



HIGH PEAK ROYALTIES LIMITED

ABN: 79 118 065 704

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2016**

Corporate Directory

High Peak Royalties Limited

ABN: 79 118 065 704

Chairman:

Anthony Wooles (Chairman)

Directors:

Anthony Wooles
Geoffrey King
Andrew Carroll
Nigel Hartley
Howard McLaughlin
John Theobald (resigned 23 May 2016)

Chief Executive Officer

Simon Fyfe (appointed 2 September 2015, resigned 30 June 2016)
Steven Larkins (resigned 1 September 2015)

Chief Financial Officer

Jarrold White

Company Secretary

Jarrold White

Registered Office

C/- Traverse Accountants Pty Ltd
Suite 305, Level 3,
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SYDNEY NSW 2000, AUSTRALIA

Securities Quoted

Australian Securities Exchange Ltd (ASX)

Codes:

- ASX: HPR (shares)
- ASX: HPRO (options expiring 15 April 2017)

Share Registry:

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Auditors

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WEST PERTH WA 6005, AUSTRALIA

Bankers

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109 St Georges Terrace
PERTH WA 6000, AUSTRALIA

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SYDNEY NSW 2000, AUSTRALIA

Lawyers:

Herbert Smith Freehills
QV.1 Building
250 St Georges Terrace
PERTH WA 6000, AUSTRALIA

High Peak Royalties Limited Group Structure

High Peak Royalties Limited (ACN 118 065 704) has the following subsidiaries:

- Phoenix Oil and Gas Pty Ltd
- Oil and Gas Royalties Pty Ltd
- Torrens Energy (SA) Pty Ltd
- HPR USA Inc
- High Peak Energy NZ Limited (de-registered 21 June 2016)

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Dear Shareholders,

Thank you for your investment in the company. The current challenging market conditions, especially the level of oil prices and ongoing sector volatility, should provide additional opportunities for royalty financing and the acquisition of existing royalties.

Clearly however, royalty transactions remain very challenging to progress and close as a result of this volatility and depressed activity. The royalty model has created extremely valuable companies overseas, and we remain committed to this underlying business model.

High Peak holds a wide portfolio of royalty assets and during the year focussed carefully on our core assets:

- Monitoring key developments around the 2.5% overriding royalty interests in the Surat Basin over permits that are 100% owned by the QCLNG Joint Venture (a subsidiary of Royal Dutch Shell). The project is the world's first to convert coal seam gas into liquefied natural gas (LNG) and has exported over 2mt so far, and commenced construction on the second train. Phase 1 will be a 2 train 8.5mtpa project supplied by reserves and resources from the company's coal seam acreage gas acreage of which your company's permits are a key part. The project is underpinned by Asia Pacific customer sales agreements totalling nearly 10mtpa;
- Reviewing the reduction in revenue across existing assets and monitoring operator activity. Declines in royalty revenue from the 2015 year were a result of reduced commodity prices, or in the case of Seven Group Holdings operated Longtom Royalty, projects being shut in or deferred due to sub economic production levels which also affected the performance of our 4% net profit interest over ATP299;
- Whilst Australian based assets faced difficulties this proved the power of diversification. Exposure to our US asset in the East Texas, Permian and Texas Gulf Coast Basins, which was a HPR initiated and closed transaction, has proven to be a key performing asset in the current environment and had helped support the total recorded revenue;
- Maintaining the largest shareholding of 20.94% in ASX-listed royalty company Royalco Resources (ASX: RCO). Royalco Resources holds a collection of royalty interests across Australia and overseas including 1% of the Weeks Petroleum Royalty (a 2.5% overriding royalty covering all production from the world class Bass Strait fields in the Gippsland Basin jointly owned by ExxonMobil and BHP Billiton);

Our commitment is to deliver real value to our shareholders through a conviction in what we do, and a prudent risk management approach.

We welcome your support as we look to build out the portfolio with a focus on royalty opportunities with near term cash flow characteristics.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anthony Wooles", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Anthony Wooles
Chairman

30 September 2016

HIGH PEAK ROYALTIES LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors of High Peak Royalties Limited ("HPR/the Company") and its subsidiaries present the annual financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016, and the independent audit report thereon.

DIRECTORS

The names and details of the Directors of the Company in office during the financial year and until the date of this report are set out below. Directors have been in office for the entire period unless otherwise stated.

Anthony Wooles	Non-Executive Chairman
Geoffrey King	Non-Executive Director
Andrew Carroll	Non-Executive Director
Nigel Hartley	Non-Executive Director
Howard McLaughlin	Non-Executive Director
John Theobald	Non-Executive Director (resigned 23 May 2016)

Chief Executive Officer

Mr Simon Fyfe was appointed as Chief Executive Officer on 2 September 2015. Mr Fyfe resigned on 30 June 2016.

Mr Larkins resigned on 1 September 2015.

Chief Financial Officer

Mr Jarrod White

Company Secretary

Mr Jarrod White

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr Anthony Wooles B Com, Dip App Finance, MBA (Wharton), MAICD, A Fin Non-Executive Chairman

Mr Wooles is Chairman of AEW Capital, Chairman of Bhagwan Marine, and Senior Advisor to Catalyst Investment Managers. He brings significant experience and knowledge in the corporate finance and energy sectors including the establishment and ultimate sale in 2009 of energy services company PearlStreet Limited.

Directorships of Listed Companies Now and in the last 3 years

Mr Wooles was appointed as Non-Executive Chairman of ASX listed Company Imdex Limited (ASX: IMD) on 1 July 2016.

Mr G.J. King BA, LLB Deputy Chairman

Mr King brings to the Company 38 years of oil and gas management and legal and corporate administration expertise. He began his career with the Australian government and then Esso Australia Ltd. At Ampolex Ltd, as General Counsel and a member of the Executive Committee, Mr King was involved in the rapid expansion of the company from a small explorer to a mid-cap producer. Mr King has his own energy law firm, and currently advises the PNG Government, most recently on the Exxon LNG project.

Directorships of Listed Companies Now and in the last 3 years

Mr King is a director of Vermilion Oil and Gas Australia Pty Ltd and was a director of Singapore Petroleum Company Ltd for nine years and Executive Chairman and Director of Cue Energy Resources Limited (ASX:CUE) until recently.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT CONTINUED

Mr A.R. Carroll BA, MA
Non-Executive Director

Mr Carroll has over 30 years of international oil and gas experience. A graduate engineer from Cambridge University, he trained with BP, and his experience includes board, senior management and consultancy roles with a number of oil and gas companies.

Mr Carroll has also been a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers for over 30 years.

Directorships of Listed Companies Now and in the last 3 years

Mr Carroll is currently Non-Executive Director of AIM listed Mosman Oil and Gas Limited (AIM:MSMN).

Mr N.D.R. Hartley BSc FCA (England and Wales)
Non-Executive Director

Mr Hartley has had almost 30 years in the resources industry including 20 with Oil Search Limited (ASX:OSH). He was CFO for Oil Search for 12 years and has been responsible for raising debt funds for a number of oil and gas projects, including the PNG LNG Project.

Directorships of Listed Companies Now and in the last 3 years

Mr Hartley is currently a director of Roc Oil Company Limited (formerly ASX:ROC). He has not held any other director's positions in a listed company in the previous 3 years.

Mr Howard McLaughlin BSc(Hons), MSc
Non-Executive Director

Mr McLaughlin, B.Sc. Geology, is an experienced corporate leader with an extensive international background focused on hydrocarbon exploration and production with past senior roles with BHP Billiton, Antares Energy and Esso Canada. Most recently Mr McLaughlin has pursued his interests in hydrocarbon exploration and development in the United States through his stewardship of Contour Exploration and Production.

Directorships of Listed Companies Now and in the last 3 years

Mr McLaughlin does not currently hold any other directorships in listed companies and has not held any directorships in the last three years.

Jarrold Travers White, B. Bus, CA, CTA
Chief Financial Officer/Company Secretary

Mr White was appointed as Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of the Group on 1 May 2014. He has had a continued involvement with the High Peak Royalties Limited asset portfolio since its incorporation in 2008 and has been the appointed Corporate Advisor to wholly owned Phoenix Oil and Gas Limited since this time (and was the appointed CFO from 2010).

Mr White is a Chartered Accountant and Director of Traverse Accountants Pty Ltd, a Corporate Advisory and Chartered Accounting Firm. In conjunction with his Corporate Advisory roles at Traverse Mr White has been appointed Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer of several other listed entities that operate on the Australian Stock Exchange and London Stock Exchange and has a sound knowledge of corporate governance and compliance.

Jarrold has also been an advisor to a wide range of capital raisings, IPO's and reverse takeover transactions and has a focus on working with growing Companies in the exploration and technology space.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT CONTINUED

DIRECTORS INTERESTS

As at the date of this report, the interests (directly or indirectly held) of the Directors in the shares and options of the Company were:

Director	Ordinary Shares	Options over Ordinary Shares
Anthony Wooles	24,675,765	3,570,400
Geoffrey King	1,470,537	112,000
Andy Carroll	9,029,379	240,000
Nigel Hartley	40,000	96,000
Howard McLaughlin	300,000	-

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DIRECTORS' REPORT CONTINUED

REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)

This report details the nature and amount of remuneration paid to each director of the Company and Key Management Personnel for the financial year ended 30 June 2016. The information provided in this remuneration report has been audited as required by Section 308(3C) of the Corporations Act 2001.

Key Management Personnel

(i) Directors

Anthony Wooles	Non-Executive Chairman
Geoffrey King	Non-Executive Director
Andrew Carroll	Non-Executive Director
Nigel Hartley	Non-Executive Director
Howard McLaughlin	Non-Executive Director
John Theobald	Non-Executive Director (Resigned 23 May 2016)

(ii) Executives

Chief Executive Officer

Mr Simon Fyfe was appointed as Chief Executive Officer on 2 September 2015. Mr Fyfe resigned on 30 June 2016. Mr Larkins resigned on 1 September 2015.

Chief Financial Officer

Mr Jarrod White

Company Secretary

Mr Jarrod White

Remuneration Policy

The remuneration policy is designed to align director and executive objectives with shareholder and business objectives by providing a fixed remuneration component and offering specific long-term incentives based on key performance areas that affect the financial results. The Board believes the remuneration policy is appropriate and effective in its ability to attract and retain the best executives and directors to the Company, as well as create goal congruence between directors, executives and shareholders.

Policy for determining the nature and amount of remuneration for directors and senior executives is as follows:

- Terms and conditions for the Chairman are set by the Board after seeking professional advice from independent external consultants where necessary.
- The Board reviews the executive package annually by reference to Company performance, executive performance and comparable information from industry sectors.

