

CORPORATE DIRECTORY



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Cover photograph: Graeme Posnett, Production Geologist at Plutonic Gold Mine (April 2014) Photographer: Evan Collis



Dear Shareholder

So much has been said and written by so many that I feel somewhat reluctant to join the chorus exclaiming what an outstanding year 2013-14 was for your Company.

The headlines told Northern Star's story of rapid growth by every measure. Your Company was the best-performing stock in the ASX 200 index over the financial year, an achievement which reflected our significant production growth, exploration success and strong operating results across the board.

The strong performance was the result of the growth strategy we devised two years ago. This strategy is clearly enunciated by the positioning statement on the front-page of our corporate presentation, which describes Northern Star as an Australian gold miner for global investors.



The statement seeks to encapsulate our view of ourselves and provides a simple test by which we can measure virtually everything we do. Based on our ongoing discussions with leading investment institutions around the world, we understand the criteria by which they judge mining companies and we seek to ensure that everything we do is consistent with meeting those benchmarks.

Much has been made of our recent transition from a 100,000ozpa gold producer to one which now targets 550,000-600,000ozpa. While the overall figure is substantial – Northern Star is now the second-biggest ASX-listed gold miner – it is the critical mass which comes with this production base which is more pertinent.

Equally, our acquisition of four gold projects over the past year is a direct consequence of our desire to achieve the lower risk profile that is delivered through asset diversification.

Neither of these factors are the result of a shallow desire to be big for the sake of it. This is evidenced by our commitment to target all-in sustaining costs of A\$1,050 to A\$1,100 an ounce as well as our strategy of remaining an Australian gold miner – as emphasised in our positioning statement.

If production growth were our sole driver, we may well have acquired major overseas mines with lower grades and high costs.

We haven't done that, and we don't intend to, because that would be contrary to our objective of being a gold miner which is governed by a desire to maximise Shareholder returns.

With the key objectives of critical mass and project diversity now met, your Company has entered the new financial year with the goal of growing mine lives at the top of its list of jobs to do.

To help ensure we achieve this next target, the Board has approved a A\$50 million exploration budget for the coming year. This is three times greater than that allocated for the past financial year and reflects both our commitment to growing the mining inventory at each of our projects as well as our strong belief that much gold remains to be found in and around our mines.

The decision to invest such a substantial sum in exploration was made in response to overwhelming geological evidence of the potential to grow the mine lives of our operations. I look forward to the strong newsflow which this extensive program is expected to generate over the course of this year.

Our commitment to exploration reflects our hunger to continue producing superior results at all levels of our business. This means maintaining strong production and a keeping a tight lid on costs whilst growing mine lives.

Recent falls in the gold price mean that the need to maximise productivity and minimise costs is more essential than ever. Northern Star has an outstanding productivity record, in part due to the efficiencies generated by our in-house mining contracting model.

But we cannot afford to be complacent in this respect and I assure all Shareholders that our determination to grow mine lives will be done in parallel with, and not instead of, an ongoing emphasis on safety and cost control.

Striking the right balance between growth and cost management will be a key driver of success in the gold industry as companies seek to insulate themselves against lower prices while ensuring that they are well positioned to take full advantage of a price recovery.

I believe we now have the right balance, the asset diversity and the scale to deliver strong results throughout the cycle.

As we look back on the results of the past year, it is important to remember that Northern Star's success to date is due to the skills and hard work of our talented team. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank our management, staff, financial institutions, contractors and suppliers for their outstanding work in helping the Company to achieve its goals.

I also thank our Shareholders, who have shown such strong support for the Company as we have pursued our strategy of building an Australian gold miner for global investors.

I am confident that this strategy is well on track and I look forward to updating you on our progress as the year unfolds.

Yours sincerely

CHRIS ROWE

30 September 2014



Northern Star: an Australian mid-cap gold miner for global investors with scale, low costs, low debt and asset diversity – **a year of achievements**:

- Plutonic Gold Mine acquired 1 February 2014
- ★ Kanowna Belle & Kundana (51% interest) acquired 1 March 2014
- Jundee Gold Mine acquired, settled 1 July 2014
- Diggers & Dealers "Dealer of the Year 2014"
- Resources increased to 6.2Moz at 4.2gpt
- Reserves increased to 1.2Moz at 5gpt
- Record underlying profit of A\$38.6M
- Annual fully franked dividends of A3.5 cents per share

Our **VISION** is to continue to build a safe, quality mining and exploration company focussed on creating value for Shareholders.

Our **MISSION** is to generate earning accretive value for our Shareholders through operational effectiveness, growth opportunities and exploration with a prime focus on success to deliver on our targets."

Our **CORE VALUES**:





OVERVIEW

Northern Star Resources Limited (Northern Star) is an ASX 200 gold (Au) production and exploration company with a Mineral Resource base of 6.2 million ounces and Ore Reserves of 1.2 million ounces¹, located in highly prospective regions of Western Australia with a total land package of >10,000km².

Northern Star remains focussed on delivering on its growth strategy objective of being a significant gold company producing 550,000 to 600,000 ounces of gold per annum from its five operating business units being the Paulsens, Plutonic, Kanowna Belle, Kundana² and Jundee Gold Mines (acquired 1 July 2014).

In parallel, the Company is rapidly progressing its exploration activities with the goal of extending mine life at all our operations and creating an organic pipeline of future projects.



OUR PEOPLE, HEALTH AND SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY



Our People and Our Culture

Northern Star, through its employees and contractors, is committed to operating its business at all levels based on its core values of: **Safety**, **Teamwork**, **Accountability**, **Respect** and **Results (STARR)**.

The Company has developed a committed and motivated high-calibre team responsible for driving the Company's successful acquisition expansion phase. As the Company became the second largest ASX listed gold producer with the increase from

one to five operating business units during the last twelve months, Northern Star's direct workforce grew to more than 1,000 following the acquisition of the Jundee Gold Mine on 1 July 2014, an increase of some 900%. This, together with a contractor workforce of approximately 500, makes Northern Star a significant employer of Western Australian people.

The Company acknowledges the dedication and hard work of its employees, contractors and suppliers, and it is pleasing to see the expanded Northern Star Family embrace the opportunity to grow with the business further.

The STARR Core Values are the foundation for developing the culture within Northern Star, and align and enable our employees and contractors to achieve Northern Star's vision. During the Company's rapid expansion, the adherence to our STARR Core Values has never waned.

Northern Star values diversity in its workforce at all levels and is an equal opportunity employer, based on the best person for the position at the time of recruitment. Through the integration of the new assets and the addition of the incumbent tenured workforces, Northern Star's overall female participation rate unfortunately declined to 12.03% (2013: 18.75%) as a result. Management is committed to improving female participation rates in accordance with our recruitment practices. The Company's 2013-14 Workplace Gender Equality Report is located on our website at http://www.nsrltd.com/corporate/corporategovernance.html. As our people are our greatest strength, the Company continues to focus on the development of its people, and encourages their ability to challenge conventional thinking and to work innovatively to produce superior results – **but never to the detriment of safety**.

Health and Safety

Northern Star values the health and safety of its employees and contractors, and it is the Company's number one focus. The Company drives initiatives, such as its Five STARR safety program which is behaviour based safety system that rewards positive safety behaviour and increases focus on leading safety indicators, to continually raise awareness on a day-to-day basis and further improve safety in the workplace. With the recent expansion of the Company's business through acquisition, the Company focussed heavily on the safe and effective integration of all new assets and personnel into the Group.

The Company was pleased to report during the year that the Paulsens Mine Rescue Team participated in the third annual Mining Emergency Response Competition in September 2013 in Perth, and was placed second overall which was a fantastic effort for a first time team for Northern Star. We also acknowledge our Kalgoorlie Mine Rescue Team who were placed in the Best New Team category at the surface competition held in May 2014. The skill and dedication of our Mine Rescue teams is highly valued given the remote locations in which we operate.



¹ As at 30 June 2014 – see ASX Release dated 4 August 2014.

² 51% interest in the East Kundana Joint Venture.

Photographs: (top) Underground Team at Kalgoorlie, led by General Manager Jim Coxon (left) (bottom) Paulsens Mine Rescue Team at the Mining Emergency Response Competition



As at 30 June 2014, Northern Star's Lost Time Injury frequency rate (LTIFR) was 2.4 (2013: 1.9) and its Total Reportable Injury frequency rate (TRIFR) was 13.3 (2013: 11.4). Although these rates are comparable to the mining standard LTIFR (2.5) and TRIFR (10.7) in Western Australia³, any injury is unacceptable and Northern Star remains focussed on proactively reducing these lagging indicators.

The Company maintains its commitment to a safe environment and will continue to demand strong safety performance. Safety is the first key core value of the organisation and is fundamental to the success of the business.

Environment

Northern Star is committed to managing its activities in an environmentally responsible manner. Through effective management practices, and the commitment of its employees and contractors, Northern Star will ensure its activities have a minimum impact on the environment.

Following the acquisition of its new operations, Northern Star has embraced its expanded environmental responsibility and will continue to meet or exceed its statutory requirements on all of its tenure. The risks associated with environmental incidents are taken into account as part of the Company's normal course of business, and are managed through risk assessments, introduction of preventative measures, ongoing review and monitoring, and where necessary, effective and efficient corrective actions.

Community

Northern Star proactively engages with the Communities in which it operates, and acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land as key Stakeholders. The Company believes that the support and endorsement of its activities by these Communities is fundamental to the long-term success of its business. Northern Star's expanded family of employees and contractors embrace an inclusive culture, and continue to strengthen relationships with all Stakeholders.

The Company appreciates all of its new Stakeholders through the recent expansion of its business activities, in particular its workforce.

Northern Star recognises the importance of its contribution to our local residential communities, such as Kalgoorlie, as it is a significant employer of local people, utilises local suppliers where possible and participates in community initiatives and activities. Northern Star also believes that it is important to participate in community initiatives that are not directly related to our business, and to support worthwhile causes that can touch the lives of each and everyone one of us. The Company and its employees are pleased to participate in and support initiatives such as the Telethon Adventurers in the fight to find a cure for childhood cancer, City to Surf which supports people living with disability in Western Australia and the Royal Flying Doctor Service which is a critical service to remote communities as well as our FIFO operations.

MINE OPERATIONS REVIEW

		12 months	5 months	4 months	4 months	
	Measure	Paulsens	Plutonic	Kanowna Belle	Kundana (51%)	Total
Total Material Mined	tonnes	510,244	360,852	302,383	72,450	1,245,929
Total Material Milled	tonnes	464,777	399,317	352,375	76,184	1,292,653
Gold Grade	grams/tonne	7.4	3.9	4.0	13.7	5.8
Gold Recovery	%	90%	83%	91%	97%	90%
Gold Produced	ounces	100,041	41,623	41,313	32,442	215,419
Revenue	A\$000's	143,039	56,963	55,852	41,121	296,976
Cost of Sales	A\$000's	(77,916)	(45,802)	(47,022)	(23,920)	(194,661)
Depreciation & Amortisation	A\$000's	(29,715)	(10,577)	(3,800)	(3,511)	(47,603)
Operating EBIT	A\$000's	35,408	584	5,030	13,690	54,712
All in Sustaining Cost	A\$/ounce sold	1,105	1,414	993	768	1,094

Table 1 – Mine Operations Review

Performance for the 2014 financial year has been sourced from the Paulsens (12 months), Plutonic (5 months), Kanowna Belle (4 months) and Kundana (4 months) gold mines. In the 2014 financial year, a total of 210,055 ounces of gold was sold at an average price of A\$1,410. All in sustaining cost in accordance with the new World Gold Council reporting standard for the period was A\$1,094 per ounce including allowance for rehabilitation (non-cash) of A\$30 per ounce.

During the period 1.3 million tonnes were milled at an average head grade of 5.8gpt Au for 215,419 ounces Au recovered. Unprocessed ore stocks available for mill feed at the end of the period totalled 584,014 tonnes containing 53,381 ounces Au. Gold in circuit at the end of the period totalled 20,974 ounces. Bullion on hand amounted to 1,456 ounces. Both of these items are reflected in the accounts as gold in circuit at cost.

³ Source: Safety Performance in the Western Australian Mineral Industry, Accident and Injury Statistics 2012-2013, Department of Mines and Petroleum 2012-2013: LTIFR 2.5 and TRIFR 10.7 (Metalliferous Underground).



EXPLORATION

Paulsens In-Mine Drilling

The Paulsens Mine continued to drill the Upper Paulsens, Voyager 1 and 2 Extensions down-plunge in concert with the newly discovered Titan extension. Lateral extension and exploration also targeted the Galileo and Southern Gabbro vein mineralisation systems.

Plutonic In-Mine Drilling

The Plutonic Mine during the transition has focussed predominantly on grade control drilling. Exploration is now in progress and expected to develop extensions to the existing mineral resource base in the Carribean, Baltic Extension and Pacific East areas of the Mine.

Kalgoorlie Operations In-Mine Drilling

The Kundana and Kanowna Belle Operations continued grade control extensions to the existing mineral resource domains in concert with the large near-mine exploration program upgrading the Pegasus Deposit. A recently announced 763,000oz Au @ 11.4gpt Mineral Resource for Pegasus (389,000oz Au Northern Star's share – refer Table 2) is currently being accessed from the existing Rubicon Mine. This will open a new mining area with further drilling planned for all areas in the oncoming year.

Jundee Operations In-Mine Drilling

The Jundee Operations continued resources extensions and grade control infill to and within the existing mineral resource and reserve boundaries, and upgraded the Mineral Resource at Midas, Nexus and Moneyline as at 30 June 2014. Subsequent to the year's end, the Mineral Resource increased 68% to 851,000oz @ 6.8gpt.

Paulsens Region

Exploration focussed on near mine targets, including the Paulsens East and Aries targets. In addition, soil sampling programs were completed on regional targets.

Ashburton Region

Extensive evaluation of the Ashburton stand-alone project was delayed in 2013. However, exploration for additional free-milling oxide resources has continued. Soil sampling programs were completed over several areas with a number of geochemical targets generated. Follow up RC drilling was completed at the Waugh East prospect, with drilling planned to commence at the Titus prospect shortly.





Kazput Coal Project

Northern Star announced the discovery of a significant coal occurrence on the Electric Dingo Project at the Kazput prospect, with further details provided in an ASX release on 30 October 2013. Thick thermal coal intersections of up to 65m were encountered, with initial analysis showing that the coal would be suitable for fuelling a major base-load power station. Drilling to potentially establish a JORC resource estimate has now been completed. A maiden resource report is close to being finalised.

Fortescue JV and Northern Star's Regional Exploration

Regional gold exploration continued on the Fortescue JV and 100% Northern Star tenements in the Ashburton Basin and Wyloo Dome areas. Regional targeting has been completed and follow up soil and stream sediment sampling is in progress.

Kalgoorlie Region

Work continued at regional targets in the Kalgoorlie area, including RC drilling at the Ambition prospect (around 10km NW of Pegasus) and surface geochemical sampling and RC drilling at the Red Eye prospect (around 10km NW of Kanowna Belle).

Mt Clement Project (ARV 80%: NST 20%) (Antimony, Lead, Silver, Gold)

Artemis Resources Limited (ASX: ARV) announced a maiden JORC compliant resource for the Eastern Hills Taipan Zone, with a combined Indicated and Inferred resource of 1.3 million tonnes at 1.7% Sb and 2.5% Pb (see ASX: ARV release 29 November 2013 for more details).

Cheroona & Beatty Park Projects (Copper/Gold) (RNI earning up to 70%)

A farm in agreement with Resource and Investment NL (ASX: RNI) was announced on 4 December 2013. Initial reconnaissance exploration by RNI identified a high-grade copper-gold gossan at the T10 prospect, with rock chip samples including assay results of 17.4% Copper, 8.84gpt Gold and 2.0gpt Silver (see RNI ASX Announcement 28 May 2014).

Photographs:

(top) Senior Exploration Geologist, Jodi Williams at the Pegasus Project (left) Production Geologists Adam Baker and Chelsea Tutt in the Plutonic Core Farm



RESOURCES AND RESERVES

As at 30 June 2014, Northern Star's JORC 2012 reported Consolidated Group Mineral Resource Estimate (inclusive of Reserves) is 46 million tonnes at 4.2gpt Au for 6.2 million ounces (refer Table 2 below) and the Consolidated Group Mineral Reserve Estimate is 7.4 million tonnes at 5.0gpt Au for 1.2 million ounces (refer Table 3 below).

The Consolidated Group Mineral Resource Estimate and the Consolidated Group Mineral Reserve Estimate includes the acquisition of the Plutonic, Kanowna Belle and Kundana (51% interest) Gold Mines acquired during the 2013/2014 financial year, and the Resources and Reserves attributable to the Jundee Gold Mine which the Company acquired on 1 July 2014.

