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## 2020 Annual Report

Hammer Metals Limited ("Hammer" or the "Company) is pleased to attach its Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2020

This ASX Announcement has been authorised for issue by Mr Mark Pitts, Company Secretary, Hammer Metals Limited.





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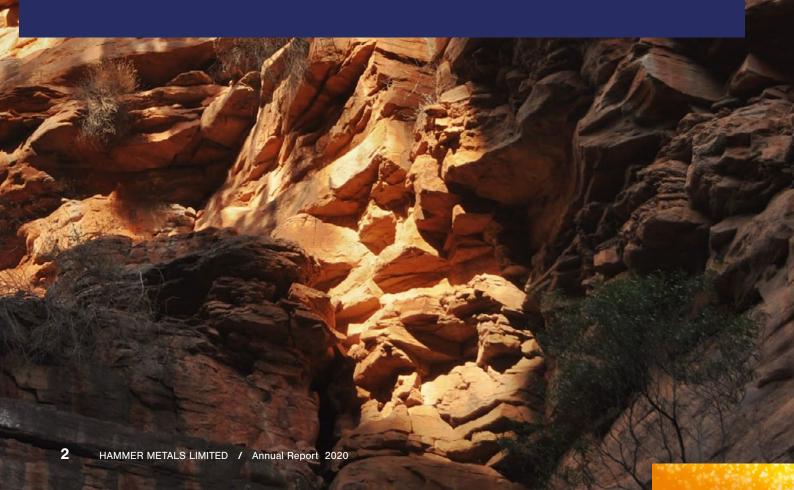
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#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company's corporate governance statement can be found at the following URL: www.hammermetals.com.au/company-profile/corporate-governance/



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## Chairman's

## Letter

It is my pleasure to present Hammer Metals Annual Report for the 2020 financial year, providing details of our continued progress against our business strategy.

Dear Fellow Shareholders,

I am pleased to bring to you the Hammer Metals 2020 Annual Report, which this year has a greater gold flavour following the acquisition of the Bronzewing South gold project last year.

Your Company now holds highly prospective tenement positions in two of the world's great mineral provinces - the Eastern Goldfields of Western Australia for gold and the Northwest Mineral Province in Queensland for copper and gold. The Board's objective, as before, is to bring wealth to our stakeholders by making a significant exploration discovery. Hammer's directors and senior management hold approximately 13% of the company and are strongly aligned with our shareholders in the desire to successfully achieve this objective.

The pandemic this year provided Hammer with some logistical challenges, but the team adjusted to the changed operating environments and continued to operate effectively in both jurisdictions. This is a credit to Hammer's team led by Managing Director Daniel Thomas and Chief Operating Officer Mark Whittle and the professionalism and commitment shown by our field crews in Western Australia and Queensland.

Overall, the year has been one of substantial achievement.

As foreshadowed in last year's report, Hammer quickly advanced its gold strategy in Western Australia. The Company has undertaken several drilling programs at the Bronzewing South and Orelia North targets, near the old Bronzewing Mine in the Yandal Belt, with very promising results and an RC and diamond drilling program is currently underway. Hammer is keen to grow the gold side of the business and has recently acquired additional prospective tenure in the Yandal Belt.

At Mount Isa Hammer has progressively built up arguably one of the best ground positions in this productive mineral region and we are still coming to grips with the substantial exploration potential of the project that we hope will lead to the discovery of a world-class base metal and gold deposit. The Mount Isa Project remains an important part of our portfolio and the challenge for us is to adequately fund the range of targets we have identified.

A significant step in addressing the funding requirements of the project was made late in 2019 when Hammer successfully negotiated a joint venture agreement with Japan Oil Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC), over four of our IOCG target areas that comprise approximately 15% of the project area. This joint venture is progressing well, with encouraging results coming from the initial programs. The Mount Isa exploration program was further boosted with Hammer being awarded two State Government grants totalling \$283,000.

Pleasingly approximately **\$5.63** million was raised by the exercise of the listed HMXOD options which expired at the end of September 2020. Along with the expected contributions from our Mt Isa Project Joint Venture partners these funds will allow us to pursue an active exploration agenda into 2021.

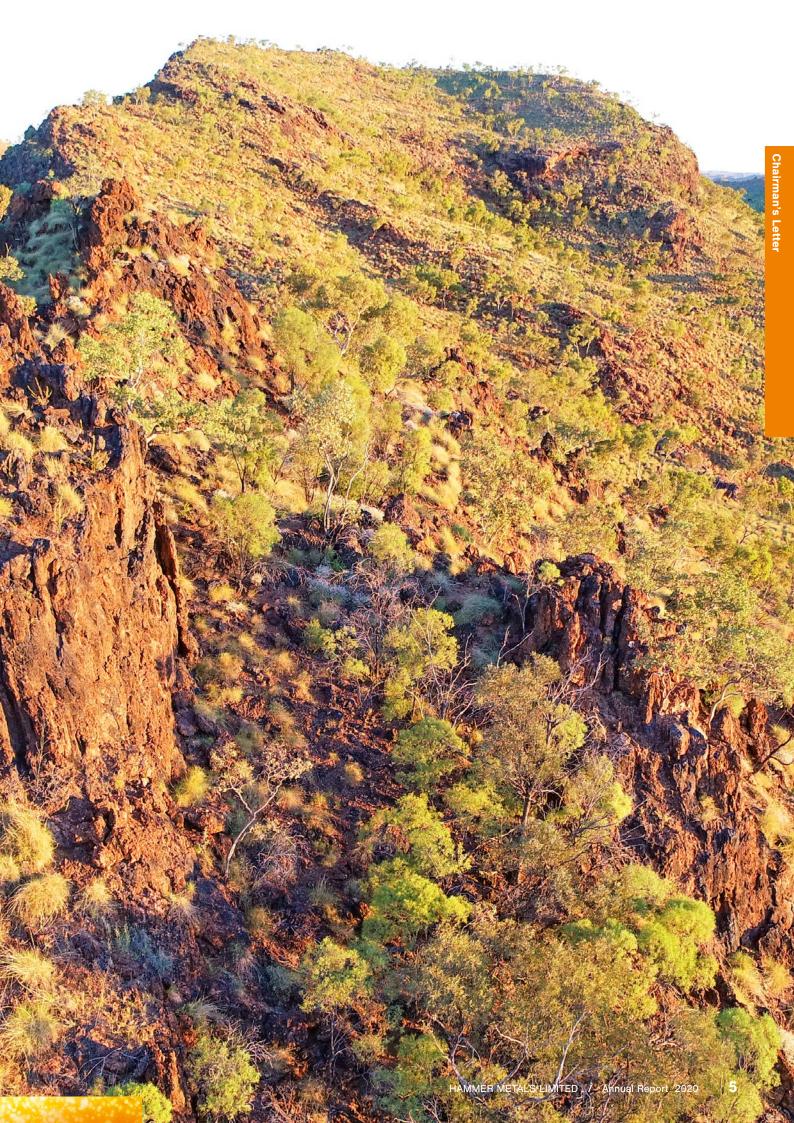
At the beginning of July we welcomed David Church to the Board and farewelled Nader El Sayed who has provided wise counsel to Hammer over the past 8 years. David brings a wealth of commercial, legal and M&A experience to the Company.

There is good reason to look forward to the year ahead with confidence. Hammer has an experienced and aligned management team in place, an improved balance sheet along with the improved prices of its target commodities, two excellent projects, strong joint venture partners at Mount Isa and supportive major shareholders.

Once again, I acknowledge our small team led by Dan Thomas for their outstanding efforts and thank our Hammer shareholders and partners for their support during the year.

Sincerely

Russell Davis Chairman



# **Corporate**

# Strategy

- Position the company for discovery, through innovative and focused exploration for large copper-gold and gold deposits in two of the world's great metal provinces.
- Work to consolidate and improve the quality of the Company's tenement positions.
- Operate safely and effectively.
- Deliver positive financial returns to shareholders.



Photograph by: Chris Locke

# **Operational**

# Highlights

- Defined a 2km long trend of gold mineralisation at Target 1 on Hammer's 100% owned North Orelia project area. Three aircore programs extended the mineralisation on each attempt with RC drilling recently commencing.
- Executed a \$6million exploration Joint Venture with Japan Oil and Gas and Metals National Corporation ("JOGMEC") over four areas (290km²) within Hammer's Mount Isa project area.
- Completed the first RC drilling program at Bronzewing South with a follow-up gravity survey defining high priority gravity low targets along the prospective corridor at Bronzewing South.
- Successful funding applications made to the Queensland and Western Australian state governments resulting in an additional \$433,000 in drilling funding for the company.

- Completion of a first phase work program in the JOGMEC JV, including significant geophysical and geochemical surveys.
- Drill testing of two JOGMEC JV target areas at Shadow and Toby. The Shadow target returned broad zones of copper and gold mineralisation and offers encouragement for future activities at these projects.
- Hammer continued to acquire additional new properties through tenement applications within both the Yandal and Mount Isa project areas.
- Subsequent to the end of the financial year, Hammer increased it's holding in the Yandal belt through the acquisition of a number of prospective tenements from Alloy Resources.



Photograph by: Nick Tate



## **Corporate**

# Activity

The Company's corporate activities are focussed on enhancing the capacity of our exploration team to make discoveries through adequate funding, as well as securing tenements or projects that improve the quality and potential of the Company's exploration portfolio.

During the year, the Company took steps to embed its new Bronzewing South project whilst also looking to build upon its strategic position within the Yandal Greenstone belt. As in previous years, the Company also looked towards securing tenements with high prospectivity for large scale IOCG deposits in the surrounding tenure in the Mount Isa region.

In November 2019, Hammer welcomed a new joint venture partner, JOGMEC over a prospective area of 290km² of Hammer's tenure in the Mount Isa project area. This Joint Venture arrangement sees JOGMEC potentially spending up to \$6million to earn a 60 percent interest in the area over a 5-year period. Importantly, Hammer retains all its interests in the existing copper-gold JORC resources in the region.

The Company received an allocation of **\$936,000** in credits under the Federal Government's Junior Minerals Exploration Incentive Scheme ("JMEI"). The Company expects to allocate these credits to participants from new equity raisings from the corresponding financial period shortly

The Company also successfully applied for and was awarded three separate state government grants during the year. These include:

- A \$193,000 CEI grant from the Queensland State Government obtained to 100% fund diamond drilling to test the potential of the Koppany Cu-Rare Earth Element (REE) prospect located to the southeast of Mary Kathleen;
- A \$90,000 CEI grant from the Queensland State Government obtained to 100% fund two MT profiles. The first across the Kalman Cu-Mo-Au-Re Deposit and the second across the northern portion of the Mt Philp Breccia; and
- A \$150,000 EIS grant from the Western Australian State government to partly fund the drilling of a compelling gravity and structural target at its Bronzewing South Gold Project.

Capital raising activities during the year include:

- A \$1.5 million share placement was finalised on 10 December 2019;
- A \$1.14 million share purchase plan (SPP) was completed by 29 January 2020; and
- Up until 30 June 2020, a total of 19,525,757 HMXOD listed options were converted at a price of 3c raising \$585,773.

Subsequent to the end of the financial year, a further 168,295,021 HMXOD were converted at a price of 3c, raising an additional \$5,013,151 million. A residual 3,724,428 HMXOD options expired on 30th September.

Management actively interacts with the investment and exploration community. The Company's website (www.hammermetals.com. au) provides additional project and corporate information and access to previous announcements.



# (Western Australia)

# The 2020 financial year represents the first full year of Hammer's ownership of the Bronzewing South Gold project.

Hammer acquired the projects on 17 May 2019 following our shareholders ratification of the acquisition of Carnegie Exploration Pty Ltd. Carnegie holds a 100% interest in the tenements comprising the Bronzewing South Gold Project, located within the Yandal greenstone belt in Western Australia.

The project is a positive addition to the Company's portfolio, located in a prime gold exploration location and close to existing infrastructure. The Company remains keen to increase its exploration footprint in this prospective region.

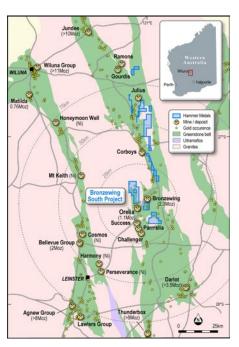
There are three main target areas:

1. The Bronzewing mineralised corridor extending for 5km south from the 2.3 Moz Bronzewing Mine. This area is considered highly prospective due to the area's disrupted exploration history and extensive blanketing by barren transported cover. Previous drilling highlighted several anomalous zones within the Bronzewing corridor which have received limited follow-up with deeper RC and diamond drilling. The previous drilling only tested for north-south lode orientations which did not consider the inherent structural complexity and variable orientation of the Bronzewing lodes.

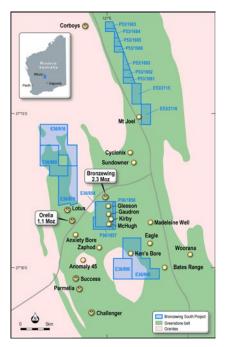
- 2. The Orelia trend shear zones extending for 15km along strike to the north of the Lotus pit and adjacent 1Moz Orelia gold deposit. RAB interface and aircore drilling to an average depth of <30m along the trend outlined numerous bottom-of-hole gold anomalies (0.1-1g/t Au) some of which have not been tested by deeper RC or diamond drilling.</p>
- The Kens Bore quartz vein target is located 11km southeast of Bronzewing. Several strongly anomalous gold results in rock chips coinciding with a 3km long gold-in-soil anomaly at a granite – basalt contact marked by quartz veining.

Since the acquisition, Hammer has completed data compilation, ground IP surveying, a detailed ground gravity survey, three aircore programs and the first phase of RC drilling. The three aircore programs, which focussed on the North Orelia tenement, have defined a 2km gold mineralisation trend at Target 1. Hammer's programs at Target 1 highlight the inadequacies of historical exploration through the region and increase the prospectivity within the Yandal region and Hammer's tenements. An RC program focussed on Target 1 is ongoing at the time of this report.

The coming financial year will see the Company's first drilling at the Ken's bore prospect, whilst we will also complete our first diamond drilling program on gravity targets on the Bronzewing South tenement.



Yandal Gold Project Areas



**Bronzewing South Tenements** 

#### ▲ North Orelia: Target 1

# Three detailed aircore drilling programs at North Orelia have defined a 2km trend of gold mineralisation at Target 1.

The first phase of drilling at Target 1 delineated three previously unrecognised mineralised gold trends<sup>1</sup>. The previously undiscovered western mineralised trend is associated with the margin of a magnetic ridge – associated with shearing focussed on a contact between felsic and mafic units. The magnetic ridge is visible on regional datasets both to the north and south with scope for Hammer to test these interpreted contact zones which have limited historical drilling. The best Phase 1 results from Target 1 included:

- 14m at 1.80g/t Au from 12m including 3m at 5.57g/t Au from 21m in BWSAC0026;
- 3m at 1.65g/t Au from 17m in BWSAC0036;
- 19m at 0.63g/t Au from 4m including 1m at 8.77g/t Au from 13m in BWSAC0061;
- 3m at 2.68g/t Au from 26m including 1m at 4.12g/t Au from 26m in BWSAC089;
- 10m at 1.82g/t Au from 9m including 3m at 5.78g/t from 12m in BWSA00121; and
- 12m at 0.79g/t Au from 8m including 4m at 1.96g/t Au from 8m in BWSAC0127.

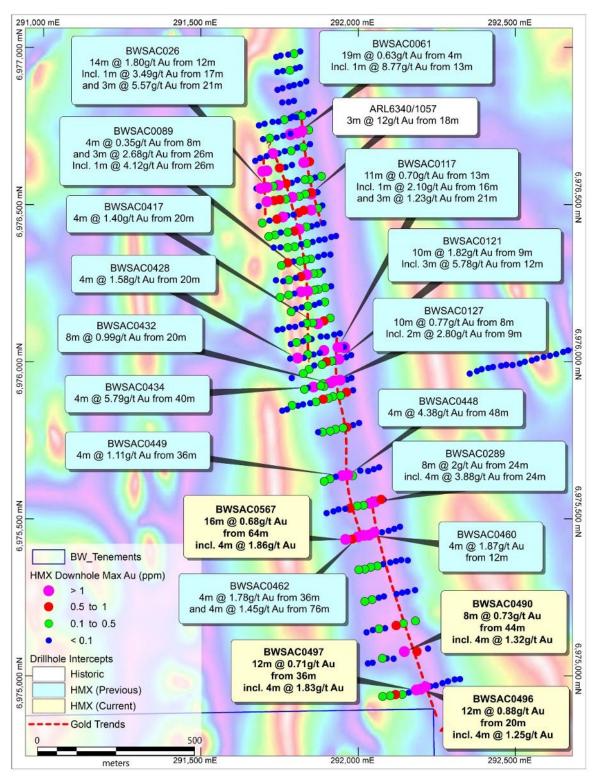
The Phase 2 program was designed to extend known mineralised trends to the south. During this program four broad spaced lines were drilled with the aim to test the extensions of the 1km strike of delineated mineralisation, by up to a further 1km. The lines achieved this objective with significant results including:

- 4m at 3.88g/t Au from 24m in BWSAC0289;
- 8m at 1.93g/t Au from 36m including 4m at 2.5g/t Au from 40m in BWSAC0290; and
- 7m at 0.90g/t Au from 12m including 2m at 2.91g/t Au from 12m in BWSAC0304.

Hammer recommenced its AC program at North Orelia in June and completed 174 holes for 9,942m. Results not previous reported herein are from BWSAC0465 to BWSAC0464 (108 holes and 6,054 metres). Significant results included:

- 4m @ 5.79g/t Au from 40m in BWSAC0434;
- 4m @ 4.38g/t Au from 48m in BWSAC0448;
- 4m @ 1.87g/t Au from 12m in BWSAC0460;
- 4m @ 1.86g/t Au from 72m in BWSAC0567;
- 4m @ 1.83g/t Au from 40m in BWSAC0497;
- 20m @ 0.45g/t Au from 20m including 4m @ 1.02g/t Au in BWSAC0461; and
- 48m @ 0.45g/t Au from 32m including 4m at 1.78g/t Au from 36m and 4m @ 1.45g/t Au from 76m in BWSAC0462.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See Hammer's ASX Announcements dated 23 December 2019 and 22 April 2020



Target 1 - 2km Gold Mineralisation Trend (Refer to ASX announcement dated 4 August 2020)

### ▲ North Orelia: Target 4

# Target 4 is located 1km along strike to the north of Northern Star's (ASX:NST) 1Moz Orelia Resource.

Orelia and the former Lotus and Cockburn deposits are located within a fault bounded corridor and associated with regional structures such as the Lotus Fault. Hammer Metals has been progressively testing this corridor to identify specific stratigraphic units and discern major fault zones.

Previous drilling encountered low level anomalism (refer to ASX announcement dated 22 April 2020) with intercepts of:

- 12m at 0.16g/t Au from 24m including 4m at 0.36g/t Au from 24m in BWSAC0375; and
- 32m at 0.15g/t Au from 32m including 4m at 0.88g/t Au from 32m in BWSAC0388.

The most recent phase of drilling further tested this corridor with significant anomalism encountered:

- 24m @ 0.12g/t Au from 28m in BWSAC0533; on the western edge of the Lotus Dolerite;
- 8m @ 0.36g/t Au from 28m in BWSAC0540 on the eastern edge of the Lotus Dolerite; and
- 4m @ 0.16g/t Au from 40m in BWSAC0542, also on the eastern edge of the Lotus dolerite.

This level of gold anomalism in an area of depleted regolith is significant. Intercepts in BWSAC0540 and BWSAC0542 are in a zone of deeper weathering and there is evidence of strong silicification and hydrothermally produced ironstone. It is interpreted that this zone not only is located on the eastern side of the Orelia corridor, but it also marks the Lotus Fault. As we have seen with drilling at Target 1, historic drilling along this trend has generally been ineffective providing an additional target for Hammer to test in the future.



Target 4 - North Orelia looking South toward the Lotus Pit

#### **▲** Bronzewing South

Following the acquisition of the Bronzewing South gold project in May 2019, Hammer has generated multiple drilling targets based on the interpretation of the new IP and gravity data, geological and structural information as well as results from previous drilling.