The performance of executives is measured against criteria agreed with each executive on a contractual basis and bonuses and incentives are based on commercial and deliverable objectives agreed by the remuneration committee. The Board exercises its discretion in relation to incentives, bonuses and options. At the date of this report the company has one executive, the Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

Directors and executives receive the statutory superannuation guarantee contribution currently required by the government. They do not receive any other retirement benefits and retire by rotation. Some individuals have chosen some level of salary sacrifice to increase superannuation contributions.

Shares given to directors and executives are valued as the difference between market price and the amount paid by the recipient. Options are valued using the Black-Scholes methodology.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT CONTINUED

REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)

Board policy is to remunerate non-executive directors at market rates for time, commitment and responsibilities. The Board determines payments to non-executive directors and reviews the remuneration annually, based on market price, duties and accountability. The maximum aggregate amount of fees that can be paid to non-executive directors is subject to approval by Shareholders at a General Meeting. Fees for non-executive directors are not linked to the performance of the Company. To align directors' interests with shareholder interests, directors are encouraged to hold shares in the Company and are able to participate in company option plans. The board does not have a policy in relation to the limiting of risk to directors and executives in relation to the shares and options provided.

Employment Contracts

Remuneration and other terms of employment for the following Key Management Personnel are set out below:

Anthony Wooles, Non-executive Chairman

- Term of agreement – commencing 27 February 2012 and subject to re-election as required by the Company's constitution;
- Cessation date:
 - the third anniversary of the date of election; and
 - the end of the third annual general meeting of the Company after election; unless
 - re-elected as a Director by Shareholders or appointment terminated earlier in accordance with the constitution or *the Corporations Act 2001* (Cth);
- Annual director fees
 - \$37,500 p.a. exclusive of superannuation with no termination benefits.

Geoffrey King, Deputy Chairman, Non-executive Director

- Term of agreement – commencing 1 May 2014 and subject to re-election as required by the Company's constitution;
- Cessation date:
 - the third anniversary of the date of election; and
 - the end of the third annual general meeting of the Company after election; unless
 - re-elected as a Director by Shareholders or appointment terminated earlier in accordance with the constitution or *the Corporations Act 2001* (Cth);
- Annual director fees
 - \$30,000 p.a. exclusive of superannuation with no termination benefits.

Andrew Carroll, Non-executive Director

- Term of agreement – commencing 1 May 2014 and subject to re-election as required by the Company's constitution.
- Cessation date:
 - the third anniversary of the date of election; and
 - the end of the third annual general meeting of the Company after election; unless
 - re-elected as a Director by Shareholders or appointment terminated earlier in accordance with the constitution or *the Corporations Act 2001* (Cth);
- Annual director fees:
 - \$30,000 p.a. exclusive of superannuation with no termination benefits.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT CONTINUED

REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)

Nigel Hartley, Non-executive Director

- Term of agreement – commencing 1 May 2014 and subject to re-election as required by the Company's constitution;
- Cessation date:
 - the third anniversary of the date of election; and
 - the end of the third annual general meeting of the Company after election; unless
 - re-elected as a Director by Shareholders or appointment terminated earlier in accordance with the constitution or *the Corporations Act 2001* (Cth);
- Annual director fees
 - \$30,000 p.a. exclusive of superannuation with no termination benefits.

Howard McLaughlin, Non-executive Director

- Term of agreement – commencing 1 September 2009 subject to re-election as required by the Company's constitution;
- Cessation date:
 - the third anniversary of the date of election; and
 - the end of the third annual general meeting of the Company after election; unless
 - re-elected as a Director by Shareholders or appointment terminated earlier in accordance with the constitution or *the Corporations Act 2001* (Cth);
- Annual director fees
 - \$30,000 p.a. exclusive of superannuation with no termination benefits.

John Theobald, Non-executive Director (Resigned 23 May 2016)

- Term of agreement – commencing 1 May 2014;
- Cessation date – 23 May 2016
- Annual director fees
 - \$30,000 p.a. exclusive of superannuation with no termination benefits.

Simon Fyfe, CEO (appointed 2 September 2015, resigned 30 June 2016)

- Term of agreement – commencing 2nd September 2015;
- Annual salary \$260,000 plus superannuation at the statutory rate, paid monthly;
- Termination subject to one month's notice within probationary period;
- Termination subject to two months' notice after probationary period.

Steven Larkins, CEO (resigned 1st September 2015)

- Term of agreement – commencing 1 May 2014;
- \$130,000 inclusive of superannuation paid monthly;
- Termination subject to 60 days' notice.

Jarrold White, CFO and Joint Company Secretary

- Term of agreement – commencing 1 May 2014;
- Month to month contract;
- Fees charged on a monthly basis.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT CONTINUED

REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)

Company Performance, Shareholder Wealth and Director and Executive Remuneration

The Remuneration policy is tailored to enhance goal congruence between shareholders, directors and executives. Options are issued to all directors to encourage the alignment of personal and shareholder interests. Remuneration levels are not dependent upon performance criteria as the nature of the Company's operations are exploration and are not generating profits.

Remuneration Committee

Due to the size of the company the Board resolved to operate the function of the remuneration committee as a whole. All issues of remuneration and performance management are dealt with by the Board as a whole. This policy will be revisited should the management team or executive of the company materially change.

Key Management Personnel Remuneration Policy

Board policy for determining remuneration of key personnel is as follows:

Compensation is based on length of service, experience and speciality of the individual concerned, and overall performance of the Company. Contracts for service between the Company and key personnel are on a continuing basis, the terms of which are not expected to change in the immediate future. There is no scheme to provide retirement benefits, other than statutory superannuation.

Employment conditions of key personnel are formalised in contracts of employment. The Company may terminate an employment contract without cause by providing three months written notice or making payment in lieu of notice, based on salary. Termination payments are generally not payable on resignation or dismissal for serious misconduct. In the case of serious misconduct the Company can terminate employment at any time. Share options not exercised before or on the date of termination will lapse. Fixed and variable compensations for key management personnel are shown below:

Key Management Personnel Compensation

2016 Name	Short-term benefits		Post-employment benefits	Total
	Cash salary and fees	Consulting and other fees	Superannuation	
Directors	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mr A. Wooles	41,063	-	-	41,063
Mr G.J. King	30,000	8,400	2,850	41,250
Mr A.R. Carroll	30,000	-	2,850	32,850
Mr N.D.R. Hartley	30,000	-	2,850	32,850
Mr H McLaughlin	30,000	-	2,850	32,850
Mr J. Theobald ¹	29,474	-	-	29,474
Sub-total	190,537	8,400	11,400	210,337
Key Management				
Mr. S. J Larkins ¹	63,886	-	4,699	68,585
Mr S. D Fyfe ¹	236,530	-	17,777	254,307
Mr J. T White	35,860	-	-	35,860
Total	526,813	8,400	33,876	569,089

¹ Represents balance held till date of resignation.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT CONTINUED

REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)

2015 Name	Short-term benefits		Post-employment benefits	Total
	Cash salary and fees	Consulting and other fees	Superannuation	
Directors	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mr A. Wooles	51,328	-	-	51,328
Mr G.J. King	37,500	-	3,563	41,063
Mr A.R. Carroll	37,500	-	3,563	41,063
Mr N.D.R. Hartley	37,500	-	3,563	41,063
Mr H McLaughlin	38,373	13,750	2,690	54,813
Mr J. Theobald	41,063	-	-	41,063
Sub-total	243,264	13,750	13,379	270,393
Key Management				
Mr. S Larkins ¹	141,552	-	13,448	155,000
Mr R. Hodby	26,000	-	-	26,000
Mr J. T White	32,532	-	-	32,532
Total	443,348	13,750	26,827	483,925

Short term non-monetary benefits: during the year the Company paid insurance premiums in respect of a contract insuring the directors, company secretary and all executive officers of the Company and of any related body corporates against liability incurred as a director, secretary or executive officer. Total premiums paid in respect of insurance were \$14,430. (2015:15,540).

Options Granted as Remuneration

There were no share based payments made to directors or senior management during the current financial year (2015: NIL). The below table summarises options and shares issued on exercise of such options.

Details of options over ordinary shares in the Company are set out below:

	Balance at 01/07/2015	Issued during the year	Options exercised	Options expired*	Balance at 30/06/2016	Vested and exercisable
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Mr A. Wooles	3,570,400	-	-	-	3,570,400	3,570,400
Mr G.J. King	112,000	-	-	-	112,000	112,000
Mr A.R. Carroll	240,000	-	-	-	240,000	240,000
Mr N.D.R. Hartley	96,000	-	-	-	96,000	96,000
Mr H McLaughlin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr J. Theobald ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	4,018,400	-	-	-	4,018,400	4,018,400
Other Key Management Personnel						
Mr S.J. Larkins ¹	96,000	-	-	-	96,000	96,000
Mr S.D. Fyfe ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr J. T. White	16,000	-	-	-	16,000	16,000
Total	4,130,400	-	-	-	4,130,400	4,130,400

¹ Represents balance held till date of resignation.

The options granted carry no dividend or voting rights and, when exercised, each option is convertible into one ordinary share of the Company. No shares have been issued on the exercise of options during the year and no options were exercised by directors and senior management.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT CONTINUED

REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)

Shareholding Movements

Details of shareholding movements in the Company throughout the year by the directors or senior management are set out below:

	Held	Balance at 01/07/2015	Granted during the year as remuneration	Other changes during the year	Balance at 30/06/2016
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Non-executive directors					
Mr A. Wooles	Indirect	24,675,765	-	-	24,675,765
Mr G.J. King	Direct/Indirect	1,470,537	-	-	1,470,537
Mr A.R. Carroll	Direct/Indirect	8,954,379	-	75,000	9,029,379
Mr N.D.R. Hartley	Direct	40,000	-	-	40,000
Mr H McLaughlin	Direct	300,000	-	-	300,000
Mr J. Theobald ¹		-	-	-	-
Subtotal		35,440,681	-	75,000	35,515,681
Other Key Management Personnel					
Mr S.J. Larkins ¹	Indirect	400,000	-	-	400,000
Mr S.D. Fyfe ¹	Direct	-	-	115,000	115,000
Mr J. T. White	Direct/Indirect	146,012	-	-	146,012
Total		35,986,693	-	190,000	36,176,693

¹ Represents balance held till date of resignation.

Loans to Key Management Personnel

There were no loans to or from KMP throughout the year.

