high-grade resource expansion at depth.

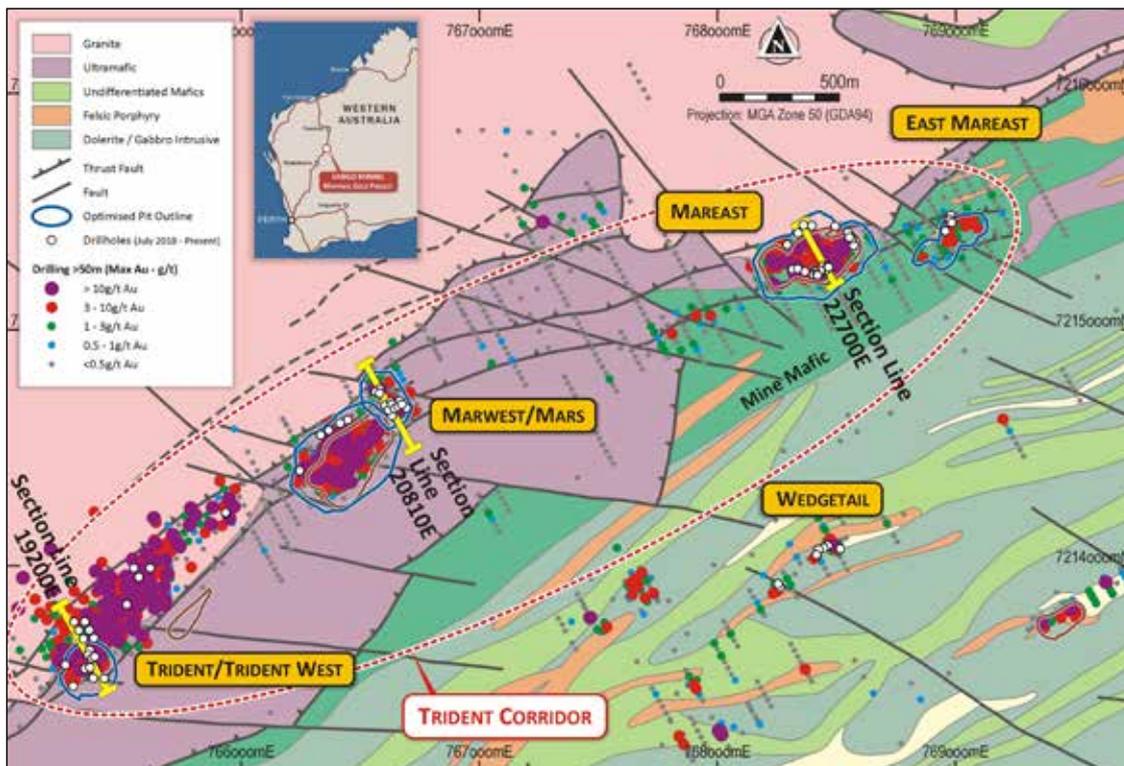


Figure 5: Marymia Gold Project, Trident Corridor with Mineral Resource projects

Mareast Returns High-Grade Drilling Intersections

High-grade drilling intersections were produced from the Mareast deposit, located at the north-eastern end of the 5km Trident Corridor (Figure 5) including:

- **10m @ 22.6 g/t Au from 50m including 6m @ 33.3 g/t Au in VMERC0025²**
- **4m @ 11.0 g/t Au from 81m including 2m @ 20.7 g/t Au in VMERC0027²⁰**

These results indicate potential to extend high-grade gold mineralisation that is open down dip and down plunge to the northeast (Figure 6) and have been incorporated into the Mineral Resource upgrade announced in May 2020⁴. Drilling was underway, testing extensions to this zone, at the time of this report.

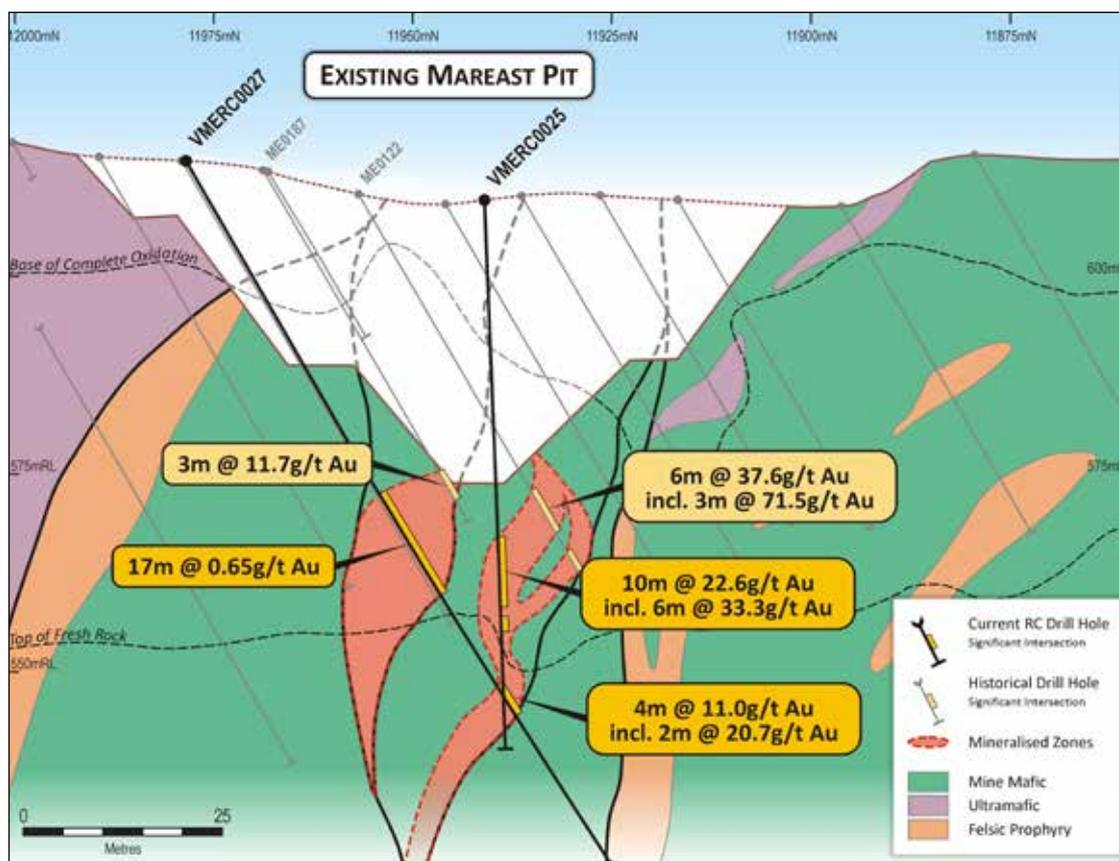


Figure 6: Mareast Prospect, cross section 22840mE showing high-grade intersections in Mine Mafic¹⁰

New High-Grade shallow intersections at Mars

A series of significant, shallow intersections were produced from drilling of the Mars deposit, located one kilometre along strike to the northeast of the Trident resource (Figure 5). The intersections remain open to the southwest and at depth, and include:

- **15m @ 4.15 g/t Au from 34m including 9m @ 6.62 g/t Au in VMWRC0013¹¹,**
- **8m @ 4.40 g/t Au from 68m including 2m @ 13.8 g/t Au in VMWRC0011¹¹,**
- **16m @ 2.06 g/t Au from 21m including 6m @ 3.62 g/t Au in VMWRC0015¹¹**

Further drilling during the current program, underway at the time of this report, is testing the immediate extensions of the high-grade zone and a potential link with the Trident deposit, one kilometre to the south-west.

These new, thick, high-grade Au, shallow intersections at Mars have been incorporated into the Mineral Resource upgrade announced in May 2020⁴ and remain open at depth.

Review of Operations continued

Trident Corridor Mine-Mafic Target

The high-grade gold mineralisation at Mareast represents the near surface expression of a potential shallow southwest plunging corridor of Mine-Mafic hosted mineralisation, that may continue for up to five kilometres, southwest from Mareast to below Trident (Figure 5). The stratigraphy and structural setting of this corridor are very similar to the nearby +5.5 million ounce Plutonic gold deposit¹², to the southwest of Trident.

The Company received co-funding approval through the Exploration Incentive Scheme (EIS) of the West Australian Government to conduct deeper drilling, testing the Mine-Mafic target within this corridor. Drilling was underway at the time of report compilation.

Triple-P Corridor

The Triple-P Corridor includes the historic Triple-P open pit and interpreted extensions of the Mine-Mafic host. Gravity and magnetics inversions indicate that this extension of the Mine Mafic host stratigraphy may extend for over three kilometres, from Albatross-Flamingo to the Exocet prospect (Figure 8).

High-Grade Intersections Received at Albatross-Flamingo

Drilling at Triple-P and the Albatross-Flamingo prospect returned numerous thick, high-grade intersections, in the Mine-Mafic, including:

- **4m @ 50.6 g/t Au from 81m, including 2m @ 99.1 g/t Au, and 3m @ 38.0 g/t Au from 97m, including 2m @ 56.1 g/t Au, both from VAFRC0001³**
- **14m @ 6.99 g/t Au from 48m, including 7m @ 11.9 g/t Au from VAFRC0010¹³**

These intersections are generally associated with shallow northwest plunging zones of oxidised to semi-oxidised quartz-sulphide mineralisation close to the upper contact between sedimentary rocks and the interpreted Mine-Mafic sequence (Figure 7). Mineralisation was also intersected in the interpreted Mine-Mafic, which may represent down dip extensions of the Triple-P Corridor.

These results highlight resource targets to the north, west and at depth below the Albatross and Flamingo historical open pits.

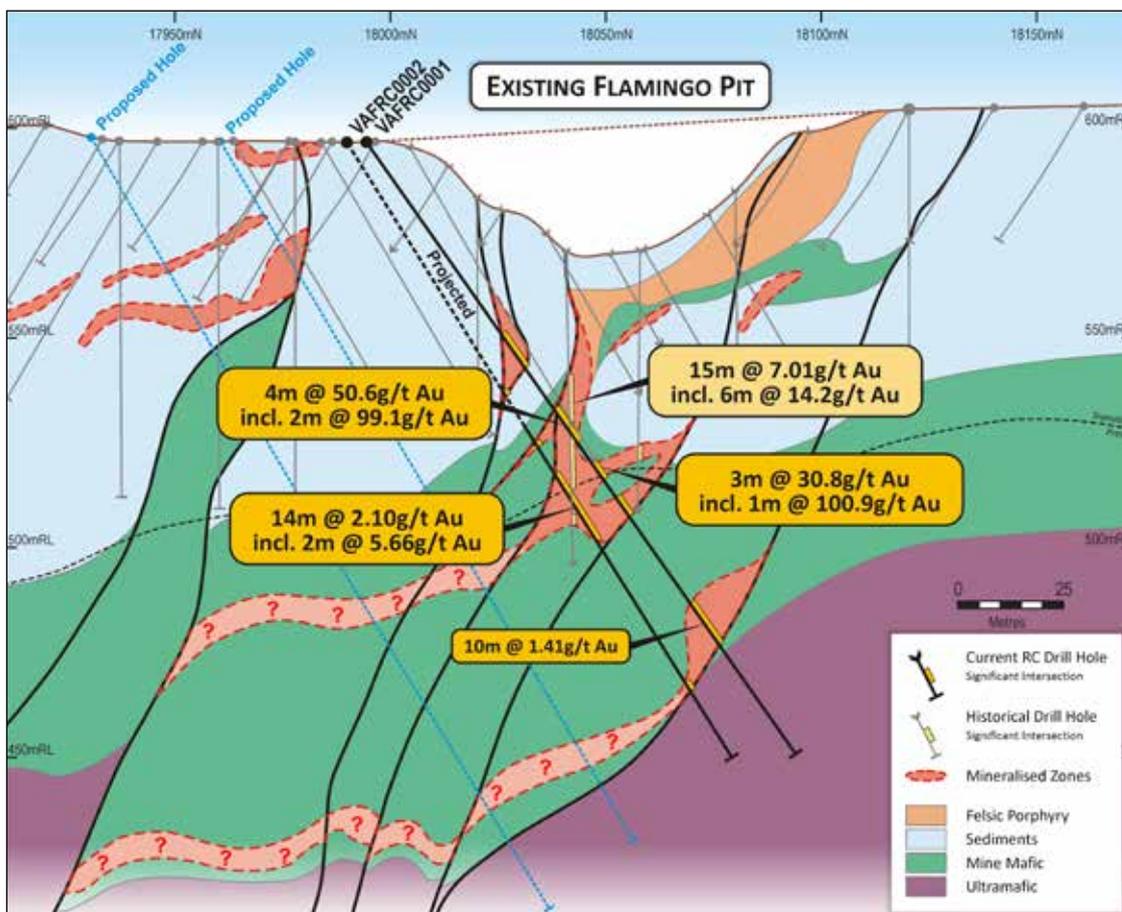


Figure 7: Flamingo cross section 7880mN, presenting high-grade intersections in Mine-Mafic^{3,13}

Regional Targeting of the Triple-P Corridor

Gravity (density) and magnetic inversions indicate that the (high-density) Mine-Mafic unit continues down dip to the west of Triple-P under shallow dipping sedimentary units, but has been periodically thrust to a shallower position by repeats of the steeply dipping fault structures that control the high-grade gold mineralisation. This scenario is repeated at Triple-P, Albatross-Flamingo and potentially at Exocet, over two kilometres to the west (Figure 8).

This wider target zone in the Triple-P Corridor has similar dimensions (+3km by +1km) to the neighbouring Plutonic gold deposit. A further Exploration Incentive Scheme (EIS) application has been submitted to the West Australian Government for 50% funding towards a deeper diamond drilling program across this corridor.

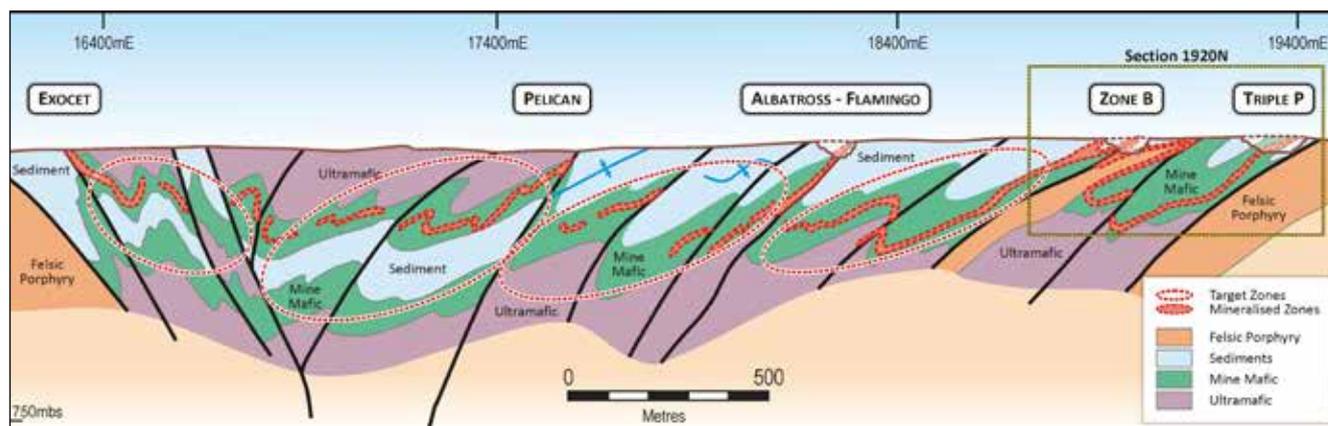


Figure 8: Schematic section through Triple-P, Flamingo, Exocet interpreted from drilling and geophysics

Marymia Mineral Resource Increases to One Million Ounces

A key highlight during the year was the significant Mineral Resource upgrade for the Marymia Gold Project to one million ounces at a grade of 3 grams per tonne gold⁴. Importantly, the Indicated category represents 66% of the Mineral Resource estimate.

The JORC 2012 Global Mineral Resource for the Marymia Gold Project now stands at:

- **Mineral Resource: 10.38Mt @ 3.0 g/t Au for 1,002,000oz gold, including:**
 - **underground resources: 2.13Mt @ 7.9 g/t Au for 541,000oz gold, and**
 - **open pit resources: 8.25Mt @ 1.7 g/t Au for 461,000oz gold**

The Mineral Resource estimate is summarised in Table 1, below.

Resources are predominantly from the three key mineralised corridors (Trident, PHB and Triple-P, Figure 1) and less than 250m depth. Further drilling is underway to test for high-grade extensions and major resource upside potential.

The high-grade underground resources are from only two areas that have been tested to more the 100 metres depth and already represent over 50% of the new resource estimate.

The new resource, with a high proportion of Indicated Resources, provides a strong platform for further resource growth and development studies for the proposed gold production centre at Marymia.

Review of Operations continued

MARYMIA GOLD PROJECT JORC 2012 MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE MAY 2020										
Deposit	Cut-off	Indicated			Inferred			Total		
Mineral Resource - Open Pit	Au g/t	K Tonnes	g/t Au	K Oz	K Tonnes	g/t Au	K Oz	K Tonnes	g/t Au	K Oz
Trident West	0.5	253	1.1	9				253	1.1	9
Marwest & Mars	0.5	688	2.0	45				688	2.0	45
Mareast	0.5	486	1.9	30				486	1.9	30
EastMareast	0.5	237	1.1	8				237	1.1	8
Wedgetail	0.5	185	1.7	10				185	1.7	10
PHB-1 (K3)	0.5	604	2.0	39	238	1.4	11	841	1.9	50
K1	0.5	743	1.8	42	837	1.7	47	1,580	1.8	89
Triple-P & Triple-P Sth	0.5	633	2.1	42	486	1.4	21	1,120	1.8	63
Albatross & Flamingo	0.5				853	1.4	38	853	1.4	38
Cinnamon	0.5	1,472	1.8	86	536	1.9	32	2,008	1.8	119
Total Open Pits		5,300	1.8	311	2,950	1.6	150	8,250	1.7	461
Mineral Resource - Underground	Au g/t	K Tonnes	g/t Au	K Oz	K Tonnes	g/t Au	K Oz	K Tonnes	g/t Au	K Oz
Trident	3.0	945	9.4	285	645	6.0	125	1,590	8.0	410
K2	3.0	197	10.6	67	177	7.0	40	374	8.9	107
Triple-P & Zone-B	3.0				170	4.3	24	170	4.3	24
Total Underground		1,142	9.6	352	992	5.9	189	2,134	7.9	541
Total JORC 2012 Mineral Resource		6,442	3.2	663	3,942	2.7	339	10,384	3.0	1,002

Table 1: Marymia Gold Project JORC 2012 Mineral Resource Statement 30 June 2020⁴

Ned's Creek Joint Venture

In July 2019 Vango exercised an option to earn 51% of the Ned's Creek project tenements of Lodestar Minerals Ltd (Lodestar, ASX:LSR) by farming-in through exploration expenditure of \$5 million within three years of exercising the option¹⁴. Ned's Creek is located 20 to 80 kilometres to the south of, and adjoining, the Marymia Gold Project (Figure 1).