Hammer's first RC drilling program on the tenement consisted of a 14 hole, 2,743m program which tested five targets on mineralised trends south of Northern Star's (ASX: NST) Bronzewing gold project. Hammer's drilling encountered strong shear fabric development, quartz veining, carbonate alteration and sulphides associated with multiple gold intercepts. At Bronzewing, these features are important in indicating proximity to mineralisation. Screen fire assays are currently underway to quantify gold grain size distribution.

Significant assays include:

- 10m at 1.97g/t Au from 129m including 1m at 16g/t Au from 137m and 2m at 3.39g/t Au from 110m in BWRC006;
- 8m at 1.36g/t Au from 199m including 1m at 6.2g/t Au and 4m at 2.49g/t Au from 226m including 1m at 9.3g/t Au from 229m in BWSRC004;
- 5m at 1.91g/t Au including 2m at 4.38g/t Au from 147m in BWSRC011;
- 4m at 1.12g/t Au including 2m at 2.17g/t Au from 58m in BWSRC009; and
- 3m at 1.64g/t Au including 1m at 3.38g/t Au from 86m in BWSRC003.

The Bronzewing Gold deposit is in a zone of low gravity response between the Bapinmarra Dolerite (to the west) and the Discovery Granodiorite (to the east). An analogous situation exists within Hammer tenements immediately to the south of the Bronzewing Open. To better define drilling targets, Hammer engaged Atlas Geophysics to complete a detailed gravity survey over an area within E36/854 (see ASX release dated 22 April 2020).

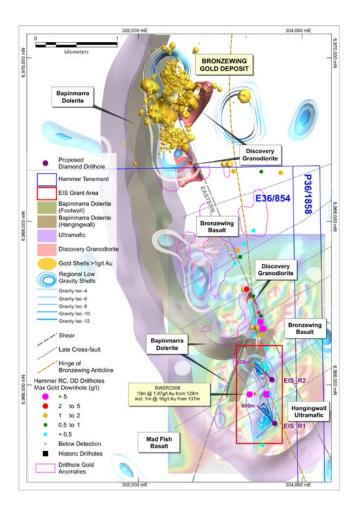
The survey defined anomalous gravity lows in analogous geological positions to the Bronzewing Deposit. These lows are overlain by shallow gold mineralisation intersected by both previous explorers and Hammer Metals (see ASX releases dated 14 March 2019 and 2 October 2019). Results from Hammer's reverse circulation drilling on the margin of these gravity lows included 10m at 1.97g/t Au from 129m including 1m at 16g/t Au from 137m in BWSRC006 (Figure 5 and 6).

Hammer Metals applied for and was awarded a \$150,000 Western Australia Exploration Incentive Grant to partly fund diamond drill testing of this mineralisation model. It is anticipated that this testing will proceed after the Orelia aircore program and RC drill testing of Orelia and Kens Bore is complete.



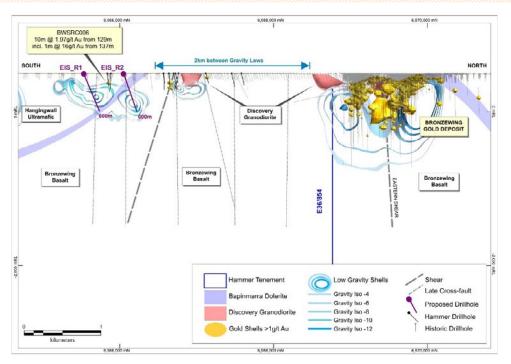
View looking north showing the proximity of the Bronzewing Deposit to E36/854



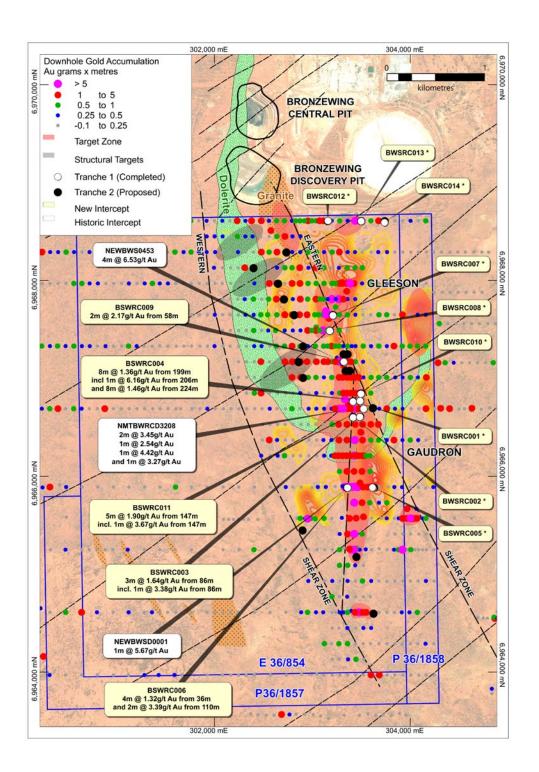


#### Gravity Survey within E36/854 and P36/1858 showing the location of the EIS grant area

(Refer to ASX announcement dated 15 September 2020)



Long section looking west showing modelled gravity shells and similarities to the gravity response at the Bronzewing Gold Deposit (Refer to ASX announcement dated 15 September 2020)



#### Bronzewing South Phase 1 RC Drilling with significant intercepts

(Refer ASX announcement 2 October 2019)

# **Mount Isa Project (QLD)**

The Company is an active mineral explorer in the Mount Isa region, focused on discovering large copper-gold deposits of the Ernest Henry style and has a range of prospective targets at various stages of testing.

Through its wholly owned subsidiaries, the Company holds a strategic tenement position covering over 2,100km² with 100% interests in the Kalman (Cu-Au-Mo-Re) deposit, the Overlander North and Overlander South (Cu-Co) deposits and the Elaine-Dorothy (Cu-Au) deposit and a 51% interest in the Jubilee (Cu-Au) deposit.

The ground position is focused on major regional-scale structural zones and extends for over 100km from Mary Kathleen in the north to the Tick Hill area in the south.

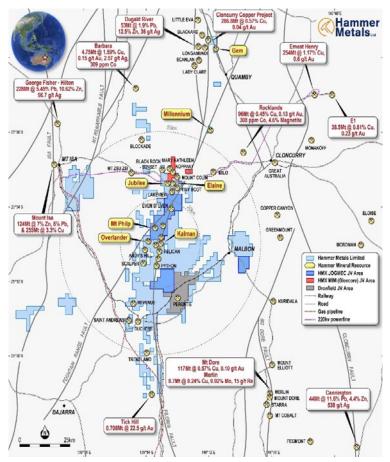
The highlight for the company for the year was the agreement signed with JOGMEC under which JOGMEC can elect to earn a 60 percent interest over 290km² of the portfolio through the expenditure of \$6million over 5 years. Agreement was reached in November last year and ratified by the Foreign Investment Review Board in late January 2020.

A first phase program over the Joint Venture areas included detailed geological mapping, geochemical and geophysical work programs.

These activities were completed through the first quarter of the year with a second phase of exploration aimed at drill testing advanced targets at Shadow and Toby whilst also advancing other prospective greenfield exploration targets. Drilling of Shadow and Toby were completed subsequent to the end of the financial year.

The Company continued to advance its other projects during the year with the assistance of Queensland Government Collaborative Exploration Incentive funding. The company completed a magneto telluric (MT) survey over the Kalman deposit and the northern area of the Mt Philp Breccia prospect whilst also preparing to drill the Koppany Copper and Rare Earth Element target. Drilling at the Koppany prospect was completed subsequent to the end of the financial year.

Hammer also continued to seek new joint ventures with suitable parties to assist in the funding of this work whilst pursuing self-funded exploration on its own 100% owned targets.



Mount Isa Project Locations - Hammer Resources in Yellow

The Joint Venture area covers sections of the Even Steven, Mount Philp, Dronfield West and Malbon target areas covering approximately 290km<sup>2</sup> of Hammer's 2,100km<sup>2</sup> Mount Isa Project.

The areas are considered highly prospective for the discovery of Iron Oxide Copper Gold Deposits ("IOCG").

JOGMEC has the right to earn a 60% interest by expending \$6,000,000 by 31 March 2024 and during this period, Hammer will manage the exploration program exploration. Hammer retains a 100% interest in the existing Resources at the Kalman Cu-Au-Mo-Re deposit, the Overlander Cu deposits and the Elaine Cu-Au deposit as well as its 51% interest in the Jubilee Cu-Au deposit.

The Phase 1 JOGMEC JV program commenced on 26 January with all field work programs completed by 31 March 2020. The main aims of the Phase 1 program were to delineate drill targets at the Shadow and Toby Prospects and to collect high quality baseline geophysical data in all Joint Venture areas. The second phase of the Joint Venture commenced in April 2020 and is ongoing at the time of this report.

## ▲ Mt Philp Breccia Area - Shadow

# The Shadow prospect was discovered by Hammer during ground follow-up of soil geochemical anomalies.

The prospect is located on the western margin of the Mt Philp Breccia to the east of the Mt Philp Hematite Deposit. There had been no historical drilling at this target with the nearest focussed copper drilling having occurred approximately 4.5km to the north. Drilling at the Mt Philp iron project (600m to the west) focussed on the delineation of the hematite deposit and did not consider the potential of the hematite alteration as an indicator of the presence of a copper-bearing IOCG alteration system.

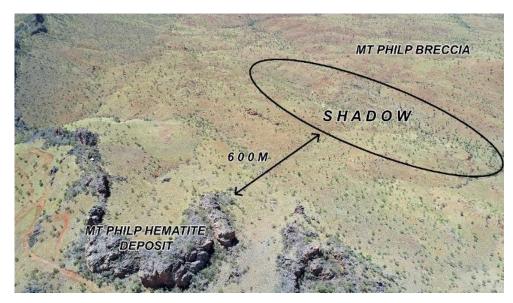
Mapping indicates that surface mineralisation is associated with a multiphase magnetite-altered breccia which has a marginal zone of silica-magnetite alteration. The current extent of the breccia is approximately 450m in strike length and up to 150m in width. The silica-magnetite alteration zone extends for over 4km along strike and the zone is marked by a series of magnetic anomalies. Zones of copper mineralisation within the silica-magnetite alteration trend have been observed sporadically for up to 4km to the south.

The multiphase breccia hosts copper mineralisation (and associated gold) as fine disseminations, blebs and stringers with chalcopyrite commonly observed in rock chips at surface.

Subsequent to the completion of the financial year, an initial 2-hole diamond drilling program (372m) was designed to gather as much geological information as possible across the width of the alteration system. The drilling defined a broad mineralised envelope of copper and gold mineralisation indicating the potential for the system to host a large-scale deposit. Significant intercepts include:

- 83m @ 0.13% Cu from 81m including 29m @ 0.16% Cu from 135m in HMSHDD001; and
- 106m @ 0.10% Cu from 44m including 5m @ 0.23% Cu from 52m in HMSHDD002.

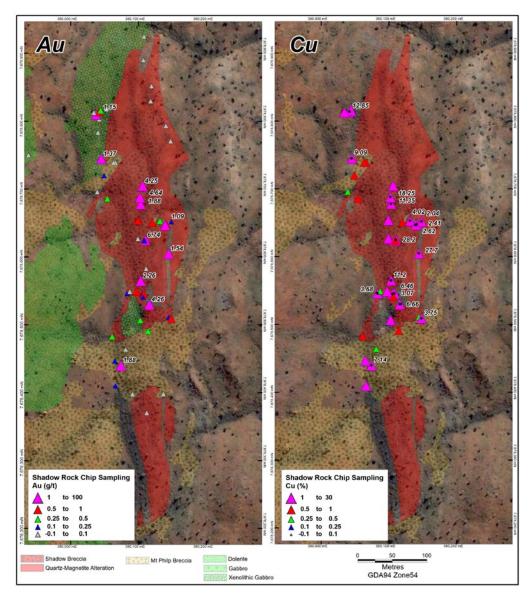
The plus-4km Shadow trend is currently being investigated through detailed soil sampling and mapping and a downhole EM survey has also been commissioned with the aim to define any off-hole targets of potentially higher-grade mineralisation.



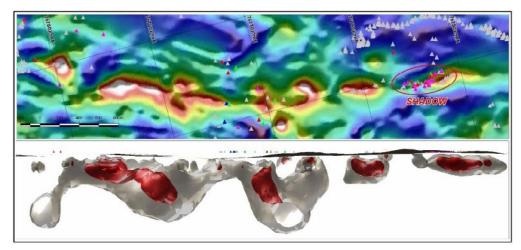
Oblique view looking northeast from the Mt Philp Hematite deposit to shadow. The hills in the background are composed of the Mt Philp Breccia intrusive complex



**Shadow Mineralisation** 



Shadow key geological units with rock chip sampling. Cu greater than 2% and Au greater than 1g/t annotated. (Refer to ASX announcement dated 12 May 2020)



Long section (looking west) along the plus 4km Shadow Trend showing the magnetic response in plan (top) and as a long section looking west (base) with Cu rock chip response

### **▲ Mt Philp Breccia Area - Toby**

The Toby prospect is located close to the intersection of the Ballara, Kalman West and Pilgrim Faults, a zone of major structural complexity on the eastern margin of the Mt Philp Breccia and west of the Pilgrim Fault.

The prospects are approximately 8km along strike to the north of Hammer's Kalman Cu-Mo-Au-Re deposit. Historical reconnaissance rock chip sampling at Toby has obtained individual peak grades of up to 18.4g/t Au, 76g/t Ag and 15.1% Cu.

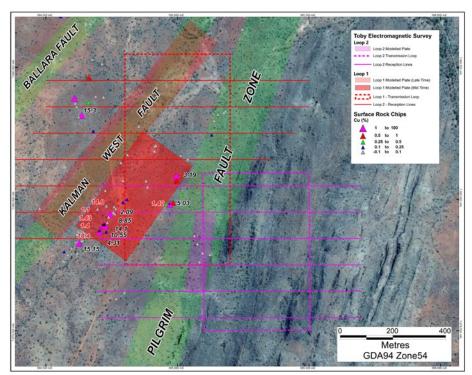
A fixed loop EM survey was conducted over Toby and Charlie in March to further define conductors which were discovered by a Heliborne VTEM survey Hammer Metals commissioned in 2016 along the Pilgrim Fault (see ASX announcement dated 21 December 2016).

Three conductive plates were modelled from the ground EM response. Subsequent to the end of the financial year, one diamond drillhole totalling 252m was drilled at Toby to test a modelled conductor derived from the ground EM survey.

The hole encountered strong alteration, structural complexity with minor sulphide. The ground EM conductor and historic heliborne VTEM anomaly are not explained by the levels of sulphide and graphite encountered in the drilling. Mineralised intercepts in the completed hole include.

- Im @ 1.37g/t Au from 174m
- 8m @ 0.13% Cu from 221m including 1m @ 0.20g/t Au

HMTODD001 was Hammer's first hole drilled at the Toby prospect. Further work is required to explain the significant ground and heliborne EM anomalies identified at this target. An immediate downhole EM survey has been commissioned by the Company to further examine the previously identified EM and VTEM anomalies.



Toby Prospect showing the fixed loop ground EM survey layout, modelled conductive plates and rock chip sample Cu and Au response. Cu grades above 2% and Au grades above 1g/t

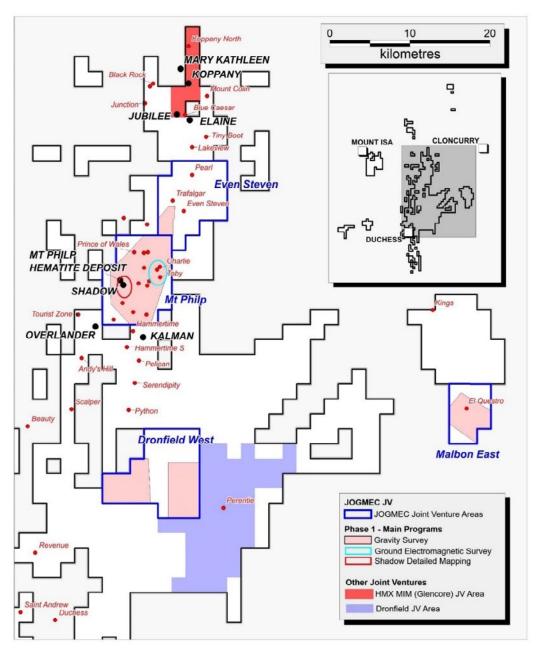
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### **▲ Even Steven Area**

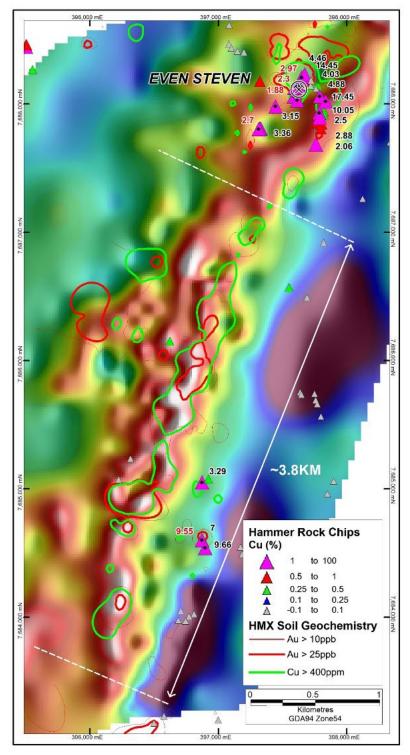
The Even-Steven area comprises three advanced copper and gold Targets encompassing the Trafalgar, Pearl and Even Steven prospects.

Ground gravity surveys were conducted by Atlas Geophysics in February and March over portions of each Joint Venture area. The resulting data has been imaged and three dimensionally modelled.

At the Even Steven JV area gravity and magnetic highs are coincident with altered breccia and elevated soil geochemical responses. These targets are interpreted to represent magnetite alteration zones associated with potential IOCG systems. This prospect is a potential future drill target for the Joint Venture.



JOGMEC JV - Phase 1 Program activity



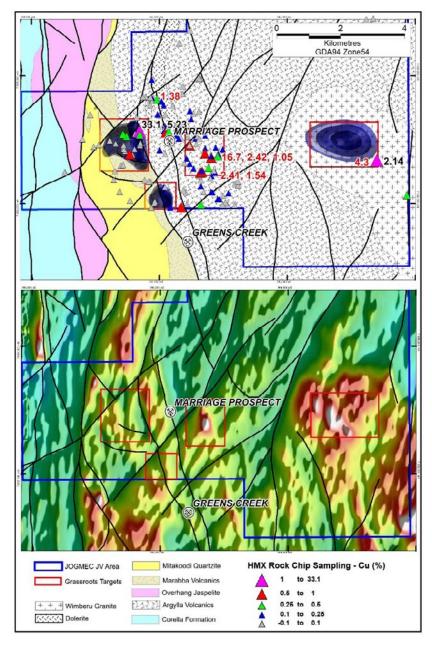
Even Steven South showing the zone of elevated gravity and soil geochemistry response (Refer to ASX announcement dated 12 May 2020)

## **▲ Dronfield Northwest**

The Dronfield JV area is the most southern portion of Joint Venture and includes the Marriage copper-gold prospect.

In the Dronfield Northwest Joint Venture area, gravity anomalies have been identified underlying zones of elevated historical surface rock chip gold and copper anomalism.

Further ground truthing of these prospects combined with further soil sampling is expected during the FY21 period.



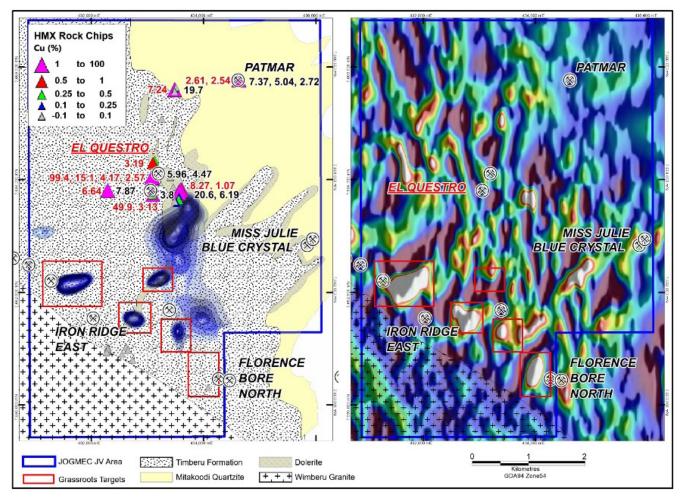
JOGMEC JV Dronfield Northwest Project area showing zones of elevated gravity (blue 3D shells - top) and Aeromagnetic response (base). Historic rock chip sampling is shown with Au greater than 1g/t and Cu greater than 1% annotated in red and black respectively (Refer to ASX announcement dated 12 May 2020)

#### **▲** Malbon

The Malbon JV area includes the El Questro gold prospect as well as a number of geophysical and geochemical anomalies.

