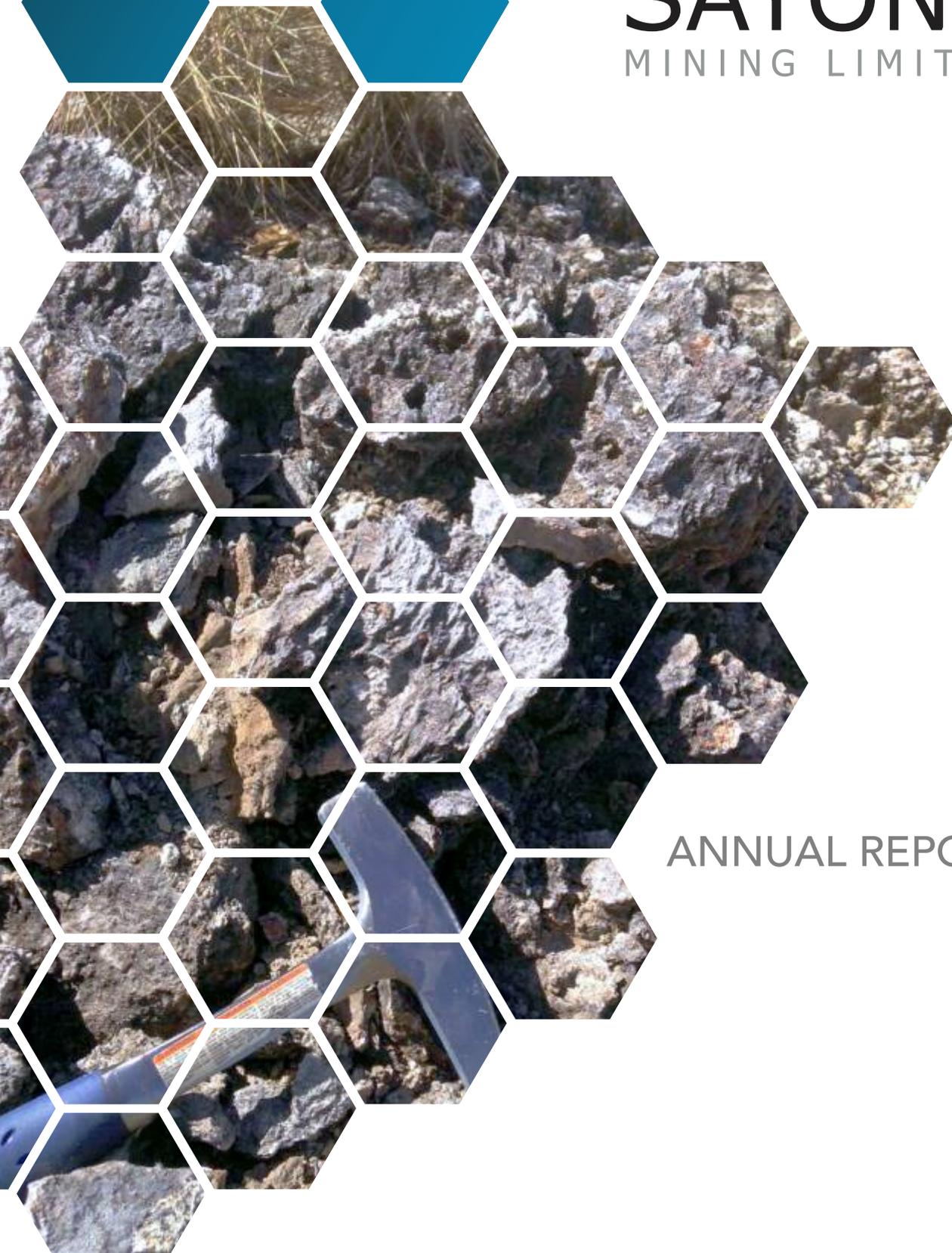




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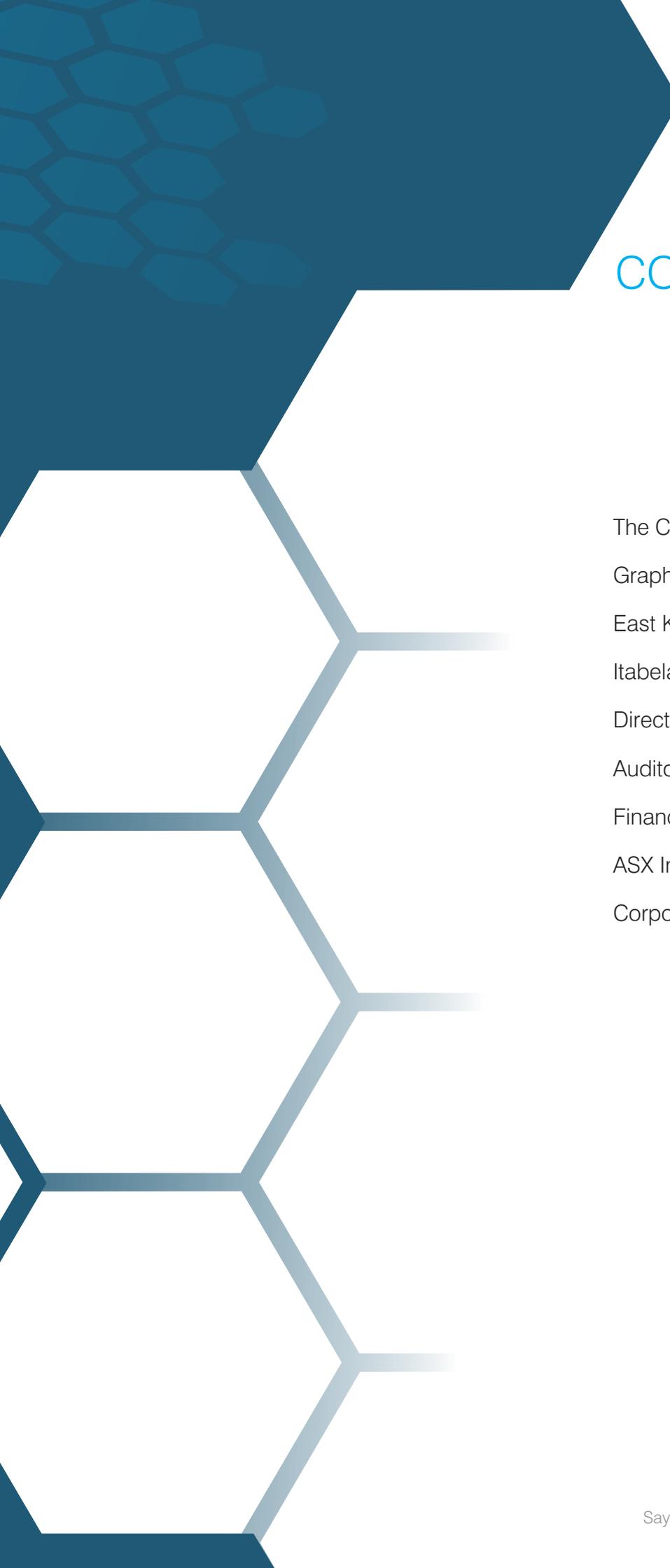


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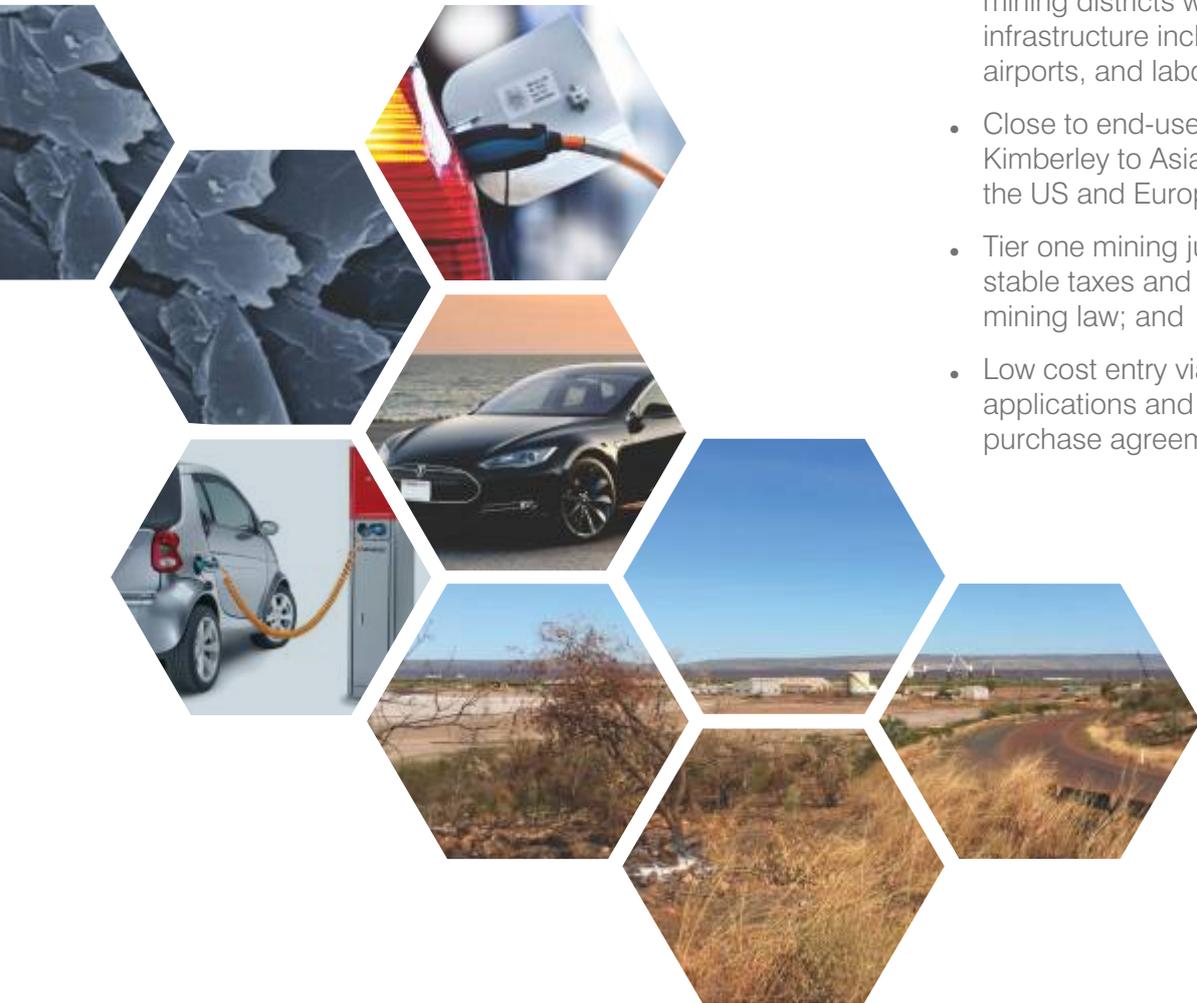


# THE COMPANY

Sayona’s primary objective is to identify and acquire graphite projects with large flake size potential and offering an achievable pathway to market. Flake size is a critical element in determining graphite pricing. Jumbo and large flake sizes attract premium pricing and are expected to be in strong demand, driven by the growing use in new technologies such as lithium-ion batteries.

The Company has made a strategic entry into the large flake graphite market by securing option agreements over two graphite projects, including the earlier stage **East Kimberley** and advanced stage **Itabela projects**. These project represent an exciting portfolio offering both medium and long term development potential. Both projects offer an attractive entry into the graphite market:

- Situated in proven districts for high carbon purity, large flake graphite;
- Significant resource potential;
- Situated in well-established mining districts with excellent infrastructure including roads, airports, and labour;
- Close to end-user markets: East Kimberley to Asia, and Itabela to the US and European markets;
- Tier one mining jurisdictions with stable taxes and royalties, and mining law; and
- Low cost entry via tenement applications and option-to-purchase agreements.





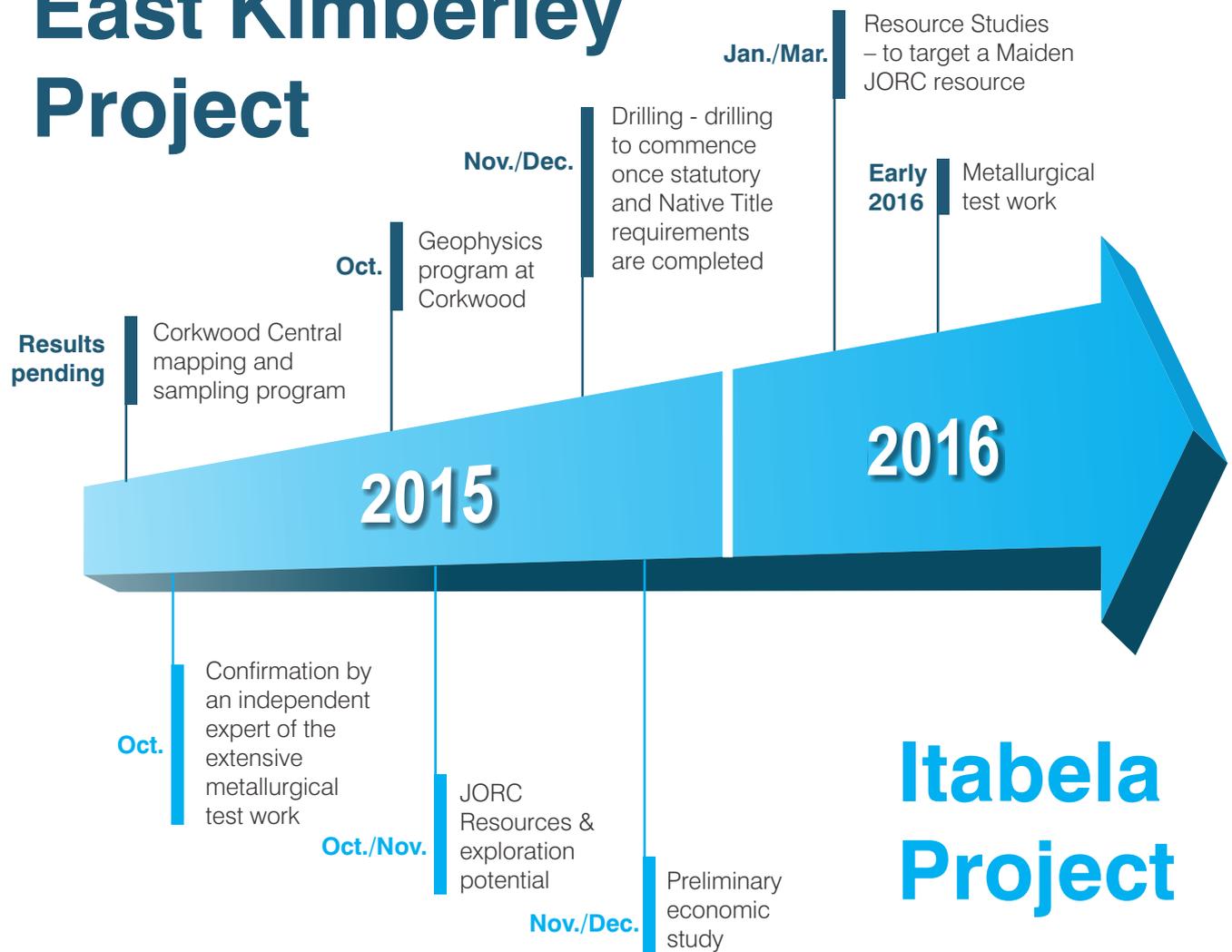
The Company plans to advance both projects in parallel and transfer knowledge about off-take markets, metallurgy and processing developed at the more advanced Itabela project, with the team developing the East Kimberley project.