The immediate focus is on drilling the Contessa prospect, to potentially define new gold resources around previous high-grade intersections that include:

- **4m @ 78.1 g/t Au from 140m, including 3m @ 102.5 g/t Au in drill hole LNRC026⁵, and**
- **5.1m @ 28.1 g/t Au from 143m, including 1m @ 134 g/t Au in diamond drill hole LND003⁵**

Vango intends to also drill other high-grade gold results on the margin of a Syenite unit, including Gidgee Flat and Brumby and on the Yowereena JV mining leases (Figure 9) at Ned's Creek.

Initial drilling of the Contessa Prospect produced significant intersections including:

- **16m @ 2.16 g/t Au from 84m, including 4m @ 9.63 g/t Au in VCTRC0004⁵, and**
- **5m @ 2.42 g/t Au from 46m including 2m @ 4.94 g/t Au in VCTRC00025**

These results, from relatively shallow depth, confirm the continuity of a high-grade zone of gold mineralisation up-plunge and to the southwest of the previous high-grade intersections. The shallow depth of the intersections suggests potential for open-pit resource definition as well as for deeper extensions associated with a high-grade zone that is open down plunge to the northeast.

Additional drilling is planned to test these extensions as part of a program that is underway.

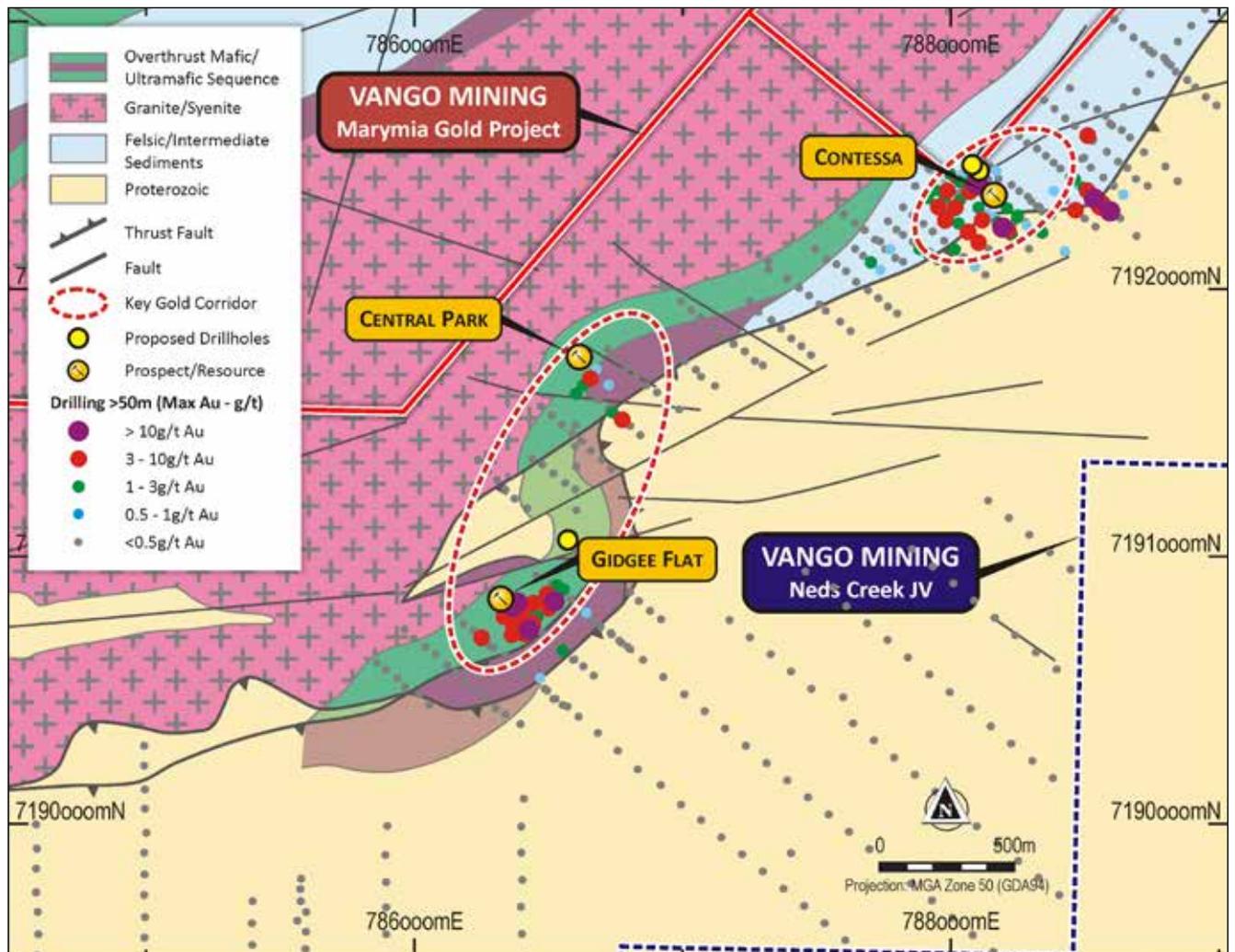


Figure 9: Ned's Creek Project, Contessa Corridor, Contessa & Gidgee Flat prospects with drill-targets¹⁵

SARCO (VAN 49%)

SARCO a joint venture between Vango (49%) and NFC-China (51%). The Company is in continuing discussions with NFC-China as to how best to extract future value from this holding.

Review of Operations continued



RC drilling and geology team at PHB-1

Notes and Competent Persons Statements

1. Mineral Resources reported in accordance with the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (Joint Ore Reserves Committee Code – JORC 2012 Edition).
2. Open pit resources reported within optimised conceptual pit shells at A\$2,500/oz gold price above a 0.5 g/t Au cut off and include oxide, transition and fresh material, see breakdown Appendix 2.
3. Trident underground resources are retained as first reported 18 April 2019¹ above a 3.0 g/t Au cut-off grade and modelled at a gold price of A\$2,000/oz, on the basis that the information has not materially changed since last reported. Other underground resources reported above a 3.0 g/t Au cut off (with minor 2.5 g/t Au cut-off material included for continuity purposes) and includes fresh material only.
4. Totals may differ due to rounding, Mineral Resources reported on a dry in-situ basis.
5. The Statement of Mineral Resource Estimates has been compiled by Dr. Spero Carras who is a full-time employee of Carras Mining Pty Ltd and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (“FAusIMM”). Dr. Carras has sufficient experience, including over 40 years’ experience in gold mine evaluation, relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (“JORC”) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Minerals Resources and Ore Reserves. Dr. Carras consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.
6. The information in this report that relates to exploration results that form the basis of the Mineral Resource Estimate has been reviewed, compiled and fairly represented by Mr Jonathon Dugdale, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (“FAusIMM”) and a full time employee of Discover Resource Services Pty Ltd. Mr Dugdale has sufficient experience, including over 34 years’ experience in exploration, resource evaluation, mine geology and finance, relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (“JORC”) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Minerals Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Dugdale consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

Previous ASX releases referenced in this section

1. VAN ASX 03/03/2020 Exceptional Intersections from New Lode Discovery at Marymia
2. VAN ASX 08/11/2019 Further Exceptional High-Grade Gold Intersections at Mareast
3. VAN ASX 02/01/2019 Bonanza Gold Intersections from New Zone at Marymia
4. VAN ASX 19/05/2020 Marymia Mineral Resource Increases to One Million Ounces
5. VAN ASX 10/02/2020 Drilling Confirms High-Grade Resource Potential at Ned’s Creek
6. VAN ASX 15/06/2020 Vango Completes \$17.4M Capital Raising
7. VAN ASX 19/05/2020 Vango Set for Major Drilling Campaign at Marymia
8. VAN ASX 28/07/2020 Drilling Underway Testing High-Grade Targets at Marymia
9. VAN ASX 23/03/2020 High Grade Drilling Success at Marymia Gold Project
10. VAN ASX 30/01/2020 Very High-Grade Intersections Strengthen Trident Corridor
11. VAN ASX 21/02/2020 Final Results from Mars High-Grade Open Pit Resource Target
12. Superior Gold Inc., TSX-V:SGI, Corporate Website www.superior-gold.com
13. VAN ASX 21/01/2019 Exceptional High-Grade gold Intersections – Open Pit Potential
14. VAN ASX 17/07/2019 Vango Exercises Option – Ned’s creek High-Grade Gold Project
15. VAN ASX 19/05/2020 Drilling at Marymia Extends Mineralised Zones at PHB

Directors' Report

Your directors present their report on the consolidated entity consisting of Vango Mining Ltd and the entities it controlled at the end of or during the year ended 30 June 2020. Throughout this report, the consolidated entity is referred to as the Group.



Bruce McInnes

Executive Chairman, Chair of the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee

Mr McInnes has been in the public and commercial accounting sectors for over 40 years. He was a founding partner and is now the senior partner at accounting firm McInnes & Associates based in Leeton New South Wales. Mr McInnes also owns a large agricultural business in Riverina, New South Wales. Mr McInnes had volunteered as the treasurer of Telstra Child Flight, a not-for-profit organisation that provided helicopter transport for sick and injured children in remote areas of New South Wales. He has held no other directorships of listed companies in the last three years. Mr McInnes commenced as a director of the Company on 9 May 2013.



Andrew Stocks

Managing Director, Member of the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee

Mr Stocks is a mining engineer with over thirty years' experience in the resources sector, primarily in mining development, operations and corporate roles. He has been particularly active in the areas of business optimisation, cost and production efficiency improvements, project evaluation and development of mining projects in Australia and overseas. In the three years immediately prior to the end of the financial year, Mr Stocks served as a director of Iron Road Limited. He commenced as a director of the Company on 20 January 2020.



Mr Shengqiang (Sean) Zhou

Non-Executive Director, Member of the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee

Mr Zhou has over 13 years' experience in project management, funds management and investment banking with a focus on infrastructure investment in the Asia Pacific Region. During Mr Zhou's time as Head of the China team of Inbound Investment at CPG Capital Partners Ltd, a Singapore based investment bank, he was responsible for raising over US\$500 million in funding. Prior to CPG, Sean was General Manager Australia for Shanghai General Metal Structural Engineering Limited. He has held no other directorships of listed companies in the last three years. Mr Zhou commenced as a director of the Company on 15 August 2014.

Directors' Report continued



Zhenzhu (Carol) Zhang

Executive Director (Non-Executive from 26 October 2020), Member of the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee

Dr Zhang has a PhD in management. Prior to moving to Australia, she was an associate professor at the University of Science and Technology of Tianjin, teaching logistics management from 2006 to 2015. She has held no other directorships of listed companies in the last three years. Dr Zhang commenced as a director of the Company on 25 August 2015.



Yan Chao (Hunter) Guo

Non-Executive Director

Mr Guo has more than 25 years' experience in global commodity research and trade as well as gold futures analysis and investment. He is a senior executive of a significant commodities trading house with annual turnover in excess of US\$2 billion. Mr Guo became a strategic investor in Vango Mining in 2017 and a Director in January 2020. He has held no other directorships of listed companies in the last three years. Mr Guo commenced as a director of the Company on 6 January 2020.

Former directorships, in the last three years, noted above are directorships held in the last three years for listed entities only and excludes directorships of all other types of entities, unless otherwise stated. As Messrs McInnes and Stocks are executives, they are considered not independent. Further, as substantial shareholders of the Company, Messrs Zhou and Guo and Ms Zhang are not independent.

Meetings of Directors

There were 14 board meetings held during the year ended 30 June 2020 with attendance as follows. All directors attended all meetings that they were eligible to attend during the report period.

Directors	Board Meetings		Audit Committee Meetings		Remuneration Committee Meetings	
	Eligible to Attend	Attended	Eligible to Attend	Attended	Eligible to Attend	Attended
Bruce McInnes	14	14	1	1	1	1
Andrew Stocks	4	4	-	-	-	-
Sean Zhou	14	14	1	1	1	1
Carol Zhang	14	14	1	1	1	1
Hunter Guo	6	6	-	-	-	-

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Group during the year was the exploration and evaluation of the Group's gold interests at the Marymia Gold Project in Western Australia.

Dividends

No dividends were paid, declared or recommended during the year ended 30 June 2020.

Significant changes in the state of affairs

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group during the financial year.

Events since the end of the financial year

On 15 June 2020 Vango Mining announced that it had received firm commitments to raise A\$15 million at A\$0.08 per share via a placement to fund immediate drill programmes targeting high-grade resource growth and testing large scale targets, as well as advancing mining feasibility studies and general working capital. The Company also announced that A\$2.4 million of drawn debt facilities were to be converted to equity at A\$0.08 per share.

The placement was conducted in two tranches, with Tranche 1 undertaken pursuant to the Company's existing placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1. Tranche 1 raised approximately A\$4.4 million via the issue of approximately 55.6 million New Shares with settlement occurring on the 19 June 2020.

Tranche 2 of the Placement, to raise approximately A\$10.6 million via the issue of approximately 131.9 million New Shares, was approved by shareholders at a Vango General Meeting held on 13 August 2020. At the same meeting, shareholder also approved the conversion of A\$2.4 million of debt into equity via the issue of 30.3 million new shares at A\$0.08 per share.

Likely developments and expected results of operations

Likely developments in the operations of the Group and expected results of these operations in future financial years have been included in the Operating and Financial Review.

Environmental regulation

The Group's operations are subject to environmental regulation in respect to mineral tenements relating to exploration activities on those tenements. On-ground exploration was undertaken during the financial year and the Board is not aware of any breach of environmental requirements as they apply to the Group.

The Group has reviewed its energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions for the reporting year, with both found to be below the reporting threshold as specified within the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007 (Cth) (NGER).

Directors' Report continued

Remuneration report

The directors present the Vango Mining Limited 2020 remuneration report, outlining key aspects of the remuneration policy and framework and the remuneration awarded during the year.

The information provided in this remuneration report has been audited as required by section 308(3C) of the *Corporations Act 2001*. The remuneration arrangements detailed in this report are for the Directors who held office during the financial year as follows:

Director	Position	Appointed	Change
Bruce McInnes	Executive Chairman	15 August 2014	Current
	Non-Executive Deputy	25 October 2013	14 August 2014
	Chairman Non-Executive Director	9 May 2013	24 October 2013
Andrew Stocks	Managing Director	20 January 2020	Current
Shengqiang Zhou	Non-executive Deputy Chairman	20 January 2020	Current
	Managing Director	30 January 2018	20 January 2020
	Non-Executive Director	15 August 2014	29 January 2018
Zhenzhu Zhang	Non-Executive Director	23 October 2020	Current
	Executive Director	25 August 2015	22 October 2020
Yanchao Guo	Non-Executive Director	6 January 2020	Current

A. Remuneration Philosophy

The remuneration report details the remuneration arrangements for key management personnel (KMP) who are defined as those having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise). Key management personnel of the Company comprise the Board of Directors only.

The performance of the Company depends upon the quality of its key management personnel. To prosper the Company must attract, motivate and retain appropriately skilled directors and executives. The Company's broad remuneration policy is to ensure the remuneration package rewards performance, properly reflects the person's duties and responsibilities and is competitive in attracting, retaining and motivating people of the highest quality.

B. Remuneration Structure and Approvals

Remuneration of Directors is currently set by the Remuneration Committee. During the financial year the Board has engaged the services of a remuneration consultant to review and provide comparisons for recommendations when setting the remuneration received by Directors.

Executive Remuneration Structure

The Company aims to reward executives with a level and mix of remuneration commensurate with their position and responsibilities within the Company and aligned with market practice.

Executive remuneration and incentive policies and practices must:

- be aligned with the Company's vision, values and overall business objectives;
- be designed to motivate the executives to pursue the Company's long-term growth and success; and
- demonstrate a clear relationship between the Company's overall performance and the performance of executives.

The nature and amount of remuneration of executives are assessed on a periodic basis by the Remuneration Committee, with the overall objective of ensuring maximum stakeholder benefit from the retention of high performing executives.

The main objectives sought when reviewing executive remuneration is that the Company has:

- coherent remuneration policies and practices to attract and retain executives;
- executives who will create value for shareholders
- competitive remuneration offered benchmarked against the external market; and
- fair and responsible rewards to executives having regard to the performance of the Company, the performance of the executives and the general pay environment.

All directors and executives are entitled to participate in the Vango Employee Loan Share Plan.

Further details relating to remuneration of Executive Directors are contained in the remuneration table disclosed in Section D of this Report; and within the Notes to the Financial Statements: Note 25 Key Management Personnel Disclosures.

Non-Executive Remuneration Structure

Non-executive directors are remunerated by way of fees, in the form of cash, non-cash benefits and superannuation contributions. The Board's intention is to remunerate non-executive directors at market rates for time, commitment and responsibilities. The Board of Directors determines the payments to the non-executive directors and reviews their remuneration annually, based on market price, duties and accountability. Independent external advice is sought when required.

The maximum aggregate fee pool to be paid to Directors (excluding executive directors) is set at \$250,000 per year (in accordance with the Company's Constitution) and as approved by the shareholders of the Company.

Non-executive directors are able to participate in share-based incentive plans and encouraged to hold shares in order to align director's interests with shareholder interests.

Non-executive directors may enter into separate consultancy mandates with the Company for the provision of professional and technical services that fall outside the scope of their directorship role. Under this mandate directors receive a consultancy fee in connection with time spent on Company business, including reasonable expenses incurred by them in carrying out this consultancy role.

Further details relating to remuneration of non-executive directors are contained in the remuneration table disclosed in Section D of this Report; and within the Notes to the Financial Statements: Note 24 Key Management Personnel Disclosures.

C. Remuneration and Performance

Director remuneration may include either long term or short term performance conditions. The Board will continue to monitor this policy to ensure that it is appropriate for the Company in future years.