[END OF REMUNERATION REPORT]

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DIRECTORS' REPORT CONTINUED

Meetings of Directors

During the financial year, eight meetings of directors (including committees of directors) were held. Attendances by each director during the year were as follows:

	Directors Meetings		Audit Committee Meetings	
	Number Eligible to attend	Number Attended	Number Eligible to attend	Number Attended
<i>Directors</i>				
Anthony Wooles	9	9	-	-
Geoffrey King	9	9	-	-
Andy Carroll	9	9	2	2
Nigel Hartley	9	9	2	2
Howard McLaughlin	9	8	-	-
John Theobald	8	8	-	-

Indemnifying Directors and Officers

The Company has entered into an agreement to indemnify all Directors and officers against any liability arising from a claim brought by a third party against the Company. The Company has paid premiums to insure each director and officer against liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in the capacity of director of the Company, other than conduct involving a wilful breach of duty in relation to the Company.

OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal Activities

The Company has royalties over 23 oil and gas projects in Australia and USA. It is the operator of five geothermal permit interests. Two royalty areas are currently in production and generating income for the Company.

Results from Operations

The total comprehensive loss after providing for income tax for the year ended 30 June 2016 amounted to \$4,614,397 (2015: \$3,551,733).

Noted that the current year loss is inclusive of an impairment charge as a result of the write down of the Company's intangible assets of \$3,142,518 as at 30 June 2016. The company continues to hold the legal contracts to the impaired royalties however has determined that at this stage there is no substantive prospect that their carrying value will be realised.

Performance Throughout the Year

The revenue of non-operated royalty income continued throughout the year and decreased by \$143,267 to \$52,248 (2015: \$195,515).

The company ended the financial year with a cash balance of \$1,058,403.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN STATE OF AFFAIRS

During the year, the following changes occurred within the Group:

SOUTH TARANAKI ENERGY PROJECT "STEP" TRANSACTION NOT PROCEEDING

On the 9th of October 2015 HPR entered into a Participation Agreement with Mosman Oil and Gas Limited (AIM:MSMN) for HPR to acquire a 30% and Mosman to acquire 70% of onshore New Zealand ("NZ") producing oil and gas assets from Origin for total consideration of NZ\$10m. Subsequent to this date, the parties had worked towards satisfying pre-conditions necessary for completion, and during this time there was a sharp increase in volatility in oil markets. As a result on the 2nd of February 2016 it was announced that the STEP project would no longer be proceeding.

Shares in Royalco Resources Limited

HPR is the largest shareholder in fellow ASX listed Royalty Company - Royalco Resources Ltd (ASX: RCO) (approx. 21% shareholding valued at approx. \$2.2m). RCO receives income from a 1% interest in the Weeks Petroleum Royalty

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DIRECTORS' REPORT CONTINUED

(equivalent of 0.025% overriding royalty from the entire hydrocarbon production of the main Bass Strait fields operated by Exxon).

Employees

The Company has no employees as at the date of this report.

Corporate Structure

High Peak Royalties Limited is a public company incorporated and domiciled in Australia, limited by shares. At the date of this report the Company had 166,800,792 ordinary shares and 12,862,012 options on issue.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Royalties

High Peak continued to manage the diverse portfolio of royalty interests which includes the following:

Operated – Exploration Licences

Permit / Location	Royalty Interest (%)	Operated By
PL 171 and ATP 574P	2.50	Royal Dutch Shell (owners of Queensland Gas / BG Group)
ATP 299P Petroleum Leases: PL29, PL38, PL39, PL52, PL57, PL95, PL169, PL170, PL293, PL294, PL295 and PL298	3.6/4.0	Santos
Peat Gas Field (PL101)	2.13	Origin Energy
Surprise Oil Field (PL6)	1.00	Central Petroleum
Longtom Gas Field (VIC/L29 and VIC/P54)	0.30	Seven Group Holdings
WA-314-P	0.10	Karoon Gas
WA-315-P	0.10	ConocoPhillips
EP(A)111, EP115, EP(A)120 and EP(A) 124	1.00	Central Petroleum
EP112, EP115NM and EP125	1.00	Santos
PEL512	1.30	Discovery Energy
WA-482-P	0.20	Apache Corporation
WA-EP468	2.00	Paltar Petroleum
EP156 and EP(A)155	2.00	Mosman Oil and Gas
United States (East Texas, Permian and Texas Gulf Coast Basins)	0.20 to 0.40	Sabine Oil and Gas, Pioneer Natural Resources and Wagner Oil Company
Weeks Petroleum Royalty (Gippsland Basin) indirect interest via 19.99% shareholding in Royalco Resources (ASX: RCO)	0.005	ExxonMobil

Geothermal Permits

100% Owned Geothermal Permits (SA GELs 571, 572, 573 and 574)

High Peak holds five geothermal energy licences covering 11,247 km² in South Australia.

At 30 June 2015 the Company fully impaired its geothermal assets.

Financial Assets

HPR holds 11,047,552 shares in fellow ASX listed Royalty Company - Royalco Resources Ltd (ASX: RCO) (approx. 21% shareholding valued at approx. \$2.2m).

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DIRECTORS' REPORT CONTINUED

Share Options

At the date of this report, listed share options on issue under the ASX code "HPRO" are as follows:

Grant Date	Date of Expiry	Exercise Price	Number of options	Number of Options Listed on the ASX
17/04/2014	15/04/2017	\$0.35	12,862,012	12,862,012
Total			12,862,012	12,862,012

DIVIDENDS

The Directors of the Company do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the current financial year ended 30 June 2016 (2015: Nil).

AFTER BALANCE DATE EVENTS

No significant events have occurred since balance sheet date.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS, PROSPECTS AND BUSINESS STRATEGIES

Other than as referred to in this report, further developments in the operations of the Company and expected results of those operations would, in the opinion of the Directors, be speculative and prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its shareholders.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

The Company's operations are subject to environmental regulation under the laws of the Commonwealth and States. The Board believe that the Company has adequate systems in place for environmental management and after appropriate is not aware of any breach of environmental requirements as they apply to the Company.

PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or any part of those proceedings. No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the Company with the leave of the Court under Sect 237 of the Corporations Act 2001.

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

NON-AUDIT SERVICES

The Board, in accordance with advice from the Audit Committee, is satisfied that the provision of non-audit services during the year is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the *Corporations Act 2001*. The Directors are satisfied that the services disclosed below did not compromise the independence of the external auditor for the following reasons:

- all non-audit services are reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee prior to commencement to ensure they do not adversely affect the integrity and objectivity of the auditor; and
- the nature of the audit services do not compromise the general principles relating to auditor independence in accordance with APES 110: Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants set by the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board.

AUDITORS INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

The auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 30 June 2016 has been received and can be found on page 16 of the Annual Report.

HIGH PEAK ROYALTIES LIMITED
DIRECTORS' REPORT CONTINUED

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Directors recognise the Australian Securities Exchange Corporate Governance Council's Principles Recommendations and consider that the Company substantially complies with those guidelines. The Corporate Governance Statement and disclosures of the Company are contained on pages 47-53 of the Annual Report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors made pursuant to s298(2) of Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors:



Anthony Wooles
Chairman
30 September 2016

30 September 2016

Board of Directors
High Peak Royalties Limited
C/- Traverse Accountants Pty Ltd
Suite 305, Level 3
35 Lime Street
Sydney, NSW 2000

Dear Sirs

RE: HIGH PEAK ROYALTIES LIMITED

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of High Peak Royalties Limited.

As Audit Director for the audit of the financial statements of High Peak Royalties Limited for the year ended 30 June 2016, 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.

Yours faithfully,

STANTONS INTERNATIONAL AUDIT AND CONSULTING PTY LIMITED
(Trading as Stantons International)
(An Authorised Audit Company)



Samir R Tirodkar
Director

HIGH PEAK ROYALTIES LIMITED

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

		Consolidated	
	Notes	Year ended 30/06/2016 \$	Year ended 30/06/2015 \$
Total Revenue	2	162,351	248,215
Employee and director expenses		(641,940)	(537,071)
Due diligence and professional service expenses	3	(334,983)	(445,912)
Occupancy expenses		(40,636)	(29,589)
Finance costs		(4,650)	(4,732)
Exploration & evaluation expenditure		(14,935)	(36,154)
Depreciation expense	11	(8,452)	(2,391)
Amortisation expense	9	(186,357)	(198,793)
Stamp duty from reverse merger		-	(191,914)
Impairment of intangible assets	9	(3,142,518)	-
Impairment of geothermal assets	10	-	(2,310,699)
Impairment of financial assets		(35,922)	-
Costs associated with cancelled acquisition of STEP interest		(240,307)	-
Other expenses		(151,507)	(196,261)
Other income	2	25,459	132,488
(LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX		(4,614,397)	(3,572,813)
Income Tax Expense	6	-	-
(LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		(4,614,397)	(3,572,813)
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
- Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		-	-
- Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	15	-	21,080
Total Other Comprehensive Income		-	21,080
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY		(4,614,397)	(3,551,733)
Basic and diluted loss per share (cents per share)	25	(2.77)	(2.13)

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

High Peak Royalties Limited

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2016

	Notes	Consolidated	
		Year ended 30/06/2016 \$	Year ended 30/06/2015 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	1,058,403	2,476,870
Trade and other receivables	7	37,614	109,323
Other financial assets	8	2,926	2,926
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,098,943	2,589,119
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Trade and other receivables	7	150,263	146,711
Available-for-sale financial assets	8	2,209,510	2,160,700
Intangible assets	9	8,543,396	11,872,271
Property, plant and equipment	11	-	8,452
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		10,903,169	14,188,134
TOTAL ASSETS		12,002,112	16,777,253
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	12	114,292	253,956
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		114,292	253,956
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provision	13	200,000	200,000
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		200,000	200,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES		314,292	453,956
NET ASSETS		11,687,820	16,323,297
EQUITY			
Issued capital	14	26,661,705	26,661,705
Reserves	15	-	21,080
Accumulated losses	16	(14,973,885)	(10,359,488)
TOTAL EQUITY		11,687,820	16,323,297

The above consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

HIGH PEAK ROYALTIES LIMITED

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AS AT 30 JUNE 2016

	Share Capital Ordinary \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Reserves \$	Total \$
BALANCE AT 1 JULY 2014	26,661,705	(6,786,675)	-	19,875,030
Loss for the Year	-	(3,572,813)	-	(3,572,813)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	21,080	21,080
Total Comprehensive Loss	-	(3,572,813)	21,080	(3,551,733)
BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2015	26,661,705	(10,359,488)	21,080	16,323,297
Loss for the Year	-	(4,614,397)	-	(4,614,397)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Loss	-	(4,614,397)	-	(4,614,397)
Revaluation of Asset Revaluation Reserve	-	-	(21,080)	(21,080)
BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2016	26,661,705	(14,973,885)	-	11,687,820

The above consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

HIGH PEAK ROYALTIES LIMITED

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

	Notes	Consolidated 2016 \$	2015 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from royalty rights		102,046	223,540
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,300,236)	(1,333,748)
Interest received		20,389	92,841
Dividends received		110,103	52,700
Interest and finance costs		(4,650)	(4,732)
Exploration expenses		-	(36,154)
NET CASH FLOWS (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	17	(1,072,348)	(1,005,553)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for royalty rights		-	(448,764)
Payments for exploration assets		-	(45,000)
Payments for available for sale financial assets		(105,812)	(2,139,620)
Payments for property, plant and equipment		-	(1,210)
Payments for/refunds of stamp duty		-	(191,914)
Proceeds from sale of subsidiary		-	10,476
Costs associated with potential STEP interest		(240,307)	-
NET CASH FLOWS (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(346,119)	(2,816,032)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of borrowing facilities		-	(420,000)
NET CASH FLOWS (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES		-	(420,000)
NET (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		(1,418,467)	(4,241,585)
Cash at beginning of financial year		2,476,870	6,718,455
CASH AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR		1,058,403	2,476,870

The above consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

HIGH PEAK ROYALTIES LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

These consolidated financial statements and notes represent those of High Peak Royalties Limited ("High Peak") as at 30 June 2016 and its controlled entities (the "Consolidated group" or "Group").