The Company will also consider other graphite projects, capable of meeting strategic benchmarks and adding value to the Company.

The market for large and jumbo flake graphite is highly concentrated and potential synthetic graphite substitutes are comparatively very expensive to produce. Both the United States and European Union Governments have classified graphite as a “critical material” for industrial and national security purposes.

The Company believes that successful exploration results at both the East Kimberley and Itabela projects provides several near term catalysts for the Company’s share price. Short-term value drivers for Sayona are outlined below.

# East Kimberley Project



# Itabela Project

# GRAPHITE

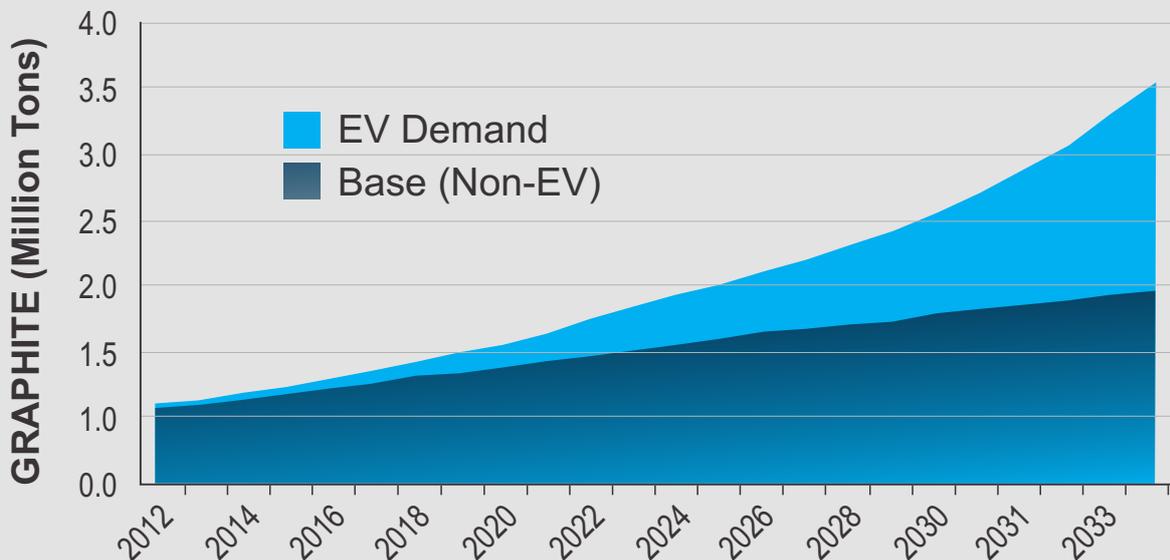
## Why Graphite?

**\$12** BILLION **GROWING** MARKET

FORECAST DEMAND  
FOR GRAPHITE IN  
ELECTRIC VEHICLES  
TO INCREASE  
OVER 10 YEARS BY

**80%**

THE BATTERY  
MEGA FACTORIES  
ARE COMING



# ... AND THE MARKET

## Key Graphite growth markets

NEW **GREEN** TECHNOLOGIES



DRIVING GLOBAL DEMAND



## Lithium Ion Battery Market



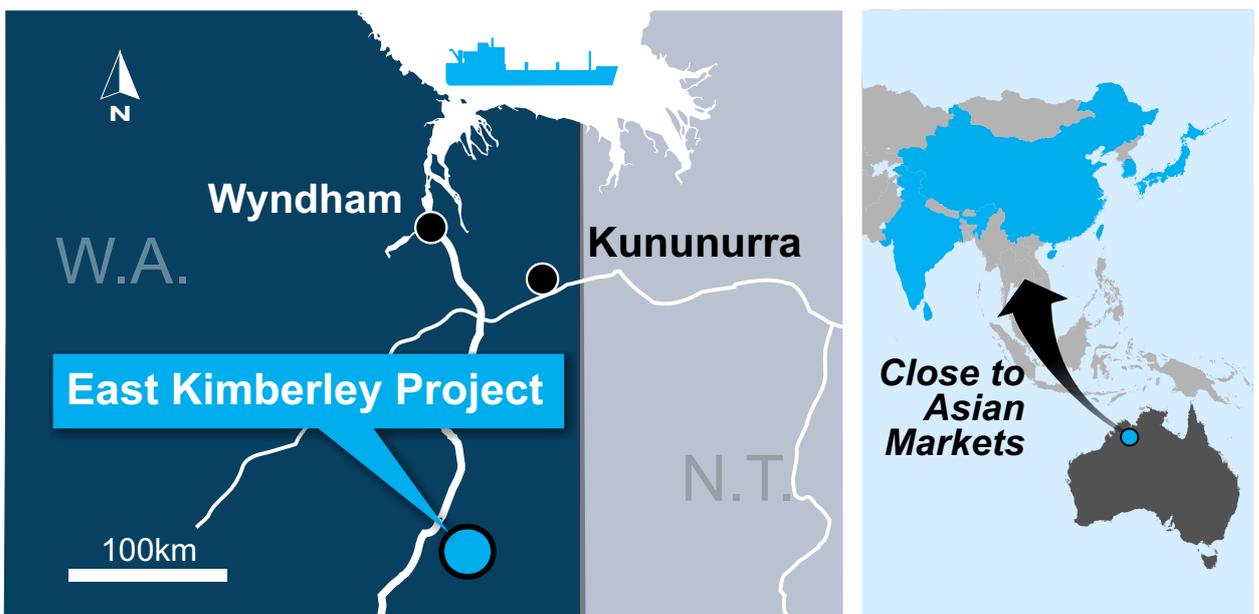
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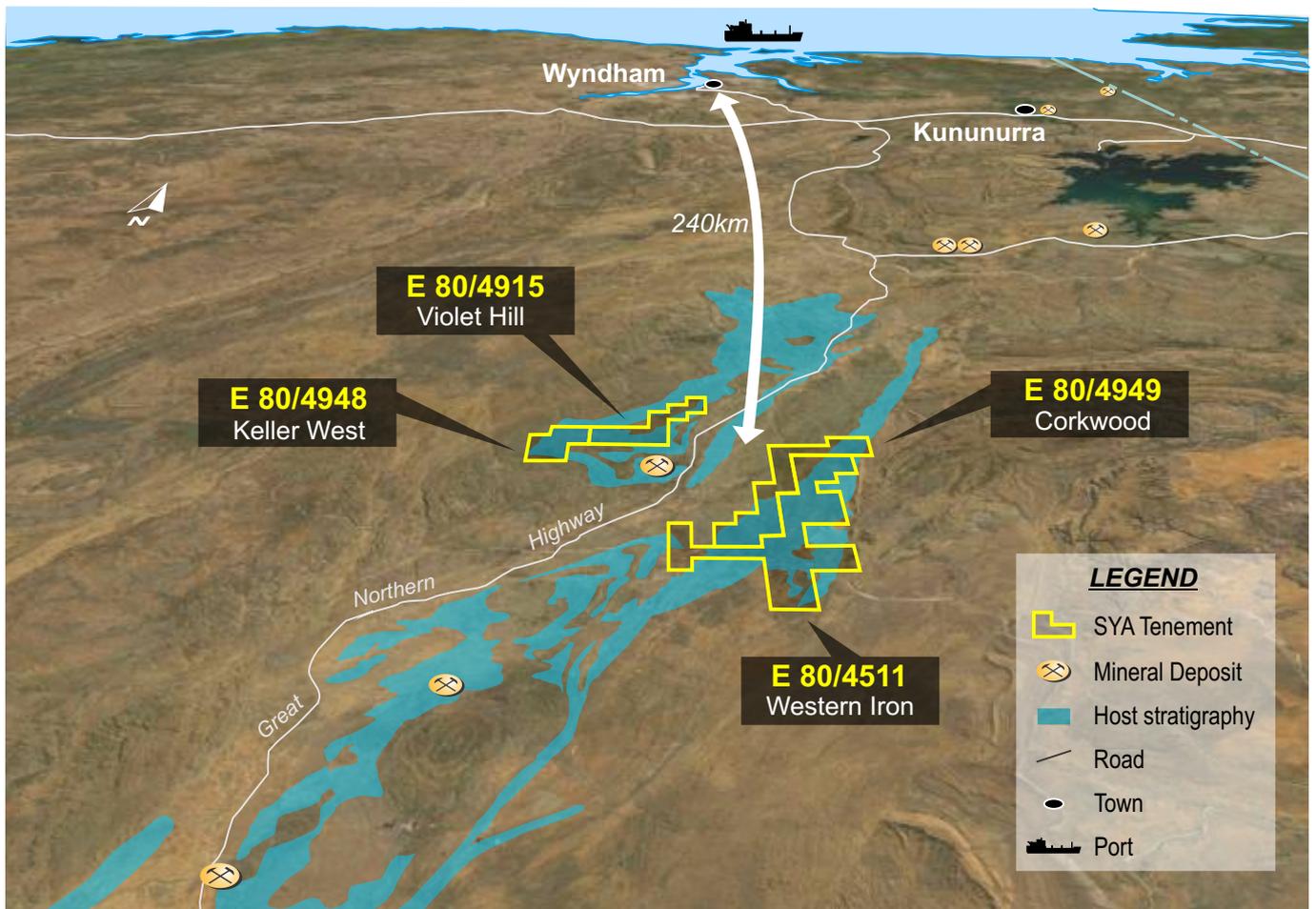
The East Kimberley project offers an attractive entry into the graphite market:

- Proven district for high carbon purity, large flake graphite;
- The Kimberley region is a proven province for high purity, large flake graphite.
- The significant scale (up to 20 kilometres strike extent) of the Corkwood graphite target identified from geological and geophysical anomalies;
- Situated in a well-established mining district, 240 kilometres south of an export port at Wyndham;
- The region has excellent infrastructure including roads, airports, and labour;
- First world country with stable tax and royalties, and mining law; and
- Low cost entry via tenement applications and option-to-purchase agreements.





The Company's East Kimberley project includes one granted tenement and three separate tenement applications, subject to two option-to-purchase agreements. The project covers 278 km<sup>2</sup> and comprises two areas, Keller and Corkwood (See Figure 1). These areas have never been previously explored for their graphite potential.



**Figure 1:** East Kimberley project location, tenement boundaries and infrastructure

Terms of the two option-to-purchase agreements, include:

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## Exploration Activity

The Company's initial field reconnaissance identified a number of graphite outcrops which closely correspond with geophysical targets reported in search literature. The graphite has a recessive weathering profile and outcrops poorly.

The recent mapping and sampling programme principally targeted a 10 kilometre strike extent within the central portion of the Corkwood project (within E80/4511 or the Western Iron Ore Option area), which has never previously been explored for its graphite potential.

Mapping has identified persistent horizons of graphitic gneiss with up to 5 parallel units locally being present. The principle unit has widths commonly of 10 metres or more, and ranges up to 50 metres in width. Secondary units appear narrower, but outcrop is poor and this hinders their interpretation.

Some of the graphite units have carbonate alteration related to early stage shearing but the package generally does not appear to have been affected by post metamorphic intrusions or other events which could negatively impact graphite flake preservation. Importantly, the graphite mineralisation is visually similar to that identified further to the north and south during the company's first sampling of the project area in June. A previous petrographic study of these samples identified the presence of coarse and jumbo flake graphite (see ASX announcement 10 July).

A total of 110 rock grab samples were collected. Results range from 0.65% TGC to 20.2% TGC. The two highest assay results, 20.2% TGC and 16.8% TGC, come from samples spaced 5 km apart. Sample locations and selected results are shown in Figure 1 for the northern areas and Figure 2 for the southern areas.

The graphite mineralisation observed during recent mapping is coincident with geophysical electromagnetic anomalism. This data, from past airborne GEOTEM surveying, was reprocessed to help guide the field programme. Interpretation of the geophysics however suggests a broader area of conductive anomalism than that observed on the ground. Given the high degree of cover over the graphite horizons in the project area, there remains scope for additional mineralisation to be present under cover.

## Planned Activity

The Company is planning to drill test the prospective Corkwood leases during the fourth quarter, calendar 2015. A staged exploration approach to target the most prospective areas is planned, including:

- Geological mapping and sampling (with further assaying and petrology) along the graphite target horizons;
- Identification of those areas with larger graphite flake size – high purity and or grade/ thickness;
- Acquisition of available digital electromagnetic geophysical data and interpretation and modelling;
- Planning for a VTEM survey over the southern Corkwood area where little prior geophysical work appears to have been carried out;
- Drill testing of priority targets to define thickness and grade of mineralisation, once statutory and Native Title requirements have been completed; and
- Test work on drill and other samples to determine the grade, recovered flake size and purity of the graphite and its suitability for high technology use.