D. Details of Remuneration

The key management personnel of the Company are the Board of Directors. Details of the remuneration of the Directors of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 are set out below.

	Salary & fees	Non-monetary	Post-employment benefits Superannuation	Share-based payment Vango share Plan	Total	Share-based payments as a % of total remuneration
2020	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Executive Director						
B McInnes	408,000	-	31,500	271,095	710,595	38.15%
A Stocks	155,923	-	14,423	-	170,346	-
S Zhou	237,499	-	-	271,095	508,594	53.30%
Z Zhang	70,637	-	24,300	135,547	230,484	58.81%
Y Guo	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	872,059	-	70,223	677,737	1,620,019	41.84%

Directors' Report continued

Details of the remuneration of the Directors of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 are set out below:

	Salary & fees	Non-monetary	Post-employment benefits Superannuation	Share-based payment Vango share Plan	Total	Share-based payments as a % of total remuneration
2019	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Director						
B McInnes	308,330	-	63,650	22,221	394,201	5.6%
S Zhou	455,000	-	-	985,221	1,440,221	68.4%
Z Zhang	110,000	-	19,500	11,100	140,610	7.9%
Total	873,330	-	83,150	1,018,542	1,975,032	51.6%

Contractual Arrangements

Mr Bruce McInnes – Executive Chairman

- Contract commencement date: There is no service agreement in place. Director fees commenced on date of appointment as director
- Term: Open, although subject to retirement by rotation under the Company's Constitution.

Mr Andrew Stocks – Managing Director

- Contract commencement date: 20 January 2020. Director fees commenced on date of appointment as director.
- Term: Three (3) years from the Commencement Date and thereafter for such period as the Company may decide.

Mr Shengqiang (Sean) Zhou – Non-executive Deputy Chairman

- Contract commencement date: There is no service agreement in place. Director fees commenced on date of appointment as director
- Term: Open, although subject to retirement by rotation under the Company's Constitution.

Mrs Zhenzhu (Carol) Zhang – Non-Executive Director

- Contract commencement date: There is no service agreement in place. Director fees commenced on date of appointment as director
- Term: Open, although subject to retirement by rotation under the Company's Constitution.

Mr Yanchao (Hunter) Guo – Non-Executive Director

- Contract commencement date: There is no service agreement in place. Director fees commenced on date of appointment as director.
- Term: Open, although subject to retirement by rotation under the Company's Constitution.

E. Share-based Compensation

The Company rewards Directors for their performance and aligns their remuneration with the creation of shareholder wealth by issuing share options and shares. Share-based compensation is at the discretion of the Board and no individual has a contractual right to participate in any share-based plan or to receive any guaranteed benefits.

Options

The Company issued performance options to key management personnel as part of remuneration on 24 June 2019. These performance options are subject to performance hurdles, and as at the date of this report, Option Vesting Condition B was achieved on 20 May 2020. The remaining hurdle conditions have not been met. The details of these performance options are as follows.

Category	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Zhou	McInnes	Zhang	Total
A	18/06/2022	\$0.25	5,000,000	5,000,000	2,500,000	12,500,000
B	18/06/2022	\$0.25	5,000,000	5,000,000	2,500,000	12,500,000
C	18/06/2024	\$0.30	10,000,000	10,000,000	5,000,000	25,000,000
D	18/06/2024	\$0.35	5,000,000	5,000,000	2,500,000	12,500,000
E	18/06/2024	\$0.50	5,000,000	5,000,000	2,500,000	12,500,000
F	18/06/2024	\$0.60	10,000,000	10,000,000	5,000,000	25,000,000
Total			40,000,000	40,000,000	20,000,000	100,000,000

Performance Hurdles

Category A. Production of 100 ounces of gold bars from ore produced by the Company (or an entity controlled by the Company) (**Option Vesting Condition A**).

Category B. Definition by the Company (or an entity controlled by the Company) of a total (measured, indicated and inferred) JORC 2012-compliant resource of 1,000,000 ounces of contained gold at an average grade greater than or equal to 3 grams per tonne (**Option Vesting Condition B**). Nb. The performance target is 1,000,000 ounces of contained gold at an average grade greater than or equal to 3 grams per tonne. The grade given is a performance hurdle only and has no relationship to the tonnage being targeted; i.e. this is not an exploration target.

Category C. Subject to the definition by the Company (or an entity controlled by the Company) of a total (measured, indicated and inferred) JORC 2012-compliant resource of 1,500,000 ounces of contained gold at an average grade greater than or equal to 3 grams per tonne (**Option Vesting Condition C**). Nb. The performance target is 1,500,000 ounces of contained gold at an average grade greater than or equal to 3 grams per tonne. The grade given is a performance hurdle only and has no relationship to the tonnage being targeted; i.e. this is not an exploration target.

Category D. The production of 10,000 ounces of gold bars from ore produced by the Company (or an entity controlled by the Company) (**Option Vesting Condition D**).

Category E. The production of 50,000 ounces of gold bars from ore produced by the Company (or an entity controlled by the Company) (**Option Vesting Condition E**).

Category F. The price of the Company's shares traded on ASX achieving a 20-day volume weighted average price of \$1.00 per share (**Option Vesting Condition F**).

No shares were issued over the financial year from the exercise of options.

At balance date, the relevant interest of each key management personnel in options of the Company were:

	Balance at the start of the year	Granted as part of remuneration	Balance at end of the year	Vested and exercisable
2020				
Bruce McInnes	40,000,000	-	40,000,000	-
Shengqiang Zhou	40,000,000	-	40,000,000	-
Zhenzhu Zhang	20,000,000	-	20,000,000	-
	100,000,000	-	100,000,000	-
2019				
Bruce McInnes	-	40,000,000	40,000,000	-
Shengqiang Zhou	-	40,000,000	40,000,000	-
Zhenzhu Zhang	-	20,000,000	20,000,000	-
	-	100,000,000	100,000,000	-

Directors' Report continued

Shares

At the General Meeting of shareholders held on 27 August 2018, shareholders approved the establishment of the Vango Mining Share Plan ('Share Plan') in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.2 and sections 259B(2) and 260c(4) of the Corporations Act. Under the Share Plan, eligible participants are provided with a non-recourse loan from the Company to fund the subscription price of issued shares in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Share Plan. Eligible participants of the Share Plan may not deal with the shares while the loan remains outstanding. A summary of the terms and conditions of the Share Plan is set out below and a full copy of the Share Plan is available on the Company's website www.vangomining.com.

- (a) Eligibility:** The Board may from time to time, invite executive and non-executive Directors and full-time or part-time employees of the Company (or its subsidiaries) to participate in the Share Plan.
- (b) Shares and Purchase Price:** The Directors will determine the number of Share Plan Shares to be offered to Eligible Persons and the price per Share Plan Share. Different numbers of Share Plan Shares may be offered to different Eligible Persons and at different prices per Share Plan Share.
- (c) Loan:** The Board may at the time an Eligible Person is invited to participate in the Share Plan either invite the Eligible Person to apply for a loan from the Company for the purpose of funding in whole or in part the acquisition of the Share Plan Shares being offered, require the Eligible Person to pay some money to the Company for the purpose of acquiring Share Plan Shares or a combination of both.

The rules of the Share Plan envisage the loans will be interest free and limited recourse such that the Company will accept in full satisfaction of repayment of a loan, the amount of the proceeds of sale of the related Share Plan Shares after deducting the costs and expenses of sale in the event that the proceeds of sale are less than the amount of the loan outstanding.

Unless otherwise determined, the loan period ends when the Share Plan Shares are forfeited including, without limitation, on termination of employment or office for cause, when the Share Plan Shares are disposed of other than in accordance with the rules of the Share Plan or such other date as specified in an Eligible Person's offer documentation.

- (d) Forfeiture:** The Share Plan Shares offered under the Share Plan may be subject to forfeiture conditions and disposal restrictions as determined by the Board and specified in offer documents to be provided to Eligible Persons. The Board's current policy is for each allocation of Share Plan Shares to be restricted from sale for 2 years following the issue date.

An Eligible Person's Share Plan Shares will be forfeited if the Eligible Person ceases to be an employee or Director because their employment is terminated for cause. If an Eligible Person's Share Plan Shares are forfeited, and those Share Plan Shares are sold pursuant to the rules of the Share Plan, the proceeds will first be applied against the loan balance of the Eligible Person and any surplus proceeds shall be forfeited to the Company.

- (e) Restrictions on Share Plan Shares:** Share Plan Shares cannot be dealt with unless they are not subject to any conditions and there is no outstanding loan on the Share Plan Shares.
- (f) Cash distributions:** Subject to any contrary determination by the Board, cash dividends which are paid in respect of a Share Plan Share will be applied by the Company in paying any interest and repaying the principal amount outstanding under the related loan.
- (g) Amendment:** The Board has the ability to amend or waive the rules of the Share Plan at any time, including with retrospective effect, except that any amendments which affect an Eligible Person's existing entitlements or obligations require the prior written consent of 75% of the Eligible Persons affected by the amendment unless the amendment is primarily necessitated to ensure compliance with the Company's constitution or applicable laws, to avoid adverse tax implications or to correct manifest errors.

Although these are shares for legal and taxation purposes, Accounting Standards require they be treated as options for accounting purposes. Their value is the estimated fair value using the Black-Scholes option pricing model which is expensed in the year of issue.

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Share Plan, the shares are under a Company-imposed trading lock until such time as each Director has repaid the loan provided by the Company to fund the subscription price for shares issued to them. It is at the Board's discretion whether to seek early repayment of the loan should the Director cease to be employed by the Company.

At balance date the relevant interest of each key management personnel in ordinary fully paid shares of the Company were:

	Balance at the start of the year or at commencement (as applicable)	Granted as part of remuneration	Other	Balance at end of the year
2020				
Bruce McInnes	14,350,918	-	-	14,350,918
Shengqiang Zhou	54,289,873	-	-	54,289,873
Zhenzhu Zhang	86,354,474	-	-	88,854,474
Yanchao Guo (commenced 6 Jan 2020)	119,213,235	-	-	119,213,235
	276,708,500	-	-	276,708,500
2019				
Bruce McInnes	14,350,918	-	-	14,350,918
Shengqiang Zhou	16,749,000	30,000,000	7,540,873	54,289,873
Zhenzhu Zhang	50,478,106	-	35,876,368	86,354,474
	81,578,024	30,000,000	43,417,241	154,995,265

Link to Performance

Shares issued under the Share Plan are treated as options for accounting purposes, there are no performance requirements to be met before exercise can take place largely because by setting the option price or share price at a level above the current share price at the time the options or shares are granted, the Board considers this to be a sufficient, long-term incentive to align the goals of the Directors and management with those of the shareholders to improve the Company's performance. The Board will continue to monitor this policy to ensure that it is appropriate for the Company in future years.

F. Adoption of remuneration report by shareholders

The adoption of the Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 was put to the shareholders of the Company at the Annual General Meeting held on 29 November 2019. The company received more than 99% of votes in favour of its Remuneration Report and the resolution was passed without amendment on a show of hands. The Company did not receive any specific feedback at the AGM or throughout the year on its remuneration practices.

End of remuneration report

Shares Under Option

On 11 July 2018 a total of 16,253,904 listed options were issued pursuant to a capital raising undertaken by the company. The options were each convertible into one fully paid ordinary share for a strike price of \$0.27 per share on or before expiry. The options expired on 11 July 2020.

On 18 June 2019 the Company issued a total of 100,000,000 unlisted performance options to Directors. The details of the term, exercise price and performance hurdles are disclosed in the Directors remuneration report above and in Note 30.

On 21 November 2019 a total of 15,613,014 unlisted options were issued on a 1 for 1 basis pursuant to a capital raising undertaken by the company. The options are each convertible into one fully paid ordinary share for a strike price of \$0.27 per share on or before expiry. The options expire on 21 November 2020.

On 19 December 2019 a total of 9,864,406 unlisted options were issued to Blue Ocean Equities Pty Ltd for part payment of a capital raising fee pursuant to a capital raising undertaken by the company. The options are each convertible into one fully paid ordinary share for a strike price of \$0.21 per share on or before expiry. The options expire on 19 December 2022.

Directors' Report continued

Unless the options are converted into shares with payment of the strike price, no person entitled to exercise these options had or has any right by virtue of the option to participate in any share issue of the Company or any related body corporate.

Dividends

No dividend has been paid during the financial year and no dividend is recommended for the financial year. There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current or previous financial year.

Proceedings on Behalf of The Company

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001* for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party, for the purposes of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or part of those proceedings. The Company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

Indemnification and Insurance of Directors and Officers

During the financial year, the Company paid a premium in respect of a contract insuring all its Directors and current Executive Officers against a liability incurred as such a director or executive officer 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 otherwise, during or since the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify an officer or auditor of the Company against a liability incurred as such an officer or auditor.

Indemnification of Auditors

To the extent permitted by Law, the Company has agreed to indemnify its auditors as part of the terms of its audit engagement agreement against claims by third parties arising from the audit. No payment has been made to indemnify the auditors during the financial year.

Non-Audit Services

There were no non-audit services provided by the Company's auditors during the financial year.

Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration

The Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 has been received as required under Section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* and can be found on the following page.

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



Mr Bruce McInnes
Executive Chairman

Sydney, New South Wales
23 October 2020

Auditor's Independence Declaration



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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

As lead auditor for the audit of the financial report of Vango Mining Limited for the year ended 30 June 2020, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

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

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Gary Sherwood
Partner

Sydney, NSW
Dated: 23 October 2020

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Operating and Financial Review

Company strategy and operating activities

Vango is progressing a deliberate strategy of growing its high-grade gold endowment to support its ambitions of becoming a significant Western Australian gold miner. Our exploration programme is designed to expand our current one million ounce Resource and is focused on three high-grade corridors, much of which has never been drill tested below 100 metres.

In parallel, the Company is also testing several much larger scale wildcard targets across the wider Marymia Project area, where it is exploring for repeats of the Plutonic-style mineralisation.

The Plutonic gold mine has produced in excess of 5.5moz of gold and sits along strike, immediately to the southwest, of the Marymia Project in a geological sequence known as the Mine Mafic. This same geological sequence extends across Marymia and most of it has never been drill tested.

Success of the Company's parallel exploration strategy has the potential to deliver a material change to the scale of Vango's high-grade Resource base and its planned gold mining operations.

Financial results of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2020 are:

Year ended	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Cash and cash equivalents	3,949,054	1,489,801
Net assets	29,697,967	8,289,461
Revenue	135,861	49,849
Net loss after tax	(7,152,690)	(21,329,210)
Loss per share (cents)	(1.01)	(3.73)
Dividend (\$)	-	-

Operating results for the year

The principal activities of the Group during the year were executing the Marymia Strategy, as described above.

The Group incurred an operating loss after income tax for the year ended 30 June 2020 of \$7,152,690 (2019: \$21,329,210) reflecting several cost saving initiatives. The result was partly offset by an increase in exploration expense during the year incurred in maintaining the mining lease rental. Factors contributing to the decreased loss include that the Group converted certain debt and creditors liability to equity. This resulted in less expense in the period.

Changes in Financial Position

The Group's net assets tripled this year (2020: \$29,697,967 from 2019: \$8,289,461). The Group raised a net \$6.37 million from share issues. Borrowings decreased by 80% (2020: \$3.17 million from 2019: \$15.63 million). These raised funds were applied towards exploration and evaluation expenditure and administrative expenses. During the year, the Group converted \$17 million debt including accrued interest to equity. Two notes accounting for \$2.42 million has been converted to equity post the year end.

The Group currently has no cash generating assets in operation and \$3,949,054 of available cash at 30 June 2020. The Group has raised \$10.5 million from share issues post the year end. Therefore, there is no material uncertainty as to the continuing viability of the Group and its ability to continue as a going concern (refer to the Independent Auditor's Report for further details).

Risk Management

The Company actively evaluates the prospects of each project as results from each drill program become available. These results are available on the ASX announcements platform for shareholders' information. The Company then assesses the continued exploration expenditure and further asset development. The Company will continue the evaluation of its mineral projects in the future and undertake generative work to identify and acquire new resource projects.

Operational, financial, environmental, and regulatory risks are considered and addressed by management, with specific areas of significant risk referred by management to the Board. The Board considers that at this stage of the Group's project development operations, it is important for all Board members to be a part of this process and as such the Board has not established a separate risk management committee.

There are specific risks associated with the activities of the Company and general risks which are largely beyond the control of the Company and the Directors. The risks identified below, or other risk factors, may have a material impact on the future financial performance of the Company and the market price of the Company's shares.

Operating risks

The operations of the Company may be affected by various factors, including failure to locate or identify mineral deposits, failure to achieve predicted grades in exploration and mining, operational and technical difficulties encountered in mining, difficulties in commissioning and operating plant and equipment, mechanical failure or plant breakdown, unanticipated metallurgical problems which may affect extraction costs, adverse weather conditions, industrial and environmental accidents, industrial disputes and unexpected shortages or increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant and equipment.

Environmental risks

The operations and proposed activities of the Company are subject to the laws and regulations of Australia and Laos concerning the environment. As with most exploration projects and mining operations, the Company's activities are expected to have an impact on the environment, particularly if advanced exploration or mine development proceeds. It is the Company's intention to conduct its activities to the highest standard of environmental obligation, including compliance with all environmental laws.

Economic risks

General economic conditions, movements in interest and inflation rates and currency exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the Company's exploration, development and production activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.

Market conditions

Share market conditions may affect the value of the Company's quoted securities regardless of the Company's operating performance. Share market conditions are affected by many factors such as:

- i. general economic outlook;
- ii. introduction of tax reform or other new legislation;
- iii. interest rates and inflation rates;
- iv. changes in investor sentiment toward particular market sectors;
- v. the demand for, and supply of, capital; and
- vi. terrorism or other hostilities.

The market price of securities can fall as well as rise and may be subject to varied and unpredictable influences on the market for equities in general and resource exploration stocks in particular. Neither the Company nor the Directors warrant the future performance of the Company or any return on an investment in the Company.

Additional requirements for capital

The Company's capital requirements depend on numerous factors. Depending on the Company's ability to generate income, the Company will require further financing. Any additional equity financing will dilute shareholdings, and debt financing, if available, may involve restrictions on financing and operating activities. If the Company is unable to obtain additional financing as needed, it may be required to reduce the scope of its operations and scale back its exploration programmes, as the case may be. There is however no guarantee that the Company will be able to secure any additional funding or be able to secure funding on terms favourable to the Company.