The variation on the Northern Star Consolidated Group year on year Mineral Resource is highlighted in Table 2 where Mineral Resources have increased by 4 million ounces Au from 2.2 million ounces Au as at 30 June 2013 year end to the current 6.2 million ounces Au Measured, Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource.

The variation on the Northern Star Consolidated Group year on year Proved and Probable Reserve is highlighted in Table 3 where reserves have increased by 927,000oz Au from 257,000oz Au as at 30 June 2013 to the current 1.2 million ounces Au Proven and Probable Reserve at 30 June 2014.

Competent Persons Statements

The information in this announcement that relates to mineral resource and reserve estimations, exploration results, data quality, geological interpretations and potential for eventual economic extraction, is based on information compiled by Brook Ekers (Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists), who is a full-time employee of Northern Star Resources Limited. Mr Ekers has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" for the Group reporting. Mr Ekers consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

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GOLD MINERAL RESOURCES As at 30 June 2014	ME	ASURED (M)		IN	DICATED (I	,	INF	ERRED (Inf)	TC	TAL (MI&Inf)			Year on Year
	Tonnes	Grade	Ounces	Tonnes	Grade	Ounces	Tonnes	Grade	Ounces	Tonnes	Grade	Ounces	Competen	t Ounces
Based on attributable ounces Au PAULSENS GOLD PROJECT	(a'000)	(gpt)	(000's)	(000's)	(gpt)	(000's)	(000's)	(gpt)	(000's)	(000's)	(gpt)	(000's)	Person	(000's)
Surface Paulsens			_	573	2.6	47	169	2.6	14	742	2.6	61	3	
Belvedere		-		168	3.5	19	99	5.0	16	267	4.1	35	3	-
Merlin	-	-	-	-	-	-	523	1.4	24	523	1.4	24	3 7	-
Mt Clement (20%) Underground		-	-	-	-	-	226	1.8	13	226	1.8	13	/	-
Upper Paulsens	55	9.6	17	135	11.3	49	143	5.4	25	333	8.5	91	1	(1)
Voyager (Voy1, Voy2, Titan) Stockpiles	407 161	8.9 2.9	117 15	111	9.8	35	72	8.6	20	590 161	9.1 2.9	172 15	1	(121) 5
Gold in Circuit	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		(1)
Subtotal Paulsens	623	7.6	152	987	4.7	150	1,232	2.8	112	2,842	4.5	414		(118)
	020	7.5	102	707	1.7	100	1,202	2.0	112	2,012	1.0			(110)
ASHBURTON GOLD PROJECT Surface														
Mt Olympus	-	-	-	6,038	2.3	448	9,138	2.2	632	15,176	2.2	1,080	2	-
Peake Waugh	-			113 347	5.2 3.6	19 40	3,544 240	3.3 3.6	380 28	3,657 587	3.4 3.6	399 68	2	
Zeus		-	-	508	2.1	34	532	2.2	38	1,040	2.2	72	3	-
Electric Dingo Romulus	-	-	-	98	1.6	5	444 329	1.2 2.6	17 27	542 329	1.3 2.6	22 27	3	-
		-				-							3	
Subtotal Ashburton				7,104	2.4	546	14,227	2.5	1,122	21,331	2.4	1,668		-
PLUTONIC GOLD PROJECT														
Underground Plutonic East	33	6.7	7	89	6.4	18	724	5.8	136	846	5.9	161	4	161
NW Extension - Indian	11	6.0	2	268	5.6	48	659	5.1	109	939	5.3	159	4	159
NW Extension - Caspian Zone 19 : Baltic	339	5.6	- 61	361 52	6.2 6.0	72 10	237 703	5.2 4.8	40 108	599 1,093	5.8 5.1	112 178	4	112 178
Zone 19 : Baltic Extended	-	J.0 -	-	169	5.0	27	703 424	4.8 5.1	70	593	5.1	96	4	96
Zone 61 : Caribbean	87	6.3	18	35	6.2	7	428	6.1	84	550	6.1	109	4	109
Zone 124 : Spur - Area 134 Zone 124 : Cortez - Med - Adr	45 81	9.8 6.0	14 16	845 94	6.5 5.2	177 16	1,147 322	4.9 4.1	181 42	2,037 496	5.7 4.6	372 74	4	372 74
Zone 124 North : Pacific	-	-	-	107	5.2	18	250	5.1	41	356	5.1	59	4	59
Zone 124 North : Timor	-	-	-	436	6.1	85	230	4.8	36	666	5.6	121	4	121
Stockpiles Gold in Circuit	15	3.6	2							15	3.6	2 4		2
Subtotal Plutonic	611	6.3	123	2,456	6.1	478	5,121	5.1	845	8,188	5.5	1,446		1,446
KALGOORLIE GOLD PROJECT														
Kanowna Belle														
Surface							433	2.8	38	433	2.8	38	5	38
Underground	1,741	4.8	269	2,875	4.9	455	2,037	4.7	305	6,653	4.8	1,029	5	1,029
Stockpiles Gold in Circuit	66	3.9	8 15	793	1.0	24				859	1.2	32 15		32 15
				0.110			0.170							
Subtotal KB	1,807	5.0	292	3,668	4.1	479	2,470	4.3	344	7,945	4.4	1,115		1,115
Kundana														
Raleigh North Subtotal Kundana	2 2	80.1 80.1	4	0	106.7 106.7	0				2 2	82.1 82.1	5		5
		00.1	-		100.7						02.1	3		3
East Kundana Joint Venture(EKJV) Surface														
Hornet Pit (51%)				86	3.7	10	2	1.6	0	88	3.6	10	5	10
Underground Raleigh (50%)	28	66.2	61	9	41.6	12	17	47.5	25	54	56.5	97	5	- 97
Hornet (51%)	66	24.3	52	63	19.0	38	136	7.5	33	264	14.4	123	5	123
Rubicon (51%)	5	19.4	3	71	13.4	30	73	11.8	28	148	12.8	61	5	61
Pegasus (51%) Stockpiles	4	15.6	2	715	11.9	273	346	10.5	116	1,060 4	11.4 15.6	389 2	6	389 2
Subtotal EKJV	103	35.3	117	943	12.0	363	572	11.0	202	1,618	13.1	683		683
Subtotal Kalgoorlie	1,912	6.7	413	4,611	5.7	843	3,042	5.6	546	9,565	5.9	1,802		1,802
JUNDEE GOLD PROJECT														
Underground Barton														
Cardassian	30	6.0	6	58	6.1	11	11	6.7	2	99	6.1	20	3	20
Gateway	27	5.4	5	429 65	7.4 5.8	102	303	5.3	52	758 45	6.5 5.8	158	3	158 12
Hamptons Invicta		-		60	6.6	12 13	36	20.0	23	65 96	11.6	12 36	3	36
Nexus/Moneyline/Midas	-		-	46	8.7	13	1,164	9.4	350	1,210	9.3	363	3	363
Nim3 / Champagne Westside / Lyons	100 157	9.9 8.7	32 44	277 118	9.1 6.2	81 24	74 36	6.2 6.1	15 7	450 311	8.8 7.4	127 74	3 3	127 74
Wilson	-	-	-	47	7.8	12	18	8.6	5	65	8.0	17	3	17
Subtotal Jundee Underground	313	8.5	86	1,099	7.6	267	1,641	8.6	454	3,053	8.2	807		807
		-												
Stockpiles Underground	102	4.3	14							102	4.3	14		14
Open Pit	188	1.0	6							188	1.0	6		6
Low grade Mill Cone Base	789 28	0.7 2.3	18 2							789 28	0.7 2.3	18 2		18 2
Gold in Circuit	20	2.3	4							26	2.3	4		4
Subtotal Jundee Stockpiles	1,107	1.2	44							1,107	1.2	44		44
Subtotal Jundee	1,420	2.8	130	1,099	7.6	267	1,641	8.6	454	4,159	6.4	851		851
TOTAL RESOURCES	4,565	5.6	818	16,257	4.4	2,284	25,263	3.8	3,079	46,086	4.2	6,181		4,793
					7.70	2,204	20,200	0.0	3,017	40,000	7.2	0,101		7,773

- Note:

 Mineral Resources are inclusive of Reserves.

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 Mineral Resources are reported at various gold price guidelines: (a. A\$1,850/oz Au Paulsens, EKJV) (b. A\$1,650/oz Au, Plutonic, Kanowna) (c.A\$,1475/oz Au Jundee).

 Rounding may result in apparent summation differences between tonnes, grade and contoined metal content.

 Numbers are 100% NST attributable (East Kundana Joint Venture partners Rand Mining Limited and Tibune Resources Limited for tonnes and contained ounces are not reported).

 The year on year variance in ounces is based on this Annual Report and the Northern Star Annual Operations Report 2013.

Competent Persons
1. Simon Lawson. 2. Graeme Bland. 3 Brook Ekers. 4. Luke Barbetti. 5. Darren Cooke. 6. Alan Pederson. 7. Artemis Company report.

Table 2 - Consolidated Group Gold Mineral Resources Estimate (inclusive of Reserves) effective 30 June 2014



PROVED PROVED PROVED PROVED and PROVED and PROVED Counces Counce	Competent Person	Year Ounces (000's)
PAULISENS GOLD PROJECT Surface Paulisens	Person 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	- - 11 (94) 4 (1)
Paulsens	2	(94) 4 (1)
Upper Paulsens	1	(94) 4 (1)
Subtotal Paulsens 282 4.2 39 779 3.4 85 1,061 3.6 124		
ASHBURTON GOLD PROJECT Surface		(5.7)
Mt Olympus 248 3.6 29 113 3.6 13 361 3.6 42 Pelake 47 5.3 8 47 5.3 8 Waugh		
Zeus		-
Subtotal Ashburton 248 3.6 29 160 4.1 21 408 3.8 50 PLUTONIC GOLD PROJECT Underground		(3)
Underground		(3)
	3	22
NW Extension - Indian 27 5.8 5 46 6.2 9 73 6.1 14 NW Extension - Caspian 2 6.3 0 127 6.2 25 129 6.2 26 Zone 19: Baltic 42 4.5 6 0 5.2 0 42 4.5 6 Zone 19: Baltic Extended - - - - - - - - - -	3 3 3 3	14 26 6
Zone 61 : Caribbean 9 7.3 2 7 7.9 2 15 7.5 4 Zone 124 : Spur - Area 134 83 7.9 21 - 83 7.9 21	3	4 21
Zone 124 : Cortez - Med - Adr 40 4.9 6 12 4.6 2 52 4.9 8 Zone 124 North : Pacific - - - 4 6.7 1 4 6.7 1 Zone 124 North : Timor 3 8.6 1 15 10.2 5 17 10.0 6	3 3 3	8 1 6
Stockpiles 15 3.6 2 15 3.6 2 Gold in Circuit 4 4 4 4		2
Subtotal Plutonic 254 6.5 53 313 5.9 60 566 6.2 113]	113
KALGOORLIE GOLD PROJECT		
Kanowna Belle Surface		_
Underground 99 4.5 14 1.115 5.0 178 1.214 4.9 193 Stockpiles 66 3.9 8 793 1.0 24 859 1.2 32 Gold in Circuit 15 - - 15 - 15	5	193 32 15
Subtotal KB 165 7.0 37 1,908 3.3 203 2,073 3.6 240]	240
Kundana Raleigh North 7 7.4 2 0 - - 7 7.4 2	4	2
Subtotal Kundana 7 7.4 2 0 7 7.4 2		2
East Kundana Joint Venture(EKJV)	4	_
Underground Raleigh (50%) 80 13.5 35 - - 80 13.5 35 Hornet/Rubicon (51%) 129 14.4 60 159 9.9 51 288 11.9 110	4 4	35 110
Pegasus (51%) - 403 9.8 127 403 9.8 127 Stockpiles 4 15.6 2 4 15.6 2	4	127 2
Subtotal EKJV 212 14.1 96 562 9.8 178 775 11.0 274 Subtotal Kalgoorlie 384 10.9 135 2.470 4.8 380 2.854 5.6 515		274 515
JUNDEE GOLD PROJECT		
Underground Barton Cardassian 22 5.9 4 64 6.2 13 86 6.1 17	6	17
Gateway 25 5.2 4 417 7.4 100 442 7.3 104 Hamptons 71 5.4 12 71 5.4 12	6 6	104 12
Invicta 65 6.9 14 65 6.9 14 Nexus/Moneyline/Midas Nim3 / Champagne 87 9.8 27 288 8.8 81 375 9.0 109	6 6 6	14 - 109
Nim3 / Champagne 8/ 9.8 2/ 288 8.8 81 3/5 9.0 109 Westside / Lyons 160 8.7 45 129 6.2 2.6 2.89 7.6 71 Wilson 4.6 7.9 12 4.6 7.9 12	6 6	71 12
Subtotal 293 8.6 81 1.080 7.4 258 1.373 7.7 339		339
Stockpiles Underground 102 4.3 14 102 4.3 14	6	14
Open Pit 188 1.0 6 188 1.0 6 Low grade 789 0.7 18 789 0.7 18 Mill Cone Base 28 2.3 2 28 2.3 2	6	6 18 2 4
Gold in Circuit 4		44
Gold in Circuit 4 4 Subtotal Jundee Stockpiles 1,107 1.2 44 1,107 1.2 44		44
]	383

- Note:

 1. Mineral Reserves are reported at the following gold prices of A\$1,450/oz Au. Jundee is at A\$1,415 Au price and the Ashburton is at A\$1,650/oz Au.

 2. Tonnages include allowances for losses resulting from mining methods with tonnages rounded to the nearest 1,000 tonnes.

 3. Ounces are estimates of metal contained in the Mineral Reserve and do not include allowances for processing losses.

 4. Numbers are 100% NST attributable (East Kundana Joint Venture partners Rand Mining Limited and Tribune Resources Limited for tonnes and contained ounces not reported).

 5. The year on year variance in ounces is based on this Annual Report and the Northern Star Annual Operations Report 2013.

Competent Persons
1. Roger Bryant. 2. Shane Mcleay (Entech Pty Ltd). 3. Jeff Brown. 4. Bryn Jones. 5. Stasi Capsanis. 6. Darren Stralow.

Table 3 – Consolidated Group Mineral Reserves Estimate effective 30 June 2014



The Directors of Northern Star Resources Limited (Northern Star) present their report together with the consolidated financial report for the year ended 30 June 2014.

DIRECTORS

The Directors in office at the date of this report, and at any time during the financial year, are as follows. Directors were in office for the entire year unless otherwise stated.

Name and Qualifications

Experience, Special Responsibilities and Other Directorships

Christopher K G Rowe

BA, MA Economics and Law

Independent Non-Executive Chairman

Appointed: 20 February 2003

Mr Rowe has practised as a lawyer both in the United Kingdom and in Western Australia before becoming a full time consultant to the mining and oil and gas industries. He has been chairman or deputy chairman of a number of public listed mining and oil and gas related companies in Australia and North America, holding both executive and non-executive positions.

Mr Rowe is currently Chairman of Target Energy Limited (since January 2010) and was previously a director of Tangiers Petroleum Limited (from April 2008 to October 2010).

Mr Rowe is a member of the Audit Committee, and Chair of the Nomination and Remuneration Committees.

William J (Bill) Beament

B.Eng-Mining (Hons)

Managing Director

Appointed: 20 August 2007

Mr Beament is a mining engineer with more than 19 years' experience in the resource sector. Previously he held several senior management positions, including General Manager of Operations for Barminco Limited with overall responsibility for 12 mine sites across Western Australia and General Manager of the Eloise Copper Mine in Queensland. Mr Beament is the current President of Western Australian School of Mines Graduate Association representing over 3,000 graduates.

Mr Beament is a member of the Nomination Committee.

Peter O'Connor

MA, Economics and Political Science, Trinity College, Dublin University; Barrister-at Law, The Kings Inn, Dublin

Independent Non-Executive Director

Appointed: 21 May 2012

Mr O'Connor has extensive global experience in the funds management industry, both in public and private companies in developed and emerging economies. He was co-founder, director and deputy chairman of IMS Selection Management Ltd which had \$10 billion under management or advice from 1998-2008. Following the sale of IMS to BNP Paribas in 2008, he was deputy chairman of FundQuest UK Ltd with \$35 billion of assets under management from 2008-2010.

Mr O'Connor was previously a Director and Chairman of ASX listed Brazilian Metals Group Limited (from May 2011 to October 2012), LSE listed Advance Developing Markets Fund (from October 1998 to April 2012) and TSX listed NEO Material Technologies Inc (from December 1993 to June 2012).

Mr O'Connor is a member of the Audit, Nomination and Remuneration Committees.