The separate financial statements of the parent entity, High Peak Royalties Limited, have not been presented within this financial report pursuant to the Corporations Act 2001.

(a) Basis of preparation

Reporting Entity

High Peak Royalties Limited is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. High Peak Royalties Limited is the Group's Ultimate Parent Company.

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

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in a financial report containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of this financial report are presented below. They have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs, except where the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Critical estimates and judgements are evaluated by the Directors and incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. These estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on trends and economic data obtained externally and within the Group.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with AIFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 1(w).

Comparative information is reclassified where appropriate to enhance comparability.

(b) Basis of consolidation

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent entity, using consistent accounting policies.

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

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group and cease to be consolidated from the date on which control is transferred out of the Group. Control exists where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing when the Group controls another entity.

Unrealised gains or transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interests in the associates. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of associates have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

HIGH PEAK ROYALTIES LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(b) Basis of consolidation (continued)

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

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, a gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss and is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interests. When assets of the subsidiary are carried at revalued amounts or fair values and the related cumulative gain or loss has been recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity, the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the relevant assets (i.e. reclassified to profit or loss or transferred directly to retained earnings as specified by applicable Standards). The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition for subsequent accounting under AASB 139 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement' or, when applicable, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or jointly controlled entity.

(c) Going Concern

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. As at 30 June 2016, the Group had a cash balance of \$1.05m.

The directors continue to actively manage the levels of the expenditure of the Group. Should the directors undertake a significant transaction or incur other expenditure, they will ensure that sufficient funding is in place before committing to the costs.

The directors have reviewed the Group's overall position and outlook in respect of the matters identified above and are of the opinion that the use of the going concern basis is appropriate in these circumstances.

(d) Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on a historical cost basis.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

The cost of fixed assets constructed within the entity includes the cost of materials, direct labour, borrowing costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

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

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including building and capitalised lease assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use as follows:

Plant and equipment	3-5 years
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1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(d) Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each statement of financial position date.

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

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in the profit and loss component of the statement of comprehensive income. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

(e) Exploration and Development Expenditure

Exploration, evaluation and development expenditure incurred is accumulated in respect of each identifiable area of interest. These costs are only carried forward to the extent that they are expected to be recouped through the successful development of the area or where activities in the area have not yet reached a stage that permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves.

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

When production commences, the accumulated costs for the relevant area of interest are amortised over the life of the area according to the rate of depletion of the economically recoverable reserves.

A regular review is undertaken of each area of interest to determine the appropriateness of continuing to carry forward costs in relation to that area of interest.

Costs of site restoration are provided over the life of the facility from when exploration commences and are included in the costs of that stage. Site restoration costs include the dismantling and removal of plant, equipment and building structures, waste removal, and rehabilitation of the site in accordance with clauses of the permits. Such costs have been determined using estimates of future costs, current legal requirements and technology on a discounted basis.

(f) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets acquired separately

Intangible assets acquired separately are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is recognised using the units of production method. The estimated useful life and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis.

(g) Government Grants

Government grants are assistance by the government in the form of transfers of resources to the Company in return for past or future compliance with certain conditions relating to the operating activities of the Company.

Government grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the Company will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grant will be received.

Government grants are offset against capitalised expenditure over the periods they are receivable as recoupment for expenditure already incurred.

(h) Financial Instruments

Recognition

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value on trade date, plus transaction costs (except where the instrument is measured at fair value through profit or loss), when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as set out below.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(h) Financial Instruments (continued)

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by management and within the requirements of AASB 139: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Instruments. Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of these assets are included in the profit or loss component of the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Held-to-maturity investments

These investments have fixed maturities, and it is the entity's intention to hold these investments to maturity. Any held-to-maturity investments held by the entity are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets include any financial assets not included in the above categories. Available-for-sale financial assets are reflected at fair value. Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are taken directly to equity, until the investment is disposed of or is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in equity, is included in the net profit or loss for the period.

On disposal, the cumulative fair value adjustments of the related other participations are released from equity and included in the income statement. If a reliable fair value cannot be established, the other participations are recognised at cost. The proceeds from these other participations and the gain or loss upon their disposal are recognized in profit or loss.

Financial Liabilities

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

Fair Value

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

Impairment

At each reporting date, the entity assess whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a significant or prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the profit or loss component of the statement of comprehensive income.

(i) Impairment of tangible and intangible assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). 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.

Where a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment at least annually, and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(i) Impairment of tangible and intangible assets (Continued)

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. 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 for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

(j) Foreign Currency Transactions and Balances

Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of the entity is the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the entity's functional and presentation currency.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items are translated at the year-end exchange rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost continue to be carried at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value are reported at the exchange rate at the date when fair values were determined.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items are recognised in the profit or loss component of the statement of comprehensive income, except where deferred in equity as a qualifying cash flow or net investment hedge.

(k) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Short term employee benefits have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Long term employee benefits have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

Defined superannuation contribution schemes

The executive directors and executives receive a superannuation guarantee contribution required by the government, which throughout the year was 9.5%, and do not receive any other retirement benefits.

Equity-settled compensation

The entity may use share-based compensation to remunerate employees. The bonus element over the exercise price of the employee services rendered in exchange for the grant of shares and options is recognised as an expense in the profit and loss component of the statement of comprehensive income. The total amount to be expensed over the vesting period is determined by reference to the grant date fair value of the shares or the options granted.

HIGH PEAK ROYALTIES LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(l) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables, which generally have 30 day terms, are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less an allowance for any estimated shortfall in receipt. An estimate of any shortfall in receipt is made when there is objective evidence a loss has been incurred. Bad Debts are written off when identified.

(m) Trade and other payables

Liabilities for creditors and other amounts are carried at amortised cost, which is the present value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the Company. The carrying period is dictated by market conditions but is generally less than 30 days.

(n) Provisions

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

(o) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of 3 months or less.

(p) Revenue

Interest revenue is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount.

Royalties are recognised on an accrual basis in accordance with the terms of the relevant agreement (provided that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably). Royalty agreements that are based on production, sales, and other measures are recognised by reference to the underlying arrangements.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the company has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

(q) Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to prepare for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in the profit or loss component of the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they are incurred.

(r) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

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

HIGH PEAK ROYALTIES LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(s) Income tax

The income tax expense or benefit for the period is the tax payable on that period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction, adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences, unused tax losses and the adjustment recognised for prior periods, where applicable.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for temporary differences at the tax rates expected to apply when the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled, based on those tax rates that are enacted or substantively enacted, except for:

- When the deferred income tax asset or liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting nor taxable profits; or
- When the taxable temporary difference is associated with interests in subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, and the timing of the reversal can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

The carrying amount of recognised and unrecognised deferred tax assets are reviewed each reporting date. Deferred tax assets recognised are reduced to the extent that is no longer probable that future taxable profits will be available for the carrying amount to be recovered. Previously unrecognised deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that there are future taxable profits available to recover the asset.

(t) Share Based Payments

Equity-settled share based payments with employees and others providing similar services are measured at fair value of the equity instrument at the grant date. Fair value is measured by use of the Black-Scholes model.

(u) New and Amended Standards Adopted by the Group

Any significant impact on the accounting policies of the consolidated entity from the adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations are disclosed below. The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the consolidated entity.

The following Accounting Standards and Interpretations are most relevant to the consolidated entity:

AASB 2015-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Financial Reporting Requirements for Australian Groups with a Foreign Parent

AASB 2015-4 amends AASB 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures to ensure that its reporting requirements on Australian groups with a foreign parent align with those currently available in AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements for such groups. AASB 128 will now only require the ultimate Australian entity to apply the equity method in accounting for interests in associates and joint ventures, if either the entity or the group is a reporting entity, or both the entity and group are reporting entities.

AASB 2015-4 is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2015.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(v) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations issued by the AASB which are not yet mandatorily applicable to the Group have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements. Those which may be relevant to the Group are set out below. The Group does not plan to adopt these standards early.

- *AASB 9 Financial Instruments and associated Amending Standards (applicable for annual reporting period commencing 1 January 2018).*

AASB 9 (2009) introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. Under AASB 9, financial assets are classified and measured based on the business model in which they are held and the characteristics of their contractual cash flows. The 2010 revisions introduce additional changes relating to financial liabilities.

The Standard will be applicable retrospectively (subject to the comment on hedge accounting below) and includes revised requirements for the classification and measurement of financial instruments, revised recognition and derecognition requirements for financial instruments and simplified requirements for hedge accounting.

Key changes made to this standard that may affect the Group on initial application include certain simplifications to the classification of financial assets, simplifications to the accounting of embedded derivatives, and the irrevocable election to recognise gains and losses on investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading in other comprehensive income. AASB 9 also introduces a new model for hedge accounting that will allow greater flexibility in the ability to hedge risk, particularly with respect to hedges of non-financial items. Should the entity elect to change hedge policies in line with the new hedge accounting requirements of AASB 9, the application of such accounting would be largely prospective.

Although the directors anticipate that the adoption of AASB 9 may have an impact on the Group's financial instruments, including hedging activity, it is impractical at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact.

- *AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers (applicable to annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2018).*

Replaces AASB 118 Revenue, AASB 111 Construction Contracts and some revenue-related Interpretations:

- Establishes a new revenue recognition model;
- Changes the basis for deciding whether revenue is to be recognised over time or at a point in time.
- Provides new and more detailed guidance on specific topics e.g. multiple element arrangements, variable pricing, and rights of return, warranties and licensing; and
- Expands and improves disclosures about revenue.