Recent gravity and historical magnetic surveys have identified grassroots targets on the northern margin of the Wimberu granite within the Timberu Formation.

These targets possibly reflect the responses from IOCG alteration systems. Soil sampling was initiated after the reporting date.



JV Malbon East Project area showing zones of elevated gravity (blue 3D shells - left) and Aeromagnetic response (right) (Refer to ASX announcement dated 12 May 2020)

# **Copper-Gold Exploration**

### **▲ Kalman Deposit**

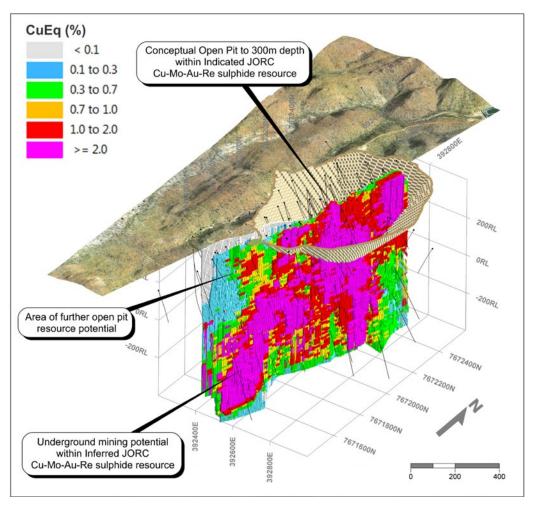
## The Kalman Deposit contains 360kt of Copper Equivalent Metal.

A magneto telluric survey was conducted across the deposit during the year and has highlighted several significant near surface anomalies in close proximity to the Kalman deposit. The Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource at Kalman stands at 20Mt at 0.61% Cu, 0.14% Mo, 0.34g/t Au and 3.7g/t Re (1.8% CuEq) (refer ASX announcement 27 September 2016). The deposit remains open down plunge and at 0.14% Mo, Kalman is one of the highest-grade molybdenum resources in the world.

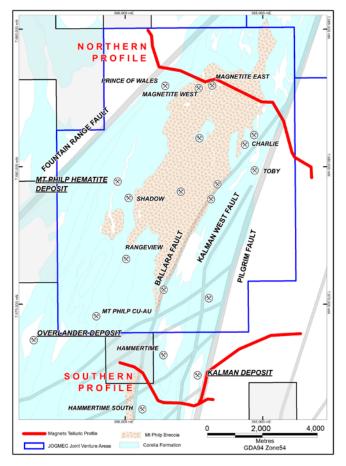
Hammer was awarded a CEI grant to undertake a magneto telluric survey over Kalman and the northern margin of the Mt Philp Breccia with the aim of further understanding the surrounding geological structures and their importance to the high grade mineralisation identified at the project.

The survey was completed in March with imagery indicating that the MT method does identify the Kalman Deposit structure at depth. Unexplained near surface conductors and an interesting off-section conductor was delineated to the north of Kalman. These anomalies require further investigation.

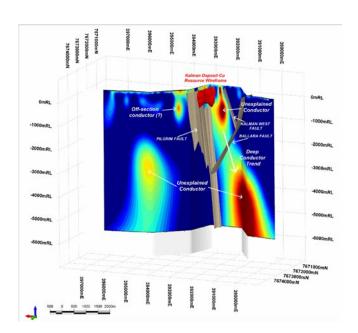
Preliminary imaging of the northern MT profile indicates zones of low resistivity associated with both the Kalman and Fountain Range Faults in addition to the margin of the Mt Philp Breccia.



Kalman Deposit Block Model (CuEq)

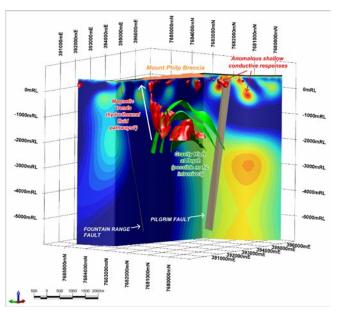


#### **Magneto Telluric profile locations**



Southern magneto telluric profile looking southeast. The Kalman Cu resource wireframe is shown.

(Refer to ASX announcement dated 12 May 2020)



Northern magneto telluric profile looking north.

The interpreted position of the Pilgrim and Fountain

Range Faults, Mount Philp Breccia and inverted magnetics
and gravity shown.

(Refer to ASX announcement dated 12 May 2020)

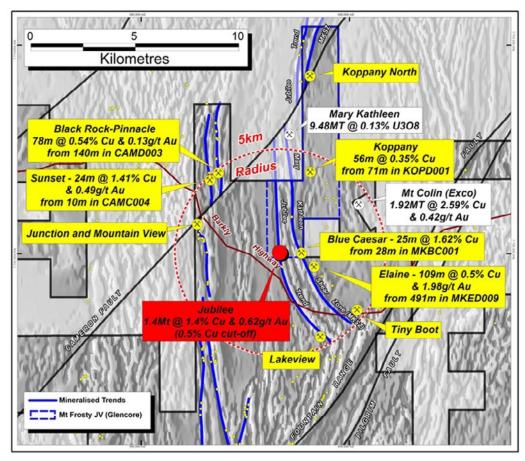
# **Copper-Gold Exploration**

▲ Jubilee (51% Hammer Metals Limited), Elaine and Overlander (100% Hammer Metals Limited)

# Hammer retains a number of projects that contain JORC compliant resources of copper and gold.

Limited activities were completed at the Jubilee, Elaine and Overlander deposits during the period, however increased Copper prices and sentiment towards the commodity are likely to present opportunities to progress these assets during the upcoming financial year.

The Jubilee and Elaine-Dorothy copper-gold deposits are in close proximity to the Lakeview, Black Rock, and Sunset copper-gold prospects, all of which have excellent potential to define additional copper and gold resources. The strong gold price environment also increases the attractiveness of these targets as they also carry significant potential for gold mineralisation.



Mary Kathleen Structural Zone

# **Copper-Gold Exploration**

### ▲ Kalman West / Hammertime / Revenue / Andy's Hill / Perentie

Limited field work was undertaken on these prospects during the year however substantial untested IOCG potential remains at each prospect and partners may be sought to accelerate exploration.

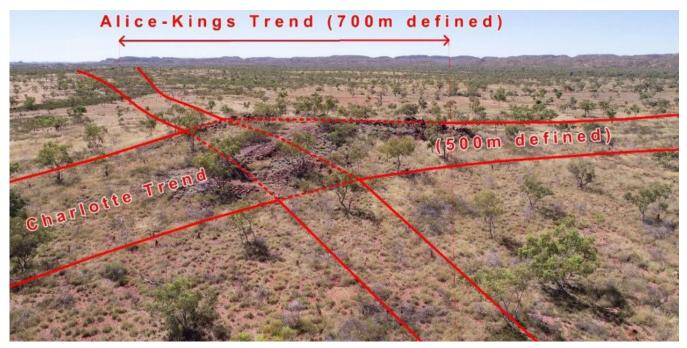
# **Gold Focussed Exploration**

#### **▲ Malbon Area**

The Kings, Alice and Deadlock prospects are located approximately 40km east of Kalman.

These three parallel prospective trends are up to 1.8km in length. Notably outcrop is sparse in the area with a thin veneer of colluvial cover masking bedrock. A field mapping program was conducted at the Kings and Alice prospects post the conclusion of the reporting period.

A number of prospective drilling targets were identified and will be considered for a Reverse Circulation drilling program during the FY21 year.



Alice Kings Trend

## Rare Earth Elements (REE) Exploration

An initial investigation of its drilling database in 2019 highlighted the potential of the Andy's Hill iron oxide copper-gold (IOCG) prospect near Kalman and the Koppany prospect near Mary Kathleen for light REE's specifically cerium, lanthanum, neodymium and praseodymium.

Neodymium and praseodymium are the core ingredients for the manufacturing of permanent magnets (NdFeB magnets), which are used in high-efficiency electric-motors and electric vehicles. Significant quantities of light REE's are known to occur at the Mary Kathleen uranium mine however the REE's were not recovered at the time of mining. Assessment of the drill hole database for the Koppany Project located immediately along strike to the south of Mary Kathleen has highlighted the presence of REE's (as well as copper) in several of the diamond holes drilled to test a separate sulphide alteration zone indicated by strong VTEM anomalies. The Koppany Project forms part of the Mt Frosty JV between the Company (51%) and MIM (49%).

### ▲ Koppany (51% Hammer Metals Limited)

Hammer Metals received a Critical Minerals Exploration Initiative ("CEI") grant from the Queensland Government to drill test rare earth mineralisation at the Koppany prospect located 2km to the south east of the Mary Kathleen U and REE deposit. The two-drill hole program for 507m was designed to test strongly anomalous lanthanum and cerium responses in surface soil sampling and follow up previous drilling peak values over any one metre of 1.7% Cerium, 1.15% Lanthanum, 0.26% Neodymium and 0.13% Praseodymium.<sup>2</sup>

The rare earth bearing skarn zone at Koppany is cross-cut on its western side by pyrrhotite – chalcopyrite zones that correspond to a series of strong VTEM responses occurring over a 5.6 km strike length. This area represents a significant Iron-Sulphide-Copper-Gold ("ISCG") target. Other examples of ISCG mineralisation style in the Mount Isa region include Eloise and Osborne.

HMKPDD002 intercepted zones of semi-massive pyrrhotite with lesser chalcopyrite. Significant intercepts include:

- 4m at 0.78% Cu from 126m including 1m at 2.14% Cu in HMKPDD002; and
- 42m at 0.10% Cu from 34m including 1m at 0.78% in HMKPDD002.

Significant intercepts of rare earth bearing skarn were encountered in both holes. Significant intercepts include:

- 106m at 0.25% TREOY from 88m including 7m at 0.74% TREOY and 1m at 1.43% TREO in HMKPDD001;
- 23m at 0.28% TREOY from 226m in HMKPDD001; and
- 26m at 0.39% TREOY from 112m including 3m at 1.23% TREOY and 1m at 1.05% TREOY in HMKPDD002.

The rare earth element response is dominated by the lighter elements, typically comprising greater than 98% of the total rare earth concentration. Individual maximum REE grades of 1.02%  $\rm Ce_2O_3$ , 0.53%  $\rm La_2O_3$  and 0.11%  $\rm Nd_2O_3$  were noted within mineralised intervals.

The drilling has continued to outline a broad zone of REE mineralisation as well as an adjacent zone of copper mineralisation at Koppany. The results from the drilling are currently being compiled and reviewed with any follow up work to be planned in conjunction with our Joint Venture partner MIM. Downhole EM has been conducted on HMKPDD002 and processing remains to be completed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to Hammer Metals ASX release dated 3/7/2019



Pyrrhotite-Chalcopyrite mineralisation – HMKPDD002, 128.3m. The interval 128-129m assayed at 2.14% Cu (Refer to ASX announcement dated 22 September 2020)

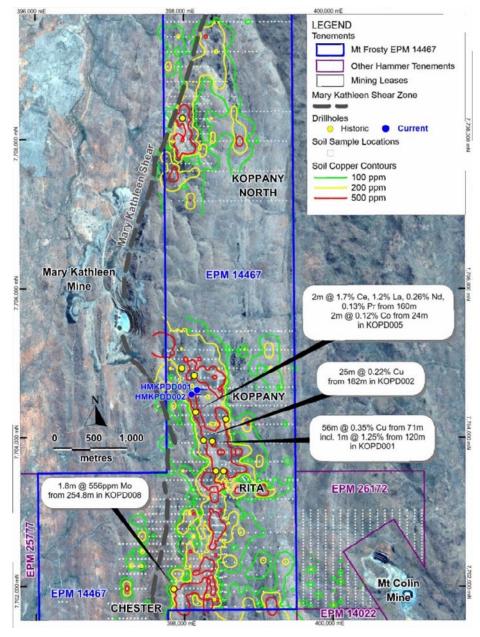


Black Allanite (REE bearing mineral with formula (Ce,Ca,Y,La)2(Al,Fe)3(SiO4)3(OH) )within a Pyroxene Skarn - HMKPDD001, 155.5m. The interval 155-156m assayed at 0.9% TREOY

(Refer to ASX announcement dated 22 September 2020)

## **Other Commodities**

As previously reported the significant potential of Hammer's tenement holding for several other commodities including iron ore, potash, graphite and rare earth elements has become apparent. Partners will be sought to assist with advancing these targets.



Location plan Koppany drilling showing significant intercepts encountered in previous drilling and Cu soil geochemistry (Refer to ASX announcement dated 3 July 2019 and 22 September 2020)

# Pilbara Iron Ore (WA)

The Pilbara iron ore resource is a channel iron deposit situated approximately 100km west of Tom Price.

The current Indicated Mineral Resource estimate for the project is 11.5 million tonnes at 53% Fe (refer page 39). The deposit is held under a retention license (E08/1997).

# **Cobalt Exploration**

### **▲ Millennium**

Hammer sold its Millennium and Mount Dorothy Cobalt exploration projects to Global Energy Metals Corporation ("GEMC") in June 2019.

During the financial year, GEMC completed a share consolidation on 10 existing common shares for 1 post consolidation share basis.

As a result, Hammer holds 1.925 million shares in GEMC (representing a 19.8% interest). Hammer retains the right to nominate one person to the GEMC board of directors whilst Hammer maintains at least a 10% shareholding in GEMC.



Photograph by: Nick Tate

# **Competent Persons Statement**

### **▲ Exploration Results**

The information in this report as it relates to exploration results and geology was compiled by Mr. Mark Whittle, who is a fellow of the AuslMM and an employee of Hammer Metals Limited.

Mr. Mark Whittle, who is also a share and option holder in the Company, has sufficient experience which is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and deposit types under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code

for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Reserves. Mr. Whittle consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### **▲ Mineral Resource Estimates**

Where the company refers to Mineral Resource Estimates for the following prospects:

- the Kalman deposit (ASX 27 September 2016);
- the Pilbara Iron Ore deposit (ASX 30 October 2014);
- the Jubilee deposit (ASX 20 December 2018)

it confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in those announcements and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the resource estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.



## **Annual Mineral Resource Statement**

#### As of 30 June 2020

The Company's Mineral Resource Statement has been compiled in accordance with the Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (The JORC Code 2012 and 2004 Editions) and Chapter 5 of the ASX Listing Rules and ASX Guidance Note 31. The Company has no Ore Reserve estimates.

The Company governs its activities in accordance with industry best-practice. The reported estimates for Overlander and Kalman were generated by reputable, independent consulting firms. The resource reports and supporting data were subjected to internal analysis and peer-review before release.

In 2016, Hammer Metals Limited commissioned Haren Consulting Pty Ltd to update the Kalman Resource based on new drilling and geological interpretation. The resource was issued on the 27th of September 2016.

In November 2016, Haren Consulting was contracted by Hammer Metals Limited to complete a maiden mineral resource estimate for the Millennium deposit. The estimate is based on good quality RC drilling data. The Mineral Resource was based on a series of 23 RC holes drilled by Hammer Metals following its acquisition of the tenements in May 2016 and 17 RC holes drilled by the previous operator in 2013-2014. Drilling extends to a maximum down hole depth of 322m and the mineralisation was modelled from surface to a depth of approximately 280m below surface. The drill hole spacing is approximately 50 to 100m along strike.

In November 2018, H&S Consultants Pty Ltd was commissioned to undertake a resource estimate on the Jubilee Cu-Au Deposit. The resource was issued on 12 December 2018.

The estimate is based on good quality RC and Diamond drilling data. The estimate was based on a 42 reverse circulation holes for 5475m and 3 diamond holes for 261m. Of these holes 26 were drilled by Hammer Metals Ltd and the remaining 19 drilled by the previous operator. Drilling extends to a maximum depth of 325m below surface. The drill hole spacing is approximately 50m along strike.

There has been no material change to the Jubilee Resource estimate since its initial release to the ASX dated 20 December 2018.

Hammer sold its Millennium project to Global Energy Metals Corporation ("GEMC") in June 2019. Therefore, the Millennium Cu-Co-Au resource has been taken out of the Annual Mineral Resource statement.

CSA Global Pty Ltd conducted the Resource Estimate over the West Pilbara Iron Ore Deposit and this was reported to the ASX on 26 July 2010. In 2014, the Resource was updated to adhere to the JORC Code 2012 Edition, however the Resource Estimate remained unchanged.

Cerro Resources Limited, the previous tenure holder over the Mt. Philp Hematite Deposit reported the Resource Estimate to the ASX on the 12 March 2012. The Mt Philp Resource Estimate adhered to the JORC Code 2004 edition.

In relation to the Overlander, West Pilbara, Mt Philp and Jubilee Resources, there have been no material changes to the Resource Estimates during the reporting period.

Resource Project	Mineral Resource Competent Person	Organization	ASX Reporting Date
Jubilee	Mr. L. Burlet	H&S Consultants Pty Ltd	December 12th, 2018
Kalman	Ms. E. Haren	Haren Consulting	September 27th 2016
Overlander	Ms. E. Haren	Haren Consulting	August 26th 2015
West Pilbara	Mr. C. Allen	CSA Global Pty Ltd	July 26th 2010
Mt. Philp	Mr. T. Leahey	Cerro Resource NL	September 28th 2012

## ▲ Jubilee Deposit JORC 2012 Mineral Resource Estimate (12 December, 2018)

## (Reported at 0.5% Cu cut-off)

Classification	Weathering Domain	Tonnes	Cu %	Au (Cut) g/t	Cu Tonnes	Au (Cut) Ounces
Inferred	Mod-Slightly Weathered	0.07	1.51	0.55	1,000	1,200
Inferred	Fresh	1.34	1.41	0.63	19,000	27,100
Total		1.41	1.41	0.62	20,000	28,300

- Note: (1) Numbers rounded to two significant figures to reflect appropriate levels of confidence
- Note: (2) Totals may differ due to rounding

The 51%-owned Jubilee Deposit is situated 50 kilometres west of Mount Isa in North West Queensland.

In November 2018, H&S Consultants Pty ltd was commissioned to undertake a resource estimate on the Jubilee Cu-Au Deposit. The resource was issued on 12 December 2018.

The estimate is based on good quality RC and Diamond drilling data. The estimate was based on a 42 reverse circulation holes for 5475m and 3 diamond holes for 261m. Of these holes 26 were drilled by Hammer Metals Ltd and the remaining 19 drilled by the previous operator. Drilling extends to a maximum depth of 325m below surface. The drill hole spacing is approximately 50m along strike

There has been no material change to the Jubilee Resource estimate since its initial release to the ASX dated 20 December 2018.

Refer to the ASX release dated 20 December, 2018. The company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information in the HMX ASX announcement. All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the mineral resource estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed.

# ▲ Kalman Deposit JORC 2012 Mineral Resource Estimate (27 September, 2016

Classification	Mining Method	CuEq Cut-off	Tonnes Kt	CuEq %	Cu %	<b>Mo</b> %	Au ppm	Ag ppm	Re ppm
Indicated	Open Pit	0.75%	7,100	1.5	0.48	0.12	0.27	1.4	2.9
Inferred	Open Pit	0.75%	6,200	1.6	0.44	0.15	0.24	1.5	3.9
Inferred	Underground	1.4%	7,000	2.4	0.89	0.16	0.50	2.9	4.5
Total			20,000	1.8	0.61	0.14	0.34	1.9	3.7

- Note: (1) The copper equivalent equation is: CuEq= Cu+(0.864268\*Au)+(0.011063\*Ag)+(4.741128\*Mo)+(0.064516\*Re)
- Note: (2) Copper Equivalent Price assumptions are: Cu: US\$4,650/t; Au: US\$1,250/oz; Ag: US\$16/oz; Mo: US\$10/lb; and Re: US\$3,000/kg.