# ITALBELA PROJECT

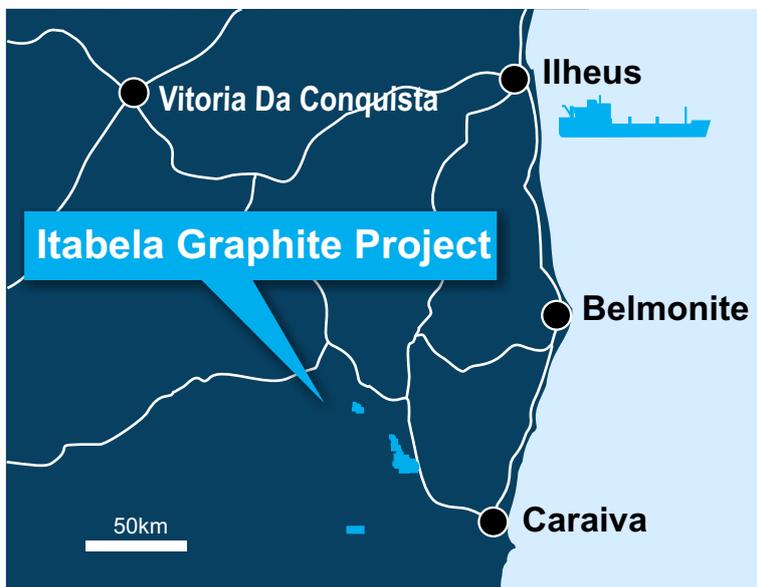
On 4 August 2015, the Company entered into a four-month, exclusive binding term sheet to acquire the Itabela graphite project. At that point the Company has the option to proceed to a binding sale and purchase agreement. The term sheet provides for:

- an exclusivity payment of US\$60,000 payable in 4 equal instalments after execution of the binding term sheet; and
- a purchase price of US\$3.5 million after signing the binding sale and purchase agreement.

Itabela is an advanced stage graphite project with a substantial catalogue of drilling and pilot scale test work. The Company believes the project can be fast tracked towards production by completion of a Feasibility Study, permitting and securing off-take partners.

The key attractions of Itabela, include:

- Extensively drilled - approximately 8,000 metres of auger drilling in ~1000 holes. An internal non-JORC compliant mineral resource will be converted to a JORC compliant resource during the due diligence period by a Sayona Competent Person;
- Simple process flowsheet - Itabela has been subject to bench and more than 30 tonnes of pilot scale metallurgical test work. The pilot testing confirms high recoveries and concentration grades can be achieved using proven, straightforward flotation technology;
- Simple deposit - the deposit oxidised zone extends from surface down to a minimum of 40 metres depth, is friable and is expected to be mined without the use of explosives;
- Large mineral rights package – 13 mineral rights totalling 13,316 hectares located in the largest graphite producing district in the world outside of China. Itabela is located near three open-cut graphite mines in operation and a history of over 60 years of continuous graphite production;
- Excellent infrastructure - close to established infrastructure including port, power, water, labour, roads and an airport. The Company expects the well-established infrastructure will assist in delivering low operating and capital costs; and
- Low tax jurisdiction & financing incentives – The state of Bahia has very attractive tax incentive schemes for new mineral project developments.



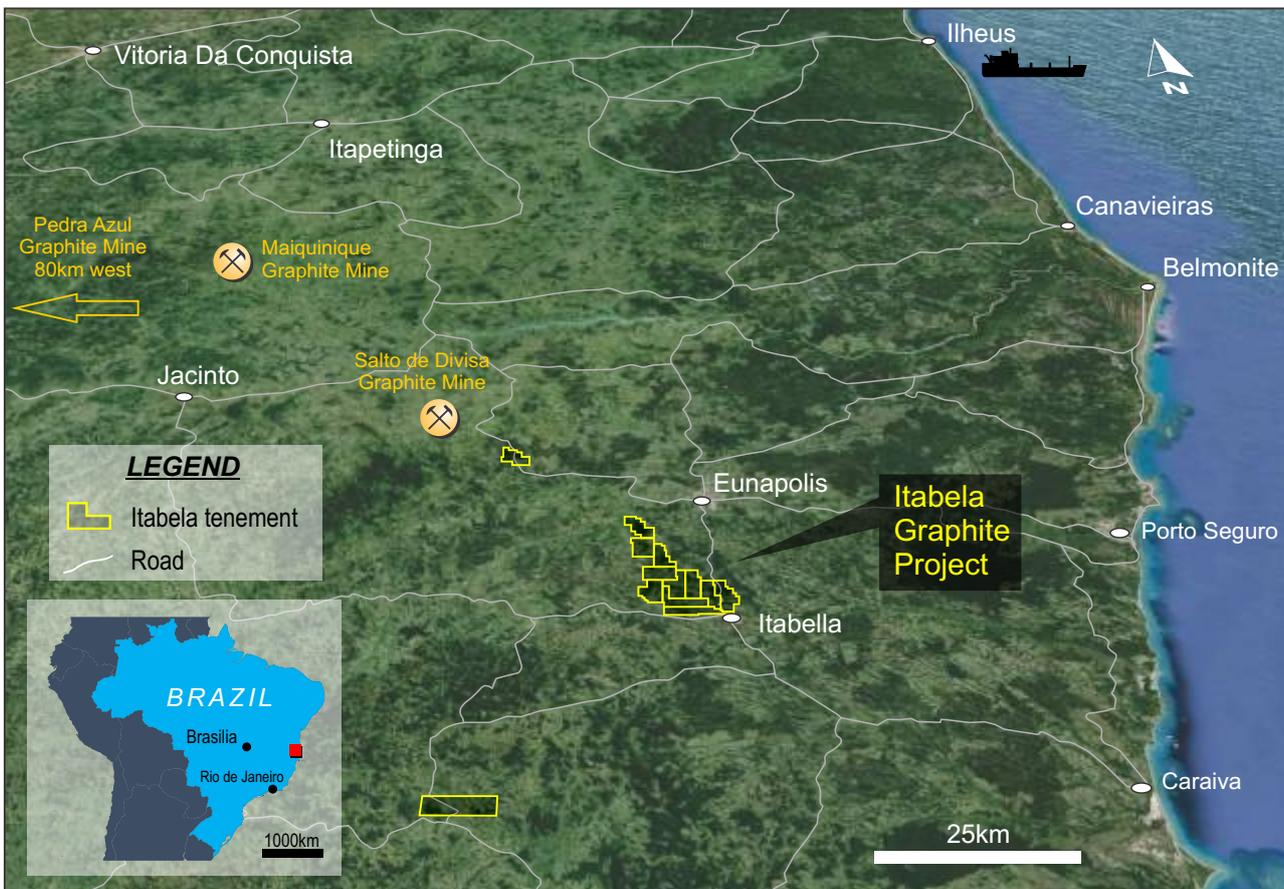


The Company has commenced a detailed due diligence review of the Itabela project including the preparation of a JORC compliant Mineral Resource and detailed review of all the metallurgical data produced through the bench and pilot studies.

The Company believes the Itabela project offers exposure to a near term development opportunity in the graphite market and has the potential to provide a significant short-term share value uplift. Itabela has a large database of historical exploration including sampling, mapping, geophysics and drilling. In addition, the project has been subject to extensive bench and pilot scale (38 tonnes processed) testing.

Itabela comprises 13 exploration permits with a total area of 13,316 hectares and is located in the north-eastern state of Bahia, Brazil, 800 kilometres north of Rio de Janeiro and 500 kilometres south of the state capital, Salvador. The nearest town, Itabela, is situated 5 kilometres to the south-east and has an estimated population of 28,500.

Itabela is located in the heart of the largest graphite producing district in the world outside of China. Itabela is located near three open-cut graphite mines in operation that have a history of over 70 years of continuous graphite production. The graphite qualities are well known in world markets and are in strong demand both locally and internationally.





A major advantage of the Itabela deposit is that the mineralisation is hosted from surface and is very friable, deeply weathered saprolite ore, with large quantities of large flake graphite. The soft material is expected to be easily mined with no drilling or blasting required. The processing circuit will not incorporate crushing. Minimal grinding and simple flotation circuits will result in low energy consumption and operating costs. Jumbo and large flake graphite is recovered in the front end of the circuit, thus preserving the premium characteristics of Itabela's ore.

## Exploration Overview

Itabela is located in the Araçuaí Orogen, in the central eastern portion of Brazil. The main graphitic mineralization is hosted in the sector called Central Core, where pelitic sediments' deposits overlaid synkinematic granites during the Neoproterozoic and early Cambrian age. Itabela shows high levels of strong metamorphism along with a high degree of foliation. Mineralization appears in the soft zones with partial anatexis oriented along the north-south to east-west strike with high degree of dip (sub-vertical to vertical).

In general, mineralization is structurally controlled by the shearing zone along the regional fault. Mineralization is easily identified visually, showing the presence of graphite flakes.

The project consists of two main target areas, São Rubens and São Manuel, and 8-10 secondary and satellite targets within a continuous structure over strike length 7.5 kilometres long.

## Project Tenements

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Holder	Process Number	Area (ha)	Status	Grant Date	Expiry Date
Brasil Grafite S.A.	872874/2010	934	Exploration Permit	17/12/2010	15/05/2017
Brasil Grafite S.A.	872737/2010	947	Exploration Permit	17/12/2010	15/05/2017
Brasil Grafite S.A.	872736/2010	932	Exploration Permit	17/12/2010	15/05/2017
Brasil Grafite S.A.	872735/2010	985	Exploration Permit	17/12/2010	15/05/2017
Brasil Grafite S.A.	872734/2010	800	Exploration Permit	17/12/2010	15/05/2017
Brasil Grafite S.A.	872733/2010	989	Exploration Permit	17/12/2010	15/05/2017
Brasil Grafite S.A.	872732/2010	994	Exploration Permit	17/12/2010	15/05/2017
Brasil Grafite S.A.	872329/2010	918	Exploration Permit	13/10/2010	9/04/2017
Brasil Grafite S.A.	872328/2010	948	Exploration Permit	13/10/2010	9/04/2017
Brasil Grafite S.A.	871722/2010	2,000	Exploration Permit	18/08/2010	18/07/2015
Brasil Grafite S.A.	871524/2013	952	Exploration Permit	1/07/2013	11/12/2016
Brasil Grafite S.A.	871053/2011	937	Exploration Permit	25/03/2011	12/12/2017
Brasil Grafite S.A.	871052/2011	980	Exploration Permit	25/03/2011	27/08/2017

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Directors present their report on the consolidated entity (group) consisting of Sayona Mining Limited and its controlled entities for the financial year to 30 June 2015. The information in the following operating and financial review and the remuneration report forms part of this directors' report for the financial year ended on 30 June 2015 and is to be read in conjunction with the following information.

### Directors

The Directors of the Company during or since the end of the financial year are listed below. During the year there were 4 meetings of the full Board of Directors. The meetings attended by each Director were:

DIRECTOR	ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND	ATTENDED
D.C. O'Neill	4	4
P.A. Crawford	4	3
A. C. Buckler	4	4
J. S. Brown	4	4
P. van Riet-Lowe (Resigned 7 July 2014)	-	-
W. Osterberg (Resigned 7 July 2014)	-	-

The Company does not have an Audit Committee. The role of the Audit Committee has been assumed by the full Board. The size and nature of the Company's activities does not justify the establishment of a committee at this time.

### Information on Directors and Company Secretary

The names and qualifications of current Directors are summarised as follows.

<p><b>Dennis C O'Neill</b></p> <p>Qualifications</p> <p>Experience</p> <p>Interest in Shares</p> <p>Directorships in Other Listed Companies</p> <p>Former directorships in last 3 years</p>	<p><b>Director (Executive)</b></p> <p>Bachelor of Science - Geology</p> <p>Board member since 2000. Over 40 years' experience in exploration project and corporate management. He held positions with a number of Australian and multinational exploration companies and has managed exploration programs in a diverse range of commodities and locations.</p> <p>69,255,241 ordinary shares, 2,000,000 options</p> <p>Altura Mining Limited</p> <p>Nil</p>
<p><b>Paul A Crawford</b></p> <p>Qualifications</p> <p>Experience</p> <p>Interest in Securities</p> <p>Directorships in Other Listed Companies</p> <p>Former directorships in last 3 years</p>	<p><b>Director (Executive) &amp; Company Secretary</b></p> <p>Bachelor of Business – Accountancy; CPA; Master of Financial Management; Graduate Diploma in Business Law; Graduate Diploma in Company Secretarial Practice.</p> <p>Board member since 2000. 35 years of commercial experience, including various technical and management roles within the minerals, coal and petroleum industries. Principal of his own corporate consultancy firm, providing accounting, corporate governance, business advisory and commercial management services.</p> <p>75,930,974 ordinary shares, 2,750,000 options.</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>ActivEX Limited</p>

<b>Allan C Buckler</b>	<b>Director (Non-Executive)</b>
Qualifications	Certificate in Mine Surveying and Mining, First Class Mine Managers Certificate and a Mine Surveyor Certificate issued by the Queensland Government's Department of Mines
Experience	Appointed to the Board on 5 August 2013. Over 35 years' experience in the mining industry and has taken lead roles in the establishment of several leading mining and port operations in both Australia and Indonesia. Significant operations such as PT Adaro Indonesia, PT Indonesia Bulk Terminal and New Hope Coal Australia have been developed under his leadership.
Interest in Securities	83,081,394 ordinary shares, 2,000,000 options
Directorships in Other Listed Companies	Altura Mining Limited, Interra Resources Limited
Former directorships in last 3 years	Nil
<b>James S Brown</b>	<b>Director (Non-Executive)</b>
Qualifications	Graduate Diploma in Mining from University of Ballarat
Experience	Appointed to the Board on 12 August 2013. Over 25 years' experience in the coal mining industry in Australia and Indonesia, including 22 years at New Hope Corporation. He was appointed as Managing Director of Altura in September 2010. His coal development and operations experience includes the New Acland and Jeebropilly mines in South East Queensland, the Adaro and Multi Harapan Utama operations in Indonesia and Blair Athol in the Bowen Basin in Central Queensland.
Interest in Securities	1,648,295 ordinary shares, 400,000 options
Directorships in Other Listed Companies	Altura Mining Limited
Former directorships in last 3 years	Nil

## Dividends

No dividends were declared or paid during the financial year.