The entity is yet to undertake a detailed assessment of the impact of AASB 15. However, based on the entity's preliminary assessment, the likely impact on the first time adoption of the Standard for the year ending 30 June 2019 includes:

- Change in timing of income recognition depending on performance consideration in the Group's contracts;
- Change in income measurement for possible variable consideration in the Group's contracts.

This Standard will require retrospective restatement, as well as enhanced disclosures regarding revenue.

Although the directors anticipate that the adoption of AASB 15 may have an impact on the Group's financial statements, it is impracticable at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

- *AASB 16: Leases (applicable to annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2019).*

Replaces AASB 117 Leases and some lease-related Interpretations and requires all leases to be accounted for 'on-balance sheet' by lessees, other than short-term and low value asset leases.

The standard provides new guidance on the application of the definition of lease and on sale and lease back accounting however largely retains the existing lessor accounting requirements in AASB 11. Companies will be required to adopt new and different disclosures. Although the directors anticipate that the adoption of AASB 16 may have an impact on the Group's financial statements, it is impracticable at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact.

- *AASB 2014-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations*

The amendments to AASB 11 state that an acquirer of an interest in a joint operation in which the activity of the joint operation constitutes a 'business', as defined in AASB 3 Business Combinations, should:

- (a) apply all of the principles on business combinations accounting in AASB 3 and other Australian Accounting Standards except principles that conflict with the guidance of AASB 11. This requirement also applies to the acquisition of additional interests in an existing joint operation that results in the acquirer retaining joint control of the joint operation (note that this requirement applies to the additional interest only, i.e., the existing interest is not remeasured) and to the formation of a joint operation when an existing business is contributed to the joint operation by one of the parties that participate in the joint operation; and
- (b) provide disclosures for business combinations as required by AASB 3 and other Australian Accounting Standards.

Although the directors anticipate that the adoption of AASB 2014-3 may have an impact on the Group's financial statements, it is impracticable at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact.

- *AASB 2014-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements*

The amendments introduce the equity method of accounting as one of the options to account for an entity's investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates in the entity's separate financial statements.

Although the directors anticipate that the adoption of AASB 2014-9 may have an impact on the Group's financial statements, it is impracticable at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact.

- *Other standards not yet applicable*

There are no other standards that are not yet effective and that would be expected to have a material impact on the entity in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

(w) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

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

Key Estimates

Impairment

The entity assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the entity that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates.

Provisions

The entity reviews the appropriateness of balances accrued as a provision each report date by reviewing the conditions to specific to assets or circumstances that might give rise to a provision. Where required an accrual will be calculated with reference to fair value assessments and where relevant Directors estimates.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(w) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements (Continued)

Recoverability of exploration and evaluation costs

The Company assesses the recoverability of the carrying value of capitalised exploration and evaluation costs at each reporting date (or at closer intervals should the need arise). In completing this assessment, regard is had to the Company's intentions with regard to proposed future exploration and development plans for individual exploration areas, to the success or otherwise of activities undertaken in individual areas in recent times, to the likely success of future planned exploration activities, and to any potential plans for divestment of individual areas. Any required adjustments to the carrying value of capitalised exploration are completed based on the results of this assessment.

Intangible Assets

Refer to Note 9 on key estimates relating to amounts of carrying values of intangibles (royalty rights).

Provision for Rehabilitation

The Directors have estimated the costs to rehabilitate the 21 Geothermal wells that have been drilled to date at \$200,000. The actual amount of rehabilitation is often negotiated with the relevant Mines and Energy Departments of the States that the Group operated in (to date only South Australia). The range of the estimate is between \$200,000 and \$1,150,000 based on internal and external sources and the Directors believe the actual estimate to be at the lower end of that range. The rehabilitation of the geothermal permits is currently under review by the Company.

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	Year Ended 30/06/2016 \$	Year Ended 30/06/2015 \$
2. REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME		
Receipts from royalty rights	52,248	195,515
Dividend Received from RCO	110,103	52,700
Total Revenue	162,351	248,215
Interest received from financial institutions	23,940	96,068
Gain on disposal of subsidiary	-	31,420
Other income	1,519	5,000
Total Other Income	25,459	132,488
Total Revenue and Other Income	187,810	380,703
3. DUE DILIGENCE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES		
Consultancy fees	33,019	182,663
Legal and due diligence fees	180,606	129,154
Accountancy fees	121,358	134,095
Total	334,983	445,912

4. SEGMENT NOTE

Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the Board of Directors that are used to make strategic decisions. The entity does not have any operating segments with discrete financial information.

The Group operates in one business and two geographical segments, being the acquisition of royalty and exploration interests in oil and gas assets predominately in Australia and the USA.

Information reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on the performance of individual royalty rights held.

Whilst the Company has a number of Geothermal and Oil and Gas exploration permits these are inactive assets and are considered non-core to the operations of the entity. Throughout the year there was no material movement to expenditure or capital paid on these permits and the Group considers its operations to focus solely on the operation and exploitation of proceeds from royalty rights.

Information about major customers

Revenues arising from royalty receipts of \$52,248 (2015: \$195,515) arose from royalties paid by the operators of the Longtom, Surprise West, ATP 299 and the Dillon Fund. These contributed \$NIL, \$223, \$18,339 and \$33,686 respectively to revenue in 2016 (2015: \$95,173, \$12,746, \$67,740 and \$19,856).

5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Consolidated	
	30/06/2016 \$	30/06/2015 \$
Cash at bank and in hand	1,058,403	2,476,870
	1,058,403	2,476,870

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6. INCOME TAX

The expense for the year can be reconciled to the accounting profit as follows:

	Year Ended 30/06/2016	Year Ended 30/06/2015
	\$	\$
Loss from continuing operations	(4,614,397)	(3,572,813)
Income tax benefit calculated at 30%	(1,384,319)	(1,071,844)
Effect of non-deductible items	115	49
Deferred tax asset not brought to account	1,384,204	1,071,795
Income tax recognised in profit or loss	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The tax rate used for the 2016 and 2015 reconciliations above is the corporate tax rate of 30% payable by Australian corporate entities on taxable profits under Australian tax law.

Deferred tax assets not recognised at the reporting date:

Unused tax losses for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised	4,983,019	4,516,149
Temporary differences for which no deferred tax asset/(liability) has been recognised:		
Prepayments	(2,442)	(5,358)
Accruals	15,840	19,432
Royalty rights	353,260	297,353
Revaluation of investments	10,777	-
Exploration expenditure	-	(13,500)
Cost of equity	134,800	(108,995)
	<u>5,495,254</u>	<u>4,705,081</u>

This benefit for tax losses will only be recognised if:

- It is probable that the consolidated entity derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit from the deductions for the losses to be realised;
- The consolidated entity continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by tax legislation; and
- No changes in tax legislation adversely affect the consolidated entity in realising the benefit from the deductions for the losses.

At the current stage, the Company is unable to ascertain whether the condition as set out above will eventuate and hence no deferred tax asset is recognised as a result. There are no deferred tax liabilities.

7. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30/06/2016	30/06/2015
	\$	\$
Current		
GST credits receivable	23,051	35,242
Royalty income receivable	6,422	52,708
Other receivables	8,141	21,373
	<u>37,614</u>	<u>109,323</u>
Non-current		
Deposits and bonds	150,263	146,711
	<u>150,263</u>	<u>146,711</u>

The average credit period on sales of goods is 50 days. No interest is charged on outstanding trade receivables. The Group has not recognised an allowance for doubtful debts of in the 2016 financial year (2015: nil). Allowances for doubtful debts are recognised against trade receivables between 60 days and 120 days based on estimated irrecoverable amounts determined by reference to past default experience of the counterparty and an analysis of the counterparty's current financial position.

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8. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

In the absence of an active market for an identical asset or liability, the Group selects and uses one or more valuation techniques to measure the fair value of the asset or liability. The Group selects a valuation technique that is appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data is available to measure fair value. The availability of sufficient and relevant data primarily depends on the specific characteristics of the asset or liability being measured.

Recurring Fair Value Measurement Amounts and the Level of the Fair Value Hierarchy within which the Fair Value Measurements are categorised as follows:

	Fair Value Measurements at 30 June 2016 Using:		
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Significant Observable Inputs	Significant Unobservable Inputs
	\$	\$	\$
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
<u>Available-for-Sale Financial Assets</u>			
Shares in listed corporation	2,209,510	-	-
Investment in options of listed corporation	-	2,926	-

9. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	30/06/2016	30/06/2015
	\$	\$
Royalty rights	12,863,448	12,863,448
Accumulated amortisation	(1,177,534)	(991,177)
Accumulated impairment	(3,142,518)	-
	8,543,396	11,872,271
Movements in Carrying Amounts		
Opening balance	11,872,271	10,780,924
Additions	-	448,764
Reclassification from Exploration Expenditure on sale of subsidiary	-	841,376
Less amortisation and impairment	(3,328,875)	(198,793)
Closing balance	8,543,396	11,872,271

The recoverable amount of each royalty interests above for the purposes of testing for impairment is determined based on value-in-use calculations. Where measurable the value-in-use is calculated based on the present value of cash flow projections over a 10 year period or expected life of project (whichever is longer) with the period extending beyond five years extrapolated using an estimated growth rate. The cash flows are discounted to account for the time value of money and project variability. For other assets where projected cash flows are more difficult to measure due to their stage of development, value-in-use is based on observable inputs and market transactions or recent activity.

The following key assumptions were used in the value-in-use calculations:

- Growth Rate: expected forward production curve of underlying assets as applicable
- Discount Rate: 10%
- Oil Price: \$48-55/BBL USD (2016) then 5 year forward curve
- Gas Price: \$3.5-\$5/gj AUD

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9. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Where able management has based the value-in-use calculations on budgets for each royalty interest. These budgets use production and volume related growth rates to project revenue that are linked to the underlying proven and probable resource estimates and reserves of the underlying assets. Costs are calculated taking into account historical gross margins as well as estimated weight average inflation rates over the period. Discount rates are pre-tax and are adjusted to incorporate risks associated with a particular royalty interest. Management has estimated the production start date for royalty interests that have not yet commenced producing

Significant intangible assets

The Group holds the following royalties over oil and gas interests:

- Longtom (Vic L29, HPR 0.3% Gross Overriding Royalty (GOR))
- Peat (Qld PL 101, HPR 2.125% Overriding Royalty (ORR))
- Tintaburra (Qld ATP 299 and associated PLs, HPR 4.0% Net Profit Interest (NPI))
- United States (Dillon Fund) 0.20% to 0.40% Royalty Interests in Texas.
- QGC Operated CSM permits (Qld PL 171 and ATP 574, HPR 2.5% ORR)
- Amadeus (6 NT area royalties, Phoenix 1.0% ORR)
- Browse Basin (WA 314 and 315, HPR 0.10% ORR)
- Bass Strait Exploration (Vic P54, HPR 0.3% ORR)
- Officer Basin WA 468 (HPR 0.2% ORR)
- Northern Carnarvon WA-482-P (HPR 0.2% ORR)
- Eromanga PEL 512 (HPR 1.3% ORR)
- EP156 and EP(A)155 (HPR 2% ORR)

Amortisation of intangible assets

Amortisation is recognised under two methods:

1. The units of production method, which is calculated based on the annual production of a royalty interest and is apportioned over its total proven and probable reserves and;
2. The straight line basis method, which is calculated over the estimated field life of the asset.