The Kalman Molybdenum-Rhenium-Copper-Gold-Silver (Mo-Re-Cu-Au-Ag) deposit is situated 60 kilometres southeast of Mt Isa within the Mt Isa Inlier, and forms part of the company's Kalman Project.

Drilling extends to a maximum down hole depth of 998.3 metres and the mineralisation was modelled from surface to a depth of approximately 800 metres below surface. The estimate is based on good quality RC and diamond core drilling data. The drill hole spacing is approximately 100 metres along strike with some 50 metre-spaced infill drilling.

In September 2016, Haren Consulting was contracted by Hammer Metals Limited to complete an update of the Mineral Resource estimate for the deposit. The estimate was reported to comply with the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' by the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC).

The Kalman Mineral Resource has been reported at two cut-off grades to reflect both open pit and underground mining scenarios. The Kalman Mineral Resource estimate comprises a combined 20 million tonnes at 1.8% copper equivalent (CuEq) at 0.61% copper, 0.34 g/t gold, 0.14% molybdenum and 3.7 g/t rhenium in the Indicated and Inferred categories at revised cut-off grades. (Refer to the ASX release dated 27 September 2016).

The Kalman Mineral Resource Estimate disclosed as part of the 2015 review was last updated in March 2014 in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 Edition). The Resource estimate comprised a combined 30 million tonnes at 1.3% copper equivalent (CuEq) at 0.54% Cu, 0.28% Au, 0.08% Mo and 2.2 g/t Re in the Inferred category. (Refer to the ASX Release dated 19 March 2014 for full details of the Resource Estimate.)

# ▲ Kalman Deposit Mineral Resource Estimate (2015)

# (Reported at 0.3% CuEq cut-off above 100m RL and 1.0% CuEq cut-off below 100m RL)

Classification	Mining Method	Tonnes kt	CuEq %	Cu %	Au ppm	Ag ppm	<b>Mo</b> %	Re ppm
Inferred	Open Pit	22,000	1.1	0.42	0.22	1.1	0.07	1.9
Inferred	Underground	8,300	1.9	0.87	0.42	2.0	0.11	2.9
Total		30,000	1.3	0.54	0.28	1.3	0.08	2.2

- Note: (1) Numbers rounded to two significant figures
- Note: (2) Totals may differ due to rounding
- Note: (3) (CuEq = Cu + 0.594464Au + 0.010051Ag + 4.953866Mo + 0.074375Re)

The reasons for the update were:

- 8 holes (K131-K132 and K134-139) drilled by Hammer in 2014 were incorporated into the resource model. The drill holes intersected multiple, relatively shallow high-grade molybdenum and copper intersections which were considered to have the potential to enhance the existing mineral resource model.
- The deposit was re-interpreted to improve mineralisation constraints.

The 2016 resource update differed from the 2014 update in that the resulting total resource tonnage was reduced from 30,000kt to 20,000kt and average metal grades increased, primarily due to the use of more elevated cut-off grades.

# ▲ Overlander North And South Deposits JORC 2012 Mineral Resource Estimates (26 August, 2015)

(Reported at 0.7% Cu cut-off)

# **OVERLANDER NORTH MINERAL RESOURCE**

		Cu	Co	Cu	Co
Classification	Tonnes	%	ppm	Tonnes	Tonnes
Indicated	253,000	1.4	254	3,414	64
Inferred	870,000	1.3	456	11,350	396
Total	1,123,000	1.3	410	14,764	461

- Note: (1) Numbers rounded to two significant figures to reflect appropriate levels of confidence
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# **OVERLANDER SOUTH MINERAL RESOURCE**

Classification	Tonnes	Cu %	Co ppm	Cu Tonnes	Co Tonnes
Indicated	-	-	-	-	-
Inferred	649,000	1.0	500	6,352	327
Total	649,000	1.0	500	6,352	327

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# **OVERLANDER NORTH AND SOUTH COMBINED MINERAL RESOURCE**

Classification	Tonnes	Cu %	Co ppm	Cu Tonnes	Co Tonnes
Indicated	253,000	1.4	254	3,414	64
Inferred	1,518,000	1.2	476	17,700	723
Total	1.772.000	1.2	445	21.112	788

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The 100%-owned Overlander Project is situated 60 kilometres to the southeast of the mining centre of Mount Isa in North West Queensland and 6 kilometres to the west of Hammer's Kalman copper-gold-molybdenum-rhenium deposit. It is a high-priority target area for both shear-hosted copper and IOCG copper mineralisation. The Overlander North and South Copper Deposits are situated approximately one kilometre apart within a common shear zone.

Drilling in the Overlander North deposit extends to a vertical depth of approximately 430m and the mineralisation was modelled from surface to a depth of approximately 420 metres below surface. Drilling in the Overlander South deposit extends to a vertical depth of approximately 215 metres and the mineralisation was modelled from surface to a depth of approximately 180m below surface. The resource estimates are based on good quality RC and diamond drilling data. Drill hole spacing is predominantly on a 40 metre by 20 metre spacing with additional drill holes between sections targeted at the higher-grade cores of the deposits.

Following additional drilling in 2014 and 2015, the Mineral Resource Estimates for the Overlander North and South shear-hosted copper Deposits were revised by Haren Consulting Pty Ltd and reported in accordance with the guidelines of the JORC Code (2012 Edition). They contain combined resources of 1,772,000 tonnes at 1.2% copper in the indicated and inferred categories (Refer to the ASX release dated 26 August 2015). There has been no material change to the Overlander resource base during the financial year.

# ▲ Mt. Philp Deposit JORC 2004 Mineral Resource Estimate (12 March, 2012)

Classification	Tonnes	Fe %	<b>P</b> %	<b>SiO2</b> %	<b>Al2O3</b> %	<b>TiO2</b> %	LOI %
Indicated	19,110,000	41	0.02	38	1.3	0.38	0.29
Inferred	11,400,000	34	0.02	48	2.0	0.46	0.31
Total	30,510,000	39	0.02	42	1.6	0.41	0.30

- Note: (1) Numbers rounded to two significant figures to reflect appropriate levels of confidence
- Note: (2) Totals may differ due to rounding

The Mount Philp Iron Ore deposit is located in north-western Queensland, 1,500 kilometres northwest of Brisbane. The Mineral Resource Estimate is based on 48 diamond and reverse circulation (RC) drillholes completed in 2011 for a total of 3,801 metres. Drilling comprises fans located on a nominal 100 metre pattern along the strike length of the ironstone. The Mineral Resource was estimated and reported in-house by Cerro Resource NL.

The current resource totals 19.1 million tonnes grading 41.4% iron and 37.9% silica in the Indicated category and 11.4 million tonnes grading 33.8% iron and 47.4% silica in the Inferred category. This resource is open at depth.

A resource estimate was first completed and reported to ASX by previous owners on 28th September 2012 and there has been no material change to the resource base during the financial year. A review of the resource estimate was completed for the purpose of compiling this statement and the principles and methodology of the resource estimation procedure and the resource classification procedure have been reconciled with the CIM Resource Reserve definitions and found to comply.

# ▲ West Pilbara Deposit JORC 2012 Mineral Resource Estimate (26 July, 2010)

# (Reported at 50% Fe cut-off)

Classification	Mining Method	Tonnes	Fe %	<b>P</b> %	SiO2 %	Al2O3 %	LOI %
Indicated	Open Pit	11,500,000	53	0.042	7.8	5.6	9.9
Inferred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	Open Pit	11,500,000	53	0.042	7.8	5.6	9.9

- Note: (1) Numbers rounded to two significant figures to reflect appropriate levels of confidence
- Note: (2) Totals may differ due to rounding

The West Pilbara Channel Iron Deposit is situated in the West Pilbara region of Western Australia about 100 km west of Tom Price, adjoining Atlas Iron's Anthiby Well iron ore project.

The deposit has been drilled with 40 Reverse Circulation holes totalling 2010 metres sampled on 1 metre intervals, on east-west sections spaced 100 metres apart. The drill holes are generally spaced 50 metres apart on section and drilled to between 42 and 60 metres depth.

Midas Resources Limited (now Hammer Metals Limited) commissioned CSA Global Pty Ltd (CSA) in July 2010 to estimate the Mineral Resource at its West Pilbara iron ore prospect. The West Pilbara deposit contains an Indicated Mineral Resource of 11.5 million tonnes at 53.1% Fe, 0.042% P, 7.75% SiO2, 5.57% Al2O3 and 9.86% LOI. This is based on an interpreted mineralised envelope with a nominal Fe cut-off of 50%. (Refer to the ASX release dated 26 July 2010).

In 2014 Hammer Metals commissioned CSA to convert the existing JORC 2004 resource statement to comply with the new 2012 JORC code. The JORC 2012 conversion statement was issued by CSA on 30 October 2014. The resource estimate remained unchanged. There has been no material change to the resource base of this project during the financial year.

# ▲ Governance And Internal Controls – Resource Calculations

The Company ensures good governance in relation to resource estimation through the use of third-party resource consultants and internal review in accordance with industry best practice. All reported resource estimates were generated by reputable, independent consulting firms. The resource reports and supporting data were subjected to internal analysis and peer review before release. The Company is not aware of any additional information, other than that reported, which would have a material effect on the estimates as reported.

Due to the nature, stage and size of the Company's existing operations, the Board believes there would be no efficiencies gained by establishing a separate mineral reserves and resources committee responsible for reviewing and monitoring the Company's processes for calculating mineral reserves and resources estimates and for ensuring that the appropriate controls are applied to such calculations.

The Company will report any future mineral reserves and resources estimates in accordance with the 2012 JORC Code.



# **▲ Resource By Commodity**

Primary Commodity Project	Project	Lower Cut-Off	Tonnes kt	CuEq Cu (1) %	Cn %	Au	Ag	Mo %	Re	Co	Fe %	<b>a</b> %	SiO2 AI2 %	AI2O3 TiO2 %	Ti02 %	<b>LO1</b> %
	Kalman	0.75% CuEq (Open Pit)	13,300	1.55 0.46	0.46	0.26	1.45 0.13		3.37							
Copper	Kalman	1.4% CuEq (Underground)	2,000	2.4	6.0	0.5	2.9	0.2	4.5							
	Overlander 0.7% Cu	0.7% Cu	1,772		1.2					445						
	Jubilee	0.5% Cu	1,410		1.41	0.62										
	Mt. Philp		30,510								39	0	42	1.6	0.41	0.3
Iron Ore	West Pilbara	50% Fe	11,500								53	0	7.8	5.6		6.6

(1) - CuEq = Cu + (0.864268 \* Au) + (0.011063 \* Ag) + (4.741128 \* Mo) + (0.064516 \* Re)

# **Tenement Interests**

The information in this Annual Mineral Resources Statement is based on, and fairly represents information and supporting documentation reviewed by Mr Mark Whittle, a Competent Person who is a fellow of the AuslMM and an employee of Hammer Metals Limited.

Mr Whittle has sufficient experience which is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and deposit types under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (2004 JORC Code) and the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (2012 JORC Code). Mr Whittle consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

# ▲ Tenement Interests At End Of September 2020

# Mt Isa (Queensland)

# MT. DOCKERELL MINING PTY LTD

Lease	Lease Name	Lease Status	Interest
EPM 11919	Cameron River	Granted	100%
EPM 13870	Pelican	Granted	100%
EPM 18084	Dronfield	Granted	80%
EPM 25165	Cameron River 4	Granted	100%
EPM 26474	Enterprise	Granted	100%
EPM 26511	Sling Shot	Granted	100%
EPM 26628	Argylla	Granted	100%
EPM 26694	Mt Philp	Granted	100%
EPM 26775	Pilgrim North	Granted	100%
<b>EPM 26776</b>	Pilgrim Central	Granted	100%
EPM 26777	Pilgrim South	Granted	100%
EPM 26902	Marriage	Granted	100%
EPM 26904	Jady Jenny	Granted	100%
EPM 27018	Dingo Creek	Granted	100%

# **MULGA MINERALS PTY LTD**

Lease	Lease Name	Lease Status	Interest
E08/1997	Cheela Plains	Granted	100%
EPM 12205	Cloncurry	Granted	100%
EPM 14019	South Mary K	Granted	100%
EPM 14022	North Mary K	Granted	100%
EPM 14467	Mt Frosty	Granted	51%
EPM 25145	Green Creek	Granted	100%
EPM 25866	Malbon	Granted	100%
EPM 25867	Mt Jasper	Granted	100%
EPM 26126	Cathay	Granted	100%
EPM 26127	Resolve	Granted	100%
EPM 26130	El Questro	Granted	100%
EPM 26512	Black Angel	Granted	100%
EPM 27355	Pioneer	Granted	100%

# Yilgarn (Western Australia)

# **CARNEGIE EXPLORATION PTY LTD**

Lease	Lease Name	Lease Status	Interest
E36/854		Granted	100%
E36/868	Kens Bore	Granted	100%
E36/869		Granted	100%
E36/870		Granted	100%
E36/916		Granted	100%
E36/996		Application	100%
E53/1989		Granted	100%
E53/1996		Granted	100%
E53/2030		Granted	100%
E53/2085		Application	100%
E53/2112		Application	100%
E53/2113		Application	100%
E53/2114		Application	100%

Lease	Lease Name	Lease Status	Interest
E53/2115		Application	100%
E53/2116		Application	100%
E53/2117		Application	100%
E53/2118		Application	100%
E53/2127		Application	100%
E53/2128		Application	100%
P36/1857		Granted	100%
P36/1858		Granted	100%
P53/1682		Granted	100%
P53/1683		Granted	100%
P53/1684		Granted	100%
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P53/1690		Granted	100%
P53/1691		Granted	100%
P53/1692		Granted	100%
P53/1693		Granted	100%
P53/1694		Granted	100%
P53/1695		Granted	100%
P53/1696		Granted	100%
P53/1697		Granted	100%

The Directors present their report together with the financial report of Hammer Metals Limited ("the Company", "Hammer") and of the Group, comprising the Company and its subsidiaries, for the year ended 30 June 2020 and the auditor's report thereon.

# **▲ 1. Directors**

# The names and details of the Company's directors in office during the financial year or since the end of the financial year are set out below.



RUSSELL DAVIS
Non-Executive Chairman

BSc (Honours) MBA MAusIMM, MAICD

Russell Davis is a Geologist with over 30 years' experience in the mineral resources business. He has worked on the exploration and development of a range of commodities for a number of international and Australian companies, holding senior technical and corporate positions including Chief Mine Geologist, Exploration Manager and Managing Director. Mr Davis was a founding Director of Gold Road Resources Limited and also Syndicated Metals Limited where he was Managing Director from December 2007 to March 2012. Mr Davis has been a Director of Hammer Metals (Australia) Pty Ltd since its inception in 2012.



DANIEL THOMAS
Managing Director
(appointed 21 October 2019)

BSc (Applied Chemistry), MBA

Daniel Thomas has over 20 years' experience in operations, corporate development, project management and project finance having completed undergraduate studies in Chemistry as well as attaining an MBA from the

Melbourne Business School. During his career. Mr Thomas has worked across Australia, North America, Asia and Africa, in a wide range of commodities, including base and precious metals. Mr Thomas' most recent role before joining the Company was as Business Development Manager at Sandfire Resources (ASX:SFR), where he was instrumental in utilising cash-flows generated by the DeGrussa Copper-Gold Mine to grow the Company both organically through exploration and through business development initiatives, including several acquisitions, investments and joint ventures. Prior to his time at Sandfire Resources Limited, Mr Thomas held roles with Wesfarmers, PTT Asia Pacific Mining and Mitsui E&P Australia.



**ZBIGNIEW LUBIENIECKI** 

Non-Executive Director

BSc (Applied Geology), MAIG

Zbigniew ("Ziggy") Lubieniecki holds a Bachelor of Science (Applied Geology) and is an experienced exploration geologist with more than 30 years' experience in exploration, mining, management, property acquisition and company listings. Mr Lubieniecki has held senior positions including Chief Mine Geologist for Plutonic Resources Limited and exploration Manager for Australian Platinum Mines, and was most recently an Executive Director of Gold Road Resources Limited. Mr Lubieniecki has had a successful exploration career including the discovery of the 6.2-millionounce Gruyere gold deposit.



DAVID CHURCH
Non-Executive Director
(appointed 1 July 2020)

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David Church is currently a non-executive director of Caprice Resources Limited and a consultant to the Hong-Kong Stock Exchange-listed Regent Pacific Group Limited, performing the functions of General Counsel and Head of Mergers and Acquisitions. Mr Church is a qualified solicitor and has practiced in Australia with Clayton Utz, and in the UK and Hong Kong with Linklaters.



NADER EL SAYED

Non-Executive Director
(resigned 30 June 2020)

# **▲ 2. Directorships Of Other Listed Companies**

Directorships of other ASX listed companies held by Directors in the 3 years immediately before the end of the financial year are as follows:

Name	Company	Period of Directorship
Russell Davis	None	-
<b>Daniel Thomas</b>	None	-
David Church	Caprice Resources Limited	October 2019 - current
Zbigniew Lubieniecki	None	-
Nader El Sayed	Spectrum Metals Limited	October 2017 - May 2020

# ▲ 3. Company Secretary

# **MARK PITTS - COMPANY SECRETARY**

B.Bus, FCA, GAICD

Mr Pitts is a Chartered Accountant with over 25 years' experience in statutory reporting and business administration. He has been directly involved with, and consulted to a number of public companies holding senior financial management positions. Mr Pitts is a Partner in the corporate advisory firm Endeavour Corporate providing secretarial support, corporate and compliance advice to a number of ASX listed public companies.

# **▲ 4. Directors' Meetings**

The number of Directors' meetings held and the number of meetings attended by each of the Directors of the Company during their term in office in the financial year is as follows:

Director	Meetings held while in office	Meetings attended
Mr R Davis	10	10
Mr D Thomas	8	8
Mr Z Lubieniecki	10	10
Mr N El Sayed	10	10

The Company does not have any committees. Matters usually considered by an audit, remuneration or nomination committee were dealt with by the whole Board during regular Board meetings.



# ▲ 5. Principal Activity

The principal activity of the Group during the course of the financial year was mineral exploration in Australia.

# ▲ 6. Operating And Financial Review

The Group incurred an after-tax loss for the year of \$1,978,610 (2019: \$852,517).

# **CORPORATE:**

The following issues of ordinary shares were completed during the year:

- On 5 August 2019, 87,803,437 ordinary shares were issued at \$0.02, raising \$1,756,069 before costs;
- On 10 December 2019, 68,181,818 ordinary shares were issued at \$0.022, raising \$1,500,000 before costs;
- On 31 January 2020, 22,263,623 ordinary shares were issued under a share purchase plan at a price of \$0.022, raising \$489,800 before costs;
- On 3 February 2020, 29,368,182 ordinary shares were issued at \$0.022, raising \$646,100 before costs; and
- Between 3 and 30 June 2020, the Company received valid exercise notices of 19,525,757 of its HMXOD listed options, which were exercisable at \$0.03 on or before 30 September 2020. Through the exercise of these options, the company raised \$585,772.

Subsequent to the year end, and up to the date of this report, the Company received and processed further notices for the valid exercise of an additional 132,733,738 HMXOD options, raising \$3,982,512. The total number of HMXOD options exercised is currently 152,259,495, raising \$4,567,785.

Additionally, on 6 August 2020, the Company issued 1,250,000 shares to Alloy Resources Limited (ASX:AYR) for the acquisition of tenements in the Bronzewing North region. The shares were valued at \$50,000, and a further cash payment of \$25,000 was also made.

The following options were granted during the period:

- On 13 December 2019, 1,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.035 on or before 13 December 2023 were issued to a corporate advisor under a mandate agreement;
- Also on 13 December 2019, 3,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.05 and 4,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.06 were issued to the Company's managing director, as part of his employment contract. Both tranches expire on 21

- October 2023, and are subject to a 12-month and 24-month vest period, respectively;
- On 23 June 2020, 3,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.035 on or before 30 June 2023 were issued to a corporate advisor under a mandate agreement; and
- Also on 23 June 2020, 2,600,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 30 June 2024 were issued to employees and contractors to the Company, under the Company's Employee Share Option Plan ("ESOP").