## Share Options

At the date of this report the unissued ordinary shares of Sayona Mining Limited under option are as follows:

Grant Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	No. under Option
8 July 2015	30 June 2016	0.5 cents	6,000,000
8 July 2015	31 December 2016	1.0 cents	6,000,000
8 July 2015	30 June 2017	1.5 cents	6,000,000
14 August 2015	30 December 2016	3.0 cents	72,320,000
4 September 2015	30 December 2016	3.0 cents	30,563,700
7 September 2015	30 December 2016	3.0 cents	8,032,781

Options holders do not have any rights to participate in any issue of shares or other interests of the Company or any other entity.

There have been no options granted over unissued shares or interests of any controlled entity within the Group during or since the end of the reporting period.

For details of options issued to directors and executives as remuneration, refer to the remuneration report.

No options have been exercised during the financial year or since year end to the date of this report.

### **Indemnification of Directors and Auditors**

The consolidated group has paid insurance premiums to indemnify each of the Directors against liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in the capacity of Director of the Company, other than conduct involving a wilful breach of duty in relation to the Company. The contracts include a prohibition on disclosure of the premium paid and nature of the liabilities covered under the policy.

The Company has not given an indemnity or entered into any agreement to indemnify, or paid or agreed to pay insurance premiums in respect of any person who is or has been an auditor of the Company or a related body corporate during the year and up to the date of this report.

### **Proceedings on behalf of the Company**

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

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

### **Auditor Independence**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is attached.

### **Non-Audit Services**

There were no non-audit services provided by the Company's auditors in the current or previous financial year.

### **Corporate Governance Statements**

The Company's Corporate Governance Statement is available to view publically on the Company's website at [www.sayonamining.com.au](http://www.sayonamining.com.au).

# OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

## Principal Activity

The consolidated group's principal activity during the financial year has been the identification, assessment and acquisition of suitable mineral exploration assets. During the period the Company undertook exploration activity on a number of projects.

There were no significant changes in these activities during the financial year.

## Business Model and Objectives

During the last few financial years, the Company's objective has been focused on implementing its restructuring plan with a view to restoring value to shareholders.

This has entailed recapitalising the Company and assessing projects on a worldwide basis with a view to acquiring an advanced exploration/development project to add to its portfolio of assets. At the date of this report these objectives have been achieved.

The objective now is to implement the Company's business model of evaluating and developing its portfolio of exploration assets.

## Operating Results

The entity's consolidated operating loss for the financial year after applicable income tax was \$566,530 (2014: \$114,148 profit). Exploration and evaluation expenditure during the year totalled \$310,394 (2014: \$126,620).

## Review of Operations

During the year, the Company continued working through its restructuring plan with a view to restoring value to shareholders.

The Company has been actively assessing projects on a worldwide basis with a view to acquiring an advanced exploration/development project to add to its portfolio of assets. During the year, Directors assessed the acquisition of a number of projects both in Australia and elsewhere.

During the first half of the year the, the Company entered into a heads of agreement with Freedom Minerals Pty Ltd, Great Sandy Pty Ltd and Kalamazoo Resources Pty Ltd ("Talga"). The parties entered into this agreement to record the basis on which they may enter into an Option Agreement in relation to iron ore rights within some of the tenements under the control of Talga. At the completion of due diligence procedures the Company paid to Talga a signing fee of \$50,000 and \$45,455 for the reimbursement of costs for a Native Title Heritage Survey. The company has therefore exercised its right under this heads of agreement and as a result entered into an option agreement with Talga.

Under the terms of the option agreement the company had been granted the option to acquire a 70% interest in the iron ore rights of the tenements controlled by Freedom Minerals Pty Ltd and Great Sandy Pty Ltd. The Company could only exercise its option under this agreement by performing the following:

- Complete a minimum ten (10) hole drilling programme of at least 1,000 meters anywhere within the tenements 45/3679, E45/3857, 45/4136 and 45/4137;
- Pay to Talga the sum of \$599,000;
- Grant to Talga 25,000,000 ordinary share options which the holder may exercise at any time within three (3) years from grant date at an issue price of \$0.025 per share.

Field work comprising drilling, sampling and analysis was completed late December. The aim of the programme was to define a high grade (60% Fe) DSO iron ore resource. The drilling confirmed the existence of a stratigraphically conformable northerly dipping Lode style of iron ore mineralisation down to a vertical depth of 139 metres and downhole widths up to 17 metres. Analytical results received were disappointing and a review of the project resulted in the Company withdrawing from the agreement.

Subsequent to the end of the year, the Company announced a strategic entry into the large flake graphite market by securing a large ground position in the East Kimberley region of Western Australia. The Kimberley region is a proven province for high purity, large flake graphite.

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#### *Corporate*

In December 2013 Sayona initiated legal proceedings in the High Court in London against Mantle Diamonds Plc for the recovery of USD \$500,000 retained by Mantle as part of warranties and indemnities provisions of the Sale and Purchase agreement for their purchase of the Lerala Diamond mine.

On 24 September 2014 the Company settled its legal proceedings against Mantle Diamonds Limited. Agreement with Mantle and Kimberley Diamonds Limited provided a mutual release of claims by the parties and payment to Sayona of cash and scrip in Kimberley totalling US\$340,000.

#### **Financial Position**

At 30 June 2015, the Company's Statement of Financial Position shows total assets of \$876,127, of which \$737,545 was cash, total liabilities of \$53,626 and net assets of \$822,501. Committed exploration & evaluation expenditure in the next 12 months totals \$72,116. We refer to significant events after balance date in this report and and note 23 in the financial report for non-binding commitments

In August 2015, the Company announced its intention to undertake a partially underwritten, accelerated non-renounceable rights issue to raise up to \$2.57 million. The rights issue was fully underwritten and completed on 4 September 2015.

The Directors believe that the group is in a stable financial position.

## Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

Significant changes during the year include:

- On 24 September 2014 the Company settled its legal proceedings against Mantle Diamonds Limited. Agreement with Mantle and Kimberley Diamonds Limited provided a mutual release of claims by the parties and payment to Sayona of cash and scrip in Kimberley totalling US\$340,000. Settlement occurred on 1 October 2014.
- On 24 December 2014 the Company issued 6,000,000 shares at \$0.005 each to settle director fees outstanding from prior years.
- On 6 February 2015 the Company entered into a Heads of Agreement with Attagold Pty Ltd to acquire a 100% in a number of graphite tenements in Western Australia.

## Significant Events After Balance Date

Key events since balance date have been:

- On 3 July 2015 the Company appointed Mr Corey Nolan as Chief Executive Office.
- On 7 July 2015, the Sayona East Kimberley Pty Ltd entered into an Option and Sale Agreement with Western Iron Ore Pty Ltd ("Western") to acquire 100% of the graphite interest in tenement E80/4511.

The option is exercisable within 6 months but can be abandoned by Sayona at any stage of the exercise period. The agreement provides for a back-in option for Western under certain conditions for minerals other than graphite. The contingent commitments for the Group are:

- option fee of \$5,000 on signing the agreement;
  - an exercise price of \$200,000 payable one business day after giving an option exercise notice;
  - to meet minimum statutory expenditure obligations relating to the tenement, up to a limit of \$63,000; and
  - to pay statutory fees such as rates and rent up to a limit of \$17,000.
- On 8 July 2015, the Company granted 18,000,000 options with various exercise conditions to Mr Nolan. Refer to the Directors' Report for details of these options.
  - On 4 August 2015, the Company entered into a four-month, exclusive binding term sheet to acquire the Itabela graphite project.

It is solely at Sayona Group's discretion whether to proceed to a binding sale and purchase agreement. The contingent commitments for the Group are:

- an exclusivity payment of US\$60,000 payable in 4 equal instalments after execution of the binding term sheet; and
  - a purchase price of US\$3.5 million after signing the binding sale and purchase agreement.
- On 5 August 2015, the Company announced its intention to undertake an accelerated non-renounceable rights issue to raise up to \$2.57 million. The rights issue entailed a 1 for 4 entitlement offer at an issue price of \$0.025 per share, together with 1 free attaching option, exercisable at \$0.03 and expiring 30 December 2016, for every new share applied for.
  - On 14 August 2015, the Company completed the accelerated component of the rights issue, issuing 72,320,000 new shares and listed options to raise \$1,080,000.
  - On 4 September 2015, the Company completed the underwritten retail component of the rights issue raising \$764,092.
  - On 9 September 2015, the Company issued 1,224,116 shares and listed options as a placement in respect of underwriting oversubscriptions.
  - On 9 September 2015, the Company issued 1,603,522 shares and 6,808,666 listed options in part settlement of raising management and underwriting fees.

Other than as set out in this report and the attached financial statements no matters or circumstances have arisen since 30 June 2015, which significantly affect or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in subsequent financial years.

### **Future Developments, Prospects and Business Strategies**

During the year, the Company has assessed the acquisition of a number of projects in various jurisdictions. A decision to make a strategic entry into the large flake graphite market has seen the Company assemble a portfolio of exploration assets to achieve this outcome.

The Company's strategic focus is on the exploration, evaluation and potential for development of these assets. The assets range from early stage exploration to advanced projects with potential for advancement to production.

To achieve these outcomes the Company is likely to require additional capital. The form of this funding is currently undetermined and likelihood of success unknown. Consequently it is not possible at this stage to predict future results of the activities.

#### *Business Risks*

The following exposures to business risks may affect the Group's ability to achieve prospects above are:

- exploration and evaluation success on individual projects;
- the ability to raise additional funds in the future; and
- the Group's ability to identify and acquire an interest in additional projects, if required.

### **Environmental Regulation**

The Company's operations are subject to environmental regulation under the law of the Commonwealth and the States of Western Australia.

The Directors monitor the Company's compliance with environmental regulation under law, in relation to its exploration activities. The Directors are not aware of any compliance breach arising during the year and up to the date of this report.

## REMUNERATION POLICY

The financial position of the Company over the recent years resulted in the suspension of a number of remuneration arrangements.

The Company's remuneration policy ordinarily seeks to align Director and executive objectives with those of shareholders and the business, while at the same time recognising the development stage of the Company and the criticality of funds being utilised to achieve development objectives. The Board believes that the current policy has been appropriate and effective in achieving a balance of objectives.

The Board's policy for determining the nature and amount of remuneration for KMP of the consolidated group is based on the following:

- The remuneration policy is to be developed and approved by the Board.
- KMP may receive a base salary, superannuation, fringe benefits, options and performance incentives.
- The remuneration structure for KMP is based on a number of factors including length of service, particular experience of the individual concerned and overall performance of the group.
- Performance incentives are generally only paid once predetermined key performance indicators (KPIs) have been met.
- Incentives paid in the form of options or rights are intended to align the interests of the directors and company with those of the shareholders.
- The Board reviews KMP packages annually by reference to the consolidated group's performance, executive performance and comparable information from industry sectors.

The performance of KMP is measured against criteria agreed annually with each party and is based predominantly on the forecast growth of the consolidated group, project milestones and shareholders' value. All bonuses and incentives must be linked to predetermined performance criteria. The Board may, however, exercise its discretion in relation to approving incentives, bonuses and options. Any change must be justified by reference to measurable performance criteria. The policy is designed to attract the highest calibre of executives possible and reward them for performance results leading to long-term growth in shareholder wealth.

All remuneration paid to KMP is valued at the cost to the company and expensed.

The Board's policy is to remunerate non-executive directors at market rates for time, commitment and responsibilities. The Board collectively determines payments to the non-executive directors and reviews their remuneration annually, based on market practice, duties and accountability. Independent external advice is sought when required. The maximum aggregate amount of fees that can be paid to non-executive directors is subject to approval by shareholders at the annual general meeting.

KMP are also entitled and encouraged to participate in the employee share and option arrangements to align directors' interests with shareholders' interests.

Options granted under the arrangement do not carry dividend or voting rights. Each option is entitled to be converted into one ordinary share once the interim or final financial report has been disclosed to the public and is measured using a binomial lattice pricing model which incorporates all market vesting conditions.

KMP or closely related parties of KMP are prohibited from entering into hedge arrangements that would have the effect of limiting the risk exposure relating to their remuneration.

In addition, the Board's remuneration policy prohibits directors and KMP from using the Company's shares as collateral in any financial transaction, including margin loan arrangements.

### Engagement of Remuneration Consultants

The Company does not engage remuneration consultants.

## Performance Based Remuneration

KPIs are set annually, in consultation with KMP. The measures are specifically tailored to the area each individual is involved in and has a level of control over. The KPIs target areas the Board believes hold greater potential for group expansion and shareholder value, covering financial and non-financial as well as short and long-term goals. The level set for each KPI is based on budgeted figures for the Group and relevant industry standards.

## Relationship between Remuneration Policy and Company Performance

The remuneration policy has been tailored to increase goal congruence between shareholders, directors and executives. The Company has been working on the restructuring plan approved by shareholders at a general meeting held in March 2011. This plan focused on recapitalising the Company and acquiring an advanced exploration/development project, with a view to restoring value to shareholders.

The relative inactivity during this period makes any analysis of the Company's performance over this period meaningless. Consequently no summary of performance has been included in this report.

## Employment Details of Members of Key Management Personnel

The following table provides employment details of persons who were, during the financial year, members of KMP of the consolidated group. The table also illustrates the proportion of remuneration that was performance and non-performance based and the proportion of remuneration received in the form of options.

Key Management Personnel	Position held at 30 June 2015 & change during period	Contract Details	Proportion of Remuneration:		Total
			Related to performance	Not related to performance	
			Options	Salary & Fees	
D O'Neill	Executive Director	No fixed term, termination as provided by Corporations Act	-	100%	100%
P Crawford	Executive Director Company Secretary	No fixed term, termination as provided by Corporations Act	-	100%	100%
A Buckler	Non-executive Director from 5 August 2013	No fixed term, termination as provided by Corporations Act	-	100%	100%
J Brown	Non-executive Director from 12 August 2013	No fixed term, termination as provided by Corporations Act	-	100%	100%
P van Riet-Lowe	Non-executive Chairman resigned 7 July 2014	No fixed term, termination as provided by Corporations Act	-	100%	100%
W Osterberg	Non-executive Director resigned 7 July 2014	No fixed term, termination as provided by Corporations Act	-	100%	100%

There are no formalised contracts of employment with any member of KMP

### Changes in Executives Subsequent to Year-end

On 3 July 2015 the Company appointed Mr Corey Nolan as Chief Executive Office.