Impairment of intangible assets

The Group reviews its intangible assets for impairment each reporting period. During the 2016 financial year the Group has impaired the following royalty interests:

Permit/Location	Impairment Amount (\$)
EP 118*	259,400
Seychelles Phoenix 0.08% ORR*	107,242
Longtom Gas Field VIC/L29 (portion)	114,970
Longtom Gas Field VIC/L45	247,712
Longtom Gas Field VIC/L59	495,506
WA-EP468	200,000
EP(A)111, EP(A)120, EP(A) 124 and EP(A) 125	1,037,601
EP112	259,400
EP(A)155	420,687
Total	3,142,518

*Impaired in December 2015 Review.

Aside from this the Group has not found anything to indicate that any other royalty interests are impaired.

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10. EXPLORATION EXPENDITURE

	30/06/2016	30/06/2015
	\$	\$
At cost	2,310,699	2,310,699
Less impairment	(2,310,699)	(2,310,699)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at start of year	-	3,075,655
Expenditure incurred during the year	-	45,000
Asset derecognised on sale of subsidiary	-	(809,956)
Impairment	-	(2,310,699)
Balance at end of year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	30/06/2016	30/06/2015
	\$	\$
Computer equipment, furniture and exploration equipment	81,696	81,696
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(81,696)	(73,244)
	<u>-</u>	<u>8,452</u>
Balance at beginning of year	8,452	9,633
Acquisition during the year	-	1,210
Depreciation	(8,452)	(2,391)
Balance at end of year	<u>-</u>	<u>8,452</u>

12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Current

Accounts payable	56,800	168,752
Other payables	57,492	85,204
	<u>114,292</u>	<u>253,956</u>

13. OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Non-current

Provisions	200,000	200,000
	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>

14. ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL

Fully paid ordinary share capital

	30/06/2016		30/06/2015	
Ordinary shares	No. of shares	\$	No. of shares	\$
At the beginning of the financial year	166,800,792	26,661,705	166,800,792	26,661,705
At the end of the financial year	<u>166,800,792</u>	<u>26,661,705</u>	<u>166,800,792</u>	<u>26,661,705</u>

Ordinary shares participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the parent entity in proportion to the number of shares held. At the shareholders meetings each ordinary share is entitled to one vote when a poll is called, otherwise each shareholder has one vote on a show of hands Ordinary shares.

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.

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15. RESERVES

	30/06/2016	30/06/2015
	\$	\$
Asset Revaluation reserve	-	21,080
	<u>-</u>	<u>21,080</u>

Changes in the fair value of investments classified as available-for-sale financial assets are taken to the available-for-sale investments revaluation reserve. Amounts are recognised in profit and loss when the associated assets are sold or impaired.

16. ACCUMULATED LOSSES

	Year ended 30/06/2016	Year ended 30/06/2015
	\$	\$
Movements in accumulated losses were as follows:		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	(10,359,488)	(6,786,675)
Net loss for the year	(4,614,397)	(3,572,813)
Balance at the end of the financial year	<u>(14,973,885)</u>	<u>(10,359,488)</u>

17. RECONCILIATION OF LOSS FOR THE PERIOD TO NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank	1,058,403	2,476,870
	<u>1,058,403</u>	<u>2,476,870</u>

Cash flows from operating activities

Loss after income tax	(4,614,397)	(3,572,813)
Gain on sale of subsidiary	-	(31,420)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	194,809	201,184
Costs associated with potential STEP interest included in investing activities	240,307	-
Impairment expense	3,178,440	2,310,699
Stamp Duty	-	191,914
Change in operating assets and liabilities		
Decrease in accounts receivables and accrued income	68,157	114,589
(Decrease) in accounts payable and accruals	(139,664)	(219,706)
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>1,072,348</u>	<u>(1,005,553)</u>

18. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES

Details of key management personnel

The directors and other members of the key management personnel of the Company during the year were:

Mr A. Wooles	Non-executive Chairman
Mr G.J. King	Non-executive Director
Mr A.R. Carroll	Non-executive Director
Mr N.D.R. Hartley	Non-executive Director
Mr H. McLaughlin	Non-executive Director
Mr J. Theobald	Non-executive Director (resigned 23 May 2016)

Other key management personnel

Mr S.J. Larkins	Chief Executive Officer, (resigned 1 September 2015)
Mr S.D. Fyfe	Chief Executive Officer, (appointed 2 September 2015, resigned 30 June 2016)
Mr J. T. White	Chief Financial Officer Company Secretary

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Key management personnel compensation	Year ended 30/06/2016	Year ended 30/06/2015
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits	535,213	457,098
Post-employment benefits	33,876	26,827
	569,089	483,925

Detailed remuneration disclosures are provided in the directors' report on pages 6 to 11.

The Board sets all remuneration packages, taking into account current market conditions to determine what the appropriate level of remuneration should be. The board remuneration policy is to ensure that the remuneration package of each key management persons properly reflects that person's duties and responsibilities.

Options provided as remuneration and shares issued on exercise of such options

Details of options over ordinary shares in the Company provided as remuneration to the Directors of the Company are set out below. The numbers of options over ordinary shares in the Company held during the financial year by each director and other key management personnel of the entity, including their personally related parties, are also set out below.

2016	Balance at 01/07/2015	Options exercised	Options expired	Balance at 30/06/2016	Vested and exercisable
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Mr A. Wooles	3,570,400	-	-	3,570,400	3,570,400
Mr G.J. King	112,000	-	-	112,000	112,000
Mr A.R. Carroll	240,000	-	-	240,000	240,000
Mr N.D.R. Hartley	96,000	-	-	96,000	96,000
Mr H. McLaughlin	-	-	-	-	-
Mr J. Theobald ¹	-	-	-	-	-
Other Key Management Personnel					
Mr S.J. Larkins ¹	96,000	-	-	96,000	96,000
Mr S.D. Fyfe ¹	-	-	-	-	-
Mr J. T. White	16,000	-	-	16,000	16,000
Total	4,130,400	-	-	4,130,400	4,130,400

¹ Represents balance held till date of resignation.

No shares have been issued on the exercise of options during the year.

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18. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES (CONTINUED)

Equity instrument disclosures relating to key management personnel

Shareholdings

The numbers of shares in the Company held during the financial year by each Director and other key management personnel of the entity, including their personally related parties, are set out below.

2016	Held	Balance at 01/07/2015	Granted during the year as remuneration	Other changes during the year	Balance at 30/06/2016
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Non-executive directors					
Mr A. Wooles	Indirect	24,675,765	-	-	24,675,765
Mr G.J. King	Direct/Indirect	1,470,537	-	-	1,470,537
Mr A.R. Carroll	Direct/Indirect	8,954,379	-	75,000	9,029,379
Mr N.D.R. Hartley	Direct	40,000	-	-	40,000
Mr H. McLaughlin	Direct	300,000	-	-	300,000
Mr J. Theobald ¹		-	-	-	-
Other Key Management Personnel					
Mr S.J. Larkins ¹	Indirect	400,000	-	-	400,000
Mr S.D. Fyfe ¹	Direct	-	-	115,000	115,000
Mr J. T. White	Direct/Indirect	146,012	-	-	146,012
Total		35,986,693	-	190,000	36,176,693

¹ Represents balance held till date of resignation.

19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Company, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Details of transactions between the Company and other related parties are disclosed below.

Trading transactions

During the year, the Company entered into the following trading transactions with related parties that are not members of the Company:

	30/06/2016	30/06/2015
	\$	\$
Contour E & P ¹	-	13,951
Traverse Accountants Pty Ltd ²	152,440	145,506
G.J King & Associates Pty Ltd ³	8,400	-

¹ Related party of Mr H McLaughlin, all services are carried out at an arms' length rate.

² Related party of Mr J T White, all services are carried out at an arms' length rate.

³ Related party of Mr G J King, all services are carried out at an arms' length rate.

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

20. COMMITMENTS FOR EXPENDITURE

There were no commitments for expenditure for 2016. (2015: NIL)

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21. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

Contingent Assets

The Company has the right to all income from all royalties owned as detailed at Note 9.

With respect to the contingent commitment to make payment on receipt of royalties from PL171 and ATP574, the Company also acknowledges its contingent right to the receipt of royalty income from these permits, and for that matter all other royalty interests owned.

There are no other contingent assets as at 30 June 2016.

Contingent Liabilities

Pursuant to the originating agreement dated 5 December 2009, Phoenix Oil and Gas is obliged to pay, \$1,000,000 within 30 days of Commercial Production from PL 171. Under the same agreement, Phoenix Oil and Gas is also obliged to pay, \$1,000,000 within 30 days of Commercial Production from ATP 574P.

Commercial Production in both instances is defined as when the first royalty payment is received from the operator of the permit as a result of gas sales from that permit.

At balance date Commercial Production is not foreseeable within the coming financial year.

There were no other contingent liabilities at 30 June 2016.

There are no guarantees or commitments other than those mentioned in the financial report.

22. SUBSIDIARIES

Details of the Company's subsidiaries at 30 June 2016 are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation	Proportion of ownership interest and voting power held	
		30/06/2016	30/06/2015
Torrens Energy (SA) Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Phoenix Oil and Gas Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Oil & Gas Royalties Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
HPR USA Inc	United States of America	100%	100%

De-registration of HPR Energy NZ Limited

During the year the Company incorporated a special purpose vehicle (High Peak Energy NZ Limited) to be the participant in the STEP transaction on behalf of HPR. As announced on the 2nd of February 2016 the STEP transaction would not be proceeding and as a result High Peak Energy NZ Limited was deregistered on 21 June 2016.

23. REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS

During the year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the Company

	Year ended 30/06/2016	Year ended 30/06/2015
	\$	\$
Audit of financial reports and other audit work under the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i>		
Stantons International & Associated Entities		
- Audit services	53,000	60,210
	53,000	60,210

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24. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

General objectives, policies and processes

The Company is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. This note describes the Company's objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks and the methods used to measure them. Further quantitative information in respect of these risks is presented throughout these financial statements.