The following options expired during the period:

- 1,500,000 options exercisable at \$0.06 expired unexercised on 30 November 2019; and
- 12,800,000 options exercisable at \$0.07 expired unexercised on 30 June 2020.

Since the end of the financial year, 2,676,078 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.07 expired unexercised on 31 August 2020.

No unlisted options were exercised during the financial year or up to the date of this report.

The following performance rights, which all expire on 13 December 2023, were granted to the managing director on 13 December 2019:

- 750,000 performance rights, vesting on 21 October 2020;
- 750,000 performance rights, vesting on 21 October 2020, subject to achieving a minimum share price of \$0.031 for a period of 30 days;
- 750,000 performance rights, vesting on 21 October 2021;
- 750,000 performance rights, vesting on 21 October 2021, subject to achieving a minimum share price of \$0.036+ for a period of 30 days; and
- 5,000,000 performance rights, vesting upon the satisfactory completion of a transaction in accordance with the terms outlined in the Company's Notice of Annual General Meeting dated 8 October 2019.

# **EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES:**

Hammer Metals is exploring in two great minerals provinces, focused on the discovery of Gold and Copper deposits. After the acquisition of Carnegie Exploration, multiple drilling programs have been undertaken on Gold targets in the Bronzewing Region. Aggressive exploration is also being conducted on the Mt Isa East Joint Venture with the Japan Oil, Gas and National Metals Corporation ("JOGMEC"). Hammer continues to also progress 100% owned tenements in the Mt Isa region.

# WESTERN AUSTRALIA - BRONZEWING SOUTH PROJECT

The Group's tenements cover prospective structural trends in the core of the Yandal Greenstone Belt. This region has reported greater than 24Moz of current and historical production from deposits such as Bronzewing, Jundee, Mt McClure, Darlot and Thunderbox.

Since acquiring Carnegie Exploration Pty Ltd during the previous financial year (refer to ASX release dated 14 March 2019), the group has been progressively applying for areas as they become available. Since the end of the reporting period, the Group acquired 20 tenements from Alloy Resources Limited (ASX:AYR), increasing its project area in the Yandal to 260km² (Refer to ASX release dated 28 July 2020).

### **North Orelia**

The Group's tenements cover prospective trends along strike from the former Lotus and Cockburn Deposits (of the Mt McClure group) and the current 1.1Moz Orelia gold resource owned by Northern Star Resources (ASX:NST). The Group began drilling in early March 2020; however, the impact of COVID-19 necessitated a pause in activities between late March and early June (Refer to ASX releases dated 26 March 2020 and 25 May 2020).

Despite this hiatus the company was able to complete 212 aircore holes for 9,122m during the period (Refer to ASX releases dated 26 March, 22 April and 15 July). At the end of the period, air-core drilling was ongoing and the group aims to delineate targets for a Reverse Circulation program to be conducted within the December quarter of 2020.

# **Bronzewing South**

During the reporting period the Group has examined options for drill testing at Bronzewing South. Development of innovative targeting concepts resulted in the group being awarded a \$150,000 Western Australian Government Exploration Incentive Grant to partly fund diamond drill testing of gravity anomalies. This work will be undertaken in the December quarter of 2020 (Refer to ASX announcement dated 25 May 2020). During the period, the company completed a detailed gravity survey across select portions of the tenement.

# **QUEENSLAND - MOUNT ISA REGION PROJECTS**

The Group is exploring its Mount Isa project for large iron oxide copper-gold (IOCG) deposits of the Ernest Henry style (approximately 220 million tonnes at 1.1% Cu and 0.5g/t Au). The Group holds approximately 2,000 km² of tenure in the Mt. Isa region. A systematic IOCG targeting exercise within the Mount Isa region is ongoing through Joint Ventures and 100% funded activities.

# Mt Isa East Joint Venture

The Mt Isa East Joint Venture with the Japan Oil, Gas and National Metals Corporation ("JOGMEC") was executed in late 2019 and field work began in late February 2020 (Refer to ASX releases dated 25 November 2019 and 18 February 2020).

The programs in the March quarter of 2020 focused on conducting grassroots geological and geophysical data collection over the four Joint Venture areas (Refer to ASX announcement dated 12 May 2020). At the end of the reporting period the Joint Venture commenced diamond drilling of the Shadow Prospect. The results of this drilling are expected early in the December quarter of 2020.

# Mt. Frosty Joint Venture

The Mt Frosty Joint Venture (EPM14467) with Mount Isa Mines Limited (a subsidiary of Glencore) progressed with an examination of the rare earth potential of the Koppany Prospect located 2km south east of the Mary Kathleen Deposit. The Group has a 51% interest in the Joint Venture and under the terms of the Joint Venture Agreement, each party will contribute exploration expenditure according to their participating interest. The Group acts as manager of the Joint Venture's exploration activities.

The Joint Venture received a Queensland Government Collaborative Exploration Initiative Grant of \$193,000 to undertake drill testing on the Koppany Prospect (Refer to ASX release dated 26 February 2020). The drilling was completed after the end of the reporting period with assays expected early in the December quarter of 2020.

# Mt. Isa project - wholly-owned projects

The Group was awarded a \$90,000 Queensland Government Collaborative Exploration Initiative Grant to undertake a Magneto Telluric survey across two profiles in the core of the project area. One profile was conducted on the southern margin of the Kalman Deposit and the other profile was conducted across the northern margin of the Mt Philp Breccia. The method examines conductivity responses at depth. The profile near Kalman noted an unexplained conductivity anomaly projecting below the deposit (Refer to ASX release dated 23 June 2020).

Greenfields gold-focused exploration was conducted on the Kings-Charlotte trend at Malbon and field activities are being considered for the Tick Hill region in late 2020.

# **IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

The Group reacted promptly to the COVID-19 pandemic and conducted a full review of its activities and expenditures during March 2020. It focused on delaying fieldwork to safeguard the safety of employees, whilst reducing overheads where possible to conserve working capital against the growing uncertainty and volatility.

Management understood the severity of COVID-19 and acted quickly to implement protocols and procedures to ensure the safety and well-being of its personnel in Western Australia and Queensland.

The Non-Executive Directors of the Company agreed to reduce their cash compensation by 50% from 2 April 2020 until 30 June 2020, while the Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer reduced their cash compensation by 30% effective 1 May 2020 until 30 June 2020. The ultimate satisfaction of the accrued balance has yet to be determined and may be completed through repayment in cash or equity issues, or a combination of both.

# ▲ 7. Dividends

No dividends were paid or declared by the Company during the financial year.

# ▲ 8. Events Subsequent To Balance Date

# Subsequent to year end the following events have occurred:

- On 1 July 2020, following the resignation of Mr Nader El Sayed on 30 June 2020, Mr David Church was appointed as a non-executive director
- Since the end of the financial year and up to the date of this report, the Company has received and processed further notices for the valid exercise of an additional 132,733,738 HMXOD options, raising \$3,982,012.
- On 6 August 2020, the Company issued 1,250,000 shares to Alloy Resources Limited (ASX:AYR) for the acquisition of tenements in the Bronzewing North region. The shares were valued at \$50,000, and a further cash payment of \$25,000 was also made.

Other than the above, there has not been any other matter or circumstance that has arisen after balance date that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial periods.

# **▲** 9. Likely Developments

The Company will continue planning and executing exploration and development work on its existing projects in Australia as well as projects under review in Australia to complement and expand on existing tenement holdings.



# ▲ 10. Directors' Interests

The relevant interest of each Director in the shares and options of the Company as notified by the Directors to the Australian Securities Exchange in accordance with S205G(1) of the Corporations Act 2001, at the date of this report is as follows:

		HMXOD		
Director	Ordinary shares	Listed options	<b>Unlisted options</b>	Performance Rights
Mr R Davis	38,600,000	-	1,500,000	-
Mr D Thomas	282,711	-	7,000,000	8,000,000
Mr D Church	-	-	-	-
Mr Z Lubieniecki	57,200,837	-	3,000,000	-

The above table includes indirect shareholdings held by related parties to the directors.

# **▲ 11. Environmental Regulations**

In the course of its normal mining and exploration activities the Group adheres to environmental regulations imposed on it by the various regulatory authorities, particularly those regulations relating to ground disturbance and the protection of rare and endangered flora and fauna.

The Group has complied with all material environmental requirements up to the date of this report. The Board believes that the Group has adequate systems in place for the management of its environmental requirements and is not aware of any breach of these environmental requirements as they apply to the Company.



# ▲ 12. Remuneration Report – Audited

# 12.1 PRINCIPLES OF COMPENSATION

Remuneration levels for key management personnel and other staff of the Group are competitively set to attract and retain appropriately qualified and experienced personnel and therefore includes a combination of cash paid and the issuance of options and rights. Key management personnel comprise the directors of the Company and senior executives for the Group. Staff remuneration is reviewed annually.

# Consequences of performance on shareholder wealth

In establishing performance measures and benchmarks to ensure incentive plans are appropriately structured to align corporate behaviour with the long-term creation of shareholder wealth, the Board has regard for the stage of development of the Company's business, share price, operational and business development achievements (including results of exploration activities) that are of future benefit to the Company.

### Service contracts

# Daniel Thomas - Managing Director

The Company has entered into an Executive Service agreement with Mr Thomas on 21 October 2019. An Executive service fee of \$220,000 (plus superannuation at 9.5%) per annum is payable with an indefinite term. Either Party can terminate the agreement subject to a three-month notice period. Mr Thomas is not entitled to any termination payments other than for services rendered at time of termination. The agreement provided for the grant of 7,000,000 unlisted options and 8,000,000 performance rights which were issued during the year. Refer to Note 18 to the financial report for full details. From 1 May 2020, Mr Thomas has deferred 30% of his cash remuneration, the final satisfaction of which (either repayment in cash or through the issue of equity) has yet to be determined.

# Mark Pitts - Company Secretary

Mr Pitts is a Partner in the corporate advisory firm Endeavour Corporate providing secretarial support and corporate and compliance advice, pursuant to a contract between Endeavour Corporate and the Company. The contract with Endeavour Corporate has no fixed term with the option of termination by either party with two months' written notice. Mr Pitts is not entitled to any termination payments other than for services rendered at time of termination.

### Non-executive directors

All non-executive Directors receive a fixed annual Directors' fee of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 (plus superannuation benefits as required under the applicable legislation). The Chair receives a fixed annual fee of \$60,000 (plus superannuation benefits as required under the applicable legislation)

The maximum aggregate amount of non-executive Directors' fees payable by the Company as approved by the shareholders at the 2011 annual general meeting is \$300,000 per annum.

There are no other items of contingent remuneration to Directors. All non-executive directors agreed from 1 April 2020 to defer 50% of their director's fees, the final satisfaction of which (either repayment in cash or through the issue of equity) has yet to be determined.

# Share trading policy

In December 2010, the Group introduced a share trading policy which sets out the circumstances in which directors, executives, employees and other designated persons may deal with securities held by them in the Company. This includes any shares or any other securities issued by the Company such as options. The policy includes restriction on key management personnel and other employees from entering into arrangements that limit their exposure to losses that would result from share price decreases. Entering into such arrangements has been prohibited by law since 1 July 2011.



# **▲ 12.2 Directors' and senior executives' remuneration**

Details of the nature and amount of each major element of the remuneration of each director of the Company and other key management personnel of the Group are:

Year Ended 30 June 2020	Primary			Post- employment	Equity Compensation		Proportion of remuneration	Value of options and rights as
Directors	Salary & fees \$	Consulting fees \$	Termination payments \$	Superannuation benefits \$	Options and Rights \$	Total \$	performance related %	proportion of remuneration %
Executive Mr D Thomas	153,841	1	ı	13,570	78,007	245,418	31.8%	31.8%
Non-executive Mr R Davis¹	87,500		•	ı	ı	87,500	•	
Mr Z Lubieniecki	40,000	58,875		ı	ı	98,875	•	ı
Mr N El Sayed	30,000	1		2,731	ı	32,731	1	1
Total - Directors	311,341	58,875		16,301	78,007	464,524	16.8%	16.8%
Other Key Management Personnel Executives	sonnel Execut	ives						
Mr M Pitts (Company Secretary)	42,000		,	1	13,000	55,000	23.6%	23.6%
Total – all key management personnel	353,341	58,875		16,301	91,007	519,524	17.5%	17.5%

1 - Subsequent to the appointment of Mr Thomas on 21 October 2019, Mr Davis amended his role from an Executive Chair to a Non-Executive Chair.

▲ 12.2 Directors' and senior executives' remuneration continued

Year Ended 30 June 2019	Primary			Post- employment	Equity Compensation		Proportion of remuneration	Value of options and rights as
Directors	Salary & fees \$	Consulting fees \$	Termination payments \$	Superannuation benefits \$	Options \$	Total \$	performance related %	proportion of remuneration %
<b>Executive</b> Mr R Davis	125,000	ı	1	1	18,000	143,000	12.6%	12.6%
Mr A Hewlett	37,500	ı	50,0001	ı	ı	87,500	ı	1
Non-executive Mr N El Sayed	30,000	1	ı	2,850	12,000	44,850	26.8%	26.8%
Mr Z Lubieniecki	30,000	38,625	ı	2,850	36,000	107,475	33.5%	33.5%
Mr S Bodensteiner	7,500	ı		713	ı	8,213		1
Total - Directors	230,000	38,625	50,000	6,413	66,000	391,038	16.9%	16.9%
Other Key Management Personnel Executives	sonnel Executi	ves						
Mr M Pitts (Company Secretary)	42,000	I	ı	I	6,000	48,000	12.5%	12.5%
Total – all key management personnel	272,000	38,625	50,000	6,413	72,000	439,038	16.4%	16.4%

1 - In accordance with the terms of Mr Hewlett's agreement with the Company, he was entitled to termination pay equal to four months' salary.

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# ▲ 12.3 Value of options to executives

The value of options will only be realised if and when the market price of the Company shares, as quoted on the Australian Securities Exchange, rises above the Exercise Price of the options. Further details of the options are contained in the section Share Options below.

# ▲ 12.4 Options and rights over equity instruments granted as compensation

7,000,000 options were issued to the Company's Managing Director, Mr Daniel Thomas and 500,000 options were issued to the Company Secretary. 8,000,000 performance rights were issued to the Company's Managing Director, Mr Daniel Thomas. The terms of these options and rights are noted in the table below.

# ▲ 12.5 Analysis of options and rights over equity instruments granted as compensation

The table below details the vesting profile of the options granted as remuneration to each key management person during the year. No options were granted as remuneration to key management personnel during the prior year.

Key Management Personnel	Number of options granted	Date granted	% Vested	% Forfeited / Lapsed	Financial year in which grant vested / will vest
Mr D Thomas - Tranche 1	3,000,000	14 November 2019	0%	-	30 June 2021
Mr D Thomas - Tranche 2	4,000,000	14 November 2019	0%	-	30 June 2022
Mr M Pitts	500,000	23 June 2020	100%	-	30 June 2020

The fair value of the options issued during the year to Key Management Personnel was determined by reference to the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The key inputs and valuations are summarised as follows:

	Mr D Thomas – Tranche 1	Mr D Thomas – Tranche 1	Mr M Pitts
Underlying security spot price on grant date	\$0.021	\$0.021	\$0.04
Exercise price	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.05
Grant date	14 November 2019	14 November 2019	23 June 2020
Expiration date	21 October 2023	21 October 2023	30 June 2024
Vesting date	21 October 2020	21 October 2021	Immediate
Life (years)	4	4	4
Volatility	100%	100%	100%
Risk free rate	0.795%	0.795%	0.340%
Dividend Yield	-	-	-
Number of options	3,000,000	4,000,000	500,000
Valuation per option	\$0.0111	\$0.0105	\$0.0260
Remaining life (years)	3.3	3.3	3.0

The following performance rights, which all expire on 13 December 2023, were issued to the Company's Managing Director on 13 December 2019:

- 750,000 performance rights, vesting on 21 October 2020:
- 750,000 performance rights, vesting on 21 October 2020, subject to achieving a minimum share price of \$0.031 for a period of 30 days;
- 750,000 performance rights, vesting on 21 October 2021;
- 750,000 performance rights, vesting on 21 October 2021, subject to achieving a minimum share price of \$0.036 for a period of 30 days; and
- 5,000,000 performance rights, vesting upon the satisfactory completion of a transaction in accordance with the terms outlined in the Company's Notice of Annual General Meeting dated 8 October 2019.

# ▲ 12.6 Option holdings

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

Key Management Personnel	Held at beginning of period/on appointment	Granted	Purchased	Exercised	Lapsed or Expired	Held at end of period / on resignation	Vested and exercisable at end of period
Mr R Davis	14,100,000	-	-	(3,600,000)	(4,000,000)	6,500,000	6,500,000
Mr D Thomas	-	7,000,000	-	-	-	7,000,000	-
Mr N El Sayed	1,511,700	-			(500,000)	1,011,700	1,011,700
Mr Z Lubieniecki	13,999,620	-	-	(9,999,620)	(1,000,000)	3,000,000	3,000,000
Mr M Pitts	1,310,712	500,000	-	-	(500,000)	1,310,712	1,310,712

# ▲ 12.7 Equity holdings and transactions

No shares were granted to key management personnel during the year as compensation (2019: Nil). 13,750,000 ordinary shares were issued to Directors as consideration for the purchase of Carnegie Exploration Pty Ltd (2018: Nil).

The movement during the reporting period in the number of ordinary shares in Hammer Metals Limited held directly, indirectly or beneficially, by each key management person, including their personally-related entities (shown on a post-consolidation basis), is as follows:

Key management Personnel	Held at beginning of period/on appointment	Purchases	Sales	Exercise of Options	Held at end of period/on resignation
Mr R Davis	19,583,333	10,416,667	-	3,600,000	33,600,000
Mr D Thomas	-	282,711	-	-	282,711
Mr N El Sayed	19,500	-	-	-	19,500
Mr Z Lubieniecki	27,499,367	19,701,850	-	9,999,620	57,200,837
Mr M Pitts	107,143	-	-	-	107,143

# **▲ 12.8 Key management personnel transactions**

The following table provides the total amount of transactions which have been entered into with related parties for the relevant financial year exclusive of GST:

		Transaction va	lue year ended	Balance outs	tanding as at
Key management Personnel	Transaction	30 June 2020	30 June 2019	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
Mark Pitts	Accounting services	41,140	50,598	1,280	4,839
Zbigniew Lubieniecki	Consulting Services	58,875	38,625	9,075	3,300
Alexander Hewlett	Consulting services	-	30,000	-	-

The Company paid fees to Endeavour Corporate, a company associated with Mark Pitts, for accounting and financial reporting services provided to the company. The amounts paid to Mr Hewlett during the comparative period represent consulting fees paid for the period of 6 months from the date of his resignation, in accordance with the definition of a related party under the Corporations Act 2001.

# **END OF REMUNERATION REPORT**

# ▲ 13. Share Options

# Unissued shares under option

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

	Expiry Date	Exercise price	Number of options
Listed HMXOD options	30 September 2020	\$0.03	170,829,449
Director/Executive/Employee Options	30 November 2021	\$0.032	10,000,000
Corporate Advisor Options - Tranche 1	13 December 2022	\$0.035	1,000,000
Managing Director Options - Tranche 1	21 October 2023	\$0.05	3,000,000
Managing Director Options - Tranche 2	21 October 2023	\$0.06	4,000,000
Corporate Advisor Options – Tranche 2	30 June 2023	\$0.035	3,000,000
Employee and Consultant Options	30 June 2024	\$0.05	2,600,000

These options do not entitle the holder to participate in any share issue of the Company or any other body corporate.

# Shares issued on exercise of options

The Company has issued 19,525,757 ordinary shares as a result of the exercise of HMXOD quoted options (exercisable at 3 cents on or before 21 September 2020) during this year (2019: Nil).

Subsequent to the year end, and up to the date of this report, the Company received and processed further notices for the valid exercise of an additional 132,733,738 HMXOD options.

# **▲ 14. Corporate Governance**

In recognising the need for the highest standards of corporate behaviours and accountability, the Directors support and have adhered to the principles of sound corporate governance. The Board recognises the recommendations of the ASX Corporate Governance Council and considers the Company is in compliance with those guidelines which are of importance to the operations of the Company. Where a recommendation has not been followed, that fact has been disclosed together with the reasons for the departure.