### Remuneration Expense Details

There was no remuneration benefit or payment made to any member of KMP of the consolidated group during the current year or comparative year.

### Securities received that Are Not Performance-related

Members of KMP may receive securities that are not performance-based as part of their remuneration package.

### Options and Rights Granted as Remuneration

No options or shares were granted as remuneration in the current year or the 2014 year.

The following options were granted as remuneration subsequent to year end.

KMP	Granted No.	Vested No.	Grant Date	Date Exercisable	Exercise price	Value per Option at Grant Date	Total Value
C Nolan	6,000,000	6,000,000	8.07.2015	From vest to 30.06.16	0.5 cents	0.02941 cents	\$1,765
C Nolan	6,000,000	6,000,000	8.07.2015	From vest to 31.12.16	1.0 cents	0.02221 cents	\$1,333
C Nolan	6,000,000	6,000,000	8.07.2015	From vest to 30.06.17	1.5 cents	0.02326 cents	\$1,396

The options entitle the holder to one ordinary share in the Company for each option held. Option values at grant date were determined using the binomial valuation method and has been determined in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards.

### KMP Shareholders

The number of ordinary shares held by each KMP of the Group during the financial year is as follows:

Key Management Personnel (i)	Balance 1 July 2014	Remuneration	Other Changes	Balance 30 June 2015
Dennis O'Neill	29,772,482	-	37,482,759	67,255,241
Paul Crawford	19,208,691	-	53,972,283	73,180,974
Allan Buckler	81,081,394	-	-	81,081,394
James Brown	1,248,295	-	-	1,248,295
Peter van Riet-Lowe	26,698	-	(26,698)	-
Wayne Osterberg	13,953	-	(13,953)	-
Total	131,351,513	-	91,414,391	222,765,904

### Other Transactions with KMP and/or their Related Parties

There were no other transactions conducted between the Group and KMP or their related parties, other than those disclosed above, that were conducted other than in accordance with normal employee, customer or supplier relationships on terms no more favourable than those reasonably expected under arm's length dealings with unrelated persons.

There are no amounts owed to or from any member of KMP as at 30 June 2015.

The Directors' Report, incorporating the Remuneration Report, is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



**Dennis O'Neill**  
Director

Signed: 28 September 2015  
Brisbane, Queensland



**Paul Crawford**  
Director



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**Auditor's Independence Declaration  
Under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001**

**To the Directors of Sayona Mining Limited**

As lead auditor for the audit of Sayona Mining Limited for the year ended 30 June 2015, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

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

This declaration is in respect of Sayona Mining Limited and the entities it controlled during the year.

Hayes Knight Audit (Qld) Pty. Ltd.

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**A M Robertson**

Director

Date: 28 September 2015

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**STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
for the year ended 30 June 2015**

	Note	Consolidated Group	
		2015 \$	2014 \$
Revenue and other income	2	55,219	39,427
Administrative expenses		(230,484)	(310,070)
Restructure costs written back		-	190,738
Occupancy costs		(39,201)	(34,493)
Write-off of receivable for deferred sale consideration		-	(37,179)
Exploration expenditure expensed during year	3	(310,394)	(126,620)
Net loss on financial asset at fair value through profit and loss	3	(41,670)	-
Foreign exchange losses		-	(5,998)
Write-back (Impairment) of receivable for deferred sale consideration		-	398,343
<b>Profit or (Loss) before income tax</b>	3	(566,530)	114,148
Tax expense	4	-	-
<b>Profit or (Loss) for the year</b>		(566,530)	114,148
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
<b>Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss when specific conditions are met:</b>			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign controlled entities	4(c)	-	22,563
<b>Other comprehensive income for the year</b>		-	22,563
<b>Total comprehensive income or (loss) attributable to members</b>		(566,530)	136,711
<b>Earnings per Share:</b>			
Basic earnings per share (cents per share)	6	(0.14)	0.03
Diluted earnings per share (cents per share)	6	(0.14)	0.03
Dividends per share (cents per share)		-	-

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
As at 30 June 2015**

	Note	Consolidated Group	
		2015	2014
		\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	8	737,545	1,201,357
Trade and other receivables	9	13,059	367,625
Other financial assets	10	117,693	-
Other assets	11	6,296	5,164
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		874,593	1,574,146
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	12	1,534	4,031
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		1,534	4,031
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		876,127	1,578,177
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	13	53,626	103,896
Borrowings	14	-	115,250
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		53,626	219,146
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		53,626	219,146
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		822,501	1,359,031
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Issued capital	15	50,069,511	50,039,511
Reserves	16	(4,527,230)	(4,527,230)
Accumulated losses		(44,719,780)	(44,153,250)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		822,501	1,359,031

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
for the year ended 30 June 2015**

	Note	Share Capital	Accumulated Losses	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	Option Reserve	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Consolidated Group</b>						
<b>Balance at 1 July 2013</b>		48,358,511	(44,528,397)	(4,549,793)	260,999	(458,680)
Profit attributable to members of the entity		-	114,148	-	-	114,148
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-	22,563	-	22,563
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	114,148	22,563	-	136,711
Reserve transferred to accumulated losses		-	260,999	-	(260,999)	-
Shares issued during the year	15	1,718,500	-	-	-	1,718,500
Transaction costs		(37,500)	-	-	-	(37,500)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2014</b>		50,039,511	(44,153,250)	(4,527,230)	-	1,359,031
Loss attributable to members of the entity		-	(566,530)	-	-	(566,530)
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	(566,530)	-	-	(566,530)
Shares issued during the year	15	30,000	-	-	-	30,000
Transaction costs		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2015</b>		50,069,511	(44,719,780)	(4,527,230)	-	822,501

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
for the year ended 30 June 2015**

	Note	Consolidated Group	
		2015 \$	2014 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payments to suppliers and employees		(571,486)	(622,088)
Interest received		21,123	39,427
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	17	<u>(550,363)</u>	<u>(582,661)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-	(5,172)
Proceeds from settlement of deferred sale consideration		227,660	-
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities</b>		<u>227,660</u>	<u>(5,172)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Repayment of borrowings		(127,652)	(78,500)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>		<u>(127,652)</u>	<u>(78,500)</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>		(450,355)	(666,333)
<b>Cash at beginning of financial year</b>		1,201,357	1,867,893
Effect of exchange rates on cash holdings in foreign currencies		(13,457)	(203)
<b>Cash at end of financial year</b>	8	<u>737,545</u>	<u>1,201,357</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements  
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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

These consolidated financial statements and notes represent those of Sayona Mining Limited and Controlled Entities (the “consolidated group” or “group”).

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

Financial information for Sayona Mining Limited as an individual entity is included in Note 25.

**Basis of Preparation**

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The Group is a for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

Except for cash flow information, the financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

**Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate all of the assets, liabilities and results of the parent (Sayona Mining Limited) and all of the subsidiaries (including any structured entities). Subsidiaries are entities the parent controls. The parent 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. A list of the subsidiaries is provided in Note 26.

The assets, liabilities and results of all subsidiaries are fully consolidated into the financial statements of the Group from the date on which control is obtained by the Group. The consolidation of a subsidiary is discontinued from the date that control ceases. Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains or losses on transactions between group entities are fully eliminated on consolidation. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed and adjustments made where necessary to ensure uniformity of the accounting policies adopted by the Group.

**Income Tax**

The income tax expense/(income) for the year comprises current income tax expense/(income) and deferred tax expense/(income).

Current income tax expense charged to profit or loss is the tax payable on taxable income. Current tax liabilities/(assets) are measured at the amounts expected to be paid to/(recovered from) the relevant taxation authority.

Deferred income tax expense reflects movements in deferred tax asset and deferred tax liability balances during the year as well unused tax losses.

Current and deferred income tax expense/(income) is charged or credited outside profit or loss when the tax relates to items that are recognised outside profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled and their measurement also reflects the manner in which management expects to recover or settle the carrying amount of the related asset or liability. With respect to non-depreciable items of property, plant and equipment measured at fair value and items of investment property measured at fair value, the related deferred tax liability or deferred tax asset is measured on the basis that the carrying amount of the asset will be recovered entirely through sale.

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Income Tax (continued)**

Deferred tax assets relating to temporary differences and unused tax losses are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the benefits of the deferred tax asset can be utilised.

Where temporary differences exist in relation to investments in subsidiaries, branches, associates, and joint ventures, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is not probable that the reversal will occur in the foreseeable future.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset where a legally enforceable right of set-off exists and it is intended that net settlement or simultaneous realisation and settlement of the respective asset and liability will occur. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where a legally enforceable right of set-off exists, the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where it is intended that net settlement or simultaneous realisation and settlement of the respective asset and liability will occur in future periods in which significant amounts of deferred tax assets or liabilities are expected to be recovered or settled.

**Property, Plant & Equipment**

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognised either in profit or loss or as a revaluation decrease if the impairment losses relate to a revalued asset. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

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

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

**Depreciation**

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives to the consolidated group commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements. The depreciation rates used for plant and equipment are in the range between 20% and 40%.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

**Exploration and Development Expenditure**

Exploration, evaluation and development expenditures incurred are capitalised in respect of each identifiable area of interest. These costs are only capitalised to the extent that they are expected to be

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Exploration and Development Expenditure (continued)**

recovered through the successful development of the area or where activities in the area have not yet reached a stage that permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves.

Accumulated costs in relation to an abandoned area are written off in full against profit or loss in the year in which the decision to abandon the area is made. A regular review is undertaken of each area of interest to determine the appropriateness of continuing to capitalise costs in relation to that area of interest.

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

The term "Joint Operation" has been used to describe "farm-in" and "farm-out" arrangements.

Where the company has entered into joint operation agreements on its areas of interest, the earn-in contribution by the joint operation partner is offset against expenditure incurred. Earn-in contributions paid, or expenditure commitments incurred by the company to acquire a joint venture interest are expensed when incurred up to the time an interest is acquired.

**Restoration Costs**

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

Any changes in the estimates for the costs are accounted for on a prospective basis. In determining the costs of site restoration, there is uncertainty regarding the nature and extent of the restoration due to community expectations and future legislation. Accordingly, the costs have been determined on the basis that the restoration will be completed within one year of abandoning the site.

The company currently has no obligation for any restoration costs in relation to discontinued operations, nor is it currently liable for any future restoration costs in relation to current areas of interest. Consequently, no provision for restoration has been deemed necessary.

**Leases**

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred. Incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

**Impairment of Assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the Group assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. The assessment will include consideration of external and internal sources of information. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Interests in Joint Arrangements**

Joint arrangements represent the contractual sharing of control between parties in a business venture where unanimous decisions about relevant activities are required.

The only joint operations the Group has entered into are "farm-in" and "farm-out" arrangements as discussed in note 1 under Exploration and Development Assets.

**Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities**

The Group measures some of its assets and liabilities at fair value on either a recurring or non-recurring basis after initial recognition, depending on the requirements of the applicable Accounting Standard.

Fair value is the price the Group would receive to sell an asset or would have to pay to transfer a liability in an orderly (ie unforced) transaction between independent, knowledgeable and willing market participants at the measurement date.

**Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities (continued)**

As fair value is a market-based measure, the closest equivalent observable market pricing information is used to determine fair value. Adjustments to market values may be made having regard to the characteristics of the specific asset or liability. The fair values of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market data.

To the extent possible, market information is extracted from either the principal market for the asset or liability (ie the market with the greatest volume and level of activity for the asset or liability) or, in the absence of such a market, the most advantageous market available to the entity at the end of the reporting period (ie the market that maximises the receipts from the sale of the asset or minimises the payments made to transfer the liability, after taking into account transaction costs and transport costs).

For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement also takes into account a market participant's ability to use the asset in its highest and best use or to sell it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The fair value of liabilities and the entity's own equity instruments (excluding those related to share-based payment arrangements) may be valued, where there is no observable market price in relation to the transfer of such financial instrument, by reference to observable market information where such instruments are held as assets. Where this information is not available, other valuation techniques are adopted and, where significant, are detailed in the respective note to the financial statements.

**Financial Instruments**

*Initial Recognition and Measurement*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. This is equivalent to the date that the Group commits itself to either the purchase or sale of the asset (ie trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs, except where the instrument is classified "at fair value through profit or loss" in which case transactions are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

*Classification and Subsequent Measurement*

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest method, or cost.

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Financial Instruments (continued)**

Amortised cost is calculated as the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition less principal repayments and any reduction for impairment, and adjusted for any cumulative amortisation of the difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount calculated using the effective interest method.

*Classification and Subsequent Measurement (continued)*

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) over the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying amount with a consequential recognition of an income or expense item in profit or loss.

The Group does not designate any interests in subsidiaries as being subject to the requirements of Accounting Standards specifically applicable to financial instruments.

*i. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets are classified at "fair value through profit or loss" when they are held for trading for the purpose of short-term profit taking, derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or when they are designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed

by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in carrying amount being included in profit or loss.

*ii. Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial asset is derecognised.

*iii. Available-for-sale investments*

Available-for-sale investments are non-derivative financial assets that are either designated as such or that are not classified in any of the other categories. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

They are subsequently measured at fair value with any remeasurements other than impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses recognised in other comprehensive income. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss pertaining to that asset previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified into profit or loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets are classified as non-current assets when they are not expected to be sold within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. All other available-for-sale financial assets are classified as current assets.

*vi. Financial Liabilities*

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial liability is derecognised.

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***Financial Instruments (continued)***

*Impairment*

A financial asset (or group of financial assets) is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events (a "loss event") having occurred, which has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset(s).

In the case of available-for-sale financial assets, a significant or prolonged decline in the market value of the instrument is considered to constitute a loss event. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss immediately. Also, any cumulative decline in fair value previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss at this point.