There have been no substantive changes in the Company's exposure to financial instrument risks, its objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks or the methods used to measure them from previous periods unless otherwise stated in this note.

The Board has overall responsibility for the determination of the Company's risk management objectives and policies. The Company's risk management policies and objectives are therefore designed to minimise the potential impacts of these risks on the results of objectives where such impacts may be material. The Board periodically reviews the effectiveness of the process put in place and the appropriateness of the objectives and policies it sets.

The overall objective of the Board is to set policies that seek to reduce risk as far as possible. Further details regarding these policies are set out below:

Capital risk management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as going concerns while maximizing the return to stakeholders through holding cash only to the extent necessary to meet Group commitments and its immediate exploration program. The Group's primary focus for capital risk management is the forthcoming 12 months. The Group's overall capital strategy remains unchanged from 2015.

The capital structure of the Group consists of cash and cash equivalents, and equity attributable to equity holders of the parent comprising issued capital and accumulated losses as disclosed in the notes 14 and 16 respectively. The Group operates in Australia and the USA. None of the Group's entities are subject to externally imposed capital requirements going forward.

Categories of financial instruments

	2016 & 2015 Weighted average effective interest rate	30/06/2016 \$	30/06/2015 \$
<u>Financial assets</u>			
Cash and bank balances – floating interest	1.60%	884,272	2,113,608
Cash and bank balances – noninterest bearing	-	174,131	363,262
Subtotal: Cash and bank balances		1,058,403	2,476,870
Trade and other receivables	-	187,877	256,034
Other financial assets	-	2,212,436	2,163,626

	2016 & 2015 Weighted average effective interest rate	30/06/2016 \$	30/06/2015 \$
<u>Financial liabilities</u>			
Trade and other payables	-	114,292	253,956

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the other party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge their obligation resulting in the Company incurring a financial loss. This usually occurs when debtors or counterparties to derivative contracts fail to settle their obligations owing to the Company. The Company does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables under financial instruments entered into by the Company.

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The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date is as follows:

	30/06/2016	30/06/2015
	\$	\$
Royalty income receivable	6,422	52,708
GST receivable	23,051	35,242
Funds on deposit for security guarantee	150,263	146,711
Other debtors	-	3,513
	<u>179,736</u>	<u>238,174</u>

None of the receivables are outside normal credit terms and the Company does not believe there are any items that represent significant credit risk.

Interest rate risk

The consolidated entity is constantly monitoring its exposure to trends and fluctuations in interest rates in order to manage interest rate risk.

The following tables demonstrate the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, of the entity's surplus (through the impact on adjusted interest rate).

Interest rate risk	30/06/2016	30/06/2015
	\$	\$
<u>Change in cash and cash equivalents</u>		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	8,843	21,136
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	(8,843)	(21,136)

Foreign currency risk

Transactions are settled on a cost basis and the Company uses the spot rate at date of transfer to make payments. This means that there is limited exposure to the net profit or equity balances of the Company from a change in value of the currency.

Further, there are no forward exchange contracts or hedging instruments currently implemented to manage foreign exchange exposures, a strategy which is consistent with the Company's size.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may encounter difficulties raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments due to creditors. The Company manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and ensuring that adequate unutilised borrowing facilities are maintained.

Commodity price risk

The consolidated entity is exposed to commodity price risk from oil and gas prices (both in AUD and foreign currency) which can impact the sales revenues received by the operators of producing permits that the Group holds royalty interests over.

Currently the Group does not receive significant revenues from these royalty incomes so there is no cost effective method of hedging commodity price risk however the Group will review this policy as these revenues increase.

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24. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

Maturity analysis of financial assets

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flow due 1 to 3 months	Contractual cash flow due 3 months to 1 year	Contractual cash flow due 1 to 5 years
	\$	\$	\$	\$
2016				
Current assets				
Trade and other receivables	29,474	29,474		
Non-current assets				
Funds on deposit for security guarantee	150,263	-	-	150,263
2015				
Current assets				
Trade and other receivables	91,463	91,463	-	-
Non-current assets				
Funds on deposit for security guarantee	146,711	-	-	146,711

Fair value of financial instruments carried at amortised cost

The directors consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recognised in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values.

Maturity analysis of financial liabilities

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flow due 1 to 3 months	Contractual cash flow due 3 months to 1 year	Contractual cash flow due 1 to 5 years
	\$	\$	\$	\$
2016				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	56,800	56,800	-	-
Other payables	57,492	57,492	-	-
Non-current liabilities				
	-	-	-	-
2015				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	168,752	168,752	-	-
Other payables	85,204	85,204	-	-
Non-current liabilities				
	-	-	-	-

The directors consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recognised in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values.

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25. LOSS PER SHARE

	Year ended 30/06/2016	Year ended 30/06/2015
	Cents	Cents
From continuing operations		
Basic loss per share	2.77	2.13
Diluted loss per share	2.77	2.13
	No.	No.
Weighted average number of shares used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share reconciles to the number used to calculate basic earnings per share as follows:		
Basic loss per share	166,800,792	166,800,792
Diluted loss per share	166,800,792	166,800,792

	Year ended 30/06/2016	Year ended 30/06/2015
	No.	No.
The following potential ordinary shares are anti-dilutive and are therefore excluded from the weighted average number of shares for the purposes of diluted earnings per share.		
Options	12,862,012	12,862,012

The loss used to calculate earnings per share was \$4,614,397 (2015: \$3,572,813).

26. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no other significant events subsequent to balance date.

27. PARENT ENTITY DISCLOSURES

	30/06/2016	30/06/2015
	\$	\$
Financial position		
ASSETS		
Total current assets	690,536	2,233,884
Total non-current assets	11,428,456	14,582,228
Total assets	12,118,992	16,816,112
LIABILITIES		
Total current liabilities	109,600	250,270
Total non-current liabilities	200,000	200,000
Total liabilities	309,600	450,270
EQUITY		
Issued capital	48,894,624	48,894,624
Reserves	540,361	561,442
Accumulated losses	(37,625,593)	(33,090,224)
Total equity	11,809,392	16,365,842
Financial performance		
	Year ended 30/06/2016	Year ended 30/06/2015
	\$	\$
Loss for the year	(4,310,822)	(24,373,237)
Total comprehensive loss	(4,310,822)	(24,352,157)

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors of High Peak Royalties Limited declare that:

- (a) in the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (b) in the directors' opinion, the attached financial statements are in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as stated in note 1 to the financial statements;
- (c) in the directors' opinion, the attached financial statements and notes thereto as well as the additional disclosures included in the Directors Report described as audited, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including compliance with accounting standards and giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity; and
- (d) the directors have been given the declarations required by s.295A of the Corporations Act 2001.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors made pursuant to s.295(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors



Anthony Wooles
Chairman
30 September 2016

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
HIGH PEAK ROYALTIES LIMITED**

Report on the Financial Report

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

Directors' responsibility for the Financial Report

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

Auditor's responsibility

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

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

Our audit did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by directors or management.

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

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of High Peak Royalties Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2016 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- (b) the consolidated financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 1(a).

Emphasis of Matter Regarding Carrying Values of Non-Current Assets

Without qualification to the opinion expressed above, attention is drawn to the following matter:

At 30 June 2016, the company had intangible assets of \$8,543,396. The carrying value of the intangible asset is dependent upon successful commercial exploitation of these assets and/or sale of these assets to generate sufficient funds at least equivalent to their carrying values. In the event that the underlying operator of the royalty assets is not successful in commercial exploitation of these assets, or does not continue to maintain the permits that royalty assets are held over, the realisable value of the Company's non-current assets may be significantly less than book values."

Report on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the remuneration report included in pages 6 to 11 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2016. The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

Opinion

In our opinion the remuneration report of High Peak Royalties Limited for the year ended 30 June 2016 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

**STANTONS INTERNATIONAL AUDIT AND CONSULTING PTY LTD
(Trading as Stantons International)
(An Authorised Audit Company)**

Stantons International



Samir Tirodkar
Director

West Perth, Western Australia
30 September 2016

HIGH PEAK ROYALTIES LIMITED

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

Unless disclosed below, all the Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations of the ASX Corporate Governance Council have been applied by the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 and to the date of signing the Director's report.

Further information on policies adopted by the Company can be found on the Company's website at www.highpeak.com.au

ASX Corporate Governance Council Recommendation

Item	ASX Best Practice Recommendation		Comment
1.	LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT		
1.1	A listed entity should disclose: (a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and (b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.	✓	The Corporate Governance Policy includes a formal charter, which discloses the specific responsibilities of the Board and provides that the Board shall delegate responsibility for the day-to-day operations and administration of the Company to the Executives. The charter also includes those tasks delegated to the Chief Financial Officer and the Chief Executive Officer by the Board for the reporting period. As at the date of the report, there is only one executive, the Chief Financial Officer.
1.2	A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director; and (b) 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.	✓	The Company has a formal selection and appointment process for its Directors which is reviewed annually under the directive of the Chairman. When the invitation to become a Director is accepted, the Board will appoint the new Director during the year and that person will then stand for re-election by shareholders at the next annual general meeting. Shareholders are provided with relevant information on the candidates for re-election.
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	✓	The Company has a written agreement with each Director and Executive following the Board restructure in March 2014. Terms and conditions of the agreements are included in the Audited remuneration report, which forms part of the directors' report in the annual Report.
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.	✓	The Corporate Governance Policy's formal charter discloses the Company's Secretary's responsibilities.
1.5	A listed entity should: (a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the 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 a 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: (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 in and published under that Act.	×	Due to the Company's size and nature of operations, there are no women in senior executive positions. The board remains conscious of the requirement to establish reasonable and measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and identifying key measurable diversity performance objectives for the Board and Executive Directors/ The Company's employees and contractors during the year were the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer/Company Secretary. At the date of the report the Company does not have a Chief Executive Officer appointed due to the restructure of the company from 1 July 2016.
1.6	A listed entity should: (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	✓	The evaluation process for the Board, individual Directors and Board committees are included in the audited remuneration report, which forms part of the directors' report in the annual report. At the date of this report the Company has 5 Non-executive Directors.