The Company's Corporate Governance Statement and disclosures available on the Company's website at www.hammermetals.com.au.

# ▲ 15. Indemnification Of Officers And Auditors

The Company has entered into Director and Officer Protection Deeds (Deed) with each Director and the Company Secretary (officers). Under the Deed, the Company indemnifies the officers to the maximum extent permitted by law and the Constitution against legal proceedings, damage, loss, liability, cost, charge, expense, outgoing or payment (including legal expenses on a solicitor/client basis) suffered, paid or incurred by the officers in connection with the officers being an officer of the Company, the employment of the officer with the Company or a breach by the Company of its obligations under the Deed.

Also pursuant to the Deed, the Company must insure the officers against liability and provide access to all board papers relevant to defending any claim brought against the officers in their capacity as officers of the Company.

The Company has paid insurance premiums during the year in respect of liability for any past, present or future Directors, secretary, officers and employees of the Company or related body corporate. The insurance policy does not contain details of the premium paid in respect of individual officers of the Company. Disclosure of the nature of the liability cover and the amount of the premium is subject to a confidentiality clause under the insurance policy.

The Company has not provided any insurance or indemnification for the Auditor of the Company.

# ▲ 16. Non-Audit Services

During the year, KPMG, the Company's auditor provided taxation compliance services in addition to their statutory duties. Refer to Note 7 to the financial statements for more information.

# ▲ 17. Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration Under Section 307c Of The Corporations Act 2001

The lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 60 and forms part of the Directors' report for the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

# ▲ 18. Significant Changes In State Of Affairs

In the opinion of Directors, other than that disclosed elsewhere in this report, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group that occurred during the financial year under review.

This report is made with a resolution of the Directors:

**R** Davis

Executive Chairman

Perth

29 September 2020



# **Auditor's Independence Declaration**



# Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

# To the Directors of Hammer Metals Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit of Hammer Metals Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 there have been:

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

KPMG.

R Gambitta Partner

Perth

29 September 2020

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# **Consolidated Statement Of Financial Position**

# ▲ As At 30 June 2020

	Note	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	2,678,535	860,656
Trade and other receivables	11	154,728	51,959
Total current assets		2,833,263	912,615
Non-current assets			
Other financial assets	12	271,097	1,258,758
Right-of-use assets	14	71,570	-
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	15	14,110,772	11,954,619
Total non-current assets		14,453,439	13,213,377
Total assets		17,286,702	14,125,992
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	16	363,896	235,022
Lease liabilities	17	17,208	-
Total current liabilities		381,104	235,022
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	17	56,302	-
Total non-current liabilities		56,302	-
Total liabilities		437,406	235,022
Net assets		16,849,296	13,890,970
Equity			
Share capital	18	51,429,354	46,628,496
Reserves	19	1,794,923	1,658,845
Accumulated losses		(36,374,981)	(34,396,371)
Total equity		16,849,296	13,890,970

The consolidated statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



# **Consolidated Statement Of Profit Or Loss And Other Comprehensive income**

# ▲ For The Year Ended 30 June 2020

	Note	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
Other income	4	99,092	93,044
Marketing expenses		(78,954)	(86,717)
Administrative expenses		(732,957)	(785,572)
Share based payments		(233,707)	(120,000)
Occupancy expenses		(45,756)	(46,224)
Depreciation	5	-	(2,420)
Exploration expenditure impaired	15	-	(588,743)
Fair value adjustment on financial assets		(987,661)	-
Loss on disposal of financial assets		-	(23,808)
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of subsidiary	28	-	705,049
Other expenses		-	(100)
Loss from operating activities	5	(1,979,943)	(855,491)
Finance income		2,299	3,045
Finance expenses		(966)	(71)
Net finance income / (expense)	6	1,333	2,974
Loss before income tax		(1,978,610)	(852,517)
Income tax benefit	8		-
Net loss for the year from continuing operations		(1,978,610)	(852,517)
Other community income			
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Other comprehensive loss for the year, net of income tax			_
Total Comprehensive loss for the year		(1,978,610)	(852,517)
Loss per share:			
Basic and diluted loss per share (cents per share)	9(a)	(0.40)	(0.29)

The consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Consolidated Statement Of Changes In Equity

**▲ For The Year Ended 30 June 2020** 

		Share based	Option issue	Accumulated	1000
	Share capital	payment reserve	reserve	losses	Iotal
Balance at 1 July 2018	44,907,743	788,885	•	(33,543,854)	12,152,774
Loss for the year	1	1	1	(852,517)	(852,517)
Other comprehensive income / loss	ı	ı	ı	ı	1
Total comprehensive loss for the period				(852,517)	(852,517)
Shares issued for cash	1,200,000	ı	1	ı	1,200,000
Shares issued in lieu of fees	56,807	1	(56,807)	ı	ı
Shares issued to acquire exploration assets	550,000	ı	ı	ı	550,000
Listed options issued for cash under rights issue	1	ı	806,767	ı	806,767
Share based payments	ı	122,106	(2,106)	ı	120,000
Share issue costs	(86,054)	1	1	1	(86,054)
Balance at 30 June 2019	46,628,496	910,991	747,854	(34,396,371)	13,890,970
Balance at 1 July 2019	46,628,496	910,991	747,854	(34,396,371)	13,890,970
Loss for the year	•		ı	(1,978,610)	(1,978,610)
Other comprehensive income / loss	•	-	1	•	
Total comprehensive loss for the period	•			(1,978,610)	(1,978,610)
Shares issued for cash	4,391,969	•	1	1	4,391,969
Exercise of options	683,401		(97,629)	1	585,772
Share based payments	•	233,707	1	1	233,707
Share issue costs	(274,512)	-	-	1	(274,512)
Balance at 30 June 2020	51,429,354	1,144,698	650,225	(36,374,981)	(16,849,296)

The consolidated statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# **Consolidated Statement Of Cash Flows**

# ▲ For The Year Ended 30 June 2020

	Note	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
Cash flows from operating activities			
Interest received		2,299	2,945
Lease payments made		(7,171)	-
Rental income received		9,185	12,686
Fuel rebate received		2,035	71
Cash payments in the course of operations		(812,617)	(937,286)
Net cash used in operating activities	24	(806,269)	(921,584)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for exploration expenditure		(2,369,818)	(1,518,476)
Management fees received from farm-in and joint venture partners		75,798	56,585
Receipt of research and development grant		214,939	366,948
Proceeds from the sale of investments		-	36,192
Cash disposed on sale of subsidiary	28	-	(13,768)
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,079,081)	(1,072,518)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of share capital		4,391,969	1,200,000
Proceeds from issue of options		585,772	806,767
Transaction costs from issue of shares and options		(274,512)	(86,054)
Net cash from financing activities		4,703,229	1,920,713
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		1,817,879	(73,389)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		860,656	934,045
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	10	2,678,535	860,656

The consolidated statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# **Notes To The Consolidated Financial Statements**

# **▲ 1. Reporting Entity**

Hammer Metals Limited (the "Company") is a company domiciled in Australia. The Company's registered office is Suite 1, 827 Beaufort Street, Mt. Lawley WA. The consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 comprises the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group").

The Group is a for profit entity and is primarily is involved in the exploration and extraction of mineral resources.

# **▲ 2. Basis Of Preparation**

# (A) STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The consolidated financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AASBs) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Corporations Act 2001. The consolidated financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS's) adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The consolidated financial report was authorised for issue by the Directors on 29 September 2020.

# (B) BASIS OF MEASUREMENT

The financial report is prepared on the historical cost basis except for share based payments and available for sale financial assets which are measured at their fair value. Non-current assets held for sale are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

# (C) FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars which is the functional and presentation currency of the Company and its subsidiaries.

# (D) USE OF ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Set out below is information about:

- critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements; and
- assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year.

Critical judgements

# i. Going concern

A key assumption underlying the preparation of the financial statements is that the Group will continue as a going concern. An entity is a going concern when it is considered to be able to pay its debts as and when they are due, and to continue in operation without any intention or necessity to liquidate or otherwise wind up its operations. A significant amount of judgement has been required in assessing whether the Group is a going concern, as set out in note 2(f).

Estimates and assumptions

# ii. Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources

Economically recoverable reserves represent the estimated quantity of product in an area of interest that can be expected to be profitably extracted, processed and sold under current and foreseeable economic conditions. The Group determines and reports ore reserves and mineral resources under the standards incorporated in the Australasian Code for Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, 2012 edition (the JORC Code). The determination of ore reserves or mineral resources includes estimates and assumptions about a range of geological, technical and economic

factors, including: quantities, grades, production techniques, recovery rates, production costs, transport costs, commodity demand, commodity prices and exchange rates. Changes in ore reserves and mineral resources impact the assessment of recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets, provisions for site restoration and the recognition of deferred tax assets, including tax losses.

# iii. Exploration and evaluation assets

Determining the recoverability of exploration and evaluation expenditure capitalised in accordance with the Group's accounting policy (refer note 3(n)), requires estimates and assumptions as to future events and circumstances, in particular, whether successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively sale, of the respective areas of interest will be achieved. Critical to this assessment is estimates and assumptions as to ore reserves (refer note 2(d)(ii)), the timing of expected cash flows, exchange rates, commodity prices and future capital requirements. Changes in these estimates and assumptions as new information about the presence or recoverability of an ore reserve becomes available, may impact the assessment of the recoverable amount of exploration and evaluation assets. If, after having capitalised the expenditure under accounting policy 3(n), a judgement is made that recovery of the expenditure is unlikely, an impairment loss is recorded in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income in accordance with accounting policy 3(f). The carrying amounts of exploration and evaluation assets are set out in note 15.

# (E) ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED STANDARDS

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

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

The following new Accounting Standards and Interpretations were most relevant to the Group:

# **AASB 16 Leases**

The Group has adopted AASB 16 from 1 July 2019. The standard replaces AASB 117 'Leases' and for lessees eliminates the classifications of operating leases and finance leases. Except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets, right-of-use assets and corresponding lease liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position. Straight-line operating lease expense recognition is replaced with a depreciation charge for the right-of-use assets (included in operating costs) and an interest expense on the recognised lease liabilities (included in finance costs). In the earlier periods of the lease, the expenses associated with the lease under AASB 16 will be higher when compared to lease expenses under AASB 117. For classification within the statement of cash flows, the interest portion is disclosed in operating activities and the principal portion of the lease payments are separately disclosed in financing activities. For lessor accounting, the standard does not substantially change how a lessor accounts for leases.

Impact of adoption

As the Group was not party of any existing lease agreements captured within the scope of AASB 16 at 1 July 2019, there was no impact on the comparative financial information reported in these financial statements.

# (F) GOING CONCERN

The financial report has been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activity and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business.

For the year ended 30 June 2020, the Group has incurred a consolidated loss before tax of \$1,978,610 and net cash outflows from operating and investing activities of \$2,885,350. As at 30 June 2020 the Group had \$2,678,535 in cash and cash equivalents and net current assets of \$2,452,159.

Subsequent to year end, the Company has received \$3,982,012 from the valid exercise of HMXOD listed options, exercisable at 3 cents per share.

On the above basis, the Directors are of the view that the going concern basis of preparation is appropriate.

# **▲ 3. Statement Of Significant Accounting Policies**

The Group has consistently applied the accounting policies set out in note 3 to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements, other than as noted in Note 2(e) above.

# (A) BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

# i. Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which control commences until the date on which control ceases.

### ii. Investments in associates

Associates are those entities in which the Group has significant influence, but not control or joint control, over the financial and operating policies. Significant influence is presumed to exist when the Group holds between 20 percent and 50 percent of the voting power of another entity.

Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method and are recognised initially at cost. The cost of the investments includes transaction costs.

The consolidated financial statements include the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of equity accounted investees, after adjustments to align the accounting policies with those of the Group, from the date that significant influence commences until the date that significant influence ceases.

When the Group's share of losses exceeds its interest in an equity accounted investee, the carrying amount of the investment, including any long-term interest that form part thereof, is reduced to zero, and the recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Group has an obligation or has made payments on behalf of the investee.

# iii. Joint arrangements

The Group classifies its interests in joint arrangements as either joint operations or joint ventures depending on the Group's rights to the assets and obligation for the liabilities of the arrangements. When making this assessment, the Group considers the structure of the arrangements, the legal form of any separate vehicles, the contractual terms of the arrangements and other facts and circumstances.

# iv. Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intragroup balances, and any unrealised gains and losses or income and expenses arising from intragroup transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

# v. Business combinations

Business combinations are accounted for by applying the acquisition method.

For every business combination, the Group identifies the acquirer, which is the combining entity that obtains control of the other combining entities or businesses. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The acquisition date is the date on which control is transferred to the acquirer. Judgement is applied in determining the acquisition date and determining whether control is transferred from one party to another.

# vi. Contingent liabilities

A contingent liability of the acquiree is assumed in a business combination only if such a liability represents a present obligation and arises from a past event, and its fair value can be measured reliably.

# vii. Non-controlling interest

The Group measures any non-controlling interest at its proportionate interest in the identifiable net assets of the acquiree.

# (B) FOREIGN CURRENCY

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are translated to Australian dollars at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that date. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated to Australian dollars at foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was determined.

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations, including fair value adjustments arising on consolidation, are translated to Australian dollars at foreign exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. The revenues and expenses of foreign operations are translated to Australian dollars at rates approximating the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange differences arising on retranslation are recognised directly in a separate component of equity.

# (C) PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Items of plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation (see below) and impairment losses (see accounting policy 3(f)). Depreciation is charged to the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful lives in the current and comparative periods are as follows:

office equipment 3 to 4 years

The residual value, if significant, is reassessed annually.

# (D) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

# Recognition and derecognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

# Classification and initial measurement of financial assets

Except for those trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component and are measured at the transaction price in accordance with AASB 15, all financial assets are initially measured at fair value adjusted for transaction costs (where applicable).

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets, are classified into the following categories:

- amortised cost
- fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)
- equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)
- debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI).

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables which is presented within other expenses.

The classification is determined by both:

- the entity's business model for managing the financial asset
- the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset.

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables which is presented within other expenses.

# Subsequent measurement of financial assets

# Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions (and are not designated as FVTPL):

- they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets to collect its contractual cash flows
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Group's cash and cash equivalents, trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments as well as listed bonds that were previously classified as held-to-maturity under AASB 39.

# Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

Financial assets that are held within a different business model other than 'hold to collect' or 'hold to collect and sell' are categorised at fair value through profit and loss. Further, irrespective of business model financial assets whose contractual cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest are accounted for at FVTPL.

The category also contains an equity investment. The Group accounts for the investment at FVTPL and did not make the irrevocable election to account for the investment in unlisted and listed equity securities at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI). The fair value was determined in line with the requirements of AASB 9, which does not allow for measurement at cost. Assets in this category are measured at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss. The fair values of financial assets in this category are determined by reference to active market transactions or using a valuation technique where no active market exists.

# Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (Equity FVOCI)

Investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading are eligible for an irrevocable election at inception to be measured at FVOCI.

Under Equity FVOCI, subsequent movements in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income and are never reclassified to profit or loss.

Dividend from these investments continue to be recorded as other income within the profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents return of capital.

This category includes unlisted equity securities that were previously classified as 'available-for-sale' under AASB 139.

Any gains or losses recognised in other comprehensive income (OCI) are not recycled upon derecognition of the asset.

# Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (Debt FVOCI)

Financial assets with contractual cash flows representing solely payments of principal and interest and held within a business model of collecting the contractual cash flows and selling the assets are accounted for at debt FVOCI.

The Group accounts for financial assets at FVOCI if the assets meet the following conditions:

- they are held under a business model whose objective it is to "hold to collect" the associated cash flows and sell financial assets; and
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Any gains or losses recognised in other comprehensive income (OCI) will be recycled upon derecognition of the asset

# Trade and other receivables and contract assets

The Group makes use of a simplified approach in accounting for trade and other receivables as well as contract assets and records the loss allowance as lifetime expected credit losses. These are the expected shortfalls in contractual cash flows, considering the potential for default at any point during the life of the financial instrument. In calculating, the Group uses its historical experience, external indicators and forward-looking information to calculate the expected credit losses using a provision matrix.

The Group assess impairment of trade receivables on a collective basis as they possess shared credit risk characteristics they have been grouped based on the days past due.

# **Classification and measurement of financial liabilities**

The Group's financial liabilities include borrowings, trade and other payables and derivative financial instruments.

Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, and, where applicable, adjusted for transaction costs unless the Group designated a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss.

Subsequently, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method except for derivatives and financial liabilities designated at FVTPL, which are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss (other than derivative financial instruments that are designated and effective as hedging instruments).

All interest-related charges and, if applicable, changes in an instrument's fair value that are reported in profit or loss are included within finance costs or finance income.

# (E) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits with an original maturity of three months or less. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows.

# (F) IMPAIRMENT

The Group assesses at each balance date whether a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired.

### Financial assets at amortised cost

Trade receivables are initially recognised at their transaction price and other receivables at fair value. Receivables that are held to collect contractual cash flows and are expected to give rise to cash flows representing solely payments of principal and interest are classified and subsequently measured at amortised cost. Receivables that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The group assesses on a forward-looking basis, the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument. The Group always recognises the lifetime expected credit loss for trade receivables carried at amortised cost.

The expected credit losses on these financial assets are estimated based on the Group's historic credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as forecast conditions at the reporting date.

For all other receivables measured at amortised cost, the Group recognises lifetime expected credit losses when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If the credit risk on the financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to expected credit losses within the next 12 months.

The Group considers an event of default has occurred when a financial asset is more than 90 days past due or external sources indicate that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors, including the Group. A financial asset is credit impaired when there is evidence that the counterparty is in significant financial difficulty or a breach of contract, such as a default or past due event has occurred. The Group writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating the counterparty is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery.

# Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than deferred tax assets (see accounting policy 3(k)) are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. For goodwill and intangible assets that have indefinite lives or that are not yet available for use, the recoverable amount is estimated each year at the same time.



The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the "cash-generating unit"). The goodwill acquired in a business combination, for the purpose of impairment testing, is allocated to cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis.

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

# (G) SHARE CAPITAL

# **Ordinary shares**

Transaction costs of an equity transaction are accounted for as a deduction from equity, net of any related income tax benefit.

# (H) INTEREST BEARING BORROWINGS

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost with any difference between cost and redemption value being recognised in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income over the period of the borrowings on an effective interest basis.

# (I) EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

# **Defined contribution plans**

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are recognised as an expense in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income as incurred.

# Share based payment transactions

The share option programme allows Company and Group employees to acquire shares of the Company. The fair value of options granted is recognised as an employee expense with a corresponding increase in equity.

The fair value is measured at grant date and spread over the period during which the employees become unconditionally entitled to the options. The fair value of the options granted is measured using the Black Scholes option pricing model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share options that vest except where forfeiture is only due to share prices not achieving the threshold for vesting.

# Wages, salaries, annual leave, sick leave and non-monetary benefits

Liabilities for employee benefits for wages, salaries, annual leave and sick leave represent present obligations resulting from employees' services provided to reporting date, calculated at undiscounted amounts based on remuneration wage and salary rates that the Group expects to pay as at reporting date including related on-costs, such as, workers compensation insurance and payroll tax.

# (J) FINANCE INCOME AND EXPENSES

# Net finance income

Net finance income comprises interest payable on borrowings calculated using the effective interest method, interest receivable on funds invested and realised foreign exchange gains and losses. Interest income is recognised in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income as it accrues, using the effective interest method.

#### (K) INCOME TAX

Income tax on the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income for the periods presented comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

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

Deferred tax is provided using the balance sheet liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The following temporary differences are not provided for: the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

The Company and its Australian resident wholly owned subsidiaries adopted the tax consolidation legislation with effect from 1 July 2014 and are therefore taxed as a single entity from that date. Hammer Metals Ltd is the head entity within the tax-consolidated group. Any current tax liabilities (or assets) and deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses of the subsidiaries are assumed by the head entity in the tax-consolidated group.

#### (L) PROVISIONS

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, when appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

A provision for site restoration in respect of contaminated and disturbed land, and the related expense, is recognised when the land is contaminated or disturbed. Such activities include dismantling infrastructure, removal and treatment of waste material, and land rehabilitation, including restoring, topsoiling and revegetation of the disturbed area.