John D Fitzgerald

CA, Fellow FINSIA, GAICD

Independent Non-Executive Director

Appointed: 30 November 2012

Mr Fitzgerald has over 25 years resource financing experience and has provided project finance and corporate advisory services to a large number of companies in the resource sector

Mr Fitzgerald is the Managing Director of Optimum Capital Pty Ltd, a corporate advisory business focussed on the mining sector. He has previously held senior positions at NM Rothschild & Sons, Investec Bank Australia, Commonwealth Bank and HSBC Precious Metals. Mr Fitzgerald is a Chartered Accountant, a Fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia and a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Mr Fitzgerald is a Non-Executive Director of Mungana Goldmines Limited (from June 2009) and was previously Chairman of Integra Mining Limited.

Mr Fitzgerald is the Chair of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committees.

Michael G Fotios

BSc (Hons), MAusIMM

Non-Executive Director

Appointed: 4 September 2009 Resigned: 24 October 2014 Mr Fotios has qualifications in Geology specialising in Economic Geology with extensive experience in exploration throughout Australia working with gold, base metals, tantalum, tin and nickel from exploration to feasibility over the last 26 years. He previously held positions with Homestake Australia Limited and Sons of Gwalia Limited.

Mr Fotios is currently Executive Director of Redbank Copper Limited (from September 2012) and Non-Executive Director of Swan Gold Mining Limited (from September 2012), General Mining Corporation Limited (from June 2012), Horseshoe Metals Limited (from May 2012) and Pegasus Metals Limited (from December 2009). Mr Fotios was previously a director of Stirling Resources Limited (from September 2012 to November 2012).

Mr Fotios was a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committees.

COMPANY SECRETARY

Liza Carpene

MBA, AGIA, ACIS, GAICD

Company Secretary

Appointed: 15 April 2013

Ms Carpene has worked in the mining industry for more than 18 years and has significant experience in corporate administration, human resources, IT and community relations. Most recently, Ms Carpene was Company Secretary/CFO for listed explorer Venturex Resources Limited and previously held various site and Perth based management roles with Great Central Mines, Normandy Mining, Newmont Australia, Agincourt Resources and Oxiana.



DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

The number of Directors' meetings and attendance by each Director in the capacity of a Director of the Company from the beginning to the end of the period are:

					MEETINGS OF	COMMITTEES		
	DIRECTORS	DIRECTORS' MEETINGS AUDIT		AUDIT		RATION	NOMINATION	
Director	Attended	Held	Attended	Held	Attended	Held	Attended	Held
Christopher Rowe	20	20	2	3	7	7	2	2
Bill Beament	19	20	*	*	*	*	2	2
John Fitzgerald	20	20	3	3	7	7	2	2
Michael Fotios	7	7	*	*	3	4	1	1
Peter O'Connor	19	20	3	3	6	7	2	2

^{*} Not a member of the relevant committee

Table 4: Director Attendance at Meetinas

CORPORATE STRUCTURE

Northern Star Resources Limited is a company limited by shares that is incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Northern Star Resources Limited has prepared a consolidated financial report incorporating the entities that it controlled during the financial year as follows:

- Northern Star Resources Limited parent entity
- Northern Star Mining Services Pty Ltd 100% owned subsidiary
- Northern Star (Kanowna) Ltd 100% owned subsidiary acquired 1 March 2014 (including subsidiary Kundana Gold Pty Ltd)
- Gilt-Edged Mining NL 100% owned subsidiary acquired 1 March 2014 (including subsidiary EKJV Management Pty Ltd)
- Kanowna Mines Ltd 100% owned subsidiary acquired 1 March 2014
- GKL Properties Pty Ltd acquired 1 March 2014

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Group are:

- mining of gold deposits at Paulsens, Plutonic, Kanowna Belle and Kundana (Jundee from 1 July 2014);
- construction and development of extensions to existing gold mining operations at all locations, and
- exploration for gold deposits in the Ashburton, Kalgoorlie and Plutonic regions of Western Australia.

The entity's operations are discussed in the Review of Operations section at the front of this report.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

	Financial Year End 30 June 2014	Financial Year End 30 June 2013	Change	% Change
Revenue	296,976	144,236	152,027	106%
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	99,666	63,785	35,881	56%
EBIT ⁽²⁾	52,063	37,560	14,503	39%
Net Profit / (loss) (3)	24,007	28,328	(4,321)	(15%)
Underlying Profit / (loss) (4)	38,633	28,328	10,305	36%
Cash flow from Operating Activities	98,679	65,892	32,787	50%
Cash flow from Investing Activities	(49,964)	(63,551)	13,587	(21%)
Sustaining Capital	(36,815)	(30,132)	(6,683)	22%
Non Sustaining Capital	0	(18,190)	18,190	N/A
Exploration	(13,149)	(15,229)	2,080	(14%)
Free Cash flow	48,715	2,341	46,374	1,981%
Average Gold Price /ounce	A\$1,410	A\$1,552	(A\$142)	(9%)
Earnings per share (cents/share)	5.0	6.6	(1.6)	(24%)

Table 5 - Financial Overview

Reference to \$ in the Directors' Report refers to Australian dollars (A\$).

⁽I) EBITDA is calculated as follows: Profit before Income Tax plus depreciation and amortisation plus finance cost plus one off acquisition and redundancy charges (2) EBIT is calculated as follows: Profit before Income Tax plus finance costs plus one off acquisition and redundancy charges (3) Net Profit is calculated as net profit after taxation

⁽⁴⁾ Underlying Profit is calculated as net profit plus one off acquisition and redundancy charges



Profit

For the financial year ended 30 June 2014 the Company reported a net profit of \$24 million (2013: \$28.3 million).

Reconciliation between the net profit after tax and the Group's underlying profit is outlined in Table 6. This reconciliation is an unaudited non-IFRS measure that, in the opinion of the Board, provides useful information to assess the operating performance of the Group.

Underlying profit for 30 June 2014 was \$38.6 million which was 36% higher than the underlying profit for the previous financial year. Increased gold production from the Company's recent acquisitions resulted in revenue increasing by 106% to \$297 million for the financial year. Revenue was impacted somewhat by a decline in average gold price realised of 9%.

Underlying profit and net profit differences are reconciled as follows:-

Profit Reconciliation	\$000s
Net Profit	24,007
Acquisition Costs	7,382
Redundancy Costs	7,245
Underlying Profit	38,634

Table 6 – Profit Reconciliation

Underlying EBITDA was \$99.7 million for the financial year ended 30 June 2014, which was an increase of 51% over the corresponding period. Depreciation and amortisation charges in the 2014 financial year were up 82% with the increase largely attributable to the purchase of the Plutonic, Kanowna Belle and Kundana gold mines. Underlying EBIT was up by 31% to \$49 million for the 2014 financial year the increase reflecting the strong performance of the newly acquired mines.

Corporate costs for the financial year increased by \$3.4 million in line with the increased scale of the Group.

Balance Sheet

Current assets as at the 30 June 2014 increased by 149% against the prior year balance date. The increase was largely a result of cash on hand increasing by \$26.6 million and inventories (gold in circuit and ore stocks) increasing by \$50.6 million which is a reflection that Northern Star had three operating processing centres during the period.

Non-current assets increased by \$138 million largely through the addition of the Plutonic, Kanowna Belle and Kundana mine assets.

Increases in trade payables (\$22.7 million) and provisions (\$17.3 million) are in line with the addition of the three mines and the associated employee complement.

Non-current liability increases are reflective of the increase in employee entitlements and the higher environmental liability provisions. Contributed equity increased through the capital raising of net \$125.6 million.

Review of Cash Flow

Cash flow from operating activities for the 12 months ended 30 June 2014 was \$98.7M which was \$32.8 million higher than the previous financial year (\$65.9 million).

- receipts from customers increased by 114% due to higher gold production offset by a reduction in gold price of 9% from the previous year; and
- supplier payments increased by \$126 million reflecting the increases the overall scale of the Company.

Cash flows from investing activities decreased by 21% after allowance for the purchase of the Barrick mines. Lower exploration spend was a result of the fall in gold price which necessitated a review of discretionary spending. Sustaining capital increased by \$6.7 million in line with the new mine additions.

Dividends

Dividends paid to Members during the 2014 financial year were as follows:

Dividend Rate	Record Date	Payment Date	Franking
2.5 cents per share	16 August 2013	27 September 2013	100% franked
1.0 cent per share	13 March 2014	4 April 2014	100% franked

After balance date the following dividend was proposed by the Directors.

Dividend Rate	Record Date	Payment Date	Franking
2.5 cents per share	15 September 2014	3 October 2014	100% franked

The financial effect of this dividend has not been brought to account in the financial statement for the period ended 30 June 2014 and will be recognised in subsequent financial reports.



CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 30 June 2014, the Company had 579,404,804 fully paid ordinary shares and 1,791,666 unlisted options on issue.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

The following significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company occurred during the period:

- Northern Star entered into an agreement with Barrick Gold Corporation to acquire all the assets of Plutonic Gold Mine.
 The acquisition was completed on 1 February 2014. Further details of the transaction are discussed in Note 33.
- Northern Star entered into an agreement with Barrick Gold Corporation to acquire all the assets of Kanowna Belle and Kundana Gold Mines (inclusive of Barrick's 51% interest in the East Kundana Joint Venture). The acquisition was completed on 1 March 2014. Further details of the transaction are discussed in Note 34.
- Northern Star raised ~\$128.9 million through the placement of ~150 million shares at \$0.86 via an institutional placement and share purchase plan.
- Other than noted elsewhere in this report, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group that occurred during the year under review.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to the period end, the Company announced:

- a final dividend of 2.5 cents per share to Shareholders on the record date of 15 September 2014, payable on 3 October 2014:
- an updated Resources and Reserves Statement effective as at 30 June 2014 which was released on the 4 August 2014;
- the completion of the acquisition on 1 July 2014 of the Jundee Gold Mine from Newmont Mining Corporation for cash consideration of A\$82.5 million. As part of the acquisition, the Group drew down A\$70 million from its A\$100 million credit facility with Investec Bank Plc; and
- the issue of 7,854,843 fully paid ordinary shares in return for waiving the right of first refusal to buy the Jundee Gold Mine, and the issue of 170,012 fully paid ordinary shares as a result of a cashless conversion of options.

There are no other matters or circumstances that have arisen since 30 June 2014 that have or may significantly affect the operations, results, or state of affairs of the Group in future financial years.

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION AND PERFORMANCE

The Company holds licences and abides by Acts and Regulations issued by the relevant mining and environmental protection authorities. The Company has a policy of at least complying with, but in most cases exceeding, its statutory environmental performance obligations. These licences, Acts and Regulations specify limits and regulate the management of various environmental management issues, including discharges to the air, surface water and groundwater associated with the Company's mining operations as well as the storage and use of hazardous materials.

All environmental performance obligations are monitored by the Board and subjected from time to time to Government agency audits and site inspections. No environmental breaches have occurred or have been notified by any Government agencies during the year ended 30 June 2014.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The relevant interest of each Director in the share capital as notified by the Directors to the Australian Securities Exchange in accordance with Section 205G(1) of the Corporations Act 2001, at the date of this report is as follows:

Name of Director	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	Options	Exercise Price	Details of Options
Christopher Rowe	4,412,590	-	-	-
Bill Beament	14,109,252	-	-	-
John Fitzgerald	60,000	-	-	-
Peter O'Connor	500,000	-	-	-
Michael Fotios (as at 24 October 2013)	29,050,374	-	-	-

SHARE OPTIONS

Unissued ordinary shares of the Company under option at the date of this report are as follows:

Туре	Number	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
Employee Options	333,333	\$1.50	Expiring on 27 February 2015
Employee Options	250,000	\$0.95	Expiring on 15 April 2015
Employee Options	250,000	\$1.22	Expiring on 27 August 2015
Employee Options	125,000	\$1.22	Expiring on 1 November 2015
Employee Options	333,333	\$1.81	Expiring on 27 February 2016
Employee Options	250,000	\$1.05	Expiring on 15 April 2016



REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)

A. Introduction

This report details the nature and amount of remuneration for Directors and Executive of Northern Star Resources Limited. The information provided in the Remuneration Report includes remuneration disclosures that are audited as required by Section 308(3C) of the Corporations Act 2001.

For the purposes of this report, Key Management Personnel (KMP) of the Group are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the Group, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether Executive or otherwise) of the parent company. Northern Star's KMP are defined as: Directors, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary.

For the purposes of this report the term "Executive" includes the Managing Director, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary.

Details of KMP during the Year:

Non-Executive Directors				
Christopher Rowe	Non-Executive Chairman			
Peter O'Connor	Non-Executive Director			
John Fitzgerald Non-Executive Director				
Michael Fotios*	Non-Executive Director			

Executives	
Bill Beament	Managing Director
Raymond Parry	Chief Financial Officer
Liza Carpene	Company Secretary
Stuart Tonkin**	Chief Operating Officer

^{**} Appointed 2 September 2013

B. Remuneration Governance

Board Oversight

The Board is responsible for ensuring that the Group's remuneration structures are aligned with the long-term interests of the Company and its Shareholders. Accordingly, the Board has an established Remuneration Committee to assist it in making decisions in relation to KMP remuneration.

Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee currently comprises all Independent Non-Executive Directors. The Remuneration Committee comprised of three independent Non-Executive Directors for the entire period and one non-independent Non-Executive Director until 24 October 2013.

The Remuneration Committee is responsible for reviewing and recommending to the Board:

- the Company's Remuneration Policy and framework (including determining short term incentives (STIs) key performance indicators and long term incentives (LTIs) performance hurdles, and vesting of STIs/LTIs),
- senior executives' remuneration and incentives (including KMP and other senior executives),
- non-executive individual remuneration and the aggregate pool for approval by Shareholders (as required),
- superannuation arrangements, and
- remuneration by gender.

Executive remuneration is reviewed annually having regard to individual and business performance, relevant comparative information (such as the Australasian Gold & General Mining Industry Remuneration Report by Aon Hewitt), and internal and independent external information.

In order to ensure that this Committee is fully informed when making remuneration recommendations, the Committee receives reports from Management, independent sources, empirical market data and may draw on services from a range of other external sources if required.

Use of Remuneration Consultants

The Remuneration Committee consulted with external sources during the period to obtain information in relation to reviewing the Executive and Non-Executive remuneration and mix of remuneration.

During the year ended 30 June 2014 no remuneration recommendations, as defined by the Corporations Act, were provided by remuneration consultants.

C. Principles Used to Determine the Nature and Amount of Remuneration

Remuneration Philosophy

The performance of the Company depends upon the quality of its Directors and Executives. To succeed and endure, the Company must attract, motivate and retain highly skilled Directors and Executives.

To this end, the Company embodies the following principles in its remuneration framework:

provides for competitive rewards to attract and retain high calibre Executives;

^{*} Resigned 24 October 2013



- aligns the incentives of Executives with the long-term interests of Company Shareholders by linking rewards to Shareholder value; and
- establishes appropriate key performance indicators and hurdles in relation to variable Executive remuneration.

In accordance with good corporate governance practices, the structure of Non-Executive Director and Executive management remuneration is separate and distinct.

Non-Executive Director Remuneration

The Board's objective is to set aggregate remuneration at a level which provides the Company with the ability to attract and retain Directors of the highest calibre, whilst incurring a cost which is acceptable to Shareholders.

Non-Executive Directors' fees are paid within an aggregate limit (currently \$500,000 per annum – approved in 2011) which is approved by the Shareholders from time to time. Retirement payments, if any, are agreed to be determined in accordance with the rules set out in the Corporations Act as at the time of a Director's retirement or termination.

The Board reviews on an annual basis the manner in which it apportions the aggregate remuneration amongst Non-Executive Directors at its discretion, and the amount of aggregate remuneration sought to be approved by Shareholders. When undertaking the annual review process, the Board considers the amount of Non-Executive Director fees being paid by comparable companies within the S&P ASX200 with similar market capitalisation, responsibilities and experience of the Non-Executive Directors.

The Board has increased its current individual Directors' Fees effective 1 July 2014 as detailed below in Section D, whilst remaining within the current aggregate limit of \$500,000 per annum.

Executive Director and Senior Executive Remuneration

The Board's objective is to reward Executives with a level and mix of remuneration commensurate with their position and responsibilities within the Company and so as to:

- motivate and reward Executives for Company and individual performance,
- ensure continued availability of experienced and effective management, and
- ensure total remuneration is competitive by market standards.

In reviewing the level and make-up of Executive total remuneration, the Remuneration Committee ensures remuneration reflects the market salary for a position and individual of comparable responsibility and experience. Remuneration is compared with the external market by reviewing industry salary surveys, sourcing empirical market data and other evaluation methods during the recruitment process. Target positioning of total remuneration against market is between the 50th and 75th percentile. If required, the Remuneration Committee may engage an external consultant to provide independent advice in the form of a written report detailing market levels of remuneration for comparable Executive roles.