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1.7	A listed entity should: (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.	✓	The Company discloses the evaluation process for Company's Senior executives audited remuneration report section of the Annual Report. At the date of this report the Company has one Senior executive, the Chief Financial Officer.
2.	STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE		
2.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a nomination committee which: (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 (b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and 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.	✓	The Board has formally adopted a Nomination Committee Charter but given the present size of the Company, has not formed a separate Committee. Instead the function will be undertaken by the full Board in accordance with policies and procedures outlined in the Nomination Committee Charter. When the Company is of sufficient size, a separate Nomination Committee will be formed. The Board does not believe that any marked efficiencies or enhancements would be achieved by the creation of a separate Nomination Committee.
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.	✓	The skills, experience and expertise relevant to the position of each Director who is in office at the date of the Financial Report and their term of office are detailed on page 3-4 of the audited remuneration report, which forms part of the directors' report in the annual report. Further the Chairman regularly reviews the composition of the Board to ensure that the board continues to have the mix of skills and experience necessary for the conduct of the Company's activities. As at the date of this report the Board considers that its composition is an appropriate mix of skills and expertise relevant to the Company's business.
2.3	A listed entity should disclose: (a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors; (b) if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 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 (c) the length of service of each director.	✓	The audited remuneration report of the annual report pages 3-4 addresses (a), (b) and (c) for each director.
2.4	A majority of the board should be independent directors.	✓	During the reporting period the majority of directors were considered independent.
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.	✓	The Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer role were held by different individuals for the entire reporting period. At the date of the report the Company does not have a Chief Executive Officer appointed due to the restructure of the company from 1 July 2016. The Chief Financial Officer will assume the day-to-day responsibilities and is a different individual to the Chairman.
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 role as directors effectively.	✓	The Company's selection and appointment of Directors' policy, which is reviewed annually includes an induction program. A copy of the policy has been published on the Company's website.
3.	ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY		
3.1	A listed entity should: (a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) disclose that code or a summary of it.	✓	The Corporate Governance Policy includes a Corporate Code of Conduct, which provides a framework for decisions and actions in relation to ethical conduct in employment. A copy of the Code of Conduct has been published on the Company's website.

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

4.	SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN FINANCIAL REPORTING	
4.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have an audit committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board,</p> <p>and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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> <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>	<p>✓</p> <p>At this stage the company is not of a size nor has the Board resources to accommodate a membership of three directors on the audit committee.</p> <p>For the reporting period, the Audit Committee comprised of two Non-Executive Directors, the Chief Executive Officer and the Company Secretary.</p> <p>The Directors currently serving on the Audit Committee are deemed independent. The Chairperson of the Audit Committee is not the Chairperson of the Board</p> <p>The Corporate Governance Policy includes a formal charter for the Audit Committee, as published on the Company's website.</p> <p>The Audit Committee Charter also contains details on the procedures for the selection and appointment of the external auditor, and the rotation of external audit engagement partners.</p>
4.2	<p>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>	<p>✓</p> <p>At the date of this report, the Company does not have an appointed Chief Executive Officer.</p> <p>In place of an attestation by the CEO, Chairman will make the declaration required by the section 295A of the Corporation Act and recommended under Recommendation 4.1 and Recommendation 7.2 of the ASX Principles.</p>
4.3	<p>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>	<p>✓</p> <p>The Company's Corporate Governance Policy has a Shareholder Communications Policy in place which states the requirement for the engagement partner to be present at the annual general meeting. The policy has been published on the Company's website.</p>
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>	<p>✓</p> <p>The Company's Corporate Governance has a Continuous Disclosure Policy in place designed to ensure the factual presentation of the Company's position at all times. A copy of this policy has been published on the Company's website.</p>
6.	RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS	
6.1	<p>A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>The Company's Corporate Governance Policy includes a Shareholder Communications Policy which and has been published on the Company's website.</p>
6.2	<p>A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>The Company's Corporate Governance Policy includes a Shareholder Communications Policy which and has been published on the Company's website.</p>
6.3	<p>A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>The Company's Corporate Governance Policy includes a Shareholder Communications Policy which and has been published on the Company's website.</p>
6.4	<p>A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>The Company's Corporate Governance Policy includes a Shareholder Communications Policy which and has been published on the Company's website.</p>

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

7.	RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK		
7.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: (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 (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.	✓	The Company's Corporate Governance Policy includes a Risk Management and Internal Compliance and Control Policy. Under this policy the Board determines the Company's "risk profile" and is responsible for overseeing and approving risk management strategy and policies for internal compliance and internal control. A copy of this policy is available on the Company's website.
7.2	The board or a committee of the board should: (a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	✓	The risk management and internal control system is reviewed annually, at the completion of the audit of the Company's Financial Statements.
7.3	A listed entity should disclose: (a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or (b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.	✓	For the reporting period the Chief Executive Officer was responsible for the implementation and monitoring of business risk. He was required to report to the board on a monthly basis regarding any identified risks. At the date of this report, the Chief Financial Officer will assume responsibility of the above and will be required to report to Board every two months.
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.	✓	This information is disclosed in Note 24 – Financial Instruments in the Annual Report.
8.	REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY		
8.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a remuneration committee which: (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 (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.	*	Given the present size of the Company the Board has not formed a separate Committee. Instead the function will be undertaken by the full Board in accordance with policies and procedures outlined in the Remuneration Committee Charter. The Board has put in place a number of measures to implement this principle. This information is included in the Company's Corporate Governance Statement and in the remuneration report section, which forms part of the directors' report in this annual report.
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.	✓	This information is included in the Company's Corporate Governance Statement and has been published on the Company's website.
8.3	A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should: (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 disclose that policy or a summary of it.	*	The company does not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and therefore this recommendation not applicable.

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ASX ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

a) Distribution of Equity Holders (as at 30 September 2016)

	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	Listed Options (exercisable at \$0.35 on or before 15 April 2017)
1 - 1,000	407	-
1,001 - 5,000	329	-
5,001 - 10,000	81	20
10,001 - 100,000	255	92
100,001 - and over	141	16
TOTAL	1,213	128

b) Top Twenty Ordinary Shareholders (as at 30 September 2016)

Name	Number of Ordinary Shares held	%
J P MORGAN NOMINEES AUSTRALIA LIMITED	33,282,821	19.95
AEW HOLDINGS PTY LTD <AEW CAPITAL A/C>	18,161,435	10.89
MR ARCHIBALD GEOFFREY LOUDON	12,103,885	7.26
PERMENENT NOMINEE PTY LTD	7,096,747	4.25
MARTIN PLACE SECURITIES NOMINEES P/L <ALCARDO INVESTMENTS A/C>	6,357,765	3.81
MR ANDREW ROBERT CARROLL + MS KATHERINE JANE RAE CARROLL <CARROLL SUPER PLAN A/C>	4,759,895	2.85
MARTIN PLACE SECURITIES STAFF SUPERANNUATION FUND PTY LTD <MPSSF INVESTMENT A/C>	4,451,070	2.67
MR ANTHONY EDWARD WOOLLES + MS ALISON LOUISE WOOLLES <A & A SUPER A/C>	4,281,540	2.57
MISS ZHENFENG WANG	3,750,000	2.25
NATIONAL NOMINEES LIMITED <DB A/C>	3,425,000	2.05
AEW HOLDINGS PTY LTD <AEW CAPITAL A/C>	1,902,790	1.14
MR ANDREW ROBERT CARROLL	1,902,609	1.14
CRAFERS PTY LTD <CRAFERS CONNECT S/F A/C>	1,825,660	1.09
THREE ZEBRAS PTY LTD <JUDD FAMILY A/C>	1,700,000	1.02
ROSELANE NOMINEES PTY LTD <GRAHAM BAILEYS CHILDREN A/C>	1,600,000	0.96
MILRAY SUPERANNUATION PTY LTD <MILRAY SUPER FUND A/C>	1,342,542	0.80
HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED	1,310,881	0.79
AUSTRALASIAN ENERGY PTY LTD	1,125,000	0.67
DEIDRON PTY LTD <SOUTHONS PHARMACY S/F A/C>	1,075,175	0.64
MS KATHERINE JANE RAE	1,050,000	0.63
Total Top 20 Shareholders	112,504,815	67.43
Other Shareholders	54,295,977	32.57
Total ordinary shares on issue	166,800,792	100.00

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c) Top Twenty Listed Option holders (as at 30 September 2016)

Name	Number of Ordinary Shares held	%
AEW HOLDINGS PTY LTD <AEW CAPITAL A/C>	3,570,400	27.76
ARGONAUT INVESTMENTS PTY LTD <ARGONAUT INVEST NO 3 A/C>	2,502,012	19.45
ROSELANE NOMINEES PTY LTD <GRAHAM BAILEYS CHILDREN A/C>	640,000	4.98
MR SCOTT ALEXANDER RIETHMULLER	500,000	3.89
MR NEIL PLUMPTON HALLETT-CARPENTER + MS LINDA JANE SNART <VHF DIRECTOR SUPER FUND A/C>	346,000	2.69
MR ANDREW ROBERT CARROLL + MS KATHERINE JANE RAE CARROLL <CARROLL SUPER PLAN A/C>	240,000	1.87
DERWENT NOMINEES PTY LTD <EISZELE SUPER FUND A/C>	240,000	1.87
RMB AUSTRALIA HOLDINGS LIMITED	200,000	1.55
ARELEY KINGS PTY LTD <C FEAR SUPER A/C>	160,000	1.24
BYRNE HOLDINGS PTY LTD	160,000	1.24
MR THOMAS JOSEPH HENDERSON + MRS DEBRA JAYNE HENDERSON <HILLMAN FREYCINET S/F A/C>	160,000	1.24
JARG PTY LTD <KESWICK SUPER FUND A/C>	160,000	1.24
PALAZZO CORPORATION PTY LTD	160,000	1.24
PHIRON SUPER PTY LTD <CORSAIR SUPER FUND A/C>	160,000	1.24
WALLOON SECURITIES PTY LTD	160,000	1.24
RACCOLTO INVESTMENTS PTY LTD <MAPLELEAF SUPER FUND A/C>	150,000	1.17
STEVEN JOHN LARKINS + ANN KATHLEEN LARKINS <LARKINS SUPER FUND>	96,000	0.75
G & S DUNSTAN PTY LTD	86,400	0.67
AVONMORE HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED	80,000	0.62
RICHARD ARMSTRONG CALDOW <LOOSE GOOSE FAMILY A/C>	80,000	0.62
Total Top 20 Optionholders	9,850,812	76.59
Other Optionholders	3,011,200	23.41
Total Options on issue	12,862,012	100.00

d) Non marketable parcels (as at 30 September 2016)

There are 796 shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel of shares.

e) Voting rights

All ordinary shares (whether fully paid or not) carry one vote per share without restriction.

f) Franking Credits

The Company has nil franking credits.

g) Restricted Securities (as at 30 September 2016)

None

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h) Substantial Shareholders (as at 30 September 2016)

Name	Number of Ordinary Shares held	%
J P MORGAN NOMINEES AUSTRALIA LIMITED	33,282,821	19.95
Anthony Wooles	24,675,765	14.79
ARCHIBALD GEOFFREY LOUDON	12,103,885	7.26

i) On-Market Buy Back

There is no current on market buy back.