## (M) SEGMENT REPORTING

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

#### (N) EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURE

Exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources is the search for mineral resources after the Group has obtained legal rights to explore in a specific area, as well as the determination of the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting the mineral resources. Accordingly, exploration and evaluation expenditures are those expenditures incurred by the Group in connection with the exploration for and evaluation of minerals resources before the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting mineral resources are demonstrable.

Accounting for exploration and evaluation expenditure is assessed separately for each area of interest. An area of interest is an individual geological area which is considered to constitute a favourable environment for the presence of a mineral deposit or has been proved to contain such a deposit.

Expenditure incurred on activities that precede exploration and evaluation of mineral resources, including all expenditure incurred prior to securing legal rights to explore an area, is expensed as incurred. For each area of interest, the expenditure is recognised as an exploration and evaluation asset where the following conditions are satisfied:

- a) The rights to tenure of the area of interest are current; and
- b) At least one of the following conditions is also met:

- i. The expenditure is expected to be recouped through successful development and commercial exploitation of an area of interest, or alternatively by its sale; and
- ii. Exploration and evaluation activities in the area of interest have not, at reporting date, reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise 'economically recoverable reserves' and active and significant operations in, or in relation to, the area of interest are continuing. Economically recoverable reserves are the estimated quantity of product in an area of interest that can be expected to be profitably extracted, processed and sold under current and foreseeable conditions.

Exploration and evaluation assets include

- Acquisition of rights to explore;
- Topographical, geological, geochemical and geophysical studies;
- Exploratory drilling, trenching, and sampling and
- Activities in relation to evaluating the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting the mineral resource.

General and administrative costs are allocated to, and included in, the cost of exploration and evaluation assets only to the extent that those costs can be related directly to the operational activities in the area of interest to which the exploration and evaluation assets relate. In all other instances, these costs are expensed as incurred.

Exploration and evaluation assets are transferred to Development Assets once technical feasibility and commercial viability of an area of interest is demonstrable. Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment, and any impairment loss is recognised prior to being reclassified.

The carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation assets is dependent on successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively, sale of the respective area of interest.

#### Impairment testing of exploration and evaluation assets

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment if sufficient data exists to determine technical feasibility and commercial viability or facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

Exploration and evaluation assets are tested for impairment when any of the following facts and circumstances exist:

- The term of exploration licence in the specific area of interest has expired during the reporting period or will expire in the near future, and is not expected to be renewed;
- Substantive expenditure on further exploitation for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area are not budgeted or planned;
- Exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area have not led to the discovery of commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the decision was made to discontinue such activities in the specified are; or
- Sufficient data exists to indicate that, although a development in the specific area is likely to proceed, the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation asset is unlikely to be recovered in full from successful development of by sale.

Where a potential impairment is indicated, an assessment is performed for each cash generating unit which is no larger than the area of interest. The Group performs impairment testing in accordance with accounting policy 3(f).

#### Farm-in arrangements (in the exploration and evaluation phase)

For exploration and evaluation asset acquisitions (farm-in arrangements) in which the Group has made arrangements to fund a portion of the selling partner's (farmor's) exploration and/or future development expenditures (carried interests), these expenditures are reflected in the financial statements as and when the exploration work progresses.

#### Farm-out arrangements (in the exploration and evaluation phase)

The Group does not record any expenditure made by the farmee on its account. It also does not recognise any gain or loss on its exploration and evaluation farm-out arrangements but redesignates any costs previously capitalised in relation to the whole interest as relating to the partial interest retained.

Monies received pursuant to farm-in agreements are treated as a liability (advanced cash call) on receipt and until such time as the relevant expenditure is incurred.

#### (O) GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Government grants are recognised when there is reasonable assurance that (a) the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them; and (b) the grants will be received; they are then recognised in profit or loss or as a deduction against the carrying value of an underlying asset.

The Group recognises the refundable research and development tax incentive (received under the tax legislation passed in 2011) as a government grant. This incentive is refundable to the Group regardless of whether the Group is in a tax payable position and is presented by deducting the grant from the carrying amount of the related exploration asset.

#### (P) RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

A right-of-use asset is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for, as applicable, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date net of any lease incentives received, any initial direct costs incurred, and, except where included in the cost of inventories, an estimate of costs expected to be incurred for dismantling and removing the underlying asset, and restoring the site or asset.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the asset, whichever is the shorter. Where the consolidated entity expects to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the depreciation is over its estimated useful life. Right-of use assets are subject to impairment or adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.

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

#### (Q) LEASE LIABILITIES

A lease liability is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The lease liability is initially recognised at the present value of the lease payments to be made over the term of the lease, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the consolidated entity's incremental borrowing rate. Lease payments comprise of fixed payments less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees, exercise price of a purchase option when the exercise of the option is reasonably certain to occur, and any anticipated termination penalties. The variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Lease liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The carrying amounts are remeasured if there is a change in the following: future lease payments arising from a change in an index or a rate used; residual guarantee; lease term; certainty of a purchase option and termination penalties. When a lease liability is remeasured, an adjustment is made to the corresponding right-of use asset, or to profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset is fully written down.

4. OTHER INCOME	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Management fee from farm-in partners	75,798	56,585
Rental income	9,185	12,686
Sale of royalty	-	71
Other income	14,109	23,703
	99,092	93,044

5. RESULT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Net loss for the year before tax has been arrived at after the charging the following expenses:		
Depreciation of plant and equipment	-	2,420
Salary and wages	139,888	162,721
Superannuation expense	12,665	6,378
Share based payments	233,707	120,000
Other employment costs	_	13,111
Total employee costs	386,260	302,210
	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
6. FINANCE INCOME AND FINANCE COSTS	\$	\$
Recognised in loss for the year:		
Interest income	2,299	3,045
Finance costs	(966)	(71)
Net finance income	1,333	2,974
	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
7. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION	\$	\$
Auditors of the Company - KPMG		
Audit services:		
Audit and review of financial reports	32,500	41,840
Non-audit services:		
Taxation compliance services	34,048	11,275
	66,548	53,115



8. INCOME TAX	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
(a) Income tax benefit		
Current tax	-	-
Deferred tax	-	-
Total income tax benefit	-	-
Numerical reconciliation of income tax benefit to pre-tax accounting loss:		
Loss before income tax	(1,978,610)	(852,517)
Income tax benefit using the Company's domestic tax rate of 27.5% (2019: 27.5%)	(544,118)	(255,755)
Adjusted for:		
Non-deductible expenses / (Non-Assessable Income)	(880)	(5,861)
Under/over from prior year	-	344,965
Temporary differences and tax losses not recognised	544,998	261,616
Income tax benefit	-	-
(b) Unrecognised deferred tax assets		
Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the following items:		
Temporary timing differences related to:		
Property, plant and equipment	174	721
Investments	271,607	-
Accrued expenses and provisions	53,757	21,808
Capital raising costs	99,424	64,829
Income tax losses	7,483,908	6,998,855
	7,908,870	7,086,213
(c) Recognised deferred tax assets & liabilities		
Temporary timing differences related to:		
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	(3,880,462)	(3,287,520)
Income tax losses	3,880,462	3,287,520
	-	-

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

## (d) Movement of temporary differences recognised during the year ended 30 June 2020:

Balance 1 July		Other comprehensive		Balance 30
2019	<b>Profit or Loss</b>	income	Equity	June 2020
(3,287,520)	(768,355)	-	-	(3,880,462)
3,287,520	768,355	-	-	3,880,462
-	-	-	-	-
y differences rec	ognised during	the year ended 30	June 2019:	
	2019 (3,287,520) 3,287,520	2019 Profit or Loss (3,287,520) (768,355) 3,287,520 768,355	Balance 1 July 2019         Profit or Loss         comprehensive income           (3,287,520)         (768,355)         -           3,287,520         768,355         -           -         -         -	Balance 1 July 2019         Comprehensive income         Equity           (3,287,520)         (768,355)         -         -           3,287,520         768,355         -         -

	Balance 1		Other comprehensive		Balance 30
	July 2018	Profit or Loss	income	Equity	June 2019
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	(3,112,107)	(175,413)	-	-	(3,287,520)
Carried-forward tax losses	3,112,107	175,413	-	-	3,287,520
	-	-	-	-	-

9. LOSS PER SHARE	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
(a) Basic and dilutive loss per share calculated using the weighted average number of fully paid ordinary shares on issue at the reporting date.	(0.40) cents	(0.29) cents
Options disclosed in Note 18(b) are potential ordinary shares which are considered anti-dilutive, therefore diluted earnings per share are the same as basic earnings per share.		
(b) Weighted average number of shares used in calculation of basic and dilutive earnings per share	490,120,306	293,422,102
10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Cash at bank and on hand	2,678,535	860,656

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk and sensitivity analysis for financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in Note 26.



11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Current		
GST receivable	5,704	11,034
Security deposit	38,858	38,858
CEI Grant receivable	99,000	-
Other receivables	11,166	2,067
	154,728	51,959

Trade and other receivables are non-interest bearing.

The Group's exposure to credit and currency risk and impairment losses related to trade and other receivables is disclosed in Note 26.

12. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Non - Current		
Investments in other entities		
Listed shares in TSXV and ASX-listed companies - at fair value	271,097	1,258,758

The Group's exposure to equity price risk and sensitivity analysis in disclosed in Note 26. Listed shares recognised as non-current assets have been recognised at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

13. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Office equipment and fittings at cost	252,906	252,906
Accumulated depreciation	(252,906)	(252,906)
Net book value	-	-
Reconciliation of office equipment is as follows:		
Opening carrying value	-	2,420
Additions	-	-
Depreciation	-	(2,420)
Closing carrying value	-	-

14. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Plant and equipment – right of use	71,570	-
Less: accumulated depreciation	-	-
Total right-of-use assets	71,570	-
Movements in right-of-use assets for the period:		
Opening balance at the beginning of the period	-	-
Additions for the period	71,570	-
Depreciation	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Closing balance at the end of the period	71,570	-

15. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURE	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Balance at 1 July	11,954,619	11,316,751
Exploration and evaluation expenditure incurred	2,461,092	1,528,688
Exploration and evaluation assets acquired	-	610,616
Exploration and evaluation expenditure impaired	-	(588,743)
Disposal of subsidiary (refer note 26)	-	(545,745)
CEI grants received	(90,000)	-
Research and development grant received	(214,939)	(366,948)
Balance at 30 June	14,110,772	11,954,619

The ultimate recovery of costs carried forward for exploration and evaluation phases is dependent on the successful development and commercial exploitation or sale of the respective areas of interest at an amount greater than or equal to carrying value. Refer note 3 (n).

Expenses capitalised to Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure assets for the year include direct exploration costs (drilling, rock chip programs and surveys including magnetic and SAM), laboratory costs (assaying, analysis and review), geological and geochemical consultants as well as allocated administration costs (including salary and wages) where those costs can be directly attributed to the exploration or evaluation activities upon a given area of interest.

On 21 May 2019 the Company purchased the Bronzewing South project through the acquisition of Carnegie Exploration Pty Ltd, the holder of the tenements comprising the project. The consideration paid to satisfy the acquisition was 22,916,666 ordinary shares. These shares had a fair value of \$0.024 per share, or \$550,000. Additionally, \$35,616 of existing exploration assets were acquired through this transaction. This acquisition represents an asset acquisition and therefore the fair value of the consideration paid has been allocated in full to the exploration asset. Furthermore, during the year the Company acquired additional exploration projects for \$25,000.

16. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Trade creditors and accruals	363,896	235,022

All trade and other payables are non-interest bearing and payable on normal commercial terms.

The Group's exposure to currency and liquidity risk related to trade and other payables is disclosed in Note 26.

17. LEASE LIABILITIES	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Current lease liabilities	17,208	-
Non-current lease liabilities	56,302	-
	73,510	-

18. ISSUED CAPITAL	30 June 2020 No.	30 June 2019 No.	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
(a) Share capital				
Ordinary shares				
On issue at 1 July	351,213,748	268,925,341	46,628,496	44,907,743
Shares issued in lieu of fees on entitlement issue of options	-	2,705,074	-	56,807
Shares issued for cash at \$0.03 per share	-	6,666,667	-	200,000
Shares issued for cash at \$0.02 per share	87,803,437	50,000,000	1,756,069	1,000,000
Shares issued for cash at \$0.022 per share	119,813,623	-	2,635,900	-
Exercise of HMXOD listed options	19,525,757	-	683,401	-
Shares issued to acquire subsidiary	-	22,916,666	-	550,000
Share issue costs	-	-	(274,512)	(86,054)
On issue at 30 June – fully paid	578,356,565	351,213,748	51,429,354	46,628,496

#### Terms and conditions

Holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at shareholders' meetings. The company does not have authorised capital or par value in respect of its issued shares.

In the event of winding up of the Company, ordinary shareholders rank after all other shareholders and creditors and are fully entitled to any proceeds of liquidation.

#### **Dividends**

No dividends were paid or declared for the year (2019: NIL).

18. ISSUED CAPITAL Continued	30 June 2020 No.	30 June 2019 No.
(b) Options outstanding over ordinary shares		
Listed options (Option issue reserve)		
Listed HMXOD options exercisable at \$0.03 on or before 30 Sep 2020	170,829,449	190,355,205
Unlisted options (Share-based payment reserve)		
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.06 expiring 30 Jun 2020	-	12,800,000
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.07 expiring 31 Aug 2020	2,676,078	2,676,078
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.07 on or before 30 Nov 2019	-	1,500,000
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.032 on or before 30 Nov 2022	10,000,000	10,000,000
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.05 expiring 21 Oct 2023	3,000,000	-
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.06 expiring 21 Oct 2023	4,000,000	-
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.035 expiring 13 Dec 2022	1,000,000	-
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.035 expiring 30 Jun 2023	3,000,000	-
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.05 expiring 30 Jun 2024	2,600,000	-
	197,105,527	217,331,283

No listed options were issued during the year (2019: 190,355,205).

9,600,000 unlisted options were granted to directors, executives and employees during the year (2019: 10,000,000).

4,000,000 unlisted options were granted to consultants during the year (2019: nil)

19,525,757 Listed options were exercised during the year (2019: Nil)

14,300,000 fully vested unlisted options expired unexercised during the period (2019: 5,000,000).

Options carry no voting rights until converted to fully paid ordinary shares. All unlisted options were granted for no cash consideration.

18. ISSUED CAPITAL Continued	30 June 2020 No.	30 June 2019 No.
(c) Performance rights	'	
Performance rights (Share-based payment reserve		
Managing Director Performance Rights - Tranche 1	750,000	-
Managing Director Performance Rights - Tranche 2	750,000	-
Managing Director Performance Rights - Tranche 3	750,000	-
Managing Director Performance Rights - Tranche 4	750,000	-
Managing Director Performance Rights - Tranche 5	5,000,000	-
	8,000,000	-

The following performance rights were granted during the period (refer note 21):

		Number of options	Vesting Date	<b>Vesting Condition</b>	Expiry Date
Mar	naging Director Perfor	mance Rights		"	
-	Tranche 1	750,000	21/10/2020	-	13/12/2023
-	Tranche 2	750,000	21/10/2020	Note 1	13/12/2023
-	Tranche 3	750,000	21/10/2021	-	13/12/2023
-	Tranche 4	750,000	21/10/2021	Note 2	13/12/2023
-	Tranche 5	5,000,000	Note 3	Note 3	13/12/2023

#### Notes:

- 1. Tranche 2 performance rights include a vesting condition of maintaining a minimum share price of \$0.031 for a period of 30 Days
- 2. Tranche 4 performance rights include a vesting condition of maintaining a minimum share price of \$0.036 for a period of 30 Days
- 3. Tranche 5 performance rights include a vesting condition of the satisfactory completion of a transaction in accordance with the terms outlined in the Company's Notice of AGM dated 8 October 2019.

19. RESERVES	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Share-based payment reserve (1)		
Balance at beginning of period	910,991	788,885
Options issued to Directors and executives	35,967	120,000
Options issued to Employees and contractors	155,700	-
Performance rights issued to Managing Director	42,040	-
Unlisted options issued in lieu of fees for underwriter of listed option entitlement issue	-	2,106
	1,144,698	910,991
Option issue reserve (3)		
Balance at beginning of period	747,854	-
Options issued under entitlement issue at \$0.005 per option	-	806,767
Option issue costs satisfied through issue of ordinary shares	-	(56,807)
Option issue costs satisfied through issue of unlisted options	-	(2,106)
Options exercised during the period	(97,629)	-
	650,225	747,854
	1,794,923	1,658,845

#### 20. COMMITMENTS

## a) Exploration Expenditure Commitments

In order to maintain current rights of tenure to exploration tenements the Company is required to perform minimum exploration work to meet the minimum expenditure requirements specified by various State Governments within Australia. These obligations may be reset when application for a mining lease is made and at other times.

The Group has a minimum expenditure commitment on tenure under its control.

The Company can apply for exemption from compliance with the minimum exploration expenditure requirements. Due to the nature and scale of the Company's exploration activities the Company is unable to estimate its likely tenement holdings and therefore minimum expenditure requirements more than 1 year ahead.

These obligations are not provided for in the financial report and are payable:

	Consolidated		Company	
	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Minimum exploration expenditure not later than 1 year	1,590,410	2,076,500	_	-

#### 21. SHARE BASED PAYMENTS

#### Incentive Option Plan

The Hammer Metals Incentive Option Plan was approved by shareholders on 14 November 2019. The key features of this plan are:

- (a) The plan will be available to directors, employees and other permitted persons of the Company and its subsidiaries.
- (b) Options are granted for no consideration.
- (c) The options are issued at an exercise price as determined by the Board from time to time.
- (d) The number of shares the subject of options issued under this plan and other similar plans will not exceed 5% of the Company's issued capital from time to time.
- (e) If a holder ceases to be an eligible participant of the plan during the exercise period of a vested option, the holder may exercise the options within 30 days of ceasing to be an eligible participant and thereafter the options will lapse.
- (f) The options issued under this plan shall not be quoted on ASX.
- (g) The options' terms are at the discretion of the Directors.

No options granted as incentive or for services have lapsed, expired or were exercised during the year.

The number and weighted average exercise price of unlisted share options on issue is as follows:

	No of unlisted options	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding at 1 July	26,976,078	\$0.051
Granted during the period	13,600,000	\$0.049
Expired / lapsed or exercised during the period	(14,300,000)	\$0.061
Outstanding at 30 June	26,276,078	\$0.044
Exercisable at 30 June	19,276,078	
	8,000,000	-

The options outstanding at year end have exercise prices ranging from \$0.032 to \$0.07 a weighted average remaining contractual life of 2.652 years



#### 22. RELATED PARTIES

## Key Management Personnel Compensation:

The following were key management personnel of the Group at any time during the reporting period and unless otherwise indicated were key management personnel for the entire period:

#### **Executive Directors**

Mr D Thomas

#### Non-executive Directors

Mr R Davis

Mr Z Lubieniecki

Mr N El Sayed (resigned 30 June 2020)

#### **Executives**

Mr M Pitts (Company Secretary)

	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
The key management personnel compensation comprised:		
Short-term employee benefits	412,216	360,625
Post-employment benefits	16,301	6,413
Share-based payments	91,007	72,000
	519,524	439,038

Remuneration levels are competitively set to attract and retain appropriately qualified and experienced Directors and executives. Remuneration packages include a mix of fixed remuneration and equity-based remuneration.

Information regarding individual Directors and executive's compensation and some equity instruments disclosures as permitted by Corporations Regulations 2M.3.03 and 2M.6.04 is provided in the remuneration report section of the Directors' report.

Certain key management personnel, or their related parties, hold positions in other entities that result in them having control or significant influence over the financial or operating policies of those entities. One of these entities (as detailed below) transacted with the Group during the reporting period. The terms and conditions of the transaction were no more favourable than those available, or which might be reasonably be expected to be available, on similar transactions to non-key management personnel related entities on an arm's length basis.

The aggregate value of transactions and outstanding balances relating to this entity were as follows:

		Transaction value year ended		Balance outs	tanding as at
	Transaction	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Mr R Davis	Note 1	-	110,000	-	-
Mr Z Lubieniecki	Note 1	-	220,000	-	-
	Consulting Fees	58,875	38,625	9,075	3,300
Mr A Hewlett	Note 1	-	110,000	-	-
	Note 2	-	30,000	-	-
Mr M Pitts	Accounting services	41,140	50,598	1,280	4,839

The Company paid fees to Endeavour Corporate, a company associated with Mark Pitts, for accounting and financial reporting services provided to the company.