Operating and Financial Review continued

Role of the Board and Management

The Board is responsible for guiding and monitoring the Company on behalf of shareholders by whom they are elected and to whom they are accountable.

The Board is responsible for:

- developing, approving and monitoring implementation of corporate policy, strategy and performance objectives;
- developing and monitoring adoption of the most appropriate principles of corporate governance;
- reviewing and ratifying systems of risk management and internal control, codes of conduct and legal compliance;
- approving of monitoring the progress of major capital expenditure projects, funding programmes, acquisitions and divestments;
- reviewing and approving annual business plans, operating and capital budgets;
- reviewing and ratifying systems for health, safety, and environment management and controls;
- appointing and evaluating the performance of senior executives; and
- selecting and appointing new directors to the Board and evaluating the performance of all members of the Board.

Scheduled meetings of the Board are held throughout the year and the Board meets on other occasions to deal with matters that require attention between scheduled meetings. The Board delegates responsibility for the day to day operations and administration of the Company to the Managing Director. In addition to formal reporting structures, members of the Board are encouraged to have direct communications with management and other employees within the Company to facilitate the carrying out of their duties as directors.

The Company has obligations to its stakeholder to ensure it is managed with appropriate due diligence and that all necessary processes are implemented to minimise risk and maximise business opportunities.

To this end, all commercial arrangements, capital expenditure other commitments are appropriately documented and have been authorised by the Board.

Composition of the Board

The Board determines its size and composition, subject to the terms of the Constitution. The Board does not believe that it should establish a limit on tenure other than stipulated in the Company's Constitution.

While tenure limits can help to ensure fresh ideas and viewpoints available to the Board, they have the disadvantage of losing the contribution of directors who have been able to develop an increasing insight into the Company and its operations.

Director Independence

The Company recognises that independent Directors are important in verifying to shareholders that the Board is properly fulfilling its role and is diligent in holding senior management accountable for its performance. Where practical, it is intended that the Board should comprise a majority of independent non-executive directors and comprise directors with a broad range of qualifications, skills, expertise and experience from a diverse range of backgrounds. Where practical it is also intended that the Chair be an independent non-executive director.

Directors of Vango Mining Limited are considered to be independent when they are independent of management and free from any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with, or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with, the exercise of their unfettered and independent judgement. The Board has adopted a definition of independence based on that set out in Principle 2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Revised Principles and Recommendations. The Board regularly reviews the independence of each director in light of their interests disclosed to the Board.

Appointment to the Board

The Board undertakes the role of a Nomination Committee which identifies and recommends potential director appointments. Where a casual vacancy arises during the year, the Board has procedures to select the most suitable candidate with the appropriate experience and expertise to ensure a balanced and effective board. Any director appointed during the year to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the current Board, holds office until the next Annual General Meeting and is then eligible for re-election by the shareholders.

New directors receive a letter of appointment which sets out the terms of their appointment. On appointment, an induction program is available to directors that include individual sessions with members of the executive team.

Evaluation of Senior Executives

Senior executives have a formal job description and letter of appointment describing the term of office, duties, rights, responsibilities and entitlements upon termination.

Ethical Business Practices

The Board understands the obligations for ethical and responsible decision making. All Directors and Officers are expected to:

- a) comply with the law;
- b) act in the best interests of the Company;
- c) be responsible and accountable for their actions; and
- d) observe the ethical principles of honesty and fairness, including prompt disclosure of potential conflicts.

The Board has procedures in place for reporting any matters that may give rise to unethical practices or conflicts between the interests of a director or senior executive and those of the Company. These procedures are reviewed as required by the Board.

Shareholding and Trading

The Board encourages directors and senior executives to own shares in the Company to further link their interests with the interests of all shareholders. Trading of shares by directors and senior executives is prohibited under certain circumstances and as described in the ASX Listing Rules and during certain periods of the financial year. A director or senior executive must not deal in the Company's shares at any time when he or she has unpublished information which, if generally available, might affect the share price. Directors and senior executives are required to first obtain consent from the Chairman or Company Secretary before dealing in the Company's securities.

Safeguard Integrity

The Board performs the duties of the Audit and Risk Committee and operates to enable it to perform its role and responsibilities. Where appropriate, the Company's external auditors are invited to attend Board meetings relating to Audit and Risk matters. As the Board is comprised of two executive directors, the Company does not comply with ASX Recommendation 4.1. which recommends that the audit committee is structured as follows:

- consists only of non-executive directors
- consists of a majority of independent directors
- is chaired by an independent chair, who is not chair of the board
- has at least three members

The Board considers that the Company is not of a size that justifies having a separate audit committee and independent non-executive directors. Though the Company intends to seek out and appoint independent directors to the Board when size and scale of the Company justify and warrant their inclusion, for the time being the Company maintains a mix of Directors from different backgrounds with complementary skills and experience. The qualifications of the Directors together with their attendances at Board Meetings are disclosed in the Directors' Report within this Annual Report.

The Role of the Audit and Risk Committee is typically to assist the Board to fulfil its responsibilities in relation to the identification of the areas of significant business risks and monitor the following:

- the quality and integrity of the Company's financial statements, accounting policies and financial reporting and disclosure practices;
- compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and company policy;
- the effectiveness and adequacy of internal control process;
- the performance of the Company's external auditors and their appointment and removal;
- the independence of the external auditor and the rotation of the lead engagement partner; and
- the identification and management of business risks.

The executives of the Company provide the Board with additional assurances regarding the reliability of the financial information for inclusion in the financial statements. The Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer are, in their Executive and Financial capacities, required to declare to the Board that in their opinion the Financial Statements and the note to the Accounts within the Annual Report are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, comply with the Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001 and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and are based upon a sound system of risk management and internal compliance and control prior to the signing of the Directors' Declaration in the Annual Report.

Operating and Financial Review continued

Independent Advice

The Board recognises that in certain circumstances individual directors may need to seek independent professional advice, at the expense of the Company. Any advice received will be made available to other directors.

Timely and Balanced Disclosure

The Board recognises the need to comply with ASX Listing Rule 3.1 concerning continuous disclosure.

At each meeting of directors, consideration is given as to whether notice of material information concerning the Company, including its financial position, performance, ownership and governance has been made available to all investors.

Senior executives in possession of disclosable information are required to give consideration as to whether notice of material information concerning the Company, including its financial position, performance, ownership and governance has been made available to all investors.

Communication with Shareholders

The Board aims to ensure that shareholders, on behalf of whom they act, are informed of all major developments affecting the Company's activities and its state of affairs, including information necessary to assess the performance of the directors.

Communication with shareholders is achieved through the distribution of the following information:

- The Annual Report distributed to shareholders;
- The Half Yearly Report and Quarterly Reports which is available on the Company's website;
- The Annual General Meeting and General Meetings called to obtain shareholder approval for board action as appropriate. Shareholders are encouraged to attend and participate at the Company's Annual General Meeting and General Meetings;
- Letters to shareholders when considered appropriate and informative;
- Announcements on the Australian Securities Exchange; and
- Investor information on the Company's website www.vangomining.com

The Company strives to ensure that Company announcements via the ASX are made in a timely manner, are factual, do not omit material information and are expressed in a clear and objective manner.

Shareholders' Role

The shareholders of the Company are responsible for voting on the election of directors at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the constitution.

All directors (other than the Managing Director) are subject to re-election by rotation, no later than every three years.

The Annual General Meeting also provides shareholders with the opportunity to express their views on matters concerning the Company and to vote on other items of business for resolution by shareholders. The Company's auditor, RSM Australia Partners, make available a representative of the firm to attend the Annual General Meeting and to be available to answer shareholder questions in relation to the audit.

Risk Management

The entire Board is responsible for overseeing the risk management function. The Board is responsible for ensuring the risks and opportunities are identified on a timely basis. The Board determines the Company's "risk profile" and is responsible for overseeing and approving risk management strategies and policies, internal compliance and internal control.

The Board has mechanisms in place to ensure that management's objectives and activities are aligned with the risks identified by the Board. These include the following:

- Implementation of Board approved operating plans and budgets;
- Board monitoring of progress against these budgets, including the monitoring of key performance indicators of both financial and non-financial nature; and
- The establishment of committees to report on specific risks when identified.

Internal Risk Management System Compliance

The Board has not received a report from management as to the effectiveness of the Company's management of its material business risks. The Board's collective experience enable accurate identification of the principal risks that may affect the Company's business. Key operational risks and their management will be items for deliberation at Board Meetings.

Please refer to the Operating and Financial Review for further detail on the Company's material risks.

The Board requires that the Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent, every half year, to provide a statement confirming that a sound system of risk management and internal control is in place and that the system is operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial risks. The Board has received that assurance.

Monitoring Performance

The Board and senior executives monitor the performance of the Company through the preparation of management accounts. The management accounts are prepared using accrual accounting and report The Company's result. The management accounts are compared to budgets, which have been prepared on the basis of capital availability and exploration results.

The monitoring of the Company's performance by the Board and management assists in identifying the correct allocation of resources to maximise the overall return to shareholders.

A performance evaluation of executives was not undertaken during the year. However, the Board has regularly monitored the performance of both executives on an informal basis during the tenure of their appointments.

Remunerate fairly

Details of the structure of non-executive directors' and senior executives' remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report within the Directors' Report in this Annual Report.

The Remuneration Committee comprises Messrs McInnes (Executive Chair of Board, Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee), Stocks (Managing Director), Zhou (Deputy Chair, Non-Executive) and Ms Zhang (Non-Executive Director).

The role of the Remuneration Committee is to determine the Company's remuneration plans, policies and practices, including compensation arrangements for non-executive directors, executive directors and senior executives. It is also responsible for considering general remuneration policies and practices, recruitment and termination policies and superannuation requirements.

The Company has a policy to preclude its executives from entering into transactions to limit their economic risk from investing in the Company's shares, options or rights where those investments are unvested and has made executives aware of their obligations in relation to financial commitments against shares issued under the share plan and has requested that they take sufficient professional advice in relation to their individual financial position.

There are no retirement schemes or retirement benefits other than statutory benefits for directors.

Gender Diversity

The Company has not yet adopted a diversity policy as part of their Corporate Governance Plan. However, the Company recognises the benefits arising from board diversity, and is committed to providing a diverse workplace that embraces and promotes diversity.

The Company is an equal opportunity employer and chooses candidates after canvassing the market on the basis of selecting the most appropriate candidate based on merit and suitability for the role.

The Company is currently in an early stage of its development and given that the Company currently has few employees, the application of measurable objectives in relation to gender diversity, at various levels of the Company's business, is not considered to be appropriate nor practical. The participation of women in the Company at 30 June 2020 was as follows:

- Women employees in the Company 20%
- Women in senior management positions 0%
- Women on the Board 20%

Corporate Governance

The Board of Directors of Vango Mining Limited seeks to act professionally and ethically while executing its responsibilities as it guides and monitors the business and affairs of the Company on behalf of the shareholders by whom they are elected and to whom they are accountable.

The Board has adopted a corporate governance framework which it considers to be suitable given the size, history and strategy of the Company, having considered the principles and best practice recommendations of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (3rd Edition) (Principles and Recommendations). As the Company's activities develop in size, nature and scope, the size of the Board and the implementation of additional corporate governance structures will be given further consideration. The Company's Corporate Governance Plan can be located on its website.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 4.10.3, the Company is required to disclose the extent to which it has followed the Principles and Recommendations during the financial year. The Company's compliance with and departures from the Principles and Recommendations are set out below.

Principles and Recommendations		Compliance	Comment
1.	Lay solid foundations for management and oversight		
1.1	A listed entity should disclose: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management. 	Complies	The Company's Corporate Governance Statement discloses the specific responsibilities of the Board. The Board delegates responsibility for the day to day operations and administration of the Company to the Managing Director. The Corporate Governance Statement is included in the Company's annual report.
1.2	A listed entity should: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director; and provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director. 	Complies	The Board of Directors has procedures in place to select the most suitable candidate with the appropriate experience to ensure a balanced and effective board.
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	Complies	New directors receive a letter of appointment which sets out the terms of their appointment. Senior executives have a formal job description and letter of appointment describing the term of office, duties, rights, responsibilities and entitlements upon termination.
1.4	The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.	Complies	The appointment, performance, review, and where appropriate, the removal of the Company Secretary is a key responsibility of the Board. All directors have access to the Company Secretary who is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chairman, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.

Principles and Recommendations	Compliance	Comment
<p>1.5 A listed entity should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. have a diversity policy which includes the requirements for a board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them; b. disclose that policy or summary of it; and c. disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them, and either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or 2. if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined and published under the Act. 	Does not comply	<p>Due to the Company's size and nature of operations the company has not implemented a diversity policy, nor developed measurable objectives in relation to gender diversity at the various levels of the Company's business.</p> <p>The Company has included the proportion of women employees in the whole organisation, women in senior executive positions and women on the Board at the end of the Corporate Governance Statement, under the section titled "Gender Diversity".</p> <p>The Company is not a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Cth).</p>
<p>1.6 A listed entity should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and b. disclose in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process. 	Does not comply	<p>The Company has not established a formal process for evaluating the performance of the Board and its committees although there is a peer review procedure for evaluating the performance of individual directors.</p> <p>The Board intends to put in place an evaluation process by an independent consultant as the Company develops.</p>
<p>1.7 A listed entity should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and b. disclose in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process. 	Does not comply	<p>The Company has not established a policy on evaluating the performance of its senior executives. No formal performance review of the senior executives took place during the financial year. However, the Board has regularly monitored the performance of senior executives on an informal basis during the tenure of their appointments.</p>

Corporate Governance continued

Principles and Recommendations		Compliance	Comment
2. Structure the Board to Add Value			
2.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>a. have a nomination committee which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and 2. is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: 3. the charter of the committee; 4. the members of the committee; and 5. as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or <p>b. if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the process it employs to address board succession issues to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.</p>	Does not comply	Given the present size of the Company, the existing Board structure is able to meet the needs of the Company in the examination of selection and appointment practices without the establishment of a nomination committee of the Board.
2.2	A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	Complies	The Board's composition and the experience and qualifications of each board member are disclosed in the Directors' Report. The Board should represent a broad range of qualifications, experience and expertise considered of benefit to the Company and be structured in such a way that it has a proper understanding of, and competency in, the current and emerging issues facing the Company, and can effectively review management's decisions.

Principles and Recommendations	Compliance	Comment
<p>2.3 A listed entity should disclose:</p> <p>a. the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;</p> <p>b. if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3¹ but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and</p> <p>c. the length of service of each director.</p>	Complies	<p>The names of the directors considered to be independent are disclosed in the Corporate Governance Statement under the section titled “Directors in Office”. Where a director has an interest, position association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3, the Board will disclose the reasons why it is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of that director, should the situation occur.</p> <p>The length of service of each director is disclosed in the Director’s Report.</p>
<p>2.4 A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.</p>	Does not comply	<p>During the financial year the Board consisted of five directors. Executive Chairman Bruce McInnes, Non-executive Deputy Chairman Shengqiang Zhou, Managing Director, Andrew Stocks, and Non-Executive Directors Yanchao Guo and Zhenzhu Zhang. Zhenzhu Zhang was an Executive Director during the reporting period. It is considered the Directors are free of any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with the independent exercise of their judgement. The Company intends to follow the recommendation when the Company’s operations reach an appropriate size and it is cost effective to do so.</p>

1. Box 2.3: Factors relevant to assessing the independence of a director. Examples of interests, positions, associations and relationships that might cause doubts about the independence of a director include if the director:
- is, or has been, employed in an executive capacity by the entity or any of its child entities and there has not been a period of at least three years between ceasing such employment and serving on the board;
 - is, or has within the last three years been, a partner, director or senior employee of a provider of material professional services to the entity or any of its child entities;
 - is, or has been within the last three years, in a material business relationship (e.g. as a supplier or customer) with the entity or any of its child entities, or an officer of, or otherwise associated with, someone with such a relationship;
 - is a substantial security holder of the entity or an officer of, or otherwise associated with, a substantial security holder of the entity;
 - has a material contractual relationship with the entity or its child entities other than as a director;
 - has close family ties with any person who falls within any of the categories described above; or
 - has been a director of the entity for such a period that his or her independence may have been compromised.

In each case, the materiality of the interest, position, association or relationship needs to be assessed to determine whether it might interfere, or might reasonably be seen to interfere, with the director’s capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the board and to act in the best interests of the entity and its security holders generally.

Corporate Governance continued

Principles and Recommendations	Compliance	Comment
2.5 The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.	Does not comply	<p>Executive director, Mr Bruce McInnes, is Chairman and not independent. Managing Director, Mr Andrew Stocks, is the Managing Director and not the same person as the Executive Chairman.</p> <p>It is considered the Executive Chairman and Managing Director are free of any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with the independent exercise of their judgement.</p> <p>The Company intends to follow the recommendation when the Company's operations reach an appropriate size and it is cost effective to do so.</p>
2.6 A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and provide appropriate professional development opportunities for directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their roles as directors effectively.	Complies	<p>On appointment an induction program is available to directors that includes individual sessions with members of the executive team and the Company Secretary.</p>
3. Act ethically and responsibly		
3.1 A listed entity should: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and b. disclose that code or a summary of it. 	Does not comply	<p>The Company does not have a formal code of conduct, reflecting the Company's small size and close interaction of the small number of individuals throughout the organisation.</p>

Principles and Recommendations	Compliance	Comment
4. Safeguard integrity in financial reporting		
<p>4.1 The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>a. have an audit committee which;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and 2. is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose 3. the charter of the committee; 4. the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and 5. in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or <p>b. if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.</p>	Does not comply	<p>The Board has established a separate Audit Committee.</p> <p>The Board considers that the Company is not of a size that justifies having the Audit Committee structured in accordance with ASX Recommendation 4.1.</p> <p>The Audit Committee comprises Messrs McInnes (Executive Chair of Board, Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee), Stocks (Managing Director), Zhou (Deputy Chair, Non-Executive) and Ms Zhang (Non-Executive Director).</p> <p>The Company's policy is to appoint external auditors who clearly demonstrate quality and independence.</p> <p>Performance of the external auditor is reviewed annually, taking into consideration assessment of performance, existing value and tender costs.</p>
<p>4.2 The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.</p>	Complies	<p>The board requires the Managing Director and CFO to provide such a statement at the relevant time.</p>
<p>4.3 A listed entity that has an AGM should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.</p>	Complies	<p>The Company's external auditor attends the Company's AGM and is available to answer questions relevant to the audit.</p>

Corporate Governance continued

Principles and Recommendations		Compliance	Comment
5. Make timely and balanced disclosure			
5.1	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>a. have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and</p> <p>b. disclose that policy or a summary of it.</p>	Complies	<p>The Company's Corporate Governance Statement states the policy and procedures to ensure compliance with ASX Listing Rule disclosure requirements.</p> <p>The Board has delegated the function of continuous disclosure as required under the ASX Listing Rule to the Executive Chairman and the Company Secretary to assess the type of information that needs to be disclosed and to ensure that Company's announcements are made in a timely manner, are factual, do not omit material information and are in compliance with the ASX Listing Rules.</p>
6 Respect the rights of security holders			
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website	Complies	The Board's policy is for all investors to have equal and timely access to material information concerning the Company, including its financial position, performance, ownership and governance.
6.2	A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	Complies	The Board has established practices to facilitate communication with the Company's shareholders. The Executive Chairman oversees this process through the Company's website and direct mailing of announcements by email. Briefings are held with professional investors. Prior to such briefings, material information to be given will be first released to ASX (if not previously released) and later broadcast to shareholders and investors who have registered their email address with the Company.
6.3	A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.	Complies	All shareholders are notified in writing of general meetings and encouraged to attend and participate.
6.4	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send to, the entity and its security registry electronically	Complies	Shareholders may communicate via electronic means with the Company's share registry and may register to access personal shareholding information and receive electronic information.