Total remuneration for the 2014 financial year consisted of a mix of:

- fixed remuneration; and
- "at risk" variable remuneration, comprising STIs and LTIs.

	REMUNER A	ATION STRUCTURE FOR 1 JULY 2013 TO 30 JU	NE 2014
Component	Consist of	Objective	Link to Performance FY2014
Fixed Remuneration (TFR)	Base salary, superannuation and other non-cash benefits	To provide a base level of remuneration which is both appropriate for the position and competitive in the market	Annual performance of Company and individual.
Short-term Incentives (STI)	Cash payments targeted at a percentage of TFR	To provide an "at risk" incentive to reward Executives in a manner which aligns this element of remuneration with the creation of Shareholder wealth through the achievement of annual performance measures To provide a market competitive STI opportunity	Combination of specific Company Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) (45%); • KPI 1: Financial outcome: increase in NPAT on FY2013 by ≥5%; • KPI 2: Stretch production: ≥5% above budget; and • KPI 3: Social Licence: reduction in safety measures, no significant environmental or community related incidents, achievement of diversity targets Individual KPI and personal performance at least satisfactory (35%).
Long Term Incentives (LTI)	Performance Shares/Loans or Share Options based on a percentage of TFR	To provide an "at risk" grant to incentivise and motivate Executives to pursue the long term growth and success of the Company To provide a market competitive LTI opportunity To support retention of Executives and key personnel	Vesting at year 3 on achievement of performance hurdles: Relative Total Shareholder Return: target ≥50% of peers (RMS, SLR, SAR, RRL, RSG, EVN, NGF, KCN, OGC, SBM); Total Shareholder Return: target ≥15% compound annual growth rate; and Resource / Reserve Replacement: maintaining at least 2 years of Reserves and 4 years of Resources at Paulsens. Board reserves the right to vest LTIs at its discretion.

Following a review by the Remuneration Committee subsequent to the end of the financial year, the Board resolved to set the STI KPIs and the LTI hurdles as follows for the 2015 financial year:



	REMUNERATION STRUCTURE FOR 1 JULY 2014 TO 30 JUNE 2015
Component	Link to FY Performance 2015
TFR	Salaries awarded effective 1 July 2014 used as base for determining value component for FY2015 STIs and LTIs.
Short-term Incentives (STI)	Combination of specific Company Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) (65%): KPI 1: Financial outcome (20%): Achieve FY2015 Budget NPAT as approved by the Board4: 0 10% payable on Budget NPAT achievement, and 0 then pro-rata for each additional percentage point above Budget achievement – max payable (20%) at 10% above Budget NPAT; KPI 2: Production (15%): Production within stated guidance 550-600koz 0 payable pro-rata from 575koz: 0% © 575koz to 15% © 625koz); and KPI 3: Costs (15%): AISC within stated guidance A\$1,050 to A\$1,100 0 pro-rata 0% at A\$1,075 to 15% at A\$1,025 KPI 4: Social Licence (15%): reduction in safety measures, no environmental or community incidents, increase in diversity targets by 5% from 2014 numbers Individual KPI and personal performance at least satisfactory (35%).
Long Term Incentives (LTI)	Vesting at year 3 on achievement of performance hurdles: Relative Total Shareholder Return (40%): target ≥50% of peers ⁵ (SLR, SAR, RRL, RSG, EVN, KCN, OGC, SBM, NCM); Total Shareholder Return (40%): target ≥15% compound annual growth rate; and Resource / Reserve Replacement (20%): maintaining at least 2 years of Reserves based on the annualised Company production and 6 years of Resources. Board reserves the right to vest LTIs at its discretion.

D. Non-Executive Director Remuneration

2014 Remuneration of Non-Executive Directors

For the 2014 financial year, the Non-Executive Directors were paid base fees associated with their duties as Directors and members of Board Committees. The policy for Non-Executive Director base fees was \$135,000 per annum for the Non-Executive Chairman and \$85,000 per annum for other Non-Executive Directors, inclusive of superannuation contributions. The Chair of the Audit Committee received an additional \$25,000 per annum in recognition of the additional level of commitment and responsibility. Refer to the table below for amounts paid for the period.

Total Non-Executive Director Remuneration - FY2014

Total remuneration paid or payable to Non-Executive Directors for the period ended 30 June 2014 was:

		Salary / Consulting Fees	STI Cash Payment [^]	Super	Options	Total	Remuneration Consisting of Options During the Year
	Year	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
Directors							
Christopher Rowe	2014	135,000	-	-	-	135,000	0.0%
Peter O'Connor	2014	84,996	-	-	281,492	366,488	76.8%
John Fitzgerald *	2014	100,000	-	10,250	-	110,250	0.0%
*Appointed 20 November 2012	2013	57,197	-	5,530	-	62,727	0.0%
Michael Fotios**	2014	26,505	-	-	-	26,505	0.0%
**Resigned 24 October 2013	2013	77,500	-	-	-	77,500	0.0%

Non-Executive Director Remuneration - FY2015

The Board has increased its individual Directors' Fees effective 1 July 2014 as detailed below, whilst remaining within the current aggregate limit of \$500,000 per annum.

Name	Base Salary (at 30/6/14)	Termination Benefit	Base Salary (from 1/7/14)	Terminatior Benefit
Christopher Rowe	\$135,000	None	\$150,000	None
Peter O'Connor	\$85,000	None	\$110,000	None
John D Fitzgerald	\$110,000*	None	\$135,000*	None

^{*} Includes \$25,000 in recognition of additional commitment and responsibility as Chair of the Audit Committee.

The Board will seek approval from Shareholders to increase the aggregate fee limit at the 2014 Annual General Meeting to enable the Board to expand its membership as required in line with the growth of the Company.

F Executive Remuneration

2014 Executive Remuneration

Remuneration for the 2014 financial year consisted of a mix of:

- fixed remuneration; and
- variable remuneration, comprising STIs and LTIs*.

*In relation to the 2014 financial year, LTIs were allocated in November 2013 following approval of the Performance Share Plan at the Annual General Meeting.

⁴ KPI 1 (based on 20% of total STI) will be measured against target NPAT performance for the year as set by the Board. Target NPAT performance requirements have not been disclosed due to commercial sensitivity but will be disclosed in the FY2015 Remuneration Report showing the performance achieved versus the target performance required and the relevant bonus amount based on this performance.

⁵ Peer group for FY2015 reviewed and modified effective 1 July 2014.



Fixed Remuneration

Individual Executives' base salaries for the 2014 financial year were:

Name	Position	Base Salary (30/6/13)	Base Salary Increase (%) for 2013/14	Base Salary (at 1/7/13 to 30/6/14)
Bill Beament	Managing Director	495,000	0.25%	496,238
Raymond Parry	Chief Financial Officer	287,000	0.25%	287,718
Liza Carpene	Company Secretary	227,273	0.00%	227,273
Stuart Tonkin	Chief Operating Officer (Appointed 2 September 2013)	N/A	N/A	425,000

^{*} Statutory increase in superannuation contributions was attributed to base salary due to individual contributions cap of \$25,000.

Following a review by the Remuneration Committee subsequent to the end of the 2014 financial year, the Board determined the following remuneration package adjustments to individual Executives effective 1 July 2014:

Name	Position	Base Salary Increase (%) effective 1/7/2014	Base Salary (at 1/7/14)	Superannuation (capped)	Total Fixed Remunderation	Potential STI %	Potential LTI %
Bill Beament	Managing Director	31.6%	725,000	25,000	750,000	35%*	65%*
Raymond Parry	Chief Financial Officer	0.0%	287,718	25,000	312,718	25%	35%
Liza Carpene	Company Secretary	32.0%	300,000	25,000	325,000	25%	35%
Stuart Tonkin	Chief Operating Officer	11.8%	475,000	25,000	500,000	35%*	65%*

^{*}Adjusted: refer to Variable Remuneration section below.

These adjustments were approved after considering the substantial growth in Company size and operational production profile, levels of increased responsibility, Company and individual performance, and remuneration of peer companies based on market capitalisation and production profiles.

As part of the review, the Remuneration Committee also considered industry data from the Australasian Gold & General Mining Industry Remuneration Report 2014 as well as a report commissioned specifically in relation to Executive Remuneration (Aon Hewitt/McDonald). The Aon Hewitt/McDonald general remuneration report is based on data collected from organisations in a survey group representing gold and other mining companies. The report on Executive Remuneration considered data in relation to the Company's designated peer group as well as other ASX200 comparative mining companies. This comparator group reflects the key talent market for Northern Star and therefore competitiveness against this group is required to attract and retain key talent. Fixed remuneration is targeted between the 50th and 75th percentile of the market comparator group, with consideration of individual performance reviews determining final remuneration.

<u>Variable Remuneration – STIs</u>

STIs paid in the 2014 financial year were for the performance by eligible Executives in the 2013 financial year. The overall target STI amount available for 2013 financial year was up to 50% of TFR for each Executive. The STI was made up of a site performance measure and growth bonus of up to 35% (see table below) and an additional bonus of 15% of TFR should ounces produced exceed budget by greater than 10% and the market capitalisation of Northern Star increased by greater than 50% for the financial year period. The Board, however, retained absolute discretion to increase the STI to reward exceptional performance, and to reduce the award depending on the Company's performance.

Key Performance Indicators 2013	Measure Measure
Safety Metrics	To ensure a safe working environment in terms of Loss Time Injuries and Total Recordable Injuries
Production Budget	Attainment of tonnes, grade and ounces for the financial year budget
Production Growth	Grow production profile to 400ktpa
Reserve and Resource Metrics	Increase reserves to 150koz and resources to 1.0moz
Business Development	Confidential KPI
Share Price Metrics	Share price increase by 25% over the financial year

The Remuneration Committee approved STIs for KMP for the 2013 financial year based on Company KPI achievement and personal KPI performance based on the KMP's TFR for the period (refer table on next below).

STIs relating to the 2014 financial year were based on up to 50% of TFR for the Managing Director, and up to 25% of TFR for Other Executives. KPIs (corporate and individual) for the 2014 financial year were:

Key Performance Indicators 2014	Measure	Achievement
KPI 1: Financial Outcome (35%)	Increase in NPAT on FY2013 by ≥5%	Did not achieve
KPI 2: Stretch Production (15%)	Increase in production above budget by ≥5%	Partially achieved on a weighted basis due to change in scale of business
KPI 3: Social Licence (15%)	Reduction in safety measures, no Environmental or Community incidents, achievement of diversity targets	Did not achieve Safety/Diversity Achieved Environmental/Community
Individual KPIs/Personal Performance (35%)	As determined for each individual Executive	Majority achieved or set aside due to increased workload associated with significant corporate activity involving the acquisition of four operating mines

Whilst the majority of the Company KPIs were not achieved, the Board recognised the significant achievements during the period, and exercised its discretion to award 80% of the potential of Executives' STIs on the following basis:

 outstanding performance during the year in acquiring the four operating mines promoting the Company to the second biggest ASX listed gold producer in Australia;



- increase in Northern Star's share price by ~115% over the 12 month period to 30 June 2014⁶ resulting in it being the best performing stock in the ASX200 for FY2014; and
- dedication and commitment to the Company's overall performance and growth.

As a result, STI payments for the 2014 financial year to Executive KMP were recommended as follows and will be paid in October 2014:

Name	Position	STI Payment For FY 2014 Paid In FY 2015	STI Payment For FY 2013 Paid In FY 2014
Bill Beament	Managing Director	\$208,495	\$134,288
Raymond Parry	Chief Financial Officer	\$62,543	\$80,573
Liza Carpene	Company Secretary	\$50,113	\$14,479*
Stuart Tonkin	Chief Operating Officer	\$75,000**	N/A

^{*}Pro-rata based on commencement date of 15 April 2013.

<u>Variable Remuneration – LTIs</u>

During the 2014 financial year, Performance Shares were issued to six Executives and ten senior staff in accordance with the Performance Share Plan approved by Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting in November 2013. This Plan provides the Board with the discretion to grant Performance Shares on an annual basis to certain Executives that will vest subject to the satisfaction of performance hurdles, as determined by the Board. Shareholder approval was obtained at the 2013 Annual General Meeting to issue LTIs in the form of Performance Shares to the Managing Director without seeking further Shareholder approval to a maximum of 3,000,000 shares. To date 1,000,000 Performance Shares have been issued to the Managing Director.

The LTI arrangements have been designed to motivate and incentivise Executives to drive the Company's long term performance to deliver greater returns to Shareholders. The hurdles defined for the 2014 financial year will be measured at year three (2016) against (1) a Relative Total Shareholder Return against a group of peers, (2) Total Shareholder Return targeting compound annual growth of 15% and (3) Resource/Reserve Replacement for the Paulsens Gold Mine (hurdle changed for FY2015). In order to achieve vesting of LTIs by Executives, the set hurdles must be achieved as at 30 June of the measurement year, along with continued employment and satisfactory performance reviews in all years.

The Performance Share Plan also provides an appropriate framework to incentivise other key Company employees who are not at the Executive level as may be determined from time to time. For the sake of simplicity the comments here focus on incentivising of Executives, but the framework will apply in the same manner for select non-Executives, with differing percentage performance requirements against similar measures.

Accordingly, under the Performance Share Plan, senior Executives will be granted Performance Shares (outlined below), with vesting of any Performance Shares subject to the satisfaction of performance hurdles.

Each Performance Share represents an actual legal interest in a share in the Company on day one of the vesting period, with the Share being forfeited for no consideration should the vesting condition not be met. Under the terms of the Performance Share Plan, the Shares are issued to the Executive at their current market value, with the Executive required to pay this market value amount in order to take up the Share offer. The Company will provide the Executive with a loan to fund the acquisition price. The loan is interest-free and is secured against the Shares in the form of a holding lock preventing all dealing in the Shares. The loan is limited recourse, such that if the Shares are forfeited, this is treated as full repayment against the loan balance. While a loan balance remains outstanding, any dividends paid on the Shares will be automatically applied towards the repayment of the loan.

In making the loan in respect of newly issued Shares, there is no cash cost to the Company, as the Shares are newly issued, with the loan essentially being an obligation to repay the amount due when the Shares are sold or forfeited. This also means that no funds are raised upon the issue of the Shares.

In substance, the Performance Share Plan operates in the same way as an option plan, therefore provided the size of the LTI award is reasonable and there are appropriate vesting conditions, it should be viewed in the same light as an option plan. The following Performance Shares were issued to KMP in relation to the 2014 financial year.

Name	Position	No of Performance Shares Issued for FY2013/14 Period	Remaining Loan Value 30/6/2014
Bill Beament	Managing Director	1,000,000	720,814
Raymond Parry	Chief Financial Officer	425,000	306,346
Liza Carpene	Company Secretary (Appointed 15 April 2013)	325,000	234,264
Stuart Tonkin	Chief Operating Officer	500,000	360,407

Note: Shares issued at 5 Day VWAP of \$0.7304 on 20 November 2013, and loan values have been reduced due to the payment of interim dividends paid in April 2014.

LTIs for the 2015 financial year will be issued in the same manner as for the 2013 financial year, except quantums will be based on the modified potential LTI percentage levels for the Managing Director and the Chief Operating Officer, and in accordance with the new LTI hurdles as detailed previously in this report⁷.

The issue of the 2015 financial year LTIs will be issued subsequent to this report in October 2014.

^{**}Appointed 2 September 2013 - pro-rata entitlement.

^{6 5}DVWAP 30 June 2013 \$0.58. 5DVWAP 30 June 2014 \$1.26.

⁷ Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer now receive STIs at 35% and LTIs at 65% per annum.