In the case of financial assets carried at amortised cost, loss events may include: indications that the debtors or a group of debtors are experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; indications that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; and changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

For financial assets carried at amortised cost (including loans and receivables), a separate allowance account is used to reduce the carrying amount of financial assets impaired by credit losses. After having taken all possible measures of recovery, if management establishes that the carrying amount cannot be recovered by any means, at that point the written-off amounts are charged to the allowance account or the carrying amount of impaired financial assets is reduced directly if no impairment amount was previously recognised in the allowance account.

When the terms of financial assets that would otherwise have been past due or impaired have been renegotiated, the Group recognises the impairment for such financial assets by taking into account the original terms as if the terms have not been renegotiated so that the loss events that have occurred are duly considered.

*Derecognition*

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expire. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

**Foreign Currency Transactions and Balances**

*Functional and presentation currency*

The functional currency of each of the Group's entities is measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the parent entity's functional currency.

*Transaction and balances*

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

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

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Financial Instruments (continued)**

Exchange differences arising on the translation of non-monetary items are recognised directly in other comprehensive income to the extent that the underlying gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income otherwise the exchange difference is recognised in the profit or loss.

*Group companies*

The financial results and position of foreign operations whose functional currency is different from the Group's presentation currency are translated as follows:

- assets and liabilities are translated at year-end exchange rates prevailing at that reporting date;
- income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates for the period; and
- retained earnings are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction.

Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations with functional currencies other than Australian dollars are recognised in other comprehensive income and included in the foreign currency translation reserve in the statement of financial position. The cumulative amount of these differences is reclassified into profit or loss in the period in which the operation is disposed of.

**Employee Benefits**

*Short-term employee benefits*

Provision is made for the Group's obligation for short-term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

The Group's obligations for short-term employee benefits such as wages, salaries and sick leave are recognised as a part of current trade and other payables in the statement of financial position. The Group's obligations for employees' annual leave and long service leave entitlements are recognised as provisions in the statement of financial position.

*Other long-term employee benefits*

Provision is made for employees' long service leave and annual leave entitlements not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Other long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the terms of the obligations. Any remeasurements for changes in assumptions of obligations for other long-term employee benefits are recognised in profit or loss in the periods in which the changes occur.

The Group's obligations for long-term employee benefits are presented as non-current provisions in its statement of financial position, except where the Group does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period, in which case the obligations are presented as current provisions.

**Equity Settled Compensation**

The Group operates an employee share and option plan. Share-based payments to employees are measured at the fair value of the instruments issued and amortised over the vesting periods. Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of goods or services received or the fair value of the equity instruments issued, if it is determined the fair value of the goods or services cannot be reliably measured, and are recorded at the date the goods or services are received.

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**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Equity Settled Compensation (continued)**

The corresponding amount is recorded to the option reserve. The fair value of options is determined using the binomial lattice pricing model. The number of shares and options expected to vest is reviewed and adjusted at the end of each reporting period such that the amount recognised for services received as consideration for the equity instruments granted is based on the number of equity instruments that eventually vest.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits available on demand with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are reported within short-term borrowings in current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

**Provisions**

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

Provisions are measured using the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

**Issued Capital**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Transaction costs (net of tax, where the deduction can be utilised) arising on the issue of ordinary shares are recognised in equity as a reduction of the share proceeds received.

Where share application monies have been received, but the shares have not been allotted, these monies are shown as a payable in the statement of financial position.

Share options are classified as equity and issue proceeds are taken up in the option reserve. Transaction costs (net of tax where the deduction can be utilised) arising on the issue of options are recognised in equity as a reduction of the option proceeds received. When these options are exercised, the relevant balance in the reserve is transferred to issued capital.

**Revenue and Other Income**

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

**Borrowing Costs**

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

**Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

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**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Trade and Other Payables**

Trade and other payables represent the liabilities for goods and services received by the entity that remain unpaid at the end of the reporting period. The balance is recognised as a current liability with amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

**Comparative Figures**

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

**Earnings per Share (EPS)**

*Basic earnings per share*

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to equity holders of the parent entity, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for any bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the year.

*Diluted earnings per share*

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

*Adjusting Events*

The weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period and for all periods presented is adjusted for events, other than the conversion of potential ordinary shares that have changed the number of ordinary shares outstanding without a corresponding change in resources.

The consolidation of shares in November 2013 was an adjusting event.

**Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements**

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

*Key Judgments:*

Exploration and evaluation expenditure

The Group capitalises expenditure relating to exploration and evaluation where it is considered likely to be recoverable or where the activities have not reached a stage that permits a reasonable assessment of the existence of reserves. During the year exploration and evaluation expenditure totalled \$310,394. This was written-off during the year and no expenditure was capitalised.

**New Accounting Standards for Application in Future Periods**

Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are not yet mandatorily applicable to the Group, together with an assessment of the potential impact of such pronouncements on the Group when adopted in future periods, are discussed below:

AASB 9: Financial Instruments and associated Amending Standards (applicable to annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2018).

The Standard will be applicable retrospectively and includes revised requirements for the classification and measurement of financial instruments, revised recognition and derecognition requirements for financial instruments.

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**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**New Accounting Standards for Application in Future Periods (continued)**

The key changes that may affect the Group on initial application include certain simplifications to the classification of financial assets, upfront accounting for expected credit loss, and the irrevocable election to recognise gains and losses on investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading in other comprehensive income.

The directors do not anticipate that the adoption of AASB 9 will have an impact on the Group's financial instruments, including hedging activity.

**NOTE 2: REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Interest received from unrelated parties	21,123	39,427
Foreign exchange gains	34,096	-
	-	-
<b>Total revenue and other income</b>	<b>55,219</b>	<b>39,427</b>

**NOTE 3: PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR**

Profit before income tax include the following specific expenses:

**(i) Expenses:**

Included in expenses are the following items:

Net loss on financial asset at fair value through profit and loss	41,670	-
Foreign exchange losses	-	5,998
Exploration expenditure expensed during year	310,394	126,620
Write-off of receivable for deferred sale consideration	-	37,179
Rental expense on operating lease	35,427	31,238
Depreciation	2,497	1,141

**(ii) Significant Revenue and Expenses**

The following significant revenue and (expense) items are relevant in explaining the financial performance:

Exploration & evaluation expenditure expensed during the year	(310,394)	(126,620)
Write-back (Impairment) of recoverable for deferred sale consideration (a)	-	398,343
Restructure costs written back/(expensed)	-	190,738

- (a) On 24 September 2014, the Company entered into an Agreement with Mantle Diamonds Limited and Kimberley Diamonds Limited to settle the legal proceedings. The Agreement provided for a mutual release of claims by the parties and payments to the Company totalling US\$340,000. Settlement occurred on 1 October 2014.

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<b>NOTE 4: INCOME TAX EXPENSE</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
(a) The prima facie tax on profit/(loss) from ordinary activities is reconciled to the income tax as follows:		
Prima facie tax payable/(benefit) on profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before income tax at 30% (2014: 30%). (Australia domestic rate)	(169,959)	34,244
<b>Adjust for tax effect of:</b>		
Tax losses and temporary differences not brought to account	172,905	(3,675)
Non-allowable items	(2,946)	(24,851)
Effects of different tax rates on foreign tax losses / (gains)	-	(5,718)
Income tax expense attributable to entity	-	-
Weighted average effective tax rate	0.00%	0.00%
(b) Deferred tax assets and liabilities not brought to account, the net benefit of which will only be realised if the conditions for deductibility set out in Note 1 occur:		
Temporary differences	8,288	4,459
Tax losses - Revenue	5,494,181	5,253,585
Tax losses - Capital	6,736,405	6,736,405
Net unbooked deferred tax asset	12,238,874	11,994,449

The Company has unconfirmed, Australian carry forward losses for revenue of \$18,286,308 (2014: \$17,753,304) and for capital of \$22,454,683 (2014: \$22,454,683). In addition, the economic entity has USA carry forward losses which are quarantined under Australian tax legislation and are only available to be offset against future taxable income derived in the USA.

The tax benefits will only be obtained if the conditions in note 1 are satisfied; the economic entity derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit from the deductions for the losses to be realised and if the economic entity continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by the relevant tax legislation.

	<b>2015</b>		
	<b>Before Tax</b>	<b>Tax Expense</b>	<b>Net of Tax</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
(c) Tax effects relating to each component of other comprehensive income:			
Exchange differences on translating foreign controlled entities	-	-	-
	<b>2014</b>		
	<b>Before Tax</b>	<b>Tax Expense</b>	<b>Net of Tax</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Exchange differences on translating foreign controlled entities	22,563	-	22,563

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**NOTE 5: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION**

Refer to the remuneration report contained in the directors report for details of the remuneration paid or payable to each member of the Group's key management personnel (KMP) and other information for the year ended 30 June 2015.

- (a) The names of key management personnel of the Group who have held office during the financial year are:

<b>Key Management Personnel</b>	<b>Position</b>
Dennis O'Neill	Managing Director
Paul Crawford	Director - Executive
Allan Buckler	Director - Non-executive
James Brown	Director - Non-executive
Peter van Riet-Lowe	Director - Non-executive (Resigned 7 July 2014)
Wayne Osterberg	Director - Non-executive (Resigned 7 July 2014)

- (b) The totals of remuneration paid to KMP of the Company and Group during the year are as follows:

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Short-term employee benefits	-	-
Post-employment benefits	-	-
Other long-term benefits	-	-
Share-based payments	-	-
<b>Total KMP compensation</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Short-term employee benefits**

These amounts include fees and benefits paid to the directors.

**Post-employment benefits**

These amounts are the superannuation contributions made during the year.

**Other long-term benefits**

These amounts represent long service benefits accruing during the year.

**Share-based payments**

These amounts represent the expense related to the participation of KMP in equity-settled benefit schemes as measured by the fair value of the option, rights and shares granted on grant date.

**NOTE 6: EARNINGS PER SHARE**

The earnings figures used in the calculation of both the basic EPS and the dilutive EPS are the same as the profit or (loss) in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in the calculation of basic EPS

Weighted average number of dilutive securities outstanding.

Weighted average number of ordinary shares and potential ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in the calculation of diluted EPS

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in the calculation of basic EPS	408,625,220	392,846,770
Weighted average number of dilutive securities outstanding.	-	-
<b>Weighted average number of ordinary shares and potential ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in the calculation of diluted EPS</b>	<b>408,625,220</b>	<b>392,846,770</b>

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**NOTE 6: EARNINGS PER SHARE (continued)**

The Company completed a share consolidation in November 2013. In accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the weighted average number of shares issued during the prior year was adjusted to calculate the EPS for the corresponding period.

At balance date there are no securities considered as potential ordinary shares in determination of diluted EPS.

**NOTE 7: AUDITORS' REMUNERATION**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Remuneration of the auditor of the parent entity for:		
- auditing or reviewing the financial reports	28,400	39,500
- other assurance services	-	4,500
	<u>28,400</u>	<u>44,000</u>

Other assurance services in the prior year relate to the review of the Company's proforma financial report submitted to the ASX in 2013.

**NOTE 8: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash at bank and on hand	127,195	87,634
Short-term bank deposits	610,350	1,113,723
	<u>737,545</u>	<u>1,201,357</u>

The effective interest rate on short-term bank deposits was 2.25% (2014: 3.3%). These deposits have an average maturity of 60 days. A short-term deposit of \$10,000 is secured against a bank guarantee for \$10,000 (Refer note 19).

**Reconciliation of cash**

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flow is reconciled to items in the statement of financial position as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	<u>737,545</u>	<u>1,201,357</u>
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**NOTE 9: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

**Current (unsecured):**

Deferred sale consideration (a)	-	361,164
Other Debtors	13,059	6,461
	<u>13,059</u>	<u>367,625</u>

The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk exposure to any party.

- (a) On 1 October 2014 the Company received settlement of the deferred sale consideration from the sale of its former Lerala diamond mine. The settlement consideration comprised US\$200,000 cash and shares in Kimberley Diamonds Limited valued at US\$140,000.

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<b>NOTE 10: OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Current:</b>		
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss (a)	117,693	-
(a) These assets comprise ASX listed shares in Kimberley Diamonds Limited, received as part of settlement of the Company's deferred sale consideration for its former Lerala diamond mine.		
Shares are held for trading for the purposes of short-term profit taking. Changes in fair value are included in profit or loss.		
 <b>NOTE 11: OTHER ASSETS</b>	 <b>2015</b>	 <b>2014</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Current:</b>		
Prepayments	6,296	5,164
 <b>NOTE 12: PLANT &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>		
<b>Plant and equipment</b>		
At cost	5,172	5,172
Accumulated depreciation	(3,638)	(1,141)
Total plant and equipment	1,534	4,031
Reconciliation of the carrying amounts for property, plant and equipment:		
Balance at the beginning of year	4,031	-
Additions	-	5,172
Depreciation expense	(2,497)	(1,141)
Carrying amount at the end of year	1,534	4,031
 <b>NOTE 13: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>		
<b>Current:</b>		
Trade creditors	38,126	25,896
Sundry creditors and accrued expenses	15,500	15,000
Related parties	-	63,000
Total trade & other payables (unsecured)	53,626	103,896
Financial liabilities at amortised cost classified as trade and other payables:		
Financial liabilities as trade and other liabilities (refer Note 20)	53,626	103,896
 <b>NOTE 14: BORROWINGS</b>		
<b>Current:</b>		
Unsecured loan Flamenco (Pty) Ltd - expense funding	-	30,270
Secured loan Flamenco (Pty) Ltd - working capital (a)	-	84,980
	-	115,250
(a) Under a Deed of Loan and Security between Sayona Mining Limited (formerly DiamonEx Limited) and Flamenco (Pty) Ltd, Flamenco provided a working capital loan of US\$80,000, secured against all monies owing to Sayona from Mantle Diamonds Plc. Loans were repaid in October 2014 following settlement of the deferred sale proceeds with Mantle Diamonds.		