Principles and Recommendations		Compliance	Comment
7	Recognise and manage risk		
7.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>a. have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and 2. is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: 3. the charter of the committee; 4. the members of the committee; and 5. as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or <p>b. if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.</p>	Does not comply	<p>The Company's Corporate Governance Statement includes a business risk oversight and management policy.</p> <p>The Board monitors and receives advice as required on areas of operational and financial risk and considers appropriate risk management strategies.</p> <p>Specific areas of risk that are identified are regularly considered at Board meetings. Included in these areas are performance of activities, human resources, health, safety and the environment, continuous disclosure obligations, asset protection and financial exposures.</p>
7.2	<p>The board or a committee of the board should:</p> <p>a. review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and</p> <p>b. disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.</p>	Complies	The board is responsible for approving and overseeing the risk management system. The board reviews, at least annually, the effectiveness of the risk management controls and procedures.
7.3	<p>A listed entity should disclose:</p> <p>a. if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or</p> <p>b. if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluation and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.</p>	Does not comply	<p>The Company does not have a formal internal audit function. However, the Board oversee the effectiveness of internal controls.</p> <p>The Board actively encourages the external auditor to raise internal control issues.</p>
7.4	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	Complies	The Company has disclosed a number of risks associated with its activities in the Directors' Report.

Corporate Governance continued

Principles and Recommendations		Compliance	Comment
8	Remunerate fairly and responsibly		
8.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>a. have a remuneration committee which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and 2. is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: 3. the charter of the committee; 4. the members of the committee; and 5. as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or <p>b. if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.</p>	Does not comply	<p>The Board has established a separate remuneration committee.</p> <p>The Board considers that the Company is not of a size that justifies having the Remuneration Committee structured in accordance with ASX Recommendation 8.1.</p> <p>The Remuneration Committee comprises Messrs McInnes (Executive Chair of Board, Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee), Stocks (Managing Director), Zhou (Deputy Chair, Non-Executive) and Ms Zhang (Non-Executive Director).</p>
8.2	A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	Complies	<p>The Company has separate policies relating to the remuneration of non-executive directors and that of executive directors and senior executives. This information is detailed in the Remuneration Report, which forms part of the Directors' Report in this Annual Report.</p> <p>The Company's constitution provides that the remuneration of Non- Executive Directors will be not more than the aggregate fixed sum determined by a general meeting.</p>
8.3	<p>A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:</p> <p>a. have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and</p> <p>b. disclose that policy or a summary of it.</p>	Complies	The Company has a Securities Trading Policy which applies to all directors, officers and employees.

Unless otherwise stated, the Company's corporate governance practices were in place for the full financial year ended 30 June 2020. Instances where the Company no longer complies with the Recommendations have been noted above.

For further information on corporate governance policies adopted by the Company, refer to our website, www.vangomining.com.

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Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Note	Consolidated	
		2020	2019
		\$	\$
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME			
Other income	6	135,861	49,849
EXPENSES			
Depreciation	7	(57,180)	(52,799)
Fair value adjustment on financial assets fair value through profit or loss	14	152,572	(125,664)
Interest expense		(566,346)	(1,111,825)
Consulting fees		(1,359,763)	(466,630)
Legal fees		(385,515)	(1,133,421)
Directors fees and remuneration		(1,322,236)	(1,805,931)
Employee costs		(879,471)	(517,176)
Loss on issue of shares to settle liabilities	8	(1,811,607)	(13,766,881)
Other expenses	7	(1,059,005)	(2,398,732)
Loss before tax from continuing operations		(7,152,690)	(21,329,210)
Income tax expense	9	-	-
Loss after income tax expense for the year attributable to the owners of Vango Mining Limited		(7,152,690)	(21,329,210)
Other comprehensive loss for the period		-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year attributable to the owners of Vango Mining Ltd		(7,152,690)	(21,329,210)
		Cents	Cents
Loss per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company:			
Basic loss per share	36	(1.01)	(3.73)
Diluted loss per share	36	(1.01)	(3.73)

The above consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2020

	Note	Consolidated	
		2020	2019
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	3,949,054	1,489,801
Trade and other receivables	11	316,295	391,255
Other	12	81,607	81,607
Total current assets		4,346,956	1,962,663
Non-current assets			
Investment accounted for using the equity method	13	-	-
Financial assets fair value through profit and loss	14	1,722,227	969,655
Property, plant and equipment	15	1,110,187	965,553
Exploration evaluation expenditure	16	38,982,736	29,816,907
Mining rehabilitation fund contribution		197,825	136,515
Total non-current assets		42,012,975	31,888,630
Total assets		46,359,931	33,851,293
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	17	4,849,679	3,384,985
Borrowings	18	3,174,266	15,630,783
Provisions	19	52,727	52,727
Total current liabilities		8,076,672	19,068,495
Non-current liabilities			
Provisions	20	8,585,292	6,493,337
Total non-current liabilities		8,585,292	6,493,337
Total liabilities		16,661,964	25,561,832
Net assets		29,697,967	8,289,461
EQUITY			
Issued capital	21	106,207,395	78,323,936
Reserves	22	16,038,953	15,361,216
Accumulated losses	23	(92,548,381)	(85,395,691)
Total equity		29,697,967	8,289,461

The above consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Issued Capital	Reserves	Accumulated Losses	Total Equity
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2018	51,961,963	14,185,914	(64,066,481)	2,081,396
Loss for the year	-	-	(21,329,210)	(21,329,210)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	(21,329,210)	(21,329,210)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:				
Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs	5,824,058	-	-	5,824,058
Issue of shares to settle loans and expenses	6,771,035	21,010	-	6,792,045
Share based payments	-	1,018,542	-	1,018,542
Loss on Equity settled debt to equity conversion	13,766,880	-	-	13,766,880
8% Convertible Note Equity Component		135,750		135,750
Balance at 30 June 2019	78,323,936	15,361,216	(85,395,691)	8,289,461
Balance at 1 July 2019	78,323,936	15,361,216	(85,395,691)	8,289,461
Loss after income tax expense for the year	-	-	(7,152,690)	(7,152,690)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	(7,152,690)	(7,152,690)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:				
Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs	5,500,128	-	-	5,500,128
Convertible notes converted	17,090,091	-	-	17,090,091
Increase in option reserve	-	677,737	-	677,737
Share based payments	3,481,633	-	-	3,481,633
Loss on issue of shares (Note 8)	1,811,607	-	-	1,811,607
Balance at 30 June 2020	106,207,395	16,038,953	(92,548,381)	29,697,967

The above consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the notes to the consolidated financial statements

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Note	Consolidated	
		2020	2019
		\$	\$
Cash flows used in operating activities			
Payment to suppliers and employees		(1,988,953)	(7,265,866)
Interest received	6	2,255	4,397
Other receipt		65,018	-
Interest paid		(8,140)	(383,417)
Net cash flows used in operating activities	34	(1,929,820)	(7,644,886)
Cash flows used in investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment	15	(201,814)	(225,398)
Acquisition of exploration & evaluation assets		-	(50,000)
Payments for exploration and evaluation		(5,726,613)	(7,416,798)
Payments to mining rehabilitation fund		(61,310)	(54,617)
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(5,989,737)	(7,746,813)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of shares	21	6,365,496	6,109,492
Share issue transaction costs	21	(62,054)	(195,435)
Proceeds from borrowings	18	4,605,368	13,436,000
Repayment of borrowings	18	(530,000)	(2,405,387)
Net cash flows from financing activities		10,378,810	16,854,671
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		2,459,253	1,462,971
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		1,489,801	26,830
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	9	3,949,054	1,489,801

The above consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the notes to the consolidated financial statements

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Corporate information

The consolidated financial statements of Vango Mining Limited and its subsidiaries (collectively, the Group) for the year ended 30 June 2020 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 30 October 2020. Vango Mining Limited (the Company or the parent) is a for profit company limited by shares incorporated and domiciled in Australia whose shares are publicly traded on the Australian Stock Exchange. The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Group are described in the directors' report. The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is Suite 3544, Level 35, Tower 1, Barangaroo International Towers, 100 Barangaroo Avenue, Sydney NSW 2000. Information on the Group's structure is provided in Note 31. Information on other related party relationships is provided in Note 29.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated. The consolidated financial statements of the Group are for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

(a) Going concern

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes the continuity of normal business activity and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business.

The Group incurred an operating loss after income tax for the year ended 30 June 2020 of \$7,152,690 (2019: \$21,329,210) and experienced net cash flows used in operating activities of \$1,929,820 (2019: \$7,644,886). As at balance date, current liabilities exceed current assets by \$3,729,716 (2019: \$17,105,832). During the year, the Group converted \$17 million debt including accrued interest to equity and raised a net \$6.44 million from share issues. Two notes accounting for \$2.42 million has been converted to equity post the year end. As disclosed in Note 33, the Group has raised \$10.5 million from share issues post the year end.

The Directors therefore believe that it is reasonably foreseeable that the Group will continue as a going concern.

(b) Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*, Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB), as appropriate for for-profit entities.

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

The Company is of a kind referred to in Corporation Instrument 2016/191, issued by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission, relating to 'rounding-off'. Amounts in this report have been rounded off in accordance with that Corporation Instrument to the nearest dollar.

(c) Compliance with IFRS

The consolidated financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

(d) Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 3.

(e) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries as at 30 June 2020. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Specifically, the Group controls an investee if and only if the Group has:

- Power over the investee (i.e. existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee)
- Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the invest, and
- The ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

When the Group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- The contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee
- Right arising from other contractual arrangements
- The Group's voting rights and potential voting rights

The Group re-assesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the statement of comprehensive income from the date the Group gains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income (OCI) are attributed to the equity holders of the parent of the Group and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies in line with the Group's accounting policies. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it:

- De-recognises the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary
- De-recognises the carrying amount of any non-controlling interests
- De-recognises the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity
- Recognises the fair value of the consideration received
- Recognises the fair value of any investment retained
- Recognises any surplus or deficit in profit or loss
- Reclassifies the parent's share of components previously recognised in OCI to profit or loss or retained earnings, as appropriate, as would be required if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

Subsidiaries are all those entities over which the Company has the power to govern the financial operating policies, generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one-half of the voting rights

(f) Operating segments

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

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements continued

(g) Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency translation

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Australian dollars using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at financial year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss.

Foreign operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into Australian dollars using the exchange rates at the reporting date. The revenues and expenses of foreign operations are translated into Australian dollars using the average exchange rates, which approximate the rates at the dates of the transactions, for the period. All resulting foreign exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income through the foreign currency reserve in equity.

The foreign currency reserve is recognised in profit or loss when the foreign operation or net investment is disposed of.

(h) Revenue recognition

The following specific recognition criteria must be met before revenue is recognised.

Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

(i) Income tax

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

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- When the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint arrangements, when the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- When the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss
- In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint arrangements, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are re-assessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised, or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

(j) Current and non-current classification

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the consolidated entity's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in the consolidated entity's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are always classified as non-current.

(k) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other shorty-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(l) Trade and other receivables

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

Collectability of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectable are written off by reducing the carrying amount directly. Cash flows relating to short-term receivables are not discounted if the effect of discounting is immaterial.

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(m) Investment in joint ventures

A joint venture is a type of joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint venture. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

The Group's investment in joint venture are accounted for using the equity method.

Under the equity method, the investment in joint venture is initially recognised at cost. The carrying amount of the investment is adjusted to recognise changes in the Group's share of net assets of the joint venture since the acquisition date. Goodwill relating to the joint venture is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is not tested for impairment separately.

The statement of profit or loss reflects the Group's share of the results of operations of the joint venture. Any change in OCI of those investees is presented as part of the Group's OCI. In addition, when there has been a change recognised directly in the equity of the joint venture, the Group recognises its share of any changes, when applicable, in the statement of changes in equity. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and the joint venture are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the joint venture.

The aggregate of the Group's share of profit or loss of a joint venture is shown on the face of the statement of profit or loss outside operating profit and represents profit or loss after tax and non-controlling interests in the subsidiaries of the joint venture.

The financial statements of the joint venture are prepared for the same reporting period as the Group. When necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an impairment loss on its investment in its joint venture. At each reporting date, the Group determines whether there is objective evidence that the investment in joint venture is impaired. If there is such evidence, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the joint venture and its carrying value, and then recognises the loss within 'Share of profit of a joint venture' in the statement of profit or loss.

Upon loss of significant influence over the joint venture, the Group measures and recognises any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate or joint venture upon loss of significant influence or joint control and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognised in profit or loss.

(n) Investments and other financial assets

Investments and other financial assets are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs are included as part of the initial measurement, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Such assets are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on both the business model within which such assets are held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset unless an accounting mismatch is being avoided.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or have been transferred and the consolidated entity has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. When there is no reasonable expectation of recovering part or all of a financial asset, its carrying value is written off.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets not measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Typically, such financial assets will be either: (i) held for trading, where they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the short-term with an intention of making a profit, or a derivative; or (ii) designated as such upon initial recognition where permitted. Fair value movements are recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment of financial assets

The consolidated entity recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are either measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. The measurement of the loss allowance depends upon the consolidated entity's assessment at the end of each reporting period as to whether the financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, based on reasonable and supportable information that is available, without undue cost or effort to obtain.

Where there has not been a significant increase in exposure to credit risk since initial recognition, a 12-month expected credit loss allowance is estimated. This represents a portion of the asset's lifetime expected credit losses that is attributable to a default event that is possible within the next 12 months. Where a financial asset has become credit impaired or where it is determined that credit risk has increased significantly, the loss allowance is based on the asset's lifetime expected credit losses. The amount of expected credit loss recognised is measured on the basis of the probability weighted present value of anticipated cash shortfalls over the life of the instrument discounted at the original effective interest rate.

(o) Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a reducing balance basis to write down the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment (excluding land) over their expected useful lives as follows:

Field equipment	10-20 years
Office equipment	10 years
Motor Vehicles	10 years
Software	10 years

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

An item of property, plant and equipment is de-recognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the Group. Any gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss. Any revaluation surplus reserve relating to the item disposed of is transferred directly to retained profits.

(p) Leases

The consolidated entity has elected not to recognise a right-of-use asset and corresponding lease liability for short-term leases with terms of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. Lease payments on these assets are expensed to profit or loss as incurred.

(q) Exploration and evaluation assets

Exploration and evaluation expenditure in relation to separate areas of interest for which rights of tenure are current is carried forward as an asset in the statement of financial position where it is expected that the expenditure will be recovered through the successful development and exploitation of an area of interest, or by its sale; or exploitation activities are continuing in an area and activities have not reached a stage which permits a reasonable estimate of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves. Indirect costs relating to exploration and evaluation areas of interest are capitalised in the year they are incurred. A regular review is undertaken for each area of interest to determine the appropriateness of continuing to carry forward costs. Where a project or an area of interest has been abandoned, the expenditure incurred thereon is written off in the year in which the decision is made.

The Company as part of its operations has entered into farm-in arrangements. In respect to these transactions the Company adopts the following policies:

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When the Company is acting as the farmee its expenditure is recognised under the arrangement in respect of its own interest and that retained by the farmor, as and when the costs are incurred.

The farmee accounts for its expenditures under a farm-in arrangement in the same way as directly incurred E&E expenditure.

For the arrangements of which the Company is the farmor it accounts for the farm-out arrangement as follows:

- The farmor does not record any expenditure made by the farmee on its behalf
- The farmor does not recognise a gain or loss on the farm-out arrangement but rather, redesignates any costs previously capitalised in relation to the whole interest as relating to the partial interest retained
- Any cash consideration received is credited against costs previously capitalised in relation to the whole interest with any excess accounted for by the farmor as a gain on disposal.

(r) Impairment of non-financial assets

At each reporting date, the Company reviews the carrying values of its assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. When the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its carrying amount, the asset is considered impaired and written down to its recoverable amount.

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

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 the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted shares prices for publicly traded companies or other available fair value indicators.

(s) Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

(t) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present (legal or constructive) obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable the Group will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. If the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate specific to the liability. The increase in the provision resulting from the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

(u) Employee benefits

Wages and salaries and annual leave

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, and annual leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in current liabilities in respect of employee's services up to the reporting date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

Share-based payments

Equity-settled and cash settled share-based compensation benefits are provided to employees.

Equity-settled transactions are awards of shares, or options over shares that are provided to employees in exchange for the rendering of services.

The cost of equity-settled transactions are measured at fair market value on grant date. Fair value is independently determined using either the Binomial or Black-Scholes option pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the impact of dilution, the share price at grant date and expected price volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk free interest rate for the term of the option, ('Market conditions') together with non-vesting conditions that do not determine whether the consolidated entity receives the services that entitle the employees to receive payment. No account is taken of any other vesting conditions.