<u>Total Remuneration - 2014</u>

Total remuneration paid or payable to KMP for the year ended 30 June 2014 was:

		Salary / Consulting Fees	Other Benefits (1)	STI Cash Payment^	Super	Options	Total	Remuneration Consisting of Options During the Year	Percentage of Performance Related Remuneration
Executive	Year	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	%
Executive Directors	'								
Bill Beament	2014	496,238	9,343	134,288	25,000	250,706	915,575	27.4%	42.0%
	2013	493,939	19,961	150,223	27,121	257,457	948,701	27.1%	42.9%
Other Executives									
Raymond Parry	2014	287,718	1,431	80,573	25,000	-	394,722	0.0%	20.4%
· ·	2013	287,000	2,071	90,134	25,000	14,553	418,758	3.5%	25.0%
Liza Carpene	2014	227,273	2,576	14,479	23,295	85,213	350,261	24.3%	28.46%
	2013	48,369	357	-	4,837	10,973	64,806	16.9%	16.9%
Stuart Tonkin*	2014	354,167	416	-	20,833	-	375,000	0.0%	0.0%

^{*} Appointed 2 September 2013

Executive Contracts

Executive	Term of Agreement	Base Salary (at 30/6/13)	Base Salary (at 1/7/14)	Termination Notice	Termination Benefit
Executive Directors					
Bill Beament	Commencing 30 July 2010 – open ended	496,238	725,000	3 Months	12 Months
Other Executives					
Raymond Parry	Commencing 4 October 2010 – open ended	287,000	287,000	1 Month	None
Liza Carpene	Commencing 15 April 2013 – open ended	227,273	300,000	1 Month	None
Stuart Tonkin	Commencing 2 September 2013 – open ended	425,000	475,000	1 Month	None

F. Equity Instrument Holdings

(i) Shareholdings

The number of ordinary shares in the Company held during the financial year by each Director of Northern Star and any other KMP of the Group, including their personally related parties, are as follows:

2014				
Name	Balance at the beginning of the year	Net Change during the year	Balance at the end of the year	
Directors		·	•	
Christopher Rowe	3,986,195	426,395	4,412,590	
Bill Beament*	12,284,735	1,824,517	14,109,252	
John Fitzgerald	-	60,000	60,000	
Peter O'Connor	200,000	300,000	500,000	
Michael Fotios (as at 24 October 2013)	29,050,374	-	29,050,374	
Key Management Personnel				
Ray Parry*	904,813	91,666	996,479	
Stuart Tonkin*	-	631,628	631,628	
Liza Carpene*	_	336,628	336,628	

2013			
Name	Balance at the beginning of the year	Net Change during the year	Balance at the end of the year
Directors			
Christopher Rowe	5,410,514	-1,424,319	3,986,195
Bill Beament	14,670,000	-2,385,265	12,284,735
John Fitzgerald	0	0	0
Peter O'Connor	100,000	100,000	200,000
Michael Fotios	49,539,374	-20,489,000	29,050,374
Peter Farris (as at 30 November 2012)	999,998	-750,000	249,998
Key Management Personnel			
Ray Parry	378,334	526,479	904,813
Karen Brown (as at 15 April 2013)	1,191,666	735,332	1,926,998
Liza Carpene	-	-	-

⁽¹⁾Other Benefits include: vehicle allowance, telephone allowance, salary continuance insurance and professional membership fees.



(ii) Option Holdings

The number of options over ordinary shares in the Company held during the financial year by each Director of Northern Star and any other KMP of the Group, including their personally related parties are as follow:

2014 Name	Balance at the beginning of the year	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Forfeited, expired or cancelled during the year	Balance at the end of the year	Vested and exercisable at the end of the year
Directors			·			
Christopher Rowe	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bill Beament	2,000,000	-	(2,000,000)	-	-	-
John Fitzgerald	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peter O'Connor	750,000	-	(750,000)	-	-	-
Michael Fotios (as at 24 October 2013)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Key Management Perso	onnel					
Ray Parry	=	-	-	-	-	-
Stuart Tonkin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liza Carpene	500,000	-	-	-	500,000	250,000

2013 Name	Balance at the beginning of the year	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Forfeited, expired or cancelled during the year	Balance at the end of the year	Vested and exercisable at the end of the year
Directors						
Christopher Rowe	1,864,681	-	(1,864,681)	-	-	-
Bill Beament	8,500,000	-	(6,500,000)		2,000,000	2,000,000
John Fitzgerald	-	-	-	=	-	-
Peter O'Connor	-	750,000	-	-	750,000	750,000
Michael Fotios	5,000,000	-	(5,000,000)	-	-	-
Peter Farris (as at 30 November 2012)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Key Management Pers	onnel					
Ray Parry	666,666	-	(666,666)	-	-	-
Karen Brown (as at 15 April 2013)	735,332	-	(735,332)	-	-	-
Liza Carpene	-	500,000	-	-	500,000	-

Options Issued during the period

There were no options granted as equity compensation benefit to KMPs during the period.

Options affecting remuneration in the current and future reporting period

The terms and conditions of each grant of options affecting remuneration in the current or a future report period are as follows:

Grant Date	Vesting Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Value Per Option At Performance Grant Date Achieved		% Vested
29-Jun-12	29-Jun-12	28-Jun-14	\$0.91	\$0.2570	Exercised 26-Jun-14	100%
3-Dec-12	3-Dec-12	28-Jun-14	\$0.91	\$0.5910	Exercised 10-3-14	100%
15-Apr-13	15-Apr-14	15-Apr-15	\$0.95	\$0.2350	Remain employed	100%
15-Apr-13	15-Apr-15	15-Apr-16	\$1.05	\$0.2800	Remain employed	60%

Options granted under the plan carry no dividend or voting rights.

Details of options over ordinary shares in the Company provided as remuneration to KMP are shown below. Once vested, each option is convertible into one ordinary share of Northern Star upon payment of the exercise price and prior to the expiry date. The exercise price of options is based on the weighted average price at which the Company's shares are traded on the Australian Securities Exchange during the week up to and including the date of grant.

Name	Year of Grant	Years In Which Options Vest	Number of Options Granted			% Vested
Bill Beament	2012	2012	2,000,000	\$514,208	-	100%
Peter O'Connor	2012	2012	750,000	\$443,563	-	100%
Liza Carpene	2013 2013	2014 2015	250,000 250,000	\$58,701 \$70,109	250,000 -	100% 60%

The assessed fair value at grant date of options granted to the individuals is allocated equally over the period from grant date to vesting date, and the amount is included in the remuneration tables above. Fair values at grant date are independently determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the impact of dilution, the share price at grant date and expected price volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk-free interest rate for the term of the option.

Shares provided on exercise of remuneration options.



Name	Date of Exercise of Options	Number of Ordinary Shares Issued on Exercise of Options During the Year	Value at Exercise Date \$
Executive Directors			
Bill Beament	26-Jun-14	812,889	1,040,417
Other KMPs			
Peter O'Connor	10-Mar-14	259,528	236,170

The amounts paid per ordinary share on the exercise of options at the date of exercise were as follows:

Exercise Date	Amount Paid Per Share
26-Jun-14	\$1.28
10-Mar-14	\$0.91

The above conversion did not result in the Company receiving any funds as the options were converted through the Company's cashless conversion mechanism which results in less shares being issued. No amounts are unpaid on any shares issued through the exercise of options.

(iii) Other Related Party Transactions with Key Management Personnel

Michael Fotios (resigned on 24 October 2014) is a related party, and is:

- a. a Shareholder and Director of Delta Resource Management Pty Ltd. During the year, no amounts were paid to Delta Resources for services provided (2013: \$562); and
- b. a Shareholder and Director of Investmet Limited. During the year an amount of \$4,840 was paid to this business for corporate advice at normal commercial rates (2013: 58,400).

Bill Beament is a related party, and:

- a. has a minor beneficial interest in a shareholding of Australian Underground Drilling Pty Ltd (a former Director who resigned in June 2014). During the year an amount of \$7,397,675 was paid to this business for drilling services at normal commercial rates (2013: \$6,886,439);
- b. has a minor beneficial interest in a shareholding in Premium Mining Personnel Pty Ltd. During the year, an amount of \$6,202,673 was paid to this business for supplying specialist mining labour at normal commercial rates (2013: \$5,327,172); and
- c. is the sole director and has a beneficial interest in a shareholding in Mining & Infrastructure Group Pty Ltd. During the year an amount of \$7,100 was paid to this business for serviced vehicle expenses at normal commercial rates in relation to Mr Beament's remuneration contract (2013:\$18,800).

In addition to the above, the Group had the followings receivables and payables from related parties noted above:

	2014 \$000's	2013 \$000's
Assets		
Trade Receivables	57	63
Liabilities		
Trade Payables	(1,193)	(2,210)

(iv) Long Term Incentive Shares Issued to KMP

Shares issued pursuant to this plan (LTI Shares) are for services rendered by eligible employees and Directors. The Company believes that LTI Shares provide effective remuneration for eligible employees and Directors for their ongoing commitment and contribution to the company. Where the Company offers to issue LTI Shares to eligible employees and Directors, the Company may offer to provide the employee a limited recourse, interest free loan to be used for the purposes of subscribing for the LTI Shares in the Company.

The table below includes details of LTI Shares issued to KMP:

30 June 2014	Date shares granted	Loan expiry date	Issue Price	Balance at the start of year	Granted During the period	Forfeited during the period	Balance at the end of the Period	Vested at end of the period
Bill Beament	20/11/2013	30/06/2016	0.73	-	1,000,000	-	1,000,000	-
Liza Carpene	20/11/2013	30/06/2016	0.73	-	325,000	-	325,000	-
Raymond Parry	20/11/2013	30/06/2016	0.73	-	425,000	-	425,000	-
Stuart Tonkin	20/11/2013	30/06/2016	0.73	-	500,000	-	500,000	-

On 20 November 2013, 4,090,000 shares were issued to KMP and other personnel of the Company at an issue price of \$0.7304 per share. Corresponding non-recourse loans totalling \$2,987,336 were entered into in accordance with the Company's LTI Share Plan as part of their remuneration. As at 30 June 2014, the non-recourse loan had reduced to \$2,948,130.



Summary of Key Loan terms:					
a. Loan Amount	\$0.7304 per share				
b. Interest rate	0%				
c. Term of Loan	20 November 2013 - 30 June 2016				
d. Vesting Conditions	 (1) Achievement of Performance Hurdles Measured at End of Year 3, being 30 June 2016 (2) Continued employment (3) Personal Performance reviews must be satisfactory in all years 				

The loans are non-recourse and are secured against the Performance Shares held by the relevant participants.

The Board may, at its discretion, agree to forgive a loan made to a participant. The fair value at grant date of \$1,250,808 was calculated using the Black Scholes pricing model that took into account the term, the underlying value of the shares exercise price, the impact of dilution and the risk-free interest rate:

Inputs used in Black Scholes pricing model to value LTI shares granted include:		
a. Exercise Price	\$0.7304	
b. Market price of shares at grant date	\$0.7100	
c Expected volatility of the Company's shares	68.12%	
d. Weighted average risk free interest rate	2.77%	
e. Time to Maturity	2 years	

The expected volatility during the term of the options is based around assessments of the volatility of similar-sized listed companies, including newly listed entities and entities in similar industries at grant date.

The value of the instruments has been expensed on a proportionate basis for each financial year from grant date to vesting date. The proportion of the value of the instrument which was expensed and accounted for in the share option reserve was \$291,383 for the year ended 30 June 2014.

< This is the end of the audited Remuneration Report. >

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

The Company's 2014 Corporate Governance Statement has been released as a separate document and is located on our website at http://www.nsrltd.com/corporate/corporategovernance.html.

INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE OF OFFICERS

The Company has paid a premium to insure the Directors and Officers of the Company and its controlled entities. Details of the premium are subject to a confidentiality clause under the contract of insurance. The liabilities insured are costs and expenses that may be incurred in defending civil or criminal proceedings that may be brought against the Directors and Officers in their capacity as officers of entities in the Group.

AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE

The Auditor's independence declaration for year ended 30 June 2014 under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 has been received and can be found on the next page.

NON-AUDIT SERVICES

No other services were provided by the Auditor.

ROUNDING

The amounts contained in this report and in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest \$1,000 (where rounding is applicable) as permitted under ASIC Class Order 98/0100. The Company is an entity to which the Class Order applies.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

BILL BEAMENT Managing Director

Bill Beament

Perth, Western Australia 30 September 2014





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Dear Sirs

In accordance with Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 (the "Act") I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief there have been:

- i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Act in relation to the audit of the 30 June 2014 financial statements; and
- no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Graham R Swan (Lead auditor)

Rothsay Chartered Accountants

Dated 30 September 2014



Liability limited by the Accountants Scheme, approved under the Professional Standards Act 1994 (NSW).

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME



For the Year Ended 30 June 2014		Group		
		30 June 2014	30 June 2013	
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	
Revenue from operations	2 (a)	296,976	144,236	
Mine operating costs	3 (a)	(179,166)	(60,960)	
Gross profit		117,810	83,276	
Other Income	2 (b)	3,788	2,253	
Exploration expenses		(5,544)	(5,854)	
Acquisition costs		(7,382)	-	
Redundancy costs		(7,245)	-	
Corporate expenses		(10,193)	(6,790)	
Net loss on financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss		(592)	(5,747)	
Finance costs		(1,800)	(783)	
Government Royalty expense		(7,328)	(3,353)	
Gain/(Loss) on derivatives	11	1,726	-	
Depreciation and amortisation		(47,604)	(26,225)	
Profit before Income Tax		35,636	36,777	
Income tax expense	5	(11,629)	(8,449)	
Profit for the Year		24,007	28,328	
Other comprehensive income		-	-	
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year		24,007	28,328	
Total Comprehensive Income Attributed to:				
Owners of the Company		24,007	28,328	
		Cents per	Cents per	
		Shares	Shares	
Earnings Per Share				
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (cents per share)	4	5.0	6.7	
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (cents per share)	4	5.0	6.6	

The above Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION



For the Year Ended 30 June 2014		Group		
		30 June 2014	30 June 2013	
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	7 (a)	82,387	55,775	
Trade and other receivables	8	13,665	1,713	
Inventory	9	63,104	12,405	
Prepayments	10	11,225	-	
Derivative financial instrument	11	3,024	-	
Other current assets	12	400	4	
Total Current Assets		173,805	69,897	
Non-Current Assets				
Investments	13	2,906	2,224	
Property, plant & equipment	14	60,639	42,876	
Exploration tenements	15	69,049	30,462	
Mine Development	16	90,197	8,813	
Total Non-Current Assets		222,791	84,376	
TOTAL ASSETS		396,596	154,272	
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Trade and other payables	17	37,449	14,449	
Derivative financial instrument	11	333	-	
Financial Liabilities	18 (a)	2,143	6,163	
Provisions	19 (a)	18,618	1,297	
Current tax liabilities	6 (b)	5,228	4,620	
Other liabilities		-	610	
Total Current Liabilities		63,771	27,139	
Non-Current Liabilities				
Financial Liabilities	18 (b)	3,804	5,069	
Derivative financial instrument	11	965	-	
Provisions	19 (b)	73,042	2,902	
Deferred tax liabilities	6 (b)	10,804	8,827	
Total Non-Current Liabilities		88,615	16,798	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		152,386	43,937	
NET ASSETS		244,210	110,335	
EQUITY				
Contributed equity	20	193,808	66,765	
Reserves	21	395	691	
Retained earnings	۷۱	50,007	42,879	
TOTAL EQUITY		244,210	110,335	

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS



For the Year Ended 30 June 2014		Group		
		30 June 2014	30 June 2013	
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	
Cash Flows From Operating Activities				
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		308,506	144,375	
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(200,603)	(74,590)	
Interest received		1,624	2,147	
Finance costs		(1,804)	(750)	
Net Income taxes paid		(9,044)	(5,290)	
Net Cash From Operating Activities	7 (b)	98,679	65,892	
Cash Flows From Investing Activities				
Payments for property, plant & equipment		(11,106)	(30,363)	
Payments for equity investments		-	(1,318)	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		(233)	8	
Proceeds from financial asset		24	-	
Payments for development of mining properties		(25,500)	(16,649)	
Exploration and evaluation expenditure		(13,149)	(15,229)	
Acquisition of Mine		(125,995)	-	
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities		(175,959)	(63,551)	
Cash Flows From Financing Activities				
Proceeds from issue of shares and conversion of options		128,856	1,368	
Payments for dividends		(16,393)	(14,842)	
Payments for share issue costs		(3,288)	-	
Net Proceeds /(Repayments) from financing facility		(5,284)	1,946	
Net Cash From Financing Activities		103,891	(11,528)	
Net Decrease In Cash And Cash Equivalents		26,612	(9,187)	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at 1 July		55,775	64,962	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at 30 June	7 (a)	82,387	55,775	

The above Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY



			Group		
		Share Capital	Reserves	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 30 June 2012		64,613	503	29,393	94,508
Equity issues net of transaction costs		1,368	-	-	1,368
Share based payments	3 (b)	71	901	-	972
Transfer from option reserve		713	(713)	-	-
Dividend Paid		-	-	(14,842)	(14,842)
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	28,328	28,328
Balance at 30 June 2013		66,765	691	42,879	110,335
Equity issues net of transaction costs		125,568	-	-	125,568
Share based payments	3 (b)	84	1,095	-	1,179
Transfer from option reserve		1,391	(1,391)	-	-
Dividend Paid		-	-	(16,393)	(16,393)
Other		-	-	(486)	(486)
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	24,007	24,007
Balance at 30 June 2014		193,808	395	50,007	244,210

The above Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(i) Basis of Preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report, prepared by a for-profit entity, in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB). The financial report has been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for derivative financial instruments and available-for-sale assets which have been measured at fair value.