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**NOTE 15: ISSUED CAPITAL**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
411,534,809 (2014: 405,534,809) fully paid ordinary shares	50,069,511	50,039,511
<b>Ordinary shares</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	50,039,511	48,358,511
Shares issued during the year:		1,718,500
24 December 2014 - 6,000,000 ordinary shares at \$0.005 each (a)	30,000	-
Transaction costs relating to share issues	-	(37,500)
Balance at reporting date	50,069,511	50,039,511
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	405,534,809	884,450,924
Shares issued during the year:		859,250,000
24 December 2014	6,000,000	-
Share consolidation undertaken during the previous year:		
5 November 2013 (b)	-	(1,338,166,115)
Balance at reporting date	411,534,809	405,534,809

- (a) Issued 24 December 2014 at \$0.005 each to settle director fees outstanding from prior years.
- (b) In November 2013, the Company completed a share consolidation. The consolidation involved the conversion of every 4.3 fully paid ordinary shares into one fully paid ordinary share. The consolidation was approved by a resolution of shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting held on 23 October 2013.

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

The company does not have authorised capital or par value in respect of its issued shares.

**Capital management policy**

Exploration companies such as Sayona Mining are funded by share capital during exploration and a combination of share capital and borrowings as they move into the development and operating phases of their business life.

Management controls the capital of the Group in order to maintain a sustainable debt to equity ratio, generate long-term shareholder value and ensure that the Group can fund its operations and continue as a going concern. The Group's debt and capital include ordinary share capital and financial liabilities, supported by financial assets.

Management effectively manages the Group's capital by assessing the Group's financial risks and adjusting its capital structure in response to changes in these risks and in the market.

There are no externally imposed capital requirements.

There have been no changes in the strategy adopted by management to control the capital of the Group since the prior year.

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**NOTE 16: RESERVES**

**Foreign currency translation reserve**

The foreign currency translation reserve records exchange differences arising on translation of a foreign controlled subsidiary.

**Options reserve**

The options reserve records amounts recognised as expenses on valuation of employee share options, equity based payments for services and the net proceeds from the issue of entitlement options to all shareholders.

**NOTE 17: CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>(a) Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Loss from Ordinary Activities after Income Tax:</b>		
Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities after income tax	(566,530)	114,148
Non-cash flows in profit from ordinary activities:		
Depreciation	2,497	1,141
Restructure costs written back	-	(190,738)
Impairment of receivables writeback	-	(398,343)
Write-off of deferred sale consideration receivable	-	37,179
Loss on financial asset at fair value through profit and loss	41,670	-
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/loss	-	5,998
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables	(6,598)	3,833
(Increase)/Decrease in prepayments	(1,132)	(4,389)
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors and accruals	(20,270)	(151,490)
Cash flows from operations	(550,363)	(582,661)

**(b) Non-cash Financing and Investing Activities**

- (i) During the year, 6,000,000 shares were issued at \$0.005 each to settle director fees outstanding from prior years.
- (ii) During the year, the Company received shares in Mantle Diamonds Limited to the value of \$159,363 as partial settlement of the claim against Mantle Diamonds Limited and Kimberley. The value of these shares was written down to market value of \$117,693 at 30 June 2015.
- (iii) During the 2014 year, 18,750,000 shares were issued at \$0.002 per share in settlement of underwriting fees, pursuant to underwriting agreements entered into in relation to a placement.

**NOTE 18: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

- (a) The Group's main related parties are as follows:

Key Management Personnel:

Any persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or non-executive) of the Group, are considered key management personnel.

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**NOTE 18: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)**

(b) Transactions with related parties:

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

During the current year, the parent entity engaged Cambridge Business & Corporate Services, an entity controlled by Mr Paul Crawford, a director of the company to provide accounting, company secretarial, financial management and other services. No fees were incurred during the current year (2014: nil). No amount was owed by the company at 30 June (2014: nil).

During the current year, 3,000,000 shares were issued at \$0.005 each (\$15,000) to each of Messrs O'Neill and Crawford to settle director fees outstanding from prior years. No amount was owed to either party at 30 June 2015.

**NOTE 19: COMMITMENTS**

	2015 \$	2014 \$
<b>(a) Operating lease commitments</b>		
Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not recognised in the financial statements:		
Not later than 1 year	37,116	35,690
Between 1 year and 5 years	9,369	46,485
Total commitment	46,485	82,175

The property lease is a non-cancellable lease with a 3 year term, with rent payable monthly in advance. The lease agreement provides for lease payments to be increased by the lower of the change in the consumer price index (CPI) or 4% per annum.

The lease is supported by a bank guarantee for \$10,000. The bank guarantee is in turn supported by a charge over a term deposit of \$10,000, refer Note 8.

**(b) Exploration commitments**

The entity must meet minimum expenditure commitments on granted exploration tenements to maintain those tenements in good standing. If the relevant mineral tenement is relinquished the expenditure commitment also ceases.

	2015 \$	2014 \$
The following commitments exist at balance date but have not been brought to account.		
Not later than 1 year	30,000	-
Between 1 year and 5 years	170,000	-
Total commitment	200,000	-

This commitment arises from a Heads of Agreement dated 6 February 2015 with Attagold Pty Ltd to enter into an option agreement to acquire mining tenements. The option agreement is currently being drafted. Sayona has paid \$30,000 since 30 June 2015 as provided in the Heads of Agreement. Both parties intend to execute the option agreement.

Refer to note 23(ii) in relation to an Option and Sale Agreement with Western Iron Ore Pty Ltd.

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**NOTE 20: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

The totals for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements are detailed in the table outlining financial instruments composition and maturity analysis in part (b) of Note 20.

**Financial Risk Management Policies**

The Group's financial instruments mainly comprise cash balances, listed investments, receivables, payables and borrowings. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to provide finance for group operations.

The Board of the company meets on a regular basis to analyse exposure and to evaluate treasury management strategies in the context of the most recent economic conditions and forecasts.

The Board has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the company's risk management framework. Management is responsible for developing and monitoring the risk management policies.

**Specific Financial Risk Exposures and Management**

The main risks the Group is exposed to through its financial instruments are credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk, consisting of interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk and equity price risk. These risks are managed through monitoring of forecast cashflows, interest rates, economic conditions and ensuring adequate funds are available.

**(a) Credit Risk**

Credit risk arises from exposures to deposits with financial institutions and sundry receivables.

Credit risk is managed and reviewed regularly by the Board. It arises from exposures to joint venture partner receivables and through deposits with financial institutions. The Board monitors credit risk by actively assessing the rating quality and liquidity of counter parties:

- only banks and financial institutions with an 'A' rating are utilised; and
- all joint venture partners are rated for credit worthiness taking into account their size, market position and financial standing.

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents recorded in the financial statements represent the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk. Refer Note 8.

**(b) Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. This risk is managed by ensuring, to the extent possible, that there is sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

The Board manages liquidity risk by sourcing long-term funding, primarily from equity sources, rather than from borrowing.

**Financial liability and financial asset maturity analysis**

The table below reflects an undiscounted contractual maturity analysis for financial assets and financial liabilities and reflects management's expectations as to the timing of termination and realisation of financial assets and liabilities.

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**NOTE 20: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**

<b>Consolidated Group</b>	<b>1 year or less</b>	<b>1 to 2 years</b>	<b>More than 2 years</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>2015</b>				
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Cash & cash equivalents (i)	737,545	-	-	737,545
Receivables (ii)	13,059	-	-	13,059
Held for trading instruments	117,693	-	-	117,693
	868,297	-	-	868,297
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Payables (ii)	53,626	-	-	53,626
Borrowings (ii)	-	-	-	-
	53,626	-	-	53,626
Net cash inflow on financial instruments	814,671	-	-	814,671
<b>2014</b>				
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Cash & cash equivalents (i)	1,201,357	-	-	1,201,357
Receivables (ii)	367,625	-	-	367,625
	1,568,982	-	-	1,568,982
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Payables (ii)	103,896	-	-	103,896
Borrowings (ii)	115,250	-	-	115,250
	219,146	-	-	219,146
Net cash inflow on financial instruments	1,349,836	-	-	1,349,836

(i) Floating interest with a weighted average effective interest rate of 2.25% (2014: 3.3%)

(ii) Non-interest bearing

**(c) Market Risks**

**(i) Interest Rate Risk**

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates, arises in relation to the company's bank balances.

This risk is managed through the use of variable rate bank accounts.

**(ii) Foreign exchange risk**

The Group operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from currency movements, primarily in respect of the US Dollar and in prior years, the Botswana Pula. No derivative financial instruments are employed to mitigate the exposed risks. This is the Group's current policy and it is reviewed regularly, including forecast movements in these currencies by the senior executive team and the Board.

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These foreign exchange risks arose from

- Previous Group activity and expense funding in Botswana which were denominated in Botswana Pula,
- Previous Group activity in USA which were denominated in US dollars,
- Amount receivable on the deferred sale settlement, denominated in US dollars,
- Loan funds in US dollars.
- Cash held in US dollars.

The Group's exposure to foreign currency risk at the reporting date was as follows:

	<b>USD</b>	<b>BWP</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2015</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	88,741	-
Receivables	-	-
Borrowings	-	-
Net exposure	88,741	-
	<b>USD</b>	<b>BWP</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2014</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-
Receivables	340,000	-
Borrowings	(80,000)	(247,018)
Net exposure	260,000	(247,018)

**(iii) Other price risk**

Other price risk relates to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk) of securities held.

The risk is concentrated in one company in the mining industry. These represent shares received as part of the Mantle deferred sale settlement (refer note 9).

**(d) Sensitivity analysis**

If the spot Australian Dollar rate weakened / strengthened by 5 percent against the US Dollar, with all other variables held constant, the Group's post-tax result for the year would have been \$5,773 higher / lower (2014: \$13,809).

At balance date, the Group had no exposure to the Botswana Pula. If the spot Australian Dollar rate weakened / strengthened by 5 percent against the Botswana Pula, with all other variables held constant, the Group's post-tax result for the prior year would have been lower/higher \$5,190.

The Group has performed sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk. At year end, the effect on profit and equity as a result of a 1% change in the interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be +/- \$7,375 (2014: \$11,164).

At year end, if the equity price of the held for trading investments weakened / strengthened by 10 percent, the effect on profit and equity would have been +/- \$11,769.

**(e) Fair Values**

The aggregate fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities are disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements. Fair values are materially in line with carrying values, due to the short term nature of all these items. Refer to note 27 for detailed disclosures regarding the fair value measurement of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities.

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**NOTE 21: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There were no material contingent liabilities at the end of the reporting period.

**NOTE 22: SHARE BASED PAYMENTS**

On 24 December 2014, 3,000,000 shares were issued at \$0.005 each (\$15,000) to each of Messrs O'Neill and Crawford to settle director fees outstanding from prior years.

The weighted average fair value of those equity instruments determined by reference to market price was \$0.0028. These shares were issued to related parties and are detailed in Note 18.

During the previous financial year, the Company issued 18,750,000 shares to related parties in settlement of underwriting fees associated with a placement of shares. The issue of shares was approved by shareholders in a General Meeting.

The weighted average fair value of those equity instruments determined by reference to market price was \$0.002. These shares were issued to related parties.

No options are currently granted are over ordinary shares in the Company.

**NOTE 23: EVENTS AFTER BALANCE SHEET DATE**

Key events since the end of the financial year have been:

- (i) On 3 July 2015 the Company appointed Mr Corey Nolan as Chief Executive Office.
- (ii) On 7 July 2015, the Sayona East Kimberley Pty Ltd entered into an Option and Sale Agreement with Western Iron Ore Pty Ltd ("Western") to acquire 100% of the graphite interest in tenement E80/4511.

The option is exercisable within 6 months but can be abandoned by Sayona at any stage of the exercise period. The agreement provides for a back-in option for Western under certain conditions for minerals other than graphite. The contingent commitments for the Group are:

- option fee of \$5,000 on signing the agreement;
  - an exercise price of \$200,000 payable one business day after giving an option exercise notice;
  - to meet minimum statutory expenditure obligations relating to the tenement, up to a limit of \$63,000; and
  - to pay statutory fees such as rates and rent up to a limit of \$17,000.
- (iii) On 8 July 2015, the Company granted 18,000,000 options with various exercise conditions to Mr Nolan. Refer to the Directors' Report for details of these options.
  - (iv) On 4 August 2015, the Company entered into a four-month, exclusive binding term sheet to acquire the Itabela graphite project.

It is solely at Sayona Group's discretion whether to proceed to a binding sale and purchase agreement. The contingent commitments for the Group are:

- an exclusivity payment of US\$60,000 payable in 4 equal instalments after execution of the binding term sheet; and
  - a purchase price of US\$3.5 million after signing the binding sale and purchase agreement.
- (v) On 5 August 2015, the Company announced its intention to undertake an accelerated non-renounceable rights issue to raise up to \$2.57 million. The rights issue entailed a 1 for 4 entitlement offer at an issue price of \$0.025 per share, together with 1 free attaching option, exercisable at \$0.03 and expiring 30 December 2016, for every new share applied for.
  - (vi) On 14 August 2015, the Company completed the accelerated component of the rights issue, issuing 72,320,000 new shares and listed options to raise \$1,080,000.

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**NOTE 23: EVENTS AFTER BALANCE SHEET DATE (continued)**

- (vii) On 14 August 2015, the Company completed the accelerated component of the rights issue, issuing 72,320,000 new shares and listed options to raise \$1,080,000.
- (viii) On 4 September 2015, the Company completed the underwritten retail component of the rights issue raising \$764,092.
- (ix) On 9 September 2015, the Company issued 1,224,116 shares and listed options as a placement in respect of underwriting oversubscriptions.
- (x) On 9 September 2015, the Company issued 1,603,522 shares and 6,808,666 listed options in part settlement of raising management and underwriting fees.

This financial report was authorised for issue on 28 September 2015 by the Board of Directors.

**NOTE 24: JOINT ARRANGEMENTS**

Talga Iron Ore Project:

During the year the Company entered into a Heads of Agreement with the Talga Syndicate (comprising Freedom Minerals Pty Ltd, Kalamazoo Resources Limited and Great Sandy Pty Ltd) to acquire a 70% interest in the iron ore rights within tenements in the East Pilbara district of Western Australia.

During the year, \$244,733 was expended and subsequently expensed on the joint operation. The Company withdrew from the arrangement in June 2015.

East Kimberley Graphite Project:

In February 2015 the Company entered into a Heads of Agreement with Atgold Limited to acquire a 100% in tenements E80/4915, E80/4948 and E80/4849. Under the agreement, the Company is required to make pay \$30,000 in August 2015 and a further \$170,000 in February 2016. The August 2015 payment was made subsequent to year end. Refer to note 19.