The cost of equity-settled transactions are recognised as an expense with a corresponding increase in equity over the vesting period (equity reserves). The cumulative charge to profit or loss is calculated based on the grant date fair value of the award, the best estimate of the number of awards that are likely to vest and the expired portion of the vesting period. The amount recognised in profit or loss for the period is the cumulative amount calculated at each reporting date less amounts already recognised in previous periods.

If equity-settled awards are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the modification has not been made, provided the original terms of the award are met. An additional expense is recognised, over the remaining vesting period, for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based compensation benefit as at the date of modification.

If the non-vesting condition is within the control of the Group or employee, the failure to satisfy the condition is treated as a cancellation. If the condition is not within the control of the Group or employee and is not satisfied during the vesting period, any remaining expense for the award is recognised over the remaining vesting period, unless the award is forfeited.

If equity-settled awards are cancelled, it is treated as if it has vested on the date of cancellation, and any remaining expense is recognised immediately. If a new replacement award is substituted for the cancelled award, the cancelled and new award is treated as if they were a modification.

The Company provides benefits to employees (including Directors) of the Company and external parties to the Company in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees and external parties render services in exchange for shares or options over shares ("equity-settled transactions").

No expense is recognised for options that do not ultimately vest because internal conditions were not met. An expense is still recognised for options that do not ultimately vest because a market condition was not met.

(v) Equity-settled transactions

Equity Settled Trade or Other Liabilities including debt are measured at fair market value on grant date or where appropriate, when shareholder approval is given. Fair Value is determined using the closing share price quoted on the Australian Securities Exchange at the relevant date. Any gain or loss arising from the difference between the Fair Value and the liability extinguished is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

(w) Issued capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

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

(x) Fair value measurement

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principal market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

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Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interests. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value are classified into three levels, using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. Classifications are reviewed at each reporting date and transfers between levels are determined based on a reassessment of the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

For recurring and non-recurring fair value measurements, external valuers may be used when internal expertise is either not available or when the valuation is deemed to be significant. External valuers are selected based on market knowledge and reputation. Where there is a significant change in fair value of an asset or liability from one period to another, an analysis is undertaken, which includes a verification of the major inputs applied in the latest valuation and a comparison, where applicable, with external sources of data.

(y) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is determined by dividing net profit or loss after income tax attributable to members of the Company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the year.

Diluted earnings per share

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

(z) Compound financial instruments

Compound financial instruments issued by the Group comprise convertible notes denominated in AUD that can be converted to ordinary shares at the option of the holder, when the number of shares to be issued is fixed and does not vary with changes in fair value.

The liability component of compound financial instruments is initially recognised at the fair value of a similar liability that does not have an equity conversion option. The equity component is initially recognised at the difference between the fair value of the compound financial instrument as a whole and the fair value of the liability component.

Any directly attributable transaction costs are allocated to the liability and equity components in proportion to their initial carrying amounts.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the liability component of a compound financial instrument is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The equity component of a compound financial instrument is not remeasured.

Interest related to the financial liability is recognised in profit or loss. On conversion at maturity, the financial liability is reclassified to equity and no gain or loss is recognised.

De-recognition of financial liabilities

The Company de-recognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in profit or loss.

(aa) Goods and Services Tax (GST) and other similar taxes

Revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In this it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included in receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority are presented as operating cash flows.

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

(bb) New accounting standards and interpretations adopted

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are consistent with those of the previous financial year.

Several amendments apply for the first time in the current year. However, there is no material impact on the annual consolidated financial statements of the Group.

3. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

(i) Note 13 Investments Accounted for Using the Equity Method

The Company's investments accounted for using the equity method are periodically tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. The recoverable amount is determined as the higher of the fair value less cost of disposal.

The consolidated entity retains a 49% interest in the joint venture entity Sino Australian Resources (Laos) Co. Ltd ("SARCO"). Which is incorporated in Laos PDR and is involved in the exploration of Bauxite resources in the Bolaven Plateau in Laos. The Company's interest in the Joint Venture was fully impaired in 2017. Management have exercised their judgement in determining that the Company's interest in the Joint Venture remains fully impaired.

(ii) Note 15 – Exploration & Evaluation Expenditure

The Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation is set out in Note 2(q) above. If, after having capitalised expenditure under this policy, the Directors conclude that the Company is unlikely to recover the

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expenditure by future exploration or sale, then the relevant capitalised amount will be written off to the Statement of Comprehensive Income. There is significant judgement and estimation uncertainty with regards to the allocation of expenditure to individual tenements as well whether the expenditure will be realised through future exploration or sale. Management has exercised their judgement in determining that it is likely that the expenditure will be recovered through future exploration or sale and consequently no exploration assets have been impaired.

Resources or mineral resources refer to a concentration or occurrence of solid material of economic interest in or on the Earth's crust in such form, grade (or quality), and quantity that there are reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction. The location, quantity, grade (or quality), continuity and other geological characteristics of a mineral resource are known, estimated or interpreted from specific geological evidence and knowledge, including sampling. Ore reserves are estimates of the amount of product that can be economically and legally extracted from the Group's current mining tenements. The Group estimates its ore reserves based on information compiled by appropriately qualified persons able to interpret the geological data. The estimation of recoverable reserves is based on factors such as estimates of foreign exchange rates, commodity prices, future capital requirements, and production costs, along with geological assumptions and judgements made in estimating the size and grade of the ore body. Changes in the reserves or resource estimates may impact on the value of exploration and evaluation assets, mine properties, property plant and equipment, provision for rehabilitation and depreciation and amortisation charges.

(iii) Fair value measurement hierarchy

The consolidated entity is required to classify all assets and liabilities, measured at fair value, using a three level hierarchy, based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement, being: Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date; Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. Considerable judgement is required to determine what is significant to fair value and therefore which category the asset or liability is placed in can be subjective.

The fair value of assets and liabilities classified as level 3 is determined by the use of valuation models. These include discounted cash flow analysis or the use of observable inputs that require significant adjustments based on unobservable inputs. Refer to note 24 for further information.

(iv) Note 20 – Provision for site rehabilitation

In accordance with the Group's legal requirements, provision is made for the anticipated costs of future restoration and rehabilitation of areas from which natural resources have been extracted. The provision has been based upon the levies in accordance with the requirements of the Government of Western Australia under the *Mining Rehabilitation Fund Act 2012* and used to rehabilitate abandoned mines. Management considers this basis to be its best estimate as to the likely costs to rehabilitate its sites. Any change in the restoration provision is recorded against the carrying value of the provision and the related asset, only to the extent that it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the restoration expenditure will flow to the entity, with the effect being recognised in the income statement on a prospective basis over the remaining life of the relevant operation. The restoration provision is considered to be non-current as there are no estimated costs arising within 12 months.

(v) Contingent liabilities**Dampier Gold Ltd**

On 14 November 2019 the Consolidated entity advised Dampier Gold Limited (ASX:DAU) (Dampier”) by letter that it would not grant further extension to the earn-in period under the Binding Term Sheet for the K2 joint venture. Vango concluded that it would be in the best interests of both companies and their shareholders to not extend the termination date any further. On 12 February 2020, Dampier served on a letter of demand for an amount totalling \$21.57 million being their estimate of losses arising from their claim of non-performance by the consolidated entity under the binding Term sheet for a farm in agreement on the K2 mining lease M52/183. Dampier has commenced proceedings in the Supreme Court of Western Australia. It is the position of the Directors that the claim is spurious and consequently it is expected that Vango will win the litigation matter should it proceed to trial. To this extent, the Directors have exercised their judgement in concluding that it is not necessary to raise any provision in this regard. In addition, the Directors have concluded that the possibility of any settlement by Vango in this regard is remote and consequently no contingent liability disclosures have been included in the financial statements.

Billabong Gold Pty Ltd

Vango Mining Limited filed its defence of a Billabong Gold Pty Ltd claim in February 2019 . Billabong is seeking a declaration that Vango Mining and DPPL (previously owned by Dampier Gold Limited) breached an alleged first right of refusal under an Ore Treatment Agreement and further seeks an injunction requiring Vango Mining and DPPL to comply with Biillabong’s alleged first rights of refusal or, alternatively, damages. Vango. It is the position of the Directors that the claim is spurious and consequently it is expected that Vango will win the litigation matter should it proceed to trial. To this extent, the Directors have exercised their judgement in concluding that it is not necessary to raise any provision in this regard. In addition, the Directors have concluded that the possibility of any settlement by Vango in this regard is remote and consequently no contingent liability disclosures have been included in the financial statements.

(vi) Note 18 – Borrowings

Included within Note 18 are a number of convertible note loan instruments. There is significant judgement and estimation uncertainty with regards to the determination of the fair value of a similar liability that does not have an equity conversion option.

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4. Standards issued but not yet effective

The Australian Accounting Standards issued but not yet mandatory for the financial year ending June 30, 2019 have not been adopted by the Group in the preparation of this financial report and are set out below:

Standard/Interpretation	Effective for the annual reporting period beginning on	Expected to be initially applied in the financial year ending
AASB 17 Insurance Contracts	January 1, 2021	June 30, 2022
AASB 1059 Service Concession Arrangements: Grantors	January 1, 2020	June 30, 2021
AASB 2014-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	January 1, 2022	June 30, 2023
AASB 2018-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Definition of a Business	January 1, 2020	June 30, 2021
AASB 2018-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Definition of Material	January 1, 2020	June 30, 2021
AASB 2019-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Implementation of AASB 1059	January 1, 2020	June 30, 2021
AASB 2019-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Interest Rate Benchmark Reform	January 1, 2020	June 30, 2021
AASB 2019-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure of the Effect of New IFRS Standards Not Yet Issued in Australia	January 1, 2020	June 30, 2021
AASB 2020-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification of Liabilities as current or Non-current	January 1, 2020	June 30, 2021

5. Operating segments

Identification of reportable segments

The Group has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the board of directors (the chief operating decision makers) in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources.

As of the date of this report the consolidated entity operates entirely in the industry of exploration of minerals in Australia, following the 2017 write-down of the investment in the SARCO JV in Laos. The company determined that it has only one segment being exploration of minerals in Australia.

Reportable segments disclosed are based on aggregating operating segments where the segments are considered to have similar economic characteristics and are also similar with respect to the type of product and service. The Group has determined that the reportable operating segments are based on geographical locations as this is the source of the Group's major assets which are in Australia and Laos.

Segment assets and results

Financial information reported are the assets and results of Australia only and is representative of the nature and financial effects of the business activities in which the company engages and the economic environment in which it operates.

6. Other income

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Interest	2,255	4,397
Government subsidies	65,000	-
Other	68,606	45,453
Other income	135,861	49,849

7. Expenses

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Loss before income tax includes the following specific expenses:		
<i>Depreciation</i>		
Plant and equipment	57,180	52,799
Employee share-based payments (Note 22)	677,737	55,552
<i>Impairment</i>		
Listed Investment – Dampier Gold Limited	-	125,664
<i>Other expenses</i>		
Auditors remuneration	76,244	103,294
ASX listing fees	133,183	125,315
Rent	158,090	99,901
Corporate registers	10,814	80,449
Insurance expenses	73,060	69,025
Share registry expenses	43,828	98,830
Advertising and promotion expenses	16,623	85,777
Travel expenses	180,910	262,187
Other expenses	366,253	1,473,955
	1,059,005	2,398,733

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8. Loss from debt to equity conversion

During the Financial Year the Company has settled financial liabilities by issue of fully paid ordinary shares. In accordance with the interpretation 19 of AASBs. The fair value of the shares issued in excess of the carrying value of financial liabilities has been expensed in the financial year with excessed the fair value of the shares issued being recorded as equity.

9. Income tax

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
<i>Income tax</i>		
Current tax	-	-
Deferred tax	-	-
<i>Aggregate income tax expense</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense and tax at the statutory rate</i>		
Loss before income tax expense	(7,152,690)	(21,329,210)
Tax at the statutory rate of 27.5%	(1,966,990)	(5,865,533)
Tax effect amounts which are not deductible/(taxable) in calculating taxable income:		
Non-deductible expenses	579,334	4,093,126
Non-assessable items	(69,773)	(22,711)
Tax losses (used) / unused and unrecognised	1,457,429	1,795,118
Income tax expense	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Tax losses not recognised</i>		
Unused tax losses for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised	<u>75,831,235</u>	<u>60,374,144</u>
Potential tax benefit @ 27.5%	<u>20,853,590</u>	<u>16,602,890</u>

From 1 July 2005, Vango Mining Limited formed a tax consolidated group. There is presently no tax sharing or funding arrangements in place. The above potential tax benefit for losses has not been recognised in the statement of financial position. These tax losses can only be utilised in the future if the continuity of ownership test is passed, or failing that, the same business test is passed.

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
<i>Deferred tax assets and liabilities not recognised</i>		
Unused tax losses	20,853,590	16,602,890
Taxable temporary differences	1,633,415	1,553,598
Share issue costs	<u>256,510</u>	<u>2,958</u>
	<u>22,743,515</u>	<u>18,159,446</u>

The Taxation benefits will only be obtained if:

- (a) The Group derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit from the deduction for the loss to be realised;
- (b) The Group continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by law; and
- (c) No changes in tax legislation adversely affect the group in realising the benefits from the deductions for the loss.

The Directors are of a view there is insufficient certainty that the Parent Entity and its subsidiaries will derive sufficient income in the foreseeable future to justify booking the tax losses and temporary differences as deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities.

10. Cash and cash equivalents

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	3,949,054	1,489,801
	<u>3,949,054</u>	<u>1,489,801</u>

Reconciliation to cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year

The above figures are reconciled to cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows.

11. Trade and other receivables

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Trade receivables	-	-
Other receivables	316,295	391,255
Allowance for expected credit losses	-	-
	<u>316,295</u>	<u>391,255</u>

Impairment of receivables

There are no trade receivables as the company has no revenue. The other receivables relate to GST and consequently there is no allowance for expected credit losses..

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12. Other current assets

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Bank guarantee for office lease	33,206	33,206
Security deposit for tenancies	48,401	48,401
	<u>81,607</u>	<u>81,607</u>

13. Investments accounted for using the equity method

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Interest in joint venture entity -SARCO	3,124,569	3,124,569
Impairment - SARCO	<u>(3,124,569)</u>	<u>(3,124,569)</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Refer to note 32 for further information on interests in joint ventures.

The consolidated entity continues to have a 49% interest in the joint venture entity Sino Australian Resources (Laos) Co. Ltd ("SARCO") which is incorporated in Laos PDR and is involved in the exploration of bauxite resources in the Bolaven Plateau in Laos. The joint venture is currently not actively exploring, and the Company fully impaired the asset in the 2017 Financial year.

The share of the joint venture loss after income tax for the year was \$Nil (2019: \$ Nil).

14. Financial assets fair value through profit or loss

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
38,786,191 shares held in Dampier Gold Limited listed on the ASX	969,655	1,095,322
Fair Value adjustment - Dampier Gold Limited	77,572	(125,667)
75,000,000 shares acquired in Lodestar Minerals Limited listed on the ASX	600,000	-
Fair Value adjustment - Lodestar Minerals Limited	75,000	-
	<u>1,722,227</u>	<u>969,655</u>

15. Property, plant and equipment

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Office equipment as at 30 June 2019	8,486	3,354
Additions	-	5,500
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(830)	(368)
Balance as at 30 June 2020	<u>7,656</u>	<u>8,486</u>
Field equipment and camp infrastructure as at 30 June 2019	798,081	789,601
Additions	201,815	63,656
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(40,808)	(55,176)
Balance as at 30 June 2020	<u>959,088</u>	<u>798,081</u>
Motor vehicles as at 30 June 2019	87,362	-
Additions	-	90,896
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(8,541)	(3,534)
Balance as at 30 June 2020	<u>78,821</u>	<u>87,362</u>
Software as at 30 June 2019	71,624	-
Additions	-	71,840
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(7,002)	(216)
Balance as at 30 June 2020	<u>64,622</u>	<u>71,624</u>
Total as at 30 June 2020	<u>1,110,187</u>	<u>965,553</u>

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16. Exploration and evaluation expenditure

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Exploration and evaluation - at cost	45,857,956	36,692,127
Less: Impairment	<u>(6,875,220)</u>	<u>(6,875,220)</u>
	<u>38,982,736</u>	<u>29,816,907</u>

Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Exploration and evaluation \$
Balance at 30 June 2018	21,297,424
Additions	7,717,049
Addition to provision for rehabilitation	802,434
Disposals	-
Impairments	-
Balance at 30 June 2019	<u>29,816,907</u>
Additions	7,073,874
Addition to provision for rehabilitation	2,091,955
Disposals	-
Impairments	-
Balance at 30 June 2020	<u>38,982,736</u>

During the period, the Company has assessed the exploration and evaluation assets for impairment under AASB6, noting no indicators are present which would warrant a full analysis under AASB136.

17. Trade and other payables

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Trade payables	3,805,510	2,278,851
Other payables	<u>1,044,169</u>	<u>1,106,134</u>
	<u>4,849,679</u>	<u>3,384,985</u>

18. Borrowings

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
<i>Current</i>		
Loans 15%	573,762	574,795
Convertible notes - 8% (i)	2,422,867	2,794,122
Convertible notes - 12% (ii)	-	10,480,000
Convertible notes - 15% (iii)	177,637	1,917,616
Less Equity component of Convertible Notes	-	(135,750)
	<u>3,174,266</u>	<u>15,630,783</u>
<i>Non-current</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

- i. On 19 December 2019, these 8% Convertible Notes were converted to equity at \$0.07 per share pursuant to shareholders approval on 27 August 2018.

The Company raised \$2,794,867 by debt by May 2020, \$372,000 of debt have been converted to equity on 16 April 2020. The \$2,422,867 balance have been converted to equity post the year end at a conversion price of 8 cents per share.

- ii. On 19 December 2019, these 12% Convertible Note were converted to equity at \$0.27 per share pursuant to shareholders approval on 29 November 2019.

The Company raised \$1,810,500 by debt by October 2019, \$1,780,500 of the notes have been converted to equity at \$0.15 per share on 20 November 2019 and \$30,000 was repaid by cash.

- iii. The company converted \$1,000,000 of 15% Convertible Note to 6,894,516 shares at \$0.18 per share on 22 Jul 2019. The \$500,000 balance of the 15% Convertible Note was repaid on 31 July 2019.