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the parent company's functional and presentation currency, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000) unless otherwise stated. The Group is of a kind referred to in Class Order 98/0100, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the financial report. Amounts in the financial report have been rounded off in accordance with that class order to the nearest thousand dollars.

(ii) Statement of Compliance

The financial statements comply with Australian Accounting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

(iii) New, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

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

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

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

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

AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements

The consolidated entity has applied AASB 10 from 1 July 2013, which has a new definition of 'control'. Control exists when the reporting entity is exposed, or has the rights, to variable returns from its involvement with another entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its 'power' over that other entity. A reporting entity has power when it has rights that give it the current ability to direct the activities that significantly affect the investee's returns. The consolidated entity not only has to consider its holdings and rights but also the holdings and rights of other shareholders in order to determine whether it has the necessary power for consolidation purposes.

AASB 11 Joint Arrangements

The consolidated entity has applied AASB 11 from 1 July 2013. The standard defines which entities qualify as joint arrangements and removes the option to account for joint ventures using proportional consolidation. Joint ventures, where the parties to the agreement have the rights to the net assets are accounted for using the equity method. Joint operations, where the parties to the agreements have the rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities, will account for its share of the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses separately under the appropriate classifications.

- AASB 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities

The consolidated entity has applied AASB 12 from 1 July 2013. The standard contains the entire disclosure requirement associated with other entities, being subsidiaries, associates, joint arrangements (joint operations and joint ventures) and unconsolidated structured entities. The disclosure requirements have been significantly enhanced when compared to the disclosures previously located in AASB 127 'Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements', AASB 128 'Investments in Associates', AASB 131 'Interests in Joint Ventures' and Interpretation 112 'Consolidation - Special Purpose Entities'.

AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement and AASB 2011-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 13

The consolidated entity has applied AASB 13 and its consequential amendments from 1 July 2013. The standard provides a single robust measurement framework, with clear measurement objectives, for measuring fair value using the 'exit price' and provides guidance on measuring fair value when a market becomes less active. The 'highest and best use' approach is used to measure non-financial assets whereas liabilities are based on transfer value. The standard requires increased disclosures where fair value is used.

 AASB 119 Employee Benefits (September 2011) and AASB 2011-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 119 (September 2011)

The consolidated entity has applied AASB 119 and its consequential amendments from 1 July 2013. The standard eliminates the corridor approach for the deferral of gains and losses; streamlines the presentation of changes in assets and liabilities arising from defined benefit plans, including requiring remeasurements to be presented in other comprehensive income; and enhances the disclosure requirements for defined benefit plans. The standard also changed the definition of short-term employee benefits, from 'due to' to 'expected to' be settled within 12 months. Annual leave that is not expected to be wholly settled within 12 months is now discounted allowing for expected salary levels in the future period when the leave is expected to be taken.



AASB 127 Separate Financial Statements (Revised), AASB 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (Reissued), and AASB 2011-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Consolidation and Joint Arrangements Standards

The consolidated entity has applied AASB 127, AASB 128 and AASB 2011-7 from 1 July 2013. AASB 127 and AASB 128 have been modified to remove specific guidance that is now contained in AASB 10, AASB 11 and AASB 12 and AASB 2011-7 makes numerous consequential changes to a range of Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations. AASB 128 has also been amended to include the application of the equity method to investments in joint ventures.

 AASB 2012-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Disclosures - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

The consolidated entity has applied AASB 2012-2 from 1 July 2013. The amendments enhance AASB 7 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures' and requires disclosure of information about rights of set-off and related arrangements, such as collateral agreements. The amendments apply to recognised financial instruments that are subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement.

- AASB 2012-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle

The consolidated entity has applied AASB 2012-5 from 1 July 2013. The amendments affect five Australian Accounting Standards as follows: Confirmation that repeat application of AASB 1 'First-time Adoption of Australian Accounting Standards' is permitted; Clarification of borrowing cost exemption in AASB 1; Clarification of the comparative information requirements when an entity provides an optional third column or is required to present a third statement of financial position in accordance with AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements'; Clarification that servicing of equipment is covered by AASB 116 'Property, Plant and Equipment', if such equipment is used for more than one period; clarification that the tax effect of distributions to holders of equity instruments and equity transaction costs in AASB 132 'Financial Instruments: Presentation' should be accounted for in accordance with AASB 112 'Income Taxes'; and clarification of the financial reporting requirements in AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting' and the disclosure requirements of segment assets and liabilities.

AASB 2012-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Transition Guidance and Other Amendments

The consolidated entity has applied AASB 2012-10 amendments from 1 July 2013, which amends AASB 10 and related standards for the transition guidance relevant to the initial application of those standards. The amendments clarify the circumstances in which adjustments to an entity's previous accounting for its involvement with other entities are required and the timing of such adjustments.

 Interpretation 20 Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine and AASB 2011-12 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Interpretation 20

The consolidated entity has applied Interpretation 20 and its consequential amendments from 1 July 2013. The Interpretation clarifies when production stripping costs should lead to the recognition of an asset and how that asset should be initially and subsequently measured. The Interpretation only deals with waste removal costs that are incurred in surface mining activities during the production phase of the mine.

AASB 2011-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards to Remove Individual Key Management Personnel
 <u>Disclosure Requirement</u>

The consolidated entity has applied 2011-4 from 1 July 2013, which amends AASB 124 'Related Party Disclosures' by removing the disclosure requirements for individual key management personnel ('KMP'). Corporations and Related Legislation Amendment Regulations 2013 and Corporations and Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment Regulation 2013 (No.1) now specify the KMP disclosure requirements to be included within the directors' report.

(iv) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the consolidated entity for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2014. The consolidated entity's assessment of the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations, most relevant to the consolidated entity, are set out below.

AASB 9 Financial Instruments and its consequential amendments

This standard and its consequential amendments are applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017 and completes phases I and III of the IASB's project to replace IAS 39 (AASB 139) 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement'. This standard introduces new classification and measurement models for financial assets, using a single approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortised cost or fair value. The accounting for financial liabilities continues to be classified and measured in accordance with AASB 139, with one exception, being that the portion of a change of fair value relating to the entity's own credit risk is to be presented in other comprehensive income unless it would create an accounting mismatch. Chapter 6 'Hedge Accounting' supersedes the general hedge accounting requirements in AASB 139 and provides a new simpler approach to hedge accounting that is intended to more closely align with risk management activities undertaken by entities when hedging financial and non-financial risks. The consolidated entity will adopt this standard and the amendments from 1 July 2017 but the impact of its adoption is yet to be assessed by the consolidated entity.

AASB 2012-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

The amendments are applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014. The amendments add application guidance to address inconsistencies in the application of the offsetting criteria in AASB 132 'Financial Instruments: Presentation', by clarifying the meaning of 'currently has a legally enforceable right of set-off'; and clarifies



that some gross settlement systems may be considered to be equivalent to net settlement. The adoption of the amendments from 1 July 2014 will not have a material impact on the consolidated entity.

AASB 2013-3 Amendments to AASB 136 - Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets

These amendments are applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014. The disclosure requirements of AASB 136 'Impairment of Assets' have been enhanced to require additional information about the fair value measurement when the recoverable amount of impaired assets is based on fair value less costs of disposals. Additionally, if measured using a present value technique, the discount rate is required to be disclosed. The adoption of these amendments from 1 July 2014 may increase the disclosures by the consolidated entity.

AASB 2013-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting

These amendments are applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014 and amends AASB 139 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement' to permit continuation of hedge accounting in circumstances where a derivative (designated as hedging instrument) is novated from one counter party to a central counterparty as a consequence of laws or regulations. The adoption of these amendments from 1 July 2014 will not have a material impact on the consolidated entity.

AASB 2013-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Investment Entities

These amendments are applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014 and allow entities that meet the definition of an 'investment entity' to account for their investments at fair value through profit or loss. An investment entity is not required to consolidate investments in entities it controls, or apply AASB 3 'Business Combinations' when it obtains control of another entity, nor is it required to equity account or proportionately consolidate associates and joint ventures if it meets the criteria for exemption in the standard. The adoption of these amendments from 1 July 2014 will have no impact on the consolidated entity.

Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle

These amendments are applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014 and affects several Accounting Standards as follows: Amends the definition of 'vesting conditions' and 'market condition' and adds definitions for 'performance condition' and 'service condition' in AASB 2 'Share-based Payment'; Amends AASB 3 'Business Combinations' to clarify that contingent consideration that is classified as an asset or liability shall be measured at fair value at each reporting date; Amends AASB 8 'Operating Segments' to require entities to disclose the judgements made by management in applying the aggregation criteria; Clarifies that AASB 8 only requires a reconciliation of the total reportable segments assets to the entity's assets, if the segment assets are reported regularly; Clarifies that the issuance of AASB 13 'Fair Value Measurement' and the amending of AASB 139 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement' and AASB 9 'Financial Instruments' did not remove the ability to measure short-term receivables and payables with no stated interest rate at their invoice amount, if the effect of discounting is immaterial; Clarifies that in AASB 116 'Property, Plant and Equipment' and AASB 138 'Intangible Assets', when an asset is revalued the gross carrying amount is adjusted in a manner that is consistent with the revaluation of the carrying amount (i.e. proportional restatement of accumulated amortisation); and Amends AASB 124 'Related Party Disclosures' to clarify that an entity providing key management personnel services to the reporting entity or to the parent of the reporting entity is a 'related party' of the reporting entity. The adoption of these amendments from 1 July 2014 will not have a material impact on the consolidated entity.

- Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2011-2013 Cycle

These amendments are applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014 and affects four Accounting Standards as follows: Clarifies the 'meaning of effective IFRSs' in AASB 1 'First-time Adoption of Australian Accounting Standards'; Clarifies that AASB 3 'Business Combination' excludes from its scope the accounting for the formation of a joint arrangement in the financial statements of the joint arrangement itself; Clarifies that the scope of the portfolio exemption in AASB 13 'Fair Value Measurement' includes all contracts accounted for within the scope of AASB 139 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement' or AASB 9 'Financial Instruments', regardless of whether they meet the definitions of financial assets or financial liabilities as defined in AASB 132 'Financial Instruments: Presentation'; and Clarifies that determining whether a specific transaction meets the definition of both a business combination as defined in AASB 3 'Business Combinations' and investment property as defined in AASB 140 'Investment Property' requires the separate application of both standards independently of each other. The adoption of these amendments from 1 July 2014 will not have a material impact on the consolidated entity

(v) Significant Accounting Estimates and Assumptions

Significant accounting judgments

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgments, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Exploration and evaluation assets

The Group's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditure is set out at Note 1. The application of this policy necessarily requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions as to future events and circumstances. Any such estimates and assumptions may change as new information becomes available. If, after having capitalised expenditure under the policy, it is concluded that the expenditures are unlikely to be recovered by future exploitation or sale, then the relevant capitalised amount will be written off to the statement of comprehensive income.



Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities are often determined based on estimates and assumptions of future events. The key estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period are:

Impairment of assets

In determining the recoverable amount of assets, in the absence of quoted market prices, estimations are made regarding the present value of future cash flows using asset-specific discount rates and the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates.

The recoverable amounts of cash generating units and individual assets have been determined based on the higher of value-in-use calculations and fair values. The calculations require the use of estimates and assumptions. It is reasonably possible that the gold price assumption may change which may then impact our estimated life of mine determinant and may then require a material adjustment to the carrying value of tangible assets.

The Group reviews and tests the carrying value of assets when events or changes in circumstances suggest that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Assets are grouped at the lowest level for which identifiable cash flows are largely independent of cash flows of other assets and liabilities. If there are indications that impairment may have occurred, estimates are prepared for future cash flows of the mining assets. Expected future cash flows used to determine the value in use of tangible assets are inherently uncertain and could materially change over time. They are significantly affected by a number of factors including reserves and production estimates, together with economic factors such as spot gold prices, discount rates, estimates of costs to produce reserves and future capital expenditure.

Provisions for restoration costs

Restoration costs are a normal consequence of mining, and the majority of this expenditure is incurred at the end of a mine's life. In determining an appropriate level of provision consideration is given to the expected future costs to be incurred, the timing of these expected future costs (largely dependent on the life of the mine), and the estimated future level of inflation.

The ultimate cost of restoration is uncertain and costs can vary in response to many factors including changes to the relevant legal requirements, the emergence of new restoration techniques or experience at other mine-sites. The expected timing of expenditure can also change, for example in response to changes in reserves or to production rates.

Changes to any of the estimates could result in significant changes to the level of provisioning required, which would in turn impact future financial results.

Share-based payment transactions

The Group measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined using the Black-Scholes model. Should the assumptions used in these calculations differ, the amounts recognised could significantly change.

Commitments - Exploration

The Group has certain minimum exploration commitments to maintain its right of tenure to exploration permits. These commitments require estimates of the cost to perform exploration work required under these permits. These have been disclosed in Note 24.

<u>Determination of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves</u>

The Group reports its Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves in accordance with the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" – the JORC Code. The information on Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves is prepared by Competent Persons as defined by the JORC Code.

There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Assumptions that are valid at the time of estimation may change significantly when new information becomes available.

Changes in the forecast prices of commodities, exchange rates, production costs or recovery rates may change the economic status of reserves and may, ultimately, result in the reserves being restated. Such changes may impact asset carrying values, depreciation and amortisation rates, deferred stripping costs and provisions for restoration.

Recoverability of deferred income tax assets

The Group recognises deferred income tax assets in respect of tax losses and temporary differences to the extent that the future utilisation of these losses and temporary differences is considered probable. Assessing the future utilisation of these losses and temporary differences requires the Group to make significant estimates related to expectations of future taxable income.

Estimates of future taxable income are based on forecast cash flows from operations and the application of existing tax laws. To the extent that future cash flows and taxable income differ significantly from estimates, this could result in significant changes to the deferred income tax assets recognised, which would in turn impact future financial results.

Fair value of derivative financial instruments

The Group assesses the fair value of its financial derivatives in accordance with the accounting policy stated in Note 1. Fair values have been determined based on well established valuation models and market conditions existing at the reporting date. These calculations require the use of estimates and assumptions. Changes in assumptions concerning gold prices and volatilities could have significant impact on the fair valuation attributed to the Group's financial derivatives. When these assumptions change or become known in the future, such differences will impact asset and liability carrying values in the period in which they change or become known.

The Company does not have any hedging in place at the end of the financial period.



(vi) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of Northern Star Resources Limited ("the Company"), and its subsidiary ("the Group" or "Group"). The financial statements of subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent company, using consistent accounting policies. Adjustments are made to bring into line any dissimilar accounting policies that may exist.

Where an entity has been acquired during the year, its results are included in consolidated results from the date control commenced.

Unrealised gains and losses and inter-entity balances resulting from transactions with or between controlled entities are eliminated in full on consolidation.

Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief financial decision maker. The chief financial decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the board of directors that makes strategic decisions.

Jointly arrangements

The proportionate interests in the assets, liabilities and expenses of a joint arrangement have been incorporated in the financial statements under the appropriate headings. Details of the joint arrangements are set out in Note 30.

Business combinations

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method as at the acquisition date, which is the date on which control is transferred to the Group. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The Group measures goodwill at the acquisition date as:

- The fair value of the consideration transferred; less
- The net recognised amount (generally fair value) of the identifiable assets and liabilities assumed.

Transaction costs, other than those associated with the issue of debt or equity securities, that the Group incurs in connection with a business combination are expensed as incurred.

Goodwill that arises on the acquisition of subsidiaries is included in intangible assets.

Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses. In respect of equity-accounted investees, the carrying amount of goodwill is included in the carrying amount of the investment, and any impairment loss is allocated to the carrying amount of the equity-accounted investee as a whole.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and short-term deposits in the statement of financial position comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less. For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

Trade and other receivables

Receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, less allowance for doubtful debts. Current receivables for GST are due for settlement within 30 days and other current receivables within 12 months. Cash on deposit is not due for settlement until rights of tenure are forfeited or performance obligations are met.

Inventories

Gold in circuit and ore stockpiles are physically measured or estimated and valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value. The stockpile amount is determined by reference to mining cost, including amortisation at the relevant stage of production.

Consumables and spares are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Any provision for obsolescence is determined by reference to specific stock items identified.

Plant and equipment

Items of plant and equipment are stated at their cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of material and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to a working condition for its intended use, and the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located.

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

Buildings 1-15 years
Plant and equipment 1-10 years
Motor vehicles 1-5 years
Office furniture and equipment 1-5 years

Mine specific items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated over the life of mine. The life of mine expectation is reviewed periodically.



Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure

Costs related to the acquisition of properties that contain resources are allocated separately to specific areas of interest. These costs are capitalised until the viability of the area of interest is determined.

Exploration and evaluation expenditure is stated at cost and is accumulated in respect of each identifiable area of interest. Such costs are only carried forward to the extent that they are expected to be recouped through the successful development of the area of interest (or alternatively by its sale), or where activities in the area have not yet reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves, and active operations are continuing. Accumulated costs in relation to an abandoned area are written off to the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which the decision to abandon the area is made.

The company reviews the carrying value of each area of interest at each reporting date and any exploration expenditure which no longer satisfies the above policy is written off.

Restoration costs expected to be incurred are provided for as part of exploration, evaluation, development or production phases that give rise to the need for restoration.

<u>Development expenditure</u>

When the technical and commercial feasibility of extracting a mineral resource has been demonstrated the resource enters its development phase. The costs of the assets are transferred from exploration and evaluation expenditure and reclassified into development expenditure and include past exploration and evaluation costs and development costs. Although development expenditure is not amortised, it is tested annually for impairment.

Mine Development expenses

Capitalised development costs are amortised on a unit-of-production basis over the economically recoverable resources of the mine. The unit of account will be ounces produced.

Capitalised development costs include exploration and evaluation expenditure previously deferred relating to that ore body. Separate calculations are undertaken for each ore body.

Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. Where an indicator of impairment exists, the Group makes a formal estimate of recoverable amount. Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the greater of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. It is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset's value in use cannot be estimated to be close to its fair value less costs to sell and it does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. When the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset or cash-generating unit is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

<u>Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities</u>

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- the Company retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party; or
- the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either
- has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or
- has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expired. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Restoration, rehabilitation, and environmental costs

The Group recognises any legal restoration obligation as a liability at the time a legal liability exists. The carrying amount of the long lived assets to which the legal obligation relates is increased by the restoration obligation costs and amortised over the producing life of the asset. A provision is raised for the restoration and rehabilitation of each mine site. Restoration and rehabilitation works can include facility decommissioning and dismantling; removal or treatment of waste materials; land rehabilitation; and site restoration. The extent of the work required and the associated costs are dependent on the relevant regulatory requirements and the group's environmental policies.



Financial Instruments

Non-Derivative Financial instruments

Available-for-Sale Financial Assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale or are not classified in any of the other categories of financial assets. Available-for-sale financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs.

Subsequent to initial recognition, they are measured at fair value and changes therein, other than impairment losses are recognised in other comprehensive income and presented in the fair value reserve in equity. When an investment is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss in equity is reclassified to profit or loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets comprise equity securities.

Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss

A financial asset is classified as at fair value through profit or loss if it is classified as held-for-trading or is designated at such on initial recognition. Financial assets are designated at fair value through profit or loss if the Group manages such investments and makes purchase and sale decisions based on their fair value in accordance with the Group's documented risk management or investment strategy. Attributable transactions costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value and changes therein are recognised in profit or loss.

Financial asset designated at fair value through profit or loss comprise investments in equity securities that otherwise would have been classified as available-for-sale.

Other Non-Derivative Financial Instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, loans and borrowings and trade and other payables.

Non-derivative financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value plus, for instruments not at fair value through profit and loss, any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition non-derivative financial instruments are measured at amortised costs.

Derivative Financial Instruments

The Group occasionally uses derivative financial instruments such as gold options and gold forward contracts to manage the risks associated with commodity price.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently measured to their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recorded in the statement of comprehensive income.

The fair value of derivative financial instruments that are traded on an active market is based on quoted market prices at the statement of financial position date. The fair value of financial instruments not traded on an active market is determined using appropriate valuation techniques.

A financial instrument is recognised if the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are derecognised if the Group's contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial assets expire or if the Group transfers the financial asset to another party without retaining control or substantially all risks and rewards of the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised if the Group's obligations specified in the contract expire or are discharged or cancelled.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits with maturities of three months or less from the acquisition date that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in their fair value, and are used by the Group in the management of its short-term commitments. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows.

All borrowings are initially recognised at the fair value of the consideration received less directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities that are yield related are included as part of the carrying amount of the borrowings.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

<u>Trade and other payables</u>

Trade payables and other payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently at amortised cost and represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Group becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services. The amounts are unsecured and usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

Borrowings

All borrowings are initially recognised at the fair value of the consideration received less directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities that are yield related are included as part of the carrying amount of the borrowings.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date.



Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of comprehensive income net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

Employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave, and any other employee entitlements expected to be settled within twelve months of the reporting date are measured at their nominal amounts based on remuneration rates which are expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Long service leave liabilities are measured at current cost for those employees with greater than 5 years' service up to the reporting date. Consideration is given to future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and period of service. Employee entitlements expenses and revenues arising in respect of wages and salaries, non-monetary benefits, annual leave, long service leave, sick leave and other entitlements are charged against profits on a net basis. Contributions are made to employee superannuation plans and are charged as expenses when incurred.

Share-based payment transactions

The Group may provide benefits to employees (including directors) of the Group in the form of share based payment transactions, whereby employees render services in exchange for shares or rights over shares ('equity-settled transactions').

The cost of these equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted.

Share-based payments – options and performance rights with an exercise price:

The fair value of these payments is determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the impact of dilution, the share price at grant date and expected price volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk free interest rate for the term of the option. The fair value of the options granted is adjusted to reflect market conditions, but excludes the impact of any non-market vesting conditions. Non-market vesting conditions, if any, are included in assumptions about the number of options likely to be exercisable.

Share-based payments – Employee Shares.

The fair value of these payments is determined based on the share price at the date the rights have been accepted by employees.

Revenue recognition

Revenue from the sale of goods is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue is recognised when the significant risk and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, recovery of the consideration is probable, the associated costs and possible return of goods can be estimated reliably, there is no continuing management involvement with the goods, and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably.

Interest revenue

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

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they are incurred except borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, or production of a qualifying asset that necessarily takes a substantial period to get ready for its intended use or sale. In this case, borrowing costs are capitalised as part of the cost of such a qualifying asset.

Tax consolidations

Northern Star Resources Limited is the head entity in the tax-consolidated group comprising its wholly-owned subsidiary. The effective date of implementation was 9 March 2011 for the tax-consolidated group. Northern Star Resources Limited accounts for the consolidated group's current and deferred tax amounts. These tax amounts are measured as if each entity in the tax consolidated group continues to be a standalone taxpayer in its own right. In addition to its own current and deferred tax amounts, Northern Star Resources Limited also recognises the current tax liabilities (or assets) and the deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses and unused tax credits assumed from controlled entities in the tax consolidated group.

Income tax

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the statement of financial position date.

Deferred income tax is provided on all temporary differences at the statement of financial position date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes. Deferred income tax liabilities are



recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except where the deferred income tax liability arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry-forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses can be utilised, except where the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

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

Unrecognised deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Income taxes relating to items recognised directly in equity are recognised in equity and not in the statement of comprehensive income.

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

Other taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense as applicable.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position. Cash flows are included in statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities that are recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority are classified as operating cash flows. Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority.

Contributed equity

Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares and share options are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects. Dividends on ordinary shares are recognised as a liability in the period in which they are declared.

Treasury shares

The Company operates the Northern Star Employee Share Trust (Trust). The main purpose of the Trust is to hold unvested employee incentive shares as part of Northern Star's Employee Share Scheme. Under AASBs, the Trust qualifies as an equity compensation plan special purpose entity and its results are included in those for the Consolidated Entity. Any shares held by the Trust are accounted for as treasury shares and treated as a reduction in the number of publicly held shares of the Company and the Consolidated Entity.

Earnings per share (EPS)

Basic EPS is calculated as net profit attributable to members, adjusted to exclude costs of servicing equity (other than dividends) and preference share dividends, divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element. Diluted earnings per share are determined when the Company has on issue potential ordinary shares which are dilutive. It is calculated by dividing net profit attributable to members, adjusted to exclude costs of servicing equity (other than dividends) and any expenses associated with dividends and interest of dilutive potential ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares (both issued and potentially dilutive) adjusted for any bonus element.



2. REVENUE	Gro	oup
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013
	\$'000	\$'000
(a) Revenue from operations	\$ 000	\$ 000
Sale of gold	296,263	144,057
Sale of silver	713	179
3416 01 311701	296,976	144,236
(b) Other Income	270,770	144,200
Interest Income	1,727	2,200
Other	2,061	53
	3,778	2,253
Total Revenue	300,764	146,489
	333,731	1 10, 107
3. EXPENSES	Gro	oup
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013
	\$'000	\$'000
(a) Mine operating costs	4000	4 000
Mining Expenses	98,062	32,575
Processing Expenses	44,284	19,311
Site Administration Expenses	36,820	9,073
	179,166	60,960
(b) Operating costs	,	
Exploration expenses	5,544	5,854
Administration	5,302	5,818
Personnel expenses	3,712	-
Acquisition Cost	7,382	-
Redundancy Cost	7,245	-
Shares based payments	1,179	972
Net loss on financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	592	5,747
Finance costs	1,800	783
Government Royalty expense	7,328	3,353
(Gain)/Loss on derivatives	(1,726)	-
Depreciation	15,252	7,486
Amortisation	32,352	18,740
	85,961	48,753
Total Expenses	265,127	109,713
4. EARNINGS PER SHARE	Gro	oup
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Basic profit/(loss) per share (cents)	5.0	6.7
Diluted profit/(loss) per share (cents)	5.0	6.6
Profit/(loss) used to calculate earnings per share (\$'000)	24,007	28,328
Weighted average number of ordinary shares during the period used in calculation of basic		40-0
profit/(loss) per share	481,545,715	421,050,679
Weighted average number of ordinary shares during the period used in calculation of diluted profit/(loss) per share	483,337,381	429,279,762



5. INCOME TAX				Group	
				30 June 2014	30 June 2013
				\$'000	\$'000
(a) Income tax expense					
Current tax				9,591	8,007
Deferred tax				(652)	2,172
				8,939	10,179
Adjustment for current tax of prior periods				2,690	(1,730)
Income tax expense				11,629	8,449
(b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax	expense to prima f	acie tax payable	.		
Profit (Loss) before income tax				35,637	36,777
			:		
Tax at the Australian tax rate of 30%				10,691	11,033
Tax effect of amounts which are not deduc	tible/ (taxable) in c	alculating taxab	le income:		
Share-based payments				56	(475)
Tax offset - Research and development				260	(298)
Trading stock				(1,803)	-
Sundry items				81	(81)
Subtotal				9,285	10,179
Research and development tax credit				(346)	-
Adjustments for current tax of prior periods			,	2,690	(1,730)
Subtotal				2,344	(1,730)
Income tax reported in the statement of pro	fit or loss		:	11,629	8,449
6. DEFERRED INCOME TAX					
	Provisions	Investments	Employee Benefits	Other	Total
(a) Deferred tax assets	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
At 1 July 2012	Ş 000	Ş 000	308	705	1013
(Charged)/credited to Profit or loss	_	1,724	116	224	2,064
At 30 June 2013	_	1,724	424	929	3,077
Adjustments for prior years		(1,743)		·	(1,743)
(Charged)/credited to Profit or loss	16,630	-	5,624	5,074	27,328
At 30 June 2014	16,630	(19)	6,048	6,003	28,662
-	·		·	·	
The balance comprises temporary difference	es attributable to:				
Employee benefits					6,048
Provisions					16,630
Accruals					5,986
Investments					(19)
Other					17
Gross deferred tax assets at 30 June 2014					28,662



6. DEFERRED INCOME TAX (continued)

(b) Deferred tax liabilities	Mine Properties	Inventories	Other	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
At 1 July 2012	7,296	371	-	7,667
Charged/(credited) to Profit or loss	4,101	136	-	4,237
At 30 June 2013	11,397	507	-	11,904
Adjustments for prior years			887	887
Charged/(credited) to Profit or loss	4,886	6,335	15,455	26,675
At 30 June 2014	16,283	6,841	16,342	39,466
The balance comprises temporary differences attributable to:				
Exploration and evaluation expenditure				15,284
Mine Properties				15,785
Property Plant and Equipment				975
Inventories				6,841
Accrued Income				549

(c) Income tax liability	Group
Net deferred tax liabilities	10,804
Set off deferred tax assets	(28,662)
Gross deferred tax liabilities at 30 June 2014	39,466
Other	32
Accrued Income	549
inveniones	0,041

(c) Income tax liability	Group		
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Opening Balance	4,620	3,633	
Tax paid	(9,044)	(8,321)	
Current Tax	8,939	10,179	
Adjustments for current tax of prior periods	60	1,301	
Current charges deferred tax assets	652	(2,172)	
Total income tax liability	5,228	4,620	

The Deferred Tax Asset brought to account for the period will only be obtained if:

- (i) the Company derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit to be realised:
- (ii) the Company continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by tax legislation; and
- (iii) the Company is able to meet the continuity of ownership and/or continuity of business tests under tax legislation

Tax Consolidation

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

Contributions to fund the current tax liabilities are payable as per the tax funding arrangement and reflect the timing of the head entity's obligation to make payments for the liabilities to the relevant tax authorities. The head entity in conjunction with other members of the tax-consolidated group has also entered into a tax sharing arrangement. The tax sharing agreement will provide for the determination of the allocation of income tax liabilities between the entities should the head entity default on its tax payment obligations. No amounts have been recognised in the financial statements in respect of this agreement as payment of any amounts under the tax sharing agreement is considered remote.



7. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	Gro	Group	
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013	
	\$'000	\$'000	
(a) Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Cash at bank	80,887	19,163	
Cash on Deposit	1,500	36,612	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	82,387	55,775	

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk is discussed in Note 31. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the end of the reporting period is the carrying amount of each class of cash and cash equivalents mentioned above.

(b) Reconciliation of Net Profit/(Loss) after Tax to Net Cash From Operations		
Profit/(Loss) after income tax for the year	24,007	28,328
Non-Cash Items:	-	-
Depreciation and amortisation	47,882	26,233
Acquisition Royalty Payments	-	-
Net loss on financial assets held at fair value through		
profit or loss	589	
Gain on Derivatives	(1,726)	
Net (gain)/loss on sale of non-current assets	(23)	(8)
Net (gain)/loss on sale of Exploration Tenements	-	-
Interest Income	(103)	(53)
Share-based payments	1,179	972
Movements in Provisions	4,664	7120
Exploration expenditure written off	5,770	4,303
(Increase)/Decrease in Assets:		
Trade and other receivables	9,495	53
Inventories	6,307	(3,328)
Deferred taxes	1,978	(2,064)
Prepaid expenses	-	158
Increase/(Decrease) in Liabilities:	-	
Trade and other payables	(1,949)	(58)
Income tax liability	608	4,236
Net Cash From Operating Activities	98,679	65,892

8. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES	Group		
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Amounts receivable from:			
Trade Debtors	2,945	107	
Sundry debtors	7,874	40	
Goods and services tax recoverable	2,406	906	
Fuel Rebates	440	195	
Other receivables	-	465	

Fair Value and Risk Exposure

Total Trade and other receivables

- (a) Due to the short term nature of these receivables, their carrying value is assumed to approximate their fair value.
- (b) The maximum exposure to credit risk is the fair value of receivables. Collateral is not held as security.
- (c) Details regarding interest risk exposure are disclosed in Note 31.
- (d) Other receivables generally have repayments between 30 and 90 days.
- (e) Transactions between Northern Star Resources Limited and its subsidiaries consist of intercompany loans, upon which no interest is charged and no repayment schedule exists. The intercompany loans have no set repayment date and the fair value approximates the carrying value of the receivable.

1,713

13,665



9. INVENTORY	Gro	Group		
	30 June 2014 \$'000	30 June 2013 \$'000		
Consumables and spares	22,802	1,688		
Ore Stockpiles	17,240	5,680		
Gold In Circuit	23,061	5,037		
Total Inventory at cost	63,104	12,405		
10. PREPAYMENTS	Gro	NUD.		