During the year, \$62,912 was expended and subsequently expensed on the joint operation.

**NOTE 25: PARENT ENTITY INFORMATION**

The following information relates to the parent entity, Sayona Mining Limited. This information has been prepared using consistent accounting policies as presented in note 1.

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Current assets	875,153	1,574,706
Non-current assets	1,534	4,031
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>876,687</b>	<b>1,578,737</b>
Current liabilities	53,626	219,146
Non-current liabilities	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>53,626</b>	<b>219,146</b>
Contributed equity	50,069,511	50,039,511
Accumulated losses	(49,246,450)	(48,679,920)
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>823,061</b>	<b>1,359,591</b>

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	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 25: PARENT ENTITY INFORMATION (continued)</b>		
Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income		
Total loss for the year	(566,530)	(208)
Total other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year	<u>(566,530)</u>	<u>(208)</u>

**Guarantee**

In October 2013, the parent company entered into an operating lease in relation to office space. The lease is supported by a bank guarantee for \$10,000. The bank guarantee is in turn supported by a charge over a term deposit of \$10,000, refer note 8.

**Contingent Liabilities**

There are no material contingent liabilities at the end of the reporting period.

**NOTE 26: INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES**

**Information about principal subsidiaries**

- Lake Exploration Pty Ltd, incorporated in Australia. The parent entity holds 100% (2014: 100%) of the ordinary shares of the entity, carried at nil recoverable amount. The company has been dormant.
- DiamonEx (USA) Limited, incorporated in Wyoming, USA. The parent entity holds 100% (2014: 100%) of the ordinary shares of the entity, carried at nil recoverable amount. The company has been dormant for over 4 years and will be liquidated.
- Sayona East Kimberley Pty Ltd, incorporated in Australia on 18 June 2015. The parent entity holds 100% of the ordinary shares of the entity, carried at recoverable amount of \$1. The company holds options on graphite tenements in Western Australia, which occurred after 30 June 2015.

These subsidiaries have share capital consisting solely of ordinary shares which are held directly by the Group.

There are no significant restrictions over the Group's ability to access or use assets and settle liabilities of the Group.

**NOTE 27: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT**

The Group measures and recognises the following assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis after initial recognition:

- financial assets held for trading.

The Group does not subsequently measure any liabilities at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

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**NOTE 27: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (continued)**

**Fair Value Hierarchy**

AASB 13: Fair Value Measurement requires the disclosure of fair value information by level of the fair value hierarchy, which categorises fair value measurements into one of three possible levels based on the lowest level that an input that is significant to the measurement can be categorised into as follows:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Measurements based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.	Measurements based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.	Measurements based on unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The Group does not measure any assets or liabilities at fair value using Level 2 or Level 3 inputs.

**Valuation Techniques**

The Group selects a valuation technique that is appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data is available to measure fair value. As the Group only has one financial asset measured at fair value using Level 1 inputs, it adopts a Market approach valuation that uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions for identical or similar assets.

The following tables provide the fair values of the Group's assets and liabilities measured and recognised on a recurring basis after initial recognition and their categorisation within the fair value hierarchy:

	30 June 2015		
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Recurring fair value measurements</b>			
Held for trading financial assets	117,693	-	-

There were no held for trading financial assets at 30 June 2014.

**NOTE 28: SEGMENT REPORTING**

The Group operates internationally, in the mineral exploration industry. Segment reporting is based on the whole of entity. Geographical segment information is as follows:

**Primary Reporting: Geographical Segments**

	Australia		USA		Consolidated Group	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>REVENUE</b>						
Revenue	55,219	39,427	-	-	55,219	39,427
Total revenue from ordinary activities	55,219	39,427	-	-	55,219	39,427

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**NOTE 28: SEGMENT REPORTING (continued)**

	Australia		USA		Consolidated Group	
	2015	2014	2015	2015	2014	2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>RESULT</b>						
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before income tax expense	(566,530)	(208)	-	114,356	(566,530)	114,148
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after income tax expense	(566,530)	(208)	-	114,356	(566,530)	114,148
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Segment assets	876,127	1,578,177	-	-	876,127	1,578,177
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Segment liabilities	53,626	219,146	-	-	53,626	219,146

There were no transfers between segments reflected in the revenues, expenses or result above. The pricing of any intersegment transactions is based on market values. Segment accounting policies are consistent with the economic entity.

**NOTE 29: COMPANY DETAILS**

The registered office and principal place of business is:

Sayona Mining Limited  
283 Given Terrace  
Paddington Queensland 4064

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**DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

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The directors of the company declare that:

1. The attached financial statements and notes are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and:
  - (b) comply with Australian Accounting Standards which, as stated in accounting policy Note 1 to the financial statements, constitutes compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS); and
  - (c) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2015 and of the performance of the consolidated group for the year ended on that date.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
3. The directors have been given the declarations by their Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer required by section 259A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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



**Dennis O'Neill**  
Director



**Paul Crawford**  
Director

Dated this: 28 th day of September 2015



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE MEMBERS OF SAYONA MINING LIMITED

#### Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Sayona Mining Limited (the company), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2015, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

#### *Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report*

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

#### *Auditor's Responsibility*

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

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

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

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
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***Independence***

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, provided to the directors of Sayona Mining Limited as attached to the directors' report, has not changed as at the date of this auditor's report.

***Opinion***

In our opinion:

- a. the financial report of Sayona Mining Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - i. giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2015 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- b. the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

***Report on the Remuneration Report***

We have audited the remuneration report included in pages 9 to 11 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2015. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with s 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

***Auditor's Opinion***

In our opinion the remuneration report of Sayona Mining Limited for the year ended 30 June 2015 complies with s 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

*Hayes Knight Audit (Qld) Pty. Ltd.*

**Hayes Knight Audit (Qld) Pty Ltd**

**AM Robertson**

Director

Level 23, 10 Eagle Street  
Brisbane, QLD, 4000

Date: 28 September 2015

## ASX INFORMATION

Following is additional information required by the ASX Limited and not disclosed elsewhere in this report. The following information is provided as at 1 October 2015.

### 1. Shareholding:

Distribution of Shareholders Number:

Category Number (Size of Holding)	Ordinary Shares (Number)	Listed Options (Number)
1 - 1,000	2,221	11
1,001 - 5,000	670	28
5,001 - 10,000	229	7
10,001 - 100,000	431	38
100,001 - and over	269	89
Total	3,820	173

The number of shareholdings held in less than marketable parcels is 3,320.

### Twenty Largest Holders - Ordinary Shares

		Number of Shares Held	% of Total Issued Capital
1.	P Point Pty Ltd <AB Super Fund A/C>	80,755,813	15.61%
2.	Terryjoy Pty Ltd <T & J Smith Super Fund A/C>	80,755,813	15.61%
3.	Paul Anthony Crawford + Robyn Lynelle Crawford <Kuratyn Super Fund A/C>	70,888,270	13.70%
4.	EM Enterprises (Qld) Pty Ltd <Sherwood Super Fund A/C>	67,052,816	12.96%
5.	Mr John Michael Moore <The Mike Moore S/F A/C>	10,036,486	1.94%
6.	Christopher Paul Dredge + Nanette Alexandra Dredge <Dredge Super Fund A/C>	8,567,414	1.66%
7.	Rookharp Investments Pty Ltd	8,000,000	1.55%
8.	Mr Gary Jiarui Zhou	7,550,000	1.46%
9.	Mr John Frank Bosca + Mr Joseph Bosca + Mr Peter Antonio Bosca <Bosca Staff Super Fund A/C>	5,126,510	0.99%
10.	Hartco Nominees Pty Ltd	4,651,162	0.90%
11.	Comsec Nominees Pty Limited	4,409,758	0.85%
12.	John & Leigh Finnemore <J & L Finnemore S/F>	4,000,000	0.77%
13.	Uob Kay Hian Private Limited <Clients A/C>	4,000,000	0.77%
14.	Christopher Paul Dredge	3,906,976	0.76%
15.	Sirod Pty Ltd	3,750,000	0.72%
16.	Brian Menzies Pty Ltd <Menzies Family A/C>	3,703,875	0.72%
17.	Miss Emily Margaret O'Neill	3,000,000	0.58%
18.	Leanne Rambert	3,000,000	0.58%
19.	Mr Neil Francis Stuart	2,785,410	0.54%
20.	Jeffrey Paul Biggs + Robyn Maree Biggs <Biggs & Fitzgerald S/Fund>	2,620,690	0.51%

## Twenty Largest Holders - Options

		Number of Shares Held	% of Issued Capital
1.	Rookharp Investments Pty Ltd	8,000,000	7.21%
2.	Melbourne Capital Limited	6,000,000	5.41%
3.	Brian Menzies Pty Ltd <Menzies Family A/C>	4,000,000	3.61%
4.	John & Leigh Finnemore <J & L Finnemore S/F>	4,000,000	3.61%
5.	Uob Kay Hian Private Limited <Clients A/C>	4,000,000	3.61%
6.	Bizzell Capital Partners Pty Ltd	3,708,666	3.34%
7.	M & K Korkidas Pty Ltd <M&K Korkidas P/L S/Fund A/C>	3,100,000	2.79%
8.	Phillip Alexander Purdie + Carol Ann Purdie <Purdie Super Fund A/C>	2,800,000	2.52%
9.	Mrs Peta Louise Klein	2,500,000	2.25%
10.	Mr John Frank Bosca + Mr Joseph Bosca + Mr Peter Antonio Bosca <Bosca Staff Super Fund A/C>	2,025,302	1.83%
11.	Bisup Pty Ltd <Biggs Fitzgerald S/F A/C>	2,000,000	1.80%
12.	BT Portfolio Services Ltd <Warrell Holdings S/F A/C>	2,000,000	1.80%
13.	P Point Pty Ltd <AB Super Fund A/C>	2,000,000	1.80%
14.	Paul Anthony Crawford + Robyn Lynelle Crawford <Kuratyn Super Fund A/C>	2,000,000	1.80%
15.	DGCS Pty Ltd <G&C Bodyworks S/F A/C>	2,000,000	1.80%
16.	Christopher Paul Dredge + Nanette Alexandra Dredge <Dredge Super Fund A/C>	2,000,000	1.80%
17.	Mr Lindsay George Dudfield + Mrs Yvonne Sheila Doling Dudfield <LG Dudfield Pension Fund A/C>	2,000,000	1.80%
18.	EM Enterprises (Qld) Pty Ltd <Sherwood Super Fund A/C>	2,000,000	1.80%
19.	Kabila Investments Pty Limited	2,000,000	1.80%
20.	Limits Pty Limited <Duncan Gamble Family A/C>	2,000,000	1.80%

The names of the substantial shareholders listed in the Company's register:

Shareholder	Number of Shares Held	% of Issued Capital
P Point Pty Ltd <AB Super Fund A/C>	80,755,813	15.61%
Terryjoy Pty Ltd <T & J Smith Super Fund A/C>	80,755,813	15.61%
Paul Anthony Crawford + Robyn Lynelle Crawford <Kuratyn Super Fund A/C>	70,888,270	13.70%
EM Enterprises (Qld) Pty Ltd <Sherwood Super Fund A/C>	67,052,816	12.96%

## Voting Rights

Each ordinary share is entitled to one vote when a poll is called, otherwise each member present at a meeting has one vote on a show of hands.

There are no voting rights attaching to the Options, but voting rights as detailed above will attach to the ordinary shares issued when the Options are exercised.

## 2. Unlisted Securities

The following unlisted options are on issue:

Grant Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	No. under Option
8 July 2015	30 June 2016	0.5 cents	6,000,000
8 July 2015	31 December 2016	1.0 cents	6,000,000
8 July 2015	30 June 2017	1.5 cents	6,000,000

### 3. Registers of securities are held at the following address:

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited  
117 Victoria Street  
West End Qld 4101 Australia

### 4. Securities Exchange Listing

Quotation has been granted for all the ordinary shares issued by the Company on all Member Exchanges of the ASX Limited.

### 5. Restricted Securities

The Company has no restricted securities on issue.

### 6. Schedule of Tenements

Tenement Id	Name	Current Interest	Status
E80/4915	Keller North	0%	Option to acquire
E80/4948	Keller West	0%	Application
E80/4949	Corkwood	0%	Application
E80/4511	Western Iron	0%	Option to acquire
872874/2010	Brasil Grafite S.A.	0%	Option to acquire
872737/2010	Brasil Grafite S.A.	0%	Option to acquire
872736/2010	Brasil Grafite S.A.	0%	Option to acquire
872735/2010	Brasil Grafite S.A.	0%	Option to acquire
872734/2010	Brasil Grafite S.A.	0%	Option to acquire
872733/2010	Brasil Grafite S.A.	0%	Option to acquire
872732/2010	Brasil Grafite S.A.	0%	Option to acquire
872329/2010	Brasil Grafite S.A.	0%	Option to acquire
872328/2010	Brasil Grafite S.A.	0%	Option to acquire
871722/2010	Brasil Grafite S.A.	0%	Option to acquire
871524/2013	Brasil Grafite S.A.	0%	Option to acquire
871053/2011	Brasil Grafite S.A.	0%	Option to acquire
871052/2011	Brasil Grafite S.A.	0%	Option to acquire

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## PREVIOUS DISCLOSURE - 2012 JORC CODE

Certain Information relating to Mineral Resources, Exploration Targets and Exploration Data associated with the Company's projects in this June 2015 Quarterly Report has been extracted from the following ASX Announcements:

8 July 2015 – Strategic Entry into the Graphite market  
9 July 2015 – Geophysics Highlights Prospective Targets  
10 July 2015 – Jumbo and Large Flake Graphite Identified at East Kimberley project  
20 July 2015 – Drill Target and Metallurgy Program  
21 August 2015 – High Grade Graphite Mineralisation Identified at Corkwood  
19 September 2015 – Superior Quality Graphite Demonstrated at Itabela Project  
28 September 2015 – Itabela Produces High Value Expandable Graphite

Copies of these reports are available to view on the Sayona Mining Limited website [www.sayonamining.com.au](http://www.sayonamining.com.au). These reports were issued in accordance with the 2012 Edition of the JORC Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

# CORPORATE DIRECTORY

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