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19. Provisions – current

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Employee benefits	<u>52,727</u>	<u>52,727</u>

20. Provisions – Non-current

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Opening balance	6,493,337	5,690,903
Addition to rehabilitation provision - Plutonic dome gold project	<u>2,091,955</u>	<u>802,434</u>
Closing balance	<u>8,585,292</u>	<u>6,493,337</u>

Under an assessment issued by Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety of Western Australia in accordance with the Mining Rehabilitation Fund Act 2012, an assessment of the rehabilitation liability was made on the companies mining exploration tenements. The Company has made a provision for this liability in this financial year for the full assessed amount.

21. Issued capital

	2020 Shares	2019 Shares	2020 \$	2019 \$
Ordinary shares - fully paid	831,394,506	628,420,057	106,207,395	78,323,936
<i>Movements in ordinary share capital</i>				
Details	Date	No. of shares	Issue price	\$
Balance	1 Jul 2019	628,420,057		78,323,936
Share based payment (i)	22 July 2019	882,353	0.17	150,000
Share based payment (i)	22 July 2019	1,142,857	0.175	200,000
Share based payment (i)	22 July 2019	140,000	0.14	19,600
Convertible Note conversion	22 July 2019	6,894,516	0.18	1,241,013
Share based payment (i)	2 Oct 2019	3,265,740	0.195	636,819
Share based payment (i)	2 Oct 2019	1,268,540	0.17	215,652
Convertible Note conversion	20 Nov 2019	12,206,348	0.15	1,830,952
Placement	20 Nov 2019	1,666,666	0.15	250,000
Placement	21 Nov 2019	1,740,000	0.15	261,000
Recovery of shareholder loan	12 Dec 2019	-	-	147,000
Placement	19 Dec 2019	1,200,000	0.15	180,000
Share based payment	19 Dec 2019	366,667	0.15	55,000
Share based payment	19 Dec 2019	3,529,411	0.17	529,411
Convertible Note conversion	19 Dec 2019	40,665,652	0.27	10,979,726
Convertible Note conversion	19 Dec 2019	40,627,687	0.07	2,660,188
Share based payment (i)	27 Feb 2020	2,835,000	0.15	425,250
Share based payment	27 Feb 2020	140,000	0.11	15,400
Convertible Note conversion	16 April 2020	3,438,292	0.11	378,212
Share based payment (i)	16 April 2020	2,586,364	0.11	284,500
Share based payment (i)	16 April 2020	10,000,000	0.05	500,000
Share based payment (i)	16 April 2020	10,000,000	0.045	450,000
Placement	16 April 2020	2,789,104	0.11	306,801
Placement	22 June 2020	55,589,252	0.08	4,447,140
Share issue transaction costs				(91,812)
(i) - Loss on issue of shares (Note 8)				1,811,607
Balance	30 June 2020	831,394,506		106,207,395

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Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds of winding up of the company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held. The fully paid ordinary shares have no par value and the company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital. On a show of hands every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

Options

On 11 July 2018 a total of 16,253,904 listed options were issued pursuant to a capital raising undertaken by the company. The options have an expiry date of 11 July 2020 and are convertible into one fully paid ordinary share at \$0.27 cents per share on or before expiry.

On 24 June 2019 the Company issued a total of 100,000,000 unlisted performance options to the members of the board. The details of the term, exercise price and performance hurdles are disclosed in Note 29..

Share buy-back

There is no current on-market share buy-back.

Capital risk management

The consolidated entity's objectives when managing capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimum capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

Capital is regarded as total equity, as recognised in the statement of financial position, plus net debt. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings less cash and cash equivalents.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the consolidated entity may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

The consolidated entity would look to raise capital when an opportunity to invest in a business or company was seen as value adding relative to the current company's share price at the time of the investment. The consolidated entity is not actively pursuing additional investments in the short term as it continues to integrate and grow its existing businesses in order to maximise synergies.

The consolidated entity is subject to certain financing arrangements covenants and meeting these is given priority in all capital risk management decisions. There have been no events of default on the financing arrangements during the financial year.

The capital risk management policy remains unchanged from the 30 June 2019 Annual Report.

22. Movement in reserves

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Share based payments reserve	<u>16,038,953</u>	<u>15,361,216</u>

The reserve is used to recognise the value of equity benefits provided to employees and directors as part of their remuneration, and other parties as part of their compensation for services.

Movements in reserves

Movements during the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Consolidated	
	2020 \$	2019 \$
Opening balance	15,361,216	14,185,914
Fair value assessment on share options	677,737	55,552
Revaluation of Plan shares issued to a director	-	984,000
Equity component recognised on issue of convertible note	-	135,750
Closing balance	<u>16,038,953</u>	<u>15,361,216</u>

23. Accumulated losses

	Consolidated	
	2020 \$	2019 \$
Accumulated losses at the beginning of the financial year	(85,395,691)	(64,066,481)
Loss after income tax expense for the year	<u>(7,152,690)</u>	<u>(21,329,210)</u>
	<u>(92,548,381)</u>	<u>(85,395,691)</u>

24. Financial instruments

Financial risk management

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: (including interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk in these areas is not significant enough to warrant a formalised specific risk management program. Risk management is carried out by the Board of Directors in their day to day function as the overseers of the business.

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The Group holds the following financial instruments at 30 June:

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	3,949,054	1,489,801
Trade and other receivables - current	-	391,255
Other	81,607	81,607
	<u>4,030,661</u>	<u>1,962,663</u>
Financial liabilities		
Trade and other payables	4,849,679	3,384,985
Borrowings	3,174,266	15,630,783
	<u>8,023,945</u>	<u>19,015,768</u>

Foreign Currency risk

Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognised financial assets and financial liabilities denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency. The Group does not enter into derivative financial instruments to hedge such transactions denominated in a foreign currency. At the balance sheet date, the consolidated entity had no exposure to foreign currencies, hence no sensitivity analysis has been performed.

Price risk

The Group is not exposed to any significant price risk given it does not derive revenue from sale of products. Management is aware that the fair value of mining projects can be impacted by commodity price changes (predominantly bauxite, alumina, aluminium, gold and copper) and could impact future revenues once operational.

Interest rate risk

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

	2020		2019	
	Weighted average interest rate	Balance	Weighted average interest rate	Balance
	%	\$	%	\$
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	0.01	<u>3,949,054</u>	0.10	<u>1,489,801</u>
		<u>3,949,054</u>		<u>1,489,801</u>
Financial liabilities				
Convertible note	8.00	2,422,867	8.00	2,760,650
Convertible note	12.00	-	12.00	10,480,000
Convertible note	15.00	177,637	15.00	1,917,616
Short term loan	15.00	573,762	15.00	574,795
Less equity component of convertible notes				<u>(102,278)</u>
		<u>3,174,266</u>		<u>15,630,783</u>

The Group does not rely on the generation of interest on cash and cash equivalents to provide working capital and as a result does not consider this to be material to the Group, hence, no sensitivity analysis has been performed. Borrowings are made at fixed interest rates.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a counter party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables represent the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to financial assets.

Cash and short-term liquid investments are placed with reputable banks and the Group does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial liabilities as and when they fall due. Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions. The Group manages liquidity risk by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and raising additional capital as and when needed. If the Group does not raise capital in the short term, it can continue as a going concern by reducing planned but not committed exploration expenditure until funding is available and / or entering into joint venture arrangements where exploration is funded by the joint venture partner.

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Remaining contractual maturities

The table below analyses the Group's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying amounts as the impact of discounting is not significant.

	<6 months	>6 - 12 months	> 12 months	Total contractual cash flows	Carrying amount
30 June 2020					
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	4,849,679	-	-	4,849,679	4,849,679
Borrowings	<u>3,174,266</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,174,266</u>	<u>3,174,266</u>
	<u>8,023,945</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,023,945</u>	<u>8,023,945</u>

	<6 months	>6 - 12 months	> 12 months	Total contractual cash Flows	Carrying amount
30 June 2019					
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	3,384,985	-	-	3,384,985	3,384,985
Borrowings	15,630,783	-	-	15,630,783	15,630,783
Provisions	<u>52,727</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,727</u>	<u>52,727</u>
	<u>19,068,495</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,068,495</u>	<u>19,068,495</u>

Fair value estimation

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes. AASB 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

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

The Group has non-controlling investments in listed entities Dampier Gold Limited and Lodestar Minerals Limited, which are level 1 financial instruments carried at fair value. The group does not have any level 2, or level 3 financial instruments. There were no transfers between level 1, level 2 or level 3 during the current or previous period.

Unless otherwise stated, the carrying amounts of financial instruments reflect their fair value. The carrying amount of trade receivables and trade payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. Borrowings have been entered into close to year end and no significant changes in interest rates were noted that would change the fair value.

25. Key management personnel disclosures

Compensation

The aggregate compensation made to directors and other members of key management personnel of the consolidated entity is set out below:

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits	872,059	873,330
Post-employment benefits	70,223	83,150
Share Based Payments	<u>677,737</u>	<u>1,018,542</u>
	<u>1,620,019</u>	<u>1,975,022</u>

26. Remuneration of auditors

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by RSM Australia Partners, the auditor of the Group:

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Audit services – Ernst & Young	1,244	103,294
Audit services – RSM Australia Partners	<u>75,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Audit of the financial statements	<u>76,244</u>	<u>103,294</u>

27. Contingent liabilities

This note provides details of the consolidated entity's contingent liabilities, based on the probability that payment is considered unlikely, along with details of contingent liabilities which our directors consider should be disclosed.

Sino Australian Resources (Laos) Co., Ltd (SARCO), is a joint venture project between the Company (49%) and China Nonferrous Metal Industry's Foreign Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd (NFC) (51%). Until 30 September 2009, the Company solely funded all exploration activities conducted by SARCO in Laos and since 1 October 2010 NFC has been funding ongoing exploration activities.

In accordance with the Joint Venture agreement, at the time NFC's contribution has reached the level of the company's initial contribution, both the Company and NFC are obliged to contribute their respective share of funding requirements for any further activity.

An audit of the Company's contributions to SARCO JV expenditures from inception to 30 September 2009 was performed by NFC in 2012. On completion NFC challenged a total of \$1.1 million in expenditure that is currently included as part of the total Company contribution recorded by the Group, although no formal claim has been made by NFC. The amount in dispute is \$1,109,000 which forms the contingent liability. The Company has the right to audit the NFC contributions. At this time no such audit has been undertaken, although any findings from such an

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audit may constitute a future claim by the Company on NFC. The Company is working amicably with NFC to resolve this disputed amount.

See Note 3 (v) for additional information in relation to the Directors key judgements in relation to its ongoing litigation with Dampier Gold Limited and Billabong Gold Pty Limited.

28. Commitments

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
<i>Lease commitments - operating</i>		
Committed at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities, payables:		
Within one year	-	115,200
One to five years	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>115,200</u>

Lease commitments disclosed for 30 June 2019 relate to contracted amounts for offices under a non-cancellable operating lease which expired on 7 January 2020 and has since rolled on a month to month arrangement.

29. Related party transactions

Parent entity

Vango Mining Limited is the parent entity.

Subsidiaries

Interests in subsidiaries are set out in note 31.

Joint ventures

Interests in joint ventures are set out in note 32.

Key management personnel

Over the 2020 financial year an amount of \$145,520 was reimbursed to Mr McInnes for GST inclusive travel and accommodation expenditure, initially incurred personally and includes amounts for company contractors, consultants and potential investors.

Mr S Zhou invoiced the Company \$7,333 for reimbursement of travel expenses.

Mr A Stocks invoiced the Company \$2,508 for reimbursement of travel expenses.

The Company issued performance options to key management personnel as part of remuneration on 24 June 2019. These performance options are subject to performance hurdles, and as at the date of this report, these hurdle conditions have not been met. The details of these performance options are as follows.

Category	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Zhou	McInnes	Zhang	Total
A	18/06/2022	\$ 0.25	5,000,000	5,000,000	2,500,000	12,500,000
B	18/06/2022	\$ 0.25	5,000,000	5,000,000	2,500,000	12,500,000
C	18/06/2024	\$ 0.30	10,000,000	10,000,000	5,000,000	25,000,000
D	18/06/2024	\$ 0.35	5,000,000	5,000,000	2,500,000	12,500,000
E	18/06/2024	\$ 0.50	5,000,000	5,000,000	2,500,000	12,500,000
F	18/06/2024	\$ 0.60	10,000,000	10,000,000	5,000,000	25,000,000
Total			40,000,000	40,000,000	20,000,000	100,000,000

Performance Hurdles

Category A. Production of 100 ounces of gold bars from ore produced by the Company (or an entity controlled by the Company) (**Option Vesting Condition A**).

Category B. Definition by the Company (or an entity controlled by the Company) of a total (measured, indicated and inferred) JORC 2012-compliant resource of 1,000,000 ounces of contained gold at an average grade greater than or equal to 3 grams per tonne (**Option Vesting Condition B**). Nb. The performance target is 1,000,000 ounces of contained gold at an average grade greater than or equal to 3 grams per tonne. The grade given is a performance hurdle only and has no relationship to the tonnage being targeted; i.e. this is not an exploration target.

Category C. Subject to the definition by the Company (or an entity controlled by the Company) of a total (measured, indicated and inferred) JORC 2012-compliant resource of 1,500,000 ounces of contained gold at an average grade greater than or equal to 3 grams per tonne (**Option Vesting Condition C**). Nb. The performance target is 1,500,000 ounces of contained gold at an average grade greater than or equal to 3 grams per tonne. The grade given is a performance hurdle only and has no relationship to the tonnage being targeted; i.e. this is not an exploration target.

Category D. The production of 10,000 ounces of gold bars from ore produced by the Company (or an entity controlled by the Company) (**Option Vesting Condition D**).

Category E. The production of 50,000 ounces of gold bars from ore produced by the Company (or an entity controlled by the Company) (**Option Vesting Condition E**).

Category F. The price of the Company's shares traded on ASX achieving a 20-day volume weighted average price of \$1.00 per share (**Option Vesting Condition F**).

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At balance date, the relevant interest of each key management personnel in options of the Company were:

	Balance at the start of the year	Acquired	Granted as part of remuneration	Expired	Converted	Balance at end of the year	Vested and exercisable
2020							
Bruce McInnes	40,000,000	-	-	-	-	40,000,000	-
Andrew Stocks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shengqiang Zhou	40,000,000	-	-	-	-	40,000,000	-
Zhenzhu Zhang	20,000,000	-	-	-	-	20,000,000	-
Yanchao Guo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	100,000,000	-	-	-	-	100,000,000	-
2019							
Bruce McInnes	-	-	40,000,000	-	-	40,000,000	-
Andrew Stocks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shengqiang Zhou	-	-	40,000,000	-	-	40,000,000	-
Zhenzhu Zhang	-	-	20,000,000	-	-	20,000,000	-
Yanchao Guo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	100,000,000	-	-	100,000,000	-

The Company recognised an amount of \$677,737 as Directors Fees in the Financial Year relating to the Fair Value assessment of these fully vested performance options issued to Directors of the Company. The total valuations at issue date was \$3,142,500 assuming 100 % certainty of achieving all performance hurdles and vesting of all options issued. The Performance hurdles have been assessed in the current reporting period as reasonable and achievable. The Company will review the Fair Value assessment at each reporting date and adjust for movements of the unvested performance options through profit or loss, taking into account any change in circumstance surrounding the option holder and the likely achievement of the performance hurdles.

The following table lists the inputs into the model used for the plan option valuations

2020	A	B	C	D	E	F
Expiry date	18/06/22	18/06/22	18/06/2024	18/06/2024	18/06/2024	18/06/2024
Number	12,500,000	12,500,000	25,000,000	12,500,000	12,500,000	25,000,000
Exercise price	0.25	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.50	0.60
Dividend yield (%)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Expected volatility (%)	37.6%	37.6%	56.7%	56.7%	56.7%	56.7%
Risk free interest rate (%)	1.61%	1.61%	1.69%	1.69%	1.69%	1.69%
Indicative value per performance Option	0.0167	0.0167	0.0473	0.0423	0.0307	0.0252
Total indicative value	\$208,750	\$208,750	\$1,182,500	\$528,750	\$383,750	\$630,000

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 25 and the remuneration report in the directors' report.

Transactions with related parties

There were no other transactions with related parties in the financial year.

Loans to/from related parties

At the Financial year end the company had no loan arrangements from related parties.

Receivable from and payable to related parties

As at year end the Company had deferred payment to related parties of post-tax salary as follows:

Mrs Zhenzhu (Carol) Zhang (Executive Director) - \$68,497

Mr Donjie Zhang (Husband of Zhenzhu (Carol) Zhang) - \$ 77,588

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30. Parent entity information

	Parent	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Current assets	4,346,956	1,962,663
Total assets	63,847,772	51,339,133
Current liabilities	8,067,817	19,059,638
Total liabilities	15,693,109	23,282,797
Shareholders' equity		
Issued capital	106,207,395	78,323,936
Share-based payments reserve	16,038,953	15,361,216
Accumulated losses	<u>(74,091,685)</u>	<u>(66,938,995)</u>
	<u>48,154,663</u>	<u>26,746,158</u>
Loss for the year	<u>(7,152,690)</u>	<u>(6,632,924)</u>
Total comprehensive loss for the year	<u>(7,152,690)</u>	<u>(6,632,924)</u>

Capital commitments - Property, plant and equipment

The parent entity had no capital commitments for property, plant and equipment as at 30 June 2020 and 30 June 2019.

Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies of the parent entity are consistent with those of the consolidated entity, as disclosed in note 1, except for the following:

- Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost, less any impairment, in the parent entity.
- Investments in joint ventures are accounted for at cost, less any impairment, in the parent entity.
- Dividends received from subsidiaries are recognised as other income by the parent entity and its receipt may be an indicator of an impairment of the investment.

31. Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described in Note 2:

Name of entity	Country of incorporation	Equity holding	
		2020 %	2019 %
Dampier Plutonic Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00	100.00
Tanami Northern Gold Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00	100.00
Nicholson East Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00	100.00
Nicholson West Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00	100.00
Suplejack Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00	100.00
Coolan Yard Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00	100.00
Ord River Resources (PNG) Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00	100.00
Aileigh Pty Ltd	British Virgin Islands	100.00	100.00
Carpe Diem Limited	Papua New Guinea	100.00	100.00
Tampara Limited	Papua New Guinea	100.00	100.00
Rotokas Limited	Papua New Guinea	100.00	100.00

32. Interests in joint ventures

No interests in joint ventures were accounted for using the equity method of accounting for the financial years ending June 2019 and 2020. Information relating to joint ventures is set out below:

Joint venture	Principal activities	Consolidated percentage interest	
		2020 %	2019 %
JV entity – Sino Australian Resources (Laos) Co. Ltd	Exploration of bauxite resources in the Bolaven Plateau, Laos	49.00	49.00

33. Events occurring after the reporting period

On 20 August 2020, the Company completed a cash placement of 131,910,748 fully ordinary shares at 8 cents per share raising approximately \$10.5 million.