**Note 1 –** on 21 May 2019 shareholders of the Company approved the acquisition of the Bronzewing South project (via the acquisition of Carnegie Exploration Pty Ltd) via the issue of 22,916,666 ordinary shares at \$0.024 per share, totalling \$550,000. Messrs Davis, Lubieniecki and Hewlett were the vendors of Carnegie Exploration Pty Ltd, and the amounts noted in the table above represent the value of shares issued to each party.

**Note 2 –** Upon his resignation as a director of the Company on 1 October 2019, Mr Hewlett entered into an agreement to provide contract geological services to the Company. These amounts represent those payments for the period of 6 months from the date of his resignation, in accordance with the definition of a *related party* under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

#### 23. INTEREST IN OTHER ENTITIES

Name	Country of Incorporation	Percentage held 2020	Percentage held 2019
Parent and ultimate controlling entity			·
Hammer Metals Limited			
Subsidiaries			
Hammer Metals Australia Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Mt. Dockerell Mining Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Mulga Minerals Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Carnegie Exploration Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Hammer Bulk Commodities Pty Ltd (i)	Australia	100%	100%
Midas Metals Asia Pty Ltd (i)	Australia	85%	85%

<sup>(</sup>i) These subsidiaries are dormant and have not traded during the year.

The investments held in controlled entities are included in the financial statements of the parent at cost.

Element Minerals Australia Pty Ltd was disposed of on 28 June 2019. Refer Note 28 for details. Carnegie Exploration Pty Ltd was acquired on 21 May 2019. Refer Note 22 for details.

#### Joint arrangements

The Group has the following farm-in / farm-out arrangements:

#### Dronfield

The Group has a farm-in agreement in relation to a tenement held in the Mt. Isa region. The Group has earned an 80% interest in the project. The Group's interest in the above arrangement includes capitalised exploration phase expenditure totalling \$641,753 at 30 June 2020 and is included in exploration and evaluation assets (note 15).

#### Mt Frosty - Mt Isa Mines (Glencore)

During the prior year the Group (through its wholly owned subsidiary Mulga Minerals Pty Ltd ('Mulga')) completed the acquisition of a 51% interest in the Mt. Frosty prospect and agreed terms for a new joint venture agreement with Mount Isa Mines Limited ('MIM') (a 100% owned subsidiary of Glenore PLC).

Each party to the joint venture contributes exploration expenditure according to their participating interest (Hammer - 51% and MIM - 49%).

Dilution provisions apply if a party elects not to contribute to a programme. If a party's participating interest falls below 10% their interest will convert to a 3% Net Profits Royalty.

Mulga acts as the initial manager of the joint venture. The Group's interest in the above arrangement includes capitalised exploration phase expenditure totalling \$406,267 at 30 June 2020 and is included in exploration and evaluation assets (note 15).

#### Mt Isa East - JOGMEC

The Farm-in and Joint Venture agreement with JOGMEC was signed in November 2019 and covers sections of the Even Steven, Mount Philp, Dronfield West and Malbon targets for a total area of approximately 290km² of the 2,200km² Mount Isa Project. During the Farm-in period, JOGMEC can achieve a 60% interest in the project areas by expending \$6,000,000 by 31 March 2024. The Farm-in Period is staged as follows, noting that JOGMEC earns its interest after the completion of the Fifth and final Farm-in Period:

- The First Farm-in Period is a minimum expenditure of \$1,000,000 by 31 March 2020 before JOGMEC can withdraw from the agreement;
- The Second Farm-in Period is an aggregate expenditure of \$2,000,000 by 31 March 2021;
- The Third Farm-in Period is an aggregate expenditure of \$3,000,000 by 31 March 2022;
- The Fourth Farm-in Period is an aggregate expenditure of \$4,500,000 by 31 March 2023; and
- The Fifth and final Farm-in Period is an aggregate expenditure of \$6,000,000 by 31 March 2024.

Upon completion of the Fifth Farm-in Period, each company can elect to contribute its pro-rata share of future funding. If either party does not contribute and is diluted to an ownership of less than 10% of the Joint Venture, the Group's equitable interest will convert to a 2% Net Smelter Return Royalty. At any time, the Net Smelter Royalty Return Rate can be reduced to 1% via the payment of A\$2,000,000. The areas of interest are all 100% held by the Company's subsidiaries Mt Dockerell Mining Pty Ltd and Mulga Minerals Pty Ltd.

24. RECONCILIATION OF CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Loss for the year	(1,978,610)	(852,517)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	-	2,420
Share based payments	233,707	120,000
Exploration expenditure impaired	-	588,743
Fair value adjustment on financial assets	987,661	23,808
Interest expense on lease liabilities	966	-
Gain on disposal of subsidiary	(58,424)	(705,049)
Management fee from farm-in partners	(75,798)	(56,585)
Movements attributable to operating activities:		
Decrease / (increase) in trade and other receivables	(12,769)	54,792
Increase / (decrease) in trade and other payables	96,998	(97,196)
Net cash used in operating activities	(806,269)	(921,584)

## **25. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Group has one reportable segment, being mineral exploration in Australia.

The Group's operating segments have been determined with reference to the monthly management accounts, program budgets and cash flow forecasts used by the chief operating decision maker to make decisions regarding the Group's operations and allocation of working capital.

Accordingly, the financial information presented in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and the consolidated statement of financial position is the same as that presented to the chief operating decision maker.

#### 26. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS DISCLOSURES

#### **Overview**

The Group has exposure to the following risks from their use of financial instruments:

Credit risk

Liquidity risk

Market risk

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

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework. Management monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Group through regular reviews of the risks.

#### Credit risk

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

#### Trade and other receivables

As the Company operates in the mining exploration sector it does not have significant trade receivables and is therefore not exposed to credit risk in relation to trade receivables. The Group receives advanced cash calls from its farm-in / joint venture partner which are classified as other receivables. The cash call amounts are reduced as and when expenditure in terms of the farm-in/ joint venture agreement is incurred.

Presently, the Group undertakes exploration and evaluation activities in Australia. At the balance sheet date there were no significant concentrations of credit risk.

#### Exposure to credit risk

The carrying amount of the Group's financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure.

The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was:

Consolidated Carrying amou		Carrying amount	
	Note	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Cash and cash equivalents	10	2,678,535	860,656
Trade and other receivables	11	154,728	51,959

#### Impairment losses

None of the Group's trade and other receivables are past due and impaired (2019: Nil).

## Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due (refer Note 2(f)). The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation.

The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows.

Typically, the Group ensures it has sufficient cash on demand to meet expected operational expenses for a period of 90 days, this excludes the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot reasonably be predicted, such as natural disasters.

All financial liabilities are due and payable on terms of no more than 30 days. All financial liabilities are generally settled within stated payment terms.

#### Market risk

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

#### **Currency risk**

The Group has no exposure to currency risk on investments and transactions that are denominated in a currency other than the respective functional currencies of Group entities.

The Group has not entered into any derivative financial instruments to hedge such transactions and anticipated future receipts or payments that are denominated in a foreign currency.

#### Interest rate risk

The Group is not exposed to interest rate risk on borrowings as it has no borrowings subject to variable interest. The Group is exposed to interest rate risk on its cash balances.

#### **Profile**

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

	Carrying amount	
	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Fixed rate instruments		
Cash and cash equivalents	21,992	21,475
Weighted average interest rates	1.20%	2.40%
Variable rate instruments		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,656,543	839,181
Weighted average interest rates	0.41%	0.18%

#### Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments

The Group does not account for any fixed rate financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Therefore, a change in interest rates at the reporting date would not affect profit or loss or equity (2019: Nil)

## Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments

A sensitivity of 50 basis points has been used and considered reasonable given current interest rates. A 0.5% movement in interest rates at the reporting date would have increased equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant. The analysis for 2019 was performed on the same basis.

	Lo	Loss		uity
	50bp increase	50bp decrease	50bp increase	50bp decrease
30 June 2020		'		
Variable rate instruments	13,283	(13,283)	13,283	(13,283)

Loss **Equity** 50bp 50bp 50bp 50bp increase decrease increase decrease 30 June 2019 Variable rate instruments 4,196 (4,196)4,196 (4,196)

#### Carrying amounts versus fair values

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities are as per the carrying amounts shown in the statement of financial position.

	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss	'	
Equity securities – listed on TSXV at quoted prices	271,097	1,258,758
Financial assets carried at amortised costs		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,678,535	839,181
Trade and other receivables	154,728	51,959
Financial liabilities carried at amortised costs		
Trade and other payables	(363,896)	(235,022)
Lease liabilities	(73,510)	-

## Other Market Price Risk

Other Equity price risk is the risk that the value of the instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded in the market.

Investments are managed on an individual basis and material buy and sell decisions are approved by the Board of Directors. The primary goal of the Group's investment strategy is to maximise investment returns.

## Fair value sensitivity analysis for equity securities (listed investments)

A sensitivity of 10% has been used and considered reasonable given current market rates. A 10% movement in market prices at the reporting date would have increased equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant. The analysis for 2019 was performed on the same basis.

	Loss		Equity	
	10% increase	10% decrease	10% increase	10% decrease
30 June 2020				
Equity securities – listed on TSXV	\$27,110	(\$27,110)	\$27,110	(\$27,110)
30 June 2019		'		
Equity securities – listed on TSXV	\$125,876	(\$125,876)	\$125,876	(\$125,876)



## **Commodity Price Risk**

The Group operates primarily in the exploration and evaluation phase and accordingly the Group's financial assets and liabilities are subject to minimal commodity price risk at this stage.

## Capital Management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, so as to maintain a strong capital base sufficient to maintain future exploration and development of its projects. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt. The Group's focus has been to raise sufficient funds through equity to fund exploration and evaluation activities.

There were no changes in the Group's approach to capital management during the year. Risk management policies and procedures are established with regular monitoring and reporting.

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries are subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

27. PARENT ENTITY DISCLOSURES	Co	Company		
Financial Position	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$		
Assets				
Current assets	10,822,666	8,516,068		
Non-current assets	6,341,410	5,509,779		
Total assets	17,164,076	14,025,847		
Liabilities				
Current liabilities	258,478	134,877		
Non-current liabilities	56,302			
Total liabilities	314,780	134,877		
Net assets	16,849,296	13,890,970		
Equity				
Issued capital	51,429,354	46,628,496		
Accumulated losses	(36,374,981)	(34,396,371)		
Reserves	1,794,923	1,658,845		
Total equity	16,849,296	13,890,970		
Financial Performance				
Loss for the year	(1,978,610)	(852,517)		
Other comprehensive income		-		
Total comprehensive income	(1,978,610)	(852,517)		

## 28. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARY

On 28 June 2019, the Group completed its disposal of its 100% interest in Element Minerals Pty Ltd, and indirectly its 75% interest in the Millennium Project.

28 June 2019 \$

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Details of the sale of the subsidiary	'
Consideration received	
19,255,641 TSXV listed shares (GEMC.V) at \$0.055 (CAD \$0.06)	1,258,758
Total consideration received	1,258,758
Carry value of net assets disposed (refer below)	(553,709)
Gain on sale before income tax	705,049
Income tax expense on sale of subsidiary	-
Gain on sale after income tax	705,049
Net assets at date of sale	
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	13,768
Trade and other receivables	7,951
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	545,745
Total assets	567,464
Liabilities	
Trade and other payables and advanced cash calls	13,755
Total liabilities	13,755
Net assets at date of sale	553,709



#### 29. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

Subsequent to year end the following events have occurred:

- On 1 July 2020, following the resignation of Mr Nader El Sayed on 30 June 2020, Mr David Church was appointed as a non-executive director
- Since the end of the financial year and up to the date of this report, the Company has received further notices for the valid exercise of an additional 132,733,738 HMXOD options, raising \$3,982,012.
- On 6 August 2020, the Company issued 1,250,000 shares to Alloy Resources Limited (ASX:AYR) for the acquisition of tenements in the Bronzewing North region. The shares were valued at \$50,000, and a further cash payment of \$25,000 was also made.

Other than the above, there has not been any other matter or circumstance that has arisen after balance date that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial periods.

## **Directors' Declaration**

- 1. In the opinion of the Directors of Hammer Metals Limited ("the Company"):
  - (a) the consolidated financial statements and notes and the remuneration report in the Directors' report, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
    - i. giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
    - ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
  - (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- 2. The Directors have been given the declarations by the managing director and company secretary for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 pursuant to Section 295A of the Corporation Act 2001.
- 3. The Directors draw attention to Note 2(a) to the consolidated financial statements, which includes a statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:

R Davis

Executive Chairman Perth

29 September 2020



# Independent Auditor's Report

## To the shareholders of Hammer Metals Limited

## Report on the audit of the Financial Report

## **Opinion**

We have audited the *Financial Report* of Hammer Metals Limited (the Company).

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Report of the Company is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the *Group*'s financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

The Financial Report comprises:

- Consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020
- Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, Consolidated statement of changes in equity, and Consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- Notes including a summary of significant accounting policies
- Directors' Declaration.

The *Group* consists of the Company and the entities it controlled at the year-end or from time to time during the financial year.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the* audit of the *Financial Report* section of our report.

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

## **Key Audit Matters**

Key Audit Matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the Financial Report of the current period.

This matter was addressed in the context of our audit of the Financial Report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on this matter.

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## Capitalised exploration and evaluation ("E&E") assets (\$14,110,772)

Refer to Note 15 to the Financial Report

#### The key audit matter

Exploration and evaluation expenditure capitalised (E&E) is a key audit matter due to:

- The significance of the activity to the Group's business and the balance (being 82% of total assets); and
- The greater level of audit effort of audit effort to evaluate the Group's application of the requirements of the industry specific accounting standard AASB 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources, in particular the conditions allowing capitalisation of relevant expenditure and presence of impairment indicators. The presence of impairment indicators would necessitate a detailed analysis by the Group of the value of E&E, therefore given the criticality of this to the scope and depth of our work, we involved senior team members to challenge the Group's determination that no such indicators existed.

In assessing the conditions allowing capitalisation of relevant expenditure, we focused on:

- the determination of the areas of interest (areas)
- documentation available regarding rights to tenure, via licensing, and compliance with relevant conditions, to maintain current rights to an area of interest and the Group's intention to continue the relevant E&E activities;
- the Group's determination of whether the E&E are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploitation of the area of interest.

In assessing the presence of impairment indicators, we focused on those that may draw into question the commercial continuation of E&E activities for Mt Isa, Mt Frosty and Bronzewing South areas where significant capitalised E&E exists. In addition to the assessments above, we paid particular attention to results from latest activities regarding the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves/commercially viable quantity of reserves.

#### How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our procedures included:

- Evaluating the Group's accounting policy to recognise exploration and evaluation assets using the criteria in the accounting standard;
- We assessed the Group's determination of its areas of interest for consistency with the definition in the accounting standard. This involved analysing the licenses in which the Group holds an interest and the exploration programmes planned for those for consistency with documentation such as license related technical conditions, and planned work programmes;
- For each area of interest, we assessed the Group's current rights to tenure by corroborating the ownership of the relevant license to government registries and evaluating agreements in place with other parties. We also tested for compliance with conditions, such as minimum expenditure requirements, on a sample of licenses;
- We tested the Group's additions to E&E for the year by evaluating a statistical sample of recorded expenditure for consistency to underlying records, the capitalisation requirements of the Group's accounting policy and the requirements of the accounting standard;
- We evaluated Group documents, such as minutes of Board meetings, for consistency with their stated intentions for continuing E&E in certain areas. We corroborated this through interviews with key operational and finance personnel.



## **Other Information**

Other Information is financial and non-financial information in Hammer Metals Limited's annual reporting which is provided in addition to the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report. The Directors are responsible for the Other Information.

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

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

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

## Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The Directors are responsible for:

- preparing the Financial Report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001
- implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a Financial Report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- assessing the Group and Company's ability to continue as a going concern and whether the use of the
  going concern basis of accounting is appropriate. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters
  related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to
  liquidate the Group and Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

Our objective is:

- to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the Financial Report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report is located at the *Auditing* and *Assurance Standards Board* website at:

https://www.auasb.gov.au/admin/file/content102/c3/ar1\_2020.pdf. This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.





## Report on the Remuneration Report

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Hammer Metals Limited for the year ended 30 June 2020, complies with *Section 300A* of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

## **Directors' responsibilities**

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with *Section 300A* of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

## **Our responsibilities**

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in section 12 of the Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2020.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*.

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KPMG

R Gambitta Partner

Perth

29 September 2020

## **ASX ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information required by the Australian Stock Exchange Listing Rules and not disclosed elsewhere in this report is set out below.

Information regarding share and option holdings is current as at 26 October 2020.

## (A) ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS

Twenty largest holders of ordinary shares	Number of Shares	% held
Mr Zbigniew Waldemar Lubieniecki	57,200,838	7.66
BNP Paribas Nominees Pty Ltd	56,432,998	7.56
Central Mutual (Investments) Pty Ltd	53,533,296	7.17
Zenith Pacific Limited	47,818,514	6.40
Davis Family Capital Pty Ltd	38,600,000	5.17
J P Morgan Nominees Australia Pty Limited	29,293,364	3.92
Lundie Investments Pty Ltd	26,466,704	3.54
Samlisa Nominees Pty Ltd	14,400,000	1.93
Equity Trustees Limited	12,011,363	1.61
DJ Carmichael Pty Ltd	10,857,142	1.45
Curious Capital Group Pty Ltd	10,000,000	1.34
HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	8,328,486	1.12
Sacchetta Group Holdings Pty Ltd	6,500,000	0.87
B + C Watson Holdings Pty Ltd	5,660,000	0.76
Mr Shane Roland Britten	5,455,000	0.73
Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	5,435,536	0.73
Mr Bryce Roy Symons	4,400,000	0.59
Gecko Resources Pty Ltd	4,000,000	0.54
Mr Peter William Karlson + Mr Peter James Cargin	3,850,000	0.52
Jetosea Pty Ltd	3,507,467	0.47
	403,750,708	54.07

## Significant Shareholders are:

Shareholder	Number of Shares	% held
Mr Zbigniew Waldemar Lubieniecki	57,200,838	7.66
BNP Paribas Nominees Pty Ltd	56,432,998	7.56
Central Mutual (Investments) Pty Ltd	53,533,296	7.17
Zenith Pacific Limited	47,818,514	6.40
Davis Family Capital Pty Ltd	38,600,000	5.17

Each fully paid ordinary share entitles the holder to one vote at general meetings of shareholders and is entitled to dividends when declared.

The total number of shares on issue is 746,711,586

The number of shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel is 311.

There is no current on market buy back.

The Company has no ordinary shares which are subject to voluntary escrow.

## Distribution of ordinary shareholders:

Category of shareholding	Number of shareholders	Number of shares
1 - 1,000	143	30,859
1,001 - 5,000	71	215,976
5,001 - 10,000	89	746,943
10,001 - 100,000	775	34,256,199
100,001 and over	625	711,461,609
Total	1,703	746,711,586

## (B) UNQUOTED SECURITIES

The Company has the following unquoted securities on issue.

Category of security	Number	Number of holders
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.032 on or before 30 November 2022	10,000,000	11
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 21 October 2023	3,000,000	1
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.06 on or before 21 October 2023	4,000,000	1
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.035 on or before 13 December 2022	1,000,000	1
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 30 June 2024	2,600,000	5
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.035 on or before 30 June 2023	3,000,000	1
Performance rights expiring 13 December 2023, vested on 21 October 2020	750,000	1
Performance rights expiring 13 December 2023, vested on 21 October 2020 and upon the achievement of a share price hurdle of \$0.032 for a period of 30 days	750,000	1
Performance rights expiring 13 December 2023, vesting on 21 October 2021	750,000	1
Performance rights expiring 13 December 2023, vesting on 21 October 2021 and upon the achievement of a share price hurdle of \$0.036 for a period of 30 days	750,000	1
Performance rights expiring 13 December 2023, vesting on the satisfaction of a suitable transaction	5,000,000	1



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