On 20 August 2020, the Company completed an issue of 30,287,500 fully paid ordinary shares at 8 cents per share upon the conversion of \$2,422,867 convertible notes.

On 4 September, the Company repaid \$500,000 together with accrued interest of a debt bearing interest at 15%.

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34. Reconciliation of loss after income tax to net cash used in operating activities

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Loss after income tax expense for the year	(7,152,690)	(21,329,210)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	57,180	52,799
Net gain on sale of tenement	-	-
Fair value adjustment on listed investments	(152,572)	125,664
Interest accrued on convertible notes and loans	558,206	737,222
Fair value loss on issue of shares	1,811,607	13,766,881
Expenses recognised on share options	677,737	-
Share-based payments	731,059	-
Change in operating assets and liabilities		
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	74,959	(96,463)
(Increase) in other	-	(37,715)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	1,464,694	(864,067)
(Decrease)/increase in provisions	-	-
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(1,929,820)</u>	<u>(7,644,886)</u>

35. Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

	Borrowings
	\$
Balance as at 1 July 2018	<u>10,463,712</u>
Net cash flows provided by financing activities	11,030,613
Converted to shares	<u>(5,863,542)</u>
Balance as at 30 June 2019	<u>15,630,783</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	4,075,368
Converted to shares	<u>(16,531,885)</u>
Balance as at 30 June 2020	<u>3,174,266</u>

36. Earnings/(loss) per share

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Loss after income tax expense for the year attributable to the owners of Vango Mining Limited	<u>(7,152,690)</u>	<u>(21,329,210)</u>
Basic loss per share (cents)	(1.01)	(3.73)
Diluted loss per share (cents)	<u>(1.01)</u>	<u>(3.73)</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue used in the calculation of basic loss per share	<u>709,412,534</u>	<u>571,949,683</u>

Basic earnings/(loss) per share (EPS) is calculated by dividing the net profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders for the reporting period, after excluding any costs of servicing equity (other than ordinary shares), by the weighted average number of ordinary shares of the Company. Other potential ordinary shares have not been included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share as they are not considered dilutive.

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37. Share-based payments

A share option plan has been established by the consolidated entity and approved by shareholders at a general meeting, whereby the consolidated entity may, at the discretion of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, grant options over ordinary shares in the company to certain key management personnel of the consolidated entity. The options are issued for nil consideration and are granted in accordance with performance guidelines established by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. Please refer to note 29 for details of the performance hurdles that are required to be satisfied before the share options can be exercised.

Set out below are summaries of options granted under the plan:

2020

Grant Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Balance at the start of the year	Granted	Exercised	Others	Balance at the end of the year
24/06/2019	18/06/2022	\$ 0.25	25,000,000	-	-	-	25,000,000
24/06/2019	18/06/2024	\$ 0.30	25,000,000	-	-	-	25,000,000
24/06/2019	18/06/2024	\$ 0.35	12,500,000	-	-	-	12,500,000
24/06/2019	18/06/2024	\$ 0.50	12,500,000	-	-	-	12,500,000
24/06/2019	18/06/2024	\$ 0.60	25,000,000	-	-	-	25,000,000
Total			100,000,000	-	-	-	100,000,000

2019

Grant Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Balance at the start of the year	Granted	Exercised	Others	Balance at the end of the year
24/06/2019	18/06/2022	\$ 0.25	-	25,000,000	-	-	25,000,000
24/06/2019	18/06/2024	\$ 0.30	-	25,000,000	-	-	25,000,000
24/06/2019	18/06/2024	\$ 0.35	-	12,500,000	-	-	12,500,000
24/06/2019	18/06/2024	\$ 0.50	-	12,500,000	-	-	12,500,000
24/06/2019	18/06/2024	\$ 0.60	-	25,000,000	-	-	25,000,000
Total			-	100,000,000	-	-	100,000,000

Directors' Declaration

In the Directors' opinion:

- a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 41 to 82 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) complying with Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, and
 - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date, and
- b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Note 2(c) confirms that the financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

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

On behalf of the Board of Directors



Bruce McInnes
Executive Chairman

23 October 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT To the Members of Vango Mining Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Vango Mining Limited. (the Company) and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report of the Group is 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 2020 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. In addition to the matter described in the Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern section, we have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

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Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed this matter
<p>Exploration and Evaluation Assets</p> <p>Refer to Note 2 (q) and Note 16 in the financial statements</p>	
<p>At 30 June 2020, the Group held capitalised exploration and evaluation assets of \$38,982,736. They represent 84% of the total assets of the Group at that date.</p> <p>We consider the carrying amount of these assets under AASB6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources due to the significant management judgment involved, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whether the exploration and evaluation spend can be associated with finding specific mineral resources, and the basis on which that expenditure is allocated to an area of interest; • the Group's ability and intention to continue to explore the area; • which costs should be capitalised; • the existence of any impairment indicators (such as the potential that mineral reserves and resources may not be commercially viable for extraction, or that the carrying value of the assets may not be recovered through sale or successful development) – and if so, those applied to determine and quantify any impairment loss; • whether exploration activities have reached the stage at which the existence of an economically recoverable reserve may be determined. 	<p>Our audit procedures included, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtaining evidence that the Group has valid rights to explore in the specific areas of interest. • Ensuring that the right to tenure of the areas of interest was current through confirmation with the relevant government departments. • Critically assessing and evaluating management's assessment that no indicators of impairment existed; • Agreeing a sample of the additions to capitalised exploration expenditure during the year to supporting documentation, and ensuring that the amounts were capital in nature; • Through discussions with the Group's management team, and review of the Group's ASX announcements and other relevant documentation, assessing management's determination that exploration activities have not yet progressed to the point where the existence or otherwise of an economically recoverable mineral resource may be determined. • Confirming that management has not resolved to discontinue activities in the specific area of interest. • Assessing the adequacy of the disclosures in the financial statements.
<p>Carrying value of borrowings</p> <p>Refer to Note 2 and Note 18 in the financial statements</p>	
<p>The carrying value of the Group's borrowings amounted to \$3,174,266 at the reporting date. All outstanding convertible notes as at year-end are classified as financial liabilities.</p> <p>The accounting for the convertible notes requires judgement, including the determination of the market</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing various loan agreements and assessed whether the arrangements had been accounted for in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards;

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Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed this matter
<p>interest rate for equivalent non-convertible borrowings.</p> <p>This was considered to be a key audit matter due to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judgment involved in accounting for convertible bonds, the number of different borrowing arrangements and changes to these arrangement in the period; Significant decrease in borrowing due to exercise of the convertible note during the year (2020: \$3,174,266; 2019: \$15,630,783); The accounting treatment is non-routine and technically complex and may require significant judgement on the part of management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critically evaluating managements assumptions in relation to the determination of the financial liability. Recalculating the interest expense and accrued interest to assess whether the interest was calculated correctly in accordance with the terms of the loan agreements; Obtaining supporting evidence in relation to convertible notes converted to equity in the period under review. Assessing the appropriateness of the disclosures in the financial statements.
<p>Provision for site rehabilitation</p> <p>Refer to Note 3 (iv) and Note 20 in the financial statements</p>	
<p>As at the reporting date, the Group had a provision of \$8,585,292 relating to its portion of the estimated future cost of rehabilitation and restoration of its areas disturbed as a result of its operations.</p> <p>The provision for site rehabilitation was considered a key audit matter due to the materiality of the balance, and the significant judgements and estimation uncertainty, and the complexity involved in the quantification of the liability.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtaining an understanding of the process involved in the determination of the site rehabilitation liability; Obtaining the calculation for the provision for site rehabilitation and verifying that the methodology used is materially in accordance with the requirements of AASB137, Provisions, Contingent Liabilities, and Contingent Assets; Reviewing the key assumptions used in the year end calculation and agreeing them to evidence supporting the assumptions used; and Assessing the appropriateness of the disclosures included in the Group financial statements in relation to the provision for site rehabilitation.



Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Group's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2020, but does not include the financial report and the auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: https://www.auasb.gov.au/admin/file/content102/c3/ar2_2020.pdf

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Report on the Remuneration Report

Opinion on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 18 to 23 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2020.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Vango Mining Limited., for the year ended 30 June 2020 complies with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001.

Independent Auditor's Report continued



Responsibilities

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

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RSM Australia Partners

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G N Sherwood', with the initials 'GNS' written below it.

G N Sherwood
Partner

Sydney, NSW
Dated: 23 October 2020

Shareholder and Investor Information

Quoted Shares

Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, at meetings of shareholders or classes of shareholders:

- a. each shareholder entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy, attorney or representative;
- b. on a show of hands, every person present who is a shareholder or a proxy, attorney or representative of a Shareholder has one vote (even though he or she may represent more than one member); and
- c. on a poll, every person present who is a shareholder or a proxy, attorney or representative of a shareholder shall, in respect of each fully paid share held by him, or in respect of which he is appointed a proxy, attorney or representative, have one vote for the share, but in respect of partly paid shares, shall have such number of votes being equivalent to the proportion which the amount paid (not credited) is of the total amounts paid and payable in respect of those shares (excluding amounts credited).

Options

Each option provides the right for the option holder to be issued one fully paid share by the Company, upon payment of the exercise price of each option. Options have no voting rights unless converted into ordinary fully paid shares.

Classes of Equity Securities on 7 October 2020

Class of Equity Security	If escrowed, end of escrow period	Number of Holders	Number of Equity Securities
Quoted			
Ordinary fully paid shares	Not applicable	3,190	958,524,633
Ordinary fully paid shares	Employee Loan Share Plan - escrowed until payment of Plan Loan	2	35,068,121
Total Shares		3,192	993,592,754
Unquoted Options			
Exercise price \$0.27	Not applicable	22	15,613,014
Exercise price \$0.21	Not applicable	1	9,864,406
Exercise price \$0.112	Not applicable	1	6,000,000
Performance Options (various exercise prices)	Not applicable	3	100,000,000
Total Options		27	131,477,420

Shareholder and Investor Information continued

Quoted Share Holdings

Name	Number of Shares	% of Issued Capital
1. BNP Paribas Nominees Pty Ltd <Ib Au Noms Retailclient DRP>	116,368,358	11.71%
2. Mr Yanchao Guo	54,627,687	5.50%
3. Mr Christopher Kuznetsoff	42,111,652	4.24%
4. BNP Paribas Noms Pty Ltd <Uob Kay Hian Priv Ltd DRP>	40,667,152	4.09%
5. West Trade Enterprises Pty Ltd <Minderup Super Fund A/C>	40,242,336	4.05%
6. Real Australia Pty Ltd <The Jehiel Family A/C>	39,450,000	3.97%
7. Akaring Pty Ltd <Akaring A/C>	38,376,368	3.86%
8. Mr Ruogu Ma	32,928,034	3.31%
9. AJ Silkwood Pty Ltd <AJ Silkwood A/C>	30,000,000	3.02%
10. Brook & Valley Pty Ltd <Brook & Valley A/C>	29,346,967	2.95%
11. Kongwell Management Limited	27,787,500	2.80%
12. BNP Paribas Noms Pty Ltd <Uob Kh P/L AC Uob Kh DRP>	25,045,858	2.52%
13. Mr Shengqiang Zhou	24,289,873	2.44%
14. Mr Xiaoyue Dou	22,061,220	2.22%
15. BNP Paribas Noms Pty Ltd <DRP>	19,144,140	1.93%
16. Kris Sales	15,159,936	1.53%
17. Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	13,664,268	1.38%
19. Jetosea Pty Ltd	13,600,000	1.37%
20. Zhongze Chen	13,592,000	1.37%
20. Vanderfour Pty Ltd <New Bees Family A/C>	11,111,112	1.12%
Top 20 holders of ORDINARY SHARES (TOTAL)	649,574,461	65.38%

Distribution of Share Holders and Share Holdings on 7 October 2020

Range	Total holders	Number of Shares	% of Issued Capital
1 - 1,000	890	304,272	0.03%
1,001 - 5,000	619	1,821,985	0.18%
5,001 - 10,000	367	2,876,609	0.29%
10,001 - 100,000	903	36,409,975	3.66%
100,001 and over	413	952,179,913	95.84%
Total	3,192	993,592,754	100.00%

Unmarketable Parcels on 7 October 2020

	Minimum Parcel Size	Holders	Number of Shares
Minimum \$ 500.00 parcel at \$ 0.105 per share	4,761	1,405	1,608,605

Substantial Shareholders on 7 October 2020

	Number of Shares	Proportion of Issued Shares
Mr Yanchao (Hunter) Guo	119,213,235	12.00%
Ms Zhenzhu (Carol) Zhang	88,854,474	8.94%
Mr Shengqiang (Sean) Zhou	54,289,873	5.46%

Unquoted Options

At 7 October 2020 there were 31,477,420 unquoted unescrowed options with various exercise prices and expiry dates.

Exercise Price	Holder - if over 20% of option class	Grant Date	Vesting Date	Expiry Date	Number
	Mr Alfred Coster & Mrs Louise Coster				5,486,539
	Not applicable				10,126,475
\$0.27		21 Nov 2019	21 Nov 2019	21 Nov 2020	15,613,014
\$0.210	Blue Ocean Equities Pty Ltd	19 Dec 2019	19 Dec 2019	19 Dec 2022	9,864,406
\$0.112	Blue Ocean Equities Pty Ltd	20 Aug 2020	20 Aug 2020	20 Aug 2023	6,000,000
Total					31,477,420

Distribution of Option Holders and Option Holdings on 7 October 2020

Range	Exercise Price \$0.27			Exercise Price \$0.21			Exercise Price \$0.112		
	Total holders	Number of Options	% of Total Options	Total holders	Number of Options	% of Total Options	Total holders	Number of Options	% of Total Options
1 - 1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 - 5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 - 10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 - 100,000	1	68,157	0.440	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,001 and over	21	15,544,857	99.560	1	9,864,406	100.00	1	6,000,000	100.00
Total	22	15,613,014	100.00%	1	9,864,406	100.00%	1	6,000,000	100.00%

Shareholder and Investor Information continued

On 7 October 2020 there were 100,000,000 unquoted performance options outstanding. The performance options were granted on 18 June 2019 to the Company's directors and are not vested, as subject to various performance hurdles. The performance options were approved on 31 May 2019 by shareholders.

Category	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	AJ Silkwood Pty Ltd as nominee for Mr Shengqiang (Sean) Zhou	Mr BA and Mrs K McInnes	Akaring Pty Ltd as nominee for Ms Zhenzhu (Carol) Zhang	Total Number
A	18 Jun 2022	\$0.25	5,000,000	5,000,000	2,500,000	12,500,000
B	18 Jun 2022	\$0.25	5,000,000	5,000,000	2,500,000	12,500,000
C	18 Jun 2024	\$0.30	10,000,000	10,000,000	5,000,000	25,000,000
D	18 Jun 2024	\$0.35	5,000,000	5,000,000	2,500,000	12,500,000
E	18 Jun 2024	\$0.50	5,000,000	5,000,000	2,500,000	12,500,000
F	18 Jun 2024	\$0.60	10,000,000	10,000,000	5,000,000	25,000,000
Total			40,000,000	10,000,000	5,000,000	25,000,000

Distribution of Performance Option Holders and Performance Option Holdings on 7 October 2020

Range	Total holders	Number of Options	% of Total Options
1 - 1,000	-	-	-
1,001 - 5,000	-	-	-
5,001 - 10,000	-	-	-
10,001 - 100,000	-	-	-
100,001 and over	3	100,000,000	100.00%
Total	3	100,000,000	100.00%

Mining Exploration Tenements

The Company holds the following exploration and mining licences.

Project	Location	Tenement	% Held at End of Quarter	% Acquired During Year	% Disposed During Year	Status
Plutonic Dome	Western Australia	L52/154	100	-	-	Application
		P52/1605	100	-	-	Application
		P52/1609	100	-	-	Application
		M52/183	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/217	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/218	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/219	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/220	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/226	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/227	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/228	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/229	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/230	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/231	100	-	-	Granted
M52/232	100	-	-	Granted		

Project	Location	Tenement	% Held at End of Quarter	% Acquired During Year	% Disposed During Year	Status
		M52/233	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/234	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/235	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/246	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/247	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/257	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/258	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/259	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/269	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/270	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/278	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/279	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/291	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/292	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/293	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/299	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/303	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/304	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/305	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/306	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/320	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/321	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/323	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/366	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/367	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/369	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/370	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/396	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/478	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/572	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/593	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/654	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/748	100	-	-	Granted
		M52/779	-	-	-	JV
		M52/780	-	-	-	JV
		M52/781	-	-	-	JV
		M52/782	-	-	-	JV
		E52/2071	100	-	-	Granted
		E52/2072	100	-	-	Granted
		E52/2440	-	-	-	JV
		E52/2456	-	-	-	JV
		E52/2468	-	-	-	JV

Shareholder and Investor Information continued

Project	Location	Tenement	% Held at End of Quarter	% Acquired During Year	% Disposed During Year	Status
		E52/2493	-	-	-	JV
		E52/2734	-	-	-	JV
		E52/3473	-	-	-	JV
		E52/3476	-	-	-	JV
		L52/188	100	-	-	Granted
		P52/1587	100	-	-	Granted
		P52/1588	100	-	-	Granted
SARCO	Laos	Yuqida	17.15 ¹	-	-	Granted

Notes:

- The SARCO (Sino Australian Resources Co., Limited) is a joint venture between Vango (49%) and NFC-China (51%). L5166 is 51% owned by SARCO and Yuqida is 35% owned by SARCO (moving to 49% post grant of mining lease).

Securities Exchange Listing

The Company's ordinary shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. The Company's ASX code for quoted ordinary shares is VAN.

On-Market Buy Back

There is no on-market buy-back.

Glossary of Terms

Au	gold
EM	electromagnetic
g	metric gram
g/t	metric gram per metric tonne
km	kilometres
k	thousand
K oz	thousand ounces
tpa	metric tonnes per annum
oz	ounce
RC	reverse circulation drilling, usually in the context of drilling or drill holes
t	metric tonnes



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