10. PREPAYMENTS	Group		
	30 June 2014 \$'000	30 June 2013 \$'000	
Prepayments	2,225	-	
Newmont – Jundee Acquisition Deposit	9,000	-	
	11,225	-	

11. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS	Group		
	30 June 2014 \$'000	30 June 2013 \$'000	
<u>Financial Derivative Assets</u>			
Current: Cash flow hedge asset	3,024	-	
Non-current: Cash flow hedge asset	-	-	
<u>Financial Derivative Liabilities</u>			
Current: Cash flow hedge liability	333	-	
Non-current: Cash flow hedge liability	965	_	

From time to time, the Group is party to derivative financial instruments, in the normal course of business, in order to hedge exposure to fluctuations in commodity prices. During the year, the company entered into two gold hedging contracts with Investec Bank, in which 100,000 ounces and 50,000 ounces were hedged at prices of \$1,462 and \$1,415 respectively, over a period of 2 years. As at 30 June 2014, the Group had 110,200 ounces outstanding at an average price of A\$1,434 to be delivered into over the period from 20 July 2014 to 31 December 2015. The Groups gold revenues and cash flows are affected by commodity product prices, which are volatile and cannot be accurately predicted. The objective for holding these commodity derivatives is to protect the operating revenues and cash flows related to a portion of the future gold sales from the risk of significant declines in commodity prices, which helps ensure the Company's ability to fund the capital budget. The net fair value of commodity hedges at 30 June 2014 was an asset of \$1.72m (2013: Nil)

12. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	Group		
	30 June 2014 \$'000	30 June 2013 \$'000	
Dampier Gold Royalty	400	-	
Other assets	-	4	
	400	4	

13. INVESTMENTS	Group	
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Investment in listed entities – at fair value	2,906	2,224
Reconciliation of Other Financial Assets		
Balance bought forward	2,224	6,653
Investment acquired for cash as part of business		
combination	1,195	-
Shares acquired for cash	100	1,318
Shares disposed for cash	(24)	-
Realised gain on sale of available for sales securities	3	_
Fair value loss at year end	(592)	(5,747)
Investment in listed entities – at fair value	2,906	2,224



14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			Group		
			30 Ju	ne 2014	30 June 2013
				\$'000	\$'000
Plant and equipment at cost				96,986	53,586
Accumulated depreciation				(41,060)	(14,603)
				55,926	38,983
Motor Vehicles at Cost				2,701	1,722
Accumulated depreciation				(1,715)	(689)
				986	1,033
Buildings at cost				10,138	3,904
Accumulated depreciation				(7,074)	(1,604)
				3,064	2,300
Office equipment at cost				1,276	824
Accumulated depreciation				(612)	(264)
				664	560
				60,639	42,876
	Plant and equipment	Motor Vehicles	Office equipment	Building	s Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2014 Reconciliation of property, plant and					
equipment	00.000	1 000	5.40	0.00	10.077
Carrying amount at beginning of the year	38,983	1,033	560	2,301	
Additions	34,715	-	312	50	
Acquired as part of Asset acquisition (a)	6,548	98	-	636	, -
Acquired as part of Business combination (b)	13,383	308	-	959	
Disposals	(528)	-	-		- (528)
Transfer from Construction in Progress	(23,467)	- (450)	-		- (23,467)
Depreciation charge	(13,708)	(453)	(209)	(882	
Carrying amount at end of the year	55,926	986	664	3,064	4 60,639
(a) Refer to Note 33 - Asset Acquisition for more informatio (b) Refer to Note 34 - Business combination for more inform					
(b) Role to Note of Business combination for more inform	Plant and	Motor	Office		
	equipment	Vehicles	equipment	Building	s Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2013 Reconciliation of property, plant and					
equipment	10 1 40	770	F70	20	10.000
Carrying amount at beginning of the year Additions	18,143 27,306	772 548	572 2,301	39 <i>6</i> 333	
Disposals	27,306 (421)	(212)	2,301		
Depreciation charge	(6,045)	(75)	(573)	(6 (163	
Carrying amount at end of the year	38,983	1,033	2,300	560	
Canying annount at ena of the year	30,703	1,033	2,300	300	42,0/0



15. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION COSTS	Group		Group	
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013		
	\$'000	\$'000		
Exploration costs brought forward	30,462	24,785		
Exploration capitalised during the year	7,032	15,229		
Exploration costs now written off	(159)	(4,303)		
Transfer to development expenditure	-	(5,249)		
Acquired as part of Asset Acquisition (a)	1,500	-		
Acquired as part of Business Combination (b)	30,214	_		
Exploration costs carried forward	69,049	30,462		

(a) Refer to Note 33 - Asset Acquisition for more information

(b) Refer to Note 34 - Business combination for more information

A regular review is undertaken of each area of interest within exploration and evaluation to determine the appropriateness of continuing to carry forward costs in relation to that area of interest. Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment if sufficient data exists to determine the technical feasibility and commercial viability or facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount. During the impairment review for the year ended 30 June 2014, the recoverable amount of certain assets was assessed as lower than the carrying amount which resulted in a write off of \$159,000 on exploration and evaluation assets.

16. DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE	Group	
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Development expenditure brought forward (acquired)	8,813	5,654
Transfer from exploration and evaluation costs	-	5,249
Acquired as part of Asset Acquisition (a)	19,879	-
Acquired as part of Business Combination (b)	48,671	-
Development expenditure this year	45,185	47,319
Accumulated amortisation	(32,352)	(49,409)
Development expenditure carried forward	90,197	8,813
(a) Refer to Note 33 - Asset Acquisition for more information		
(b) Refer to Note 34 - Business combination for more information		

17. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	Gro	Group	
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Trade payables	11,365	14,449	
Accruals	20,027	-	
Other payables	6,057	610	
Total Trade and other payables	37,449	15,059	

Fair Value and Risk Exposures

- (i) Due to the short term nature of these payables, their carrying value is assumed to approximate their fair value.
- (ii) Details regarding liquidity risk are disclosed in Note 31.
- (iii) Trade and other payables are unsecured and usually paid within 30 days of recognition.



18. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES	Group		
	30 June 2014 30 June 201		30 June 2014 30 June 2013
	\$'000	\$'000	
(a) Current			
Hire Purchase / Loan Agreements	2,143	6,163	
Total Financial Liabilities	2,143	6,163	
(b) Non-Current			
Hire Purchase / Loan Agreements	3,804	5,069	
Total Financial Liabilities	3,804	5,069	

Risk Exposures

Details of the group's exposure to risks arising from financial liabilities are set out in Note 31.

The Group has entered into various Hire Purchase / Loan Agreements for the Purchase of Plant and Equipment. The interest rates are fixed and are payable over a period of up to 18 months.

Financing Arrangements

The group had an undrawn borrowing facility at the end of the reporting period of \$100 Million from Investec.

19. PROVISIONS	Group		
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013	
	\$'000	\$'000	
(a) Current			
Provision for annual leave	13,201	1,297	
Provision - Other	5,417		
Total Provisions	18,618	1,297	
(b) Non-Current			
Provision for long service leave	7,519	226	
Provision for rehabilitation	65,523	2,676	
Total Provisions	73,042	2,902	
Reconciliation of provision for rehabilitation:			
Carrying amount at beginning of the year	2,676	2,676	
Increase during the year	19,685	-	
Acquired as part of business combination (a)	43,162	-	
Accretion	-		
Carrying amount at end of the year	65,523	2,676	

⁽a) Refer to Note 34 - Business combination for more information.

The provision for rehabilitation represents the legal obligation for rehabilitation over tenement areas acquired and other noncurrent assets acquired. The timing of the provision is based on licences in existence at the end of the financial year.



20. CONTRIBUTED EQUITY Group

30 June 2014 30 June 2013

(a) Issued Capital

Ordinary shares fully paid 579,404,804 424,279,762

(b) Movements in Ordinary Share Capital

Summary of Movements	Number of Shares	Company \$'000
Closing Balance at 30 June 2012	402,358,752	64,613
Equity issue net of transaction costs	58,859	71
Exercise of Options	21,862,151	1,368
Transfer from Option Reserve		713
Closing Balance at 30 June 2013	424,279,762	66,765
Equity issue net of transaction costs	149,833,510	125,568
Issue of employees shares	106,932	84
Exercise of Options	1,094,600	1,391
Transfer from Options Reserve	-	-
Employee share loan*	4,090,000	
Closing Balance at 30 June 2014	579,404,804	193,808

^{*} Refer to Directors report for further details on the Groups LTI share scheme

(c) Unlisted Options

Northern Star had the following unlisted options on issue as at 30 June 2014:

	NUMBER	EXERCISE PRICE	EXPIRY DATE
Employee Options	250,000	\$0.95	Expiring on 15 April 2015
Employee Options	250,000	\$1.05	Expiring on 15 April 2016
Employee Options	125,000	\$1.22	Expiring on 1 November 2015
Employee Options	250,000	\$1.05	Expiring on 27 August 2014
Employee Options	250,000	\$1.22	Expiring on 27 August 2015
Employee Options	333,333	\$1.81	Expiring on 27 February 2016
Employee Options	333,333	\$1.50	Expiring on 27 February 2015

During the financial year, nil unlisted options expired (2013: 638,801), nil unlisted options were cancelled (2013: 125,000), 3,208,334 unlisted options were exercised (2013: 23,893,526) and no further unlisted options were granted during the year (2013: 2,000,000).

(d) Terms and Conditions of Issued Capital

Ordinary shares have the right to receive dividends as declared and, in the event of winding up the Company, to participate in the proceeds from the sale of all surplus assets in proportion to the number of and amounts paid up on shares held.

Ordinary shares entitle their holder to one vote, either in person or by proxy, at a meeting of the Company.

(e) Capital Management

When managing capital, management's objective is to ensure the entity continues as a going concern as well as to maintain optimal returns to Shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. Management also aims to maintain a capital structure that ensures the lowest cost of capital Management may in the future adjust the capital structure to take advantage of favourable costs of capital and issue further shares in the market. Management has no current plans to adjust the capital structure.

Total capital is equity as shown in the statement of financial position.

The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.



21. SHARE-BASED OPTION RESERVE

GROUP

	30 June 2014	30 June 2013	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Balance at the beginning of the year	691	503	
Option exercised	(1,391)	(665)	
Option forfeited	-	(48)	
Option expense	1,095	901	
Balance at the end of the year	395	691	

Nature and purpose of the reserve:

The Share-based option reserve is used to recognise the fair value of options issued but not exercised.

22. DIVIDENDS

Dividends paid during the financial year were as follows:

	GROUP	
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013
Final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2013 of 2.5 cents per ordinary share	10,607	10,599
Interim dividend for the year ended 30 June 2014 of 1.0 cents ordinary share	5,786	4,243
	16,393	14,842

The directors declared a final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2014 of 2.5 cents per ordinary share to be paid on 3 October 2014, a total estimated distribution of \$14.5 million based on the number of ordinary shares on issue as at 26 August 2014. As the dividend was fully franked, there are no income tax consequences for the owners of Northern Star Resources Limited relating to this dividend.

23. INTEREST IN SUBSIDIARY	Country of Incorporation
The Group consists of the Company and its wholly-owned controlled entity as follows:	
Northern Star Mining Services Pty Limited	Australia
Northern Star (Kanowna) Ltd	Australia
Kundana Gold Pty Ltd	Australia
Gilt-Edged Mining NL	Australia
EKJV Management Pty Ltd	Australia
Kanowna Mines Ltd	Australia
GKL Properties Pty Ltd	Australia

24. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

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24. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (continued)

(c) Operating Lease Expenditure Commitments:

The Company leases its Head Office property located at level 1, 1 Puccini Court, Stirling W.A. under an operating lease. The lease runs for a period of 3 years commencing on the 1st of May 2012, with an option to renew the lease for a further 5 years commencing on the 1st of May 2015. Lease payments are increased every year to reflect market rentals, currently CPI plus 1%.

Within one year	298	297
Later than one year but not more than five years	-	272
	298	569

(d) Tenement Expenditure Commitments:

The Company and the Group are required to maintain current rights of tenure to tenements, which require outlays of expenditure in 2013/2014. Under certain circumstances these commitments are subject to the possibility of adjustment to the amount and/or timing of such obligations, however, they are expected to be fulfilled in the normal course of operations. Estimated minimum required expenditure on mining, exploration and prospecting leases as at 30 June 2014 are:

	153,469	13,862
Later than five years	81,302	897
Later than one year but not more than five years	57,245	9,159
Within one year	14,922	3,806
prospecting leases as at 50 some 2014 are.		

(e) Contingencies:

It is possible that native title, as defined in the Native Title Act 1993, might exist over land in which the Company has an interest. It is impossible at this stage to quantify the impact (if any) that the existence of native title may have on the operations of the Company. However, at the date of these accounts, the Directors are aware that applications for native title claims have been accepted by the Native Title Tribunal over tenements held by the Company.

25. EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE SCHEME AND OTHER SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

An employee incentive scheme has been established by Northern Star Resources Limited to provide eligible employees with a potential ownership interest in the Company for the purpose of:

- providing them with an opportunity to share in the growth in value of the Company,
- encouraging them to improve the longer-term performance of the Company and its returns to Shareholders, and
- assisting in the attraction, reward and retention of employees of the Company and its subsidiary.

These options/shares are granted at the discretion of the Board, who may take into account skills, experience, length of service with the Company, remuneration level and such other criteria as considered appropriate. Shares and Options issued pursuant to the scheme are issued free of charge. Shares issued under the Employee Share Plan are held in voluntary escrow. Where options are issued, the option exercise price and expiry date, and the date(s) on which the rights may be exercised, is determined by the Board. Options are unlisted and not quoted on the ASX, and transfers are restricted applied.

(a) Set out below are the summaries of employee shares granted as share based payments.

Grant Date	Balance at start of the year	Granted during the year	Forfeited or Cancelled during the year	Balance at the end of the year
2014				
30/1/2014	129,579	106,932	-	236,511
2013				
10/1/2013	70,720	58,859	-	129,579



25. EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE SCHEME AND OTHER SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

(b) Set out below are the summaries of options granted as share based payments.

Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Balance at start of the year	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Forfeited, Expired or Cancelled during the year	Balance at the end of the year	Vested and exercisable at the end of the year
15/04/2016	1.05	250,000	-	-	-	250,000	-
15/04/2015	0.95	250,000	-	-	-	250,000	250,000
1/11/2015	1.22	125,000	-	-	-	125,000	125,000
1/11/2014	1.05	125,000	-	(125,000)	-	-	-
27/08/2015	1.22	250,000	-	-	-	250,000	
27/08/2014	1.05	250,000	-	-	-	250,000	250,000
28/06/2014	0.91	750,000	-	(750,000)	-	-	-
28/06/2014	0.91	2,000,000	-	(2,000,000)	-	-	-
27/02/2014	1.20	333,334	-	(333,334)	-	-	-
27/02/2015	1.50	333,333	-	-	-	333,333	333,333
27/02/2016	1.81	333,333	-	-	-	333,333	-
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15/04/2013	15/04/2016	1.05	_	250,000	_	_	250,000	_
15/04/2013	15/04/2015	0.95	_	250,000	_	_	250,000	_
10/01/2013	1/11/2015	1.22	-	125,000	-	-	125,000	-
10/01/2013	1/11/2014	1.05	-	125,000	-	-	125,000	-
10/01/2013	27/08/2015	1.22	-	250,000	-	-	250,000	-
10/01/2013	27/08/2014	1.05	_	250,000	_	-	250,000	-
3/12/2012	28/06/2014	0.91	-	750,000	-	-	750,000	-
29/06/2012	28/06/2014	0.91	2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000
15/05/2012	14/05/2013	0.80	375,000	-	(375,000)	-	-	-
15/05/2012	30/06/2013	0.80	375,000	-	(250,000)	(125,000)	-	-
2/03/2012	27/02/2014	1.20	333,334	-	-	-	333,334	-
2/03/2012	27/02/2015	1.50	333,333	-	-	-	333,333	-
2/03/2012	27/02/2016	1.81	333,333	-	-	-	333,333	-
25/08/2011	17/10/2012	0.35	333,334	-	(333,334)	-	-	-
25/08/2011	17/10/2013	0.50	333,333	-	(333,333)	-	-	-
25/08/2011	17/10/2014	0.65	333,333	-	(333,333)	-	-	-
28/10/2010	11/10/2013	0.20	333,333	-	(333,333)	-	-	-
28/10/2010	11/10/2014	0.25	333,333	-	(333,333)	-	-	-
18/11/2010	4/11/2012	0.15	333,334	-	(333,334)	-	-	-
18/11/2010	4/11/2013	0.20	333,333	-	(333,333)	-	-	-
18/11/2010	4/11/2014	0.25	333,333	-	(333,333)	-	-	-
30/07/2010	30/07/2013	0.20	250,000	-	(250,000)	-	-	-
30/07/2010	30/07/2013	0.20	250,000	-	(250,000)	-	-	-
30/07/2010	30/07/2013	0.20	250,000	-	(250,000)	-	-	-
30/07/2010	30/07/2013	0.20	250,000	-	(250,000)	-	-	-
11/09/2009	4/09/2012	0.05	500,000	-	(500,000)	-	-	-
11/09/2009	4/09/2012	0.05	333,333	-	(333,333)	-	-	-
11/09/2009	4/09/2013	0.10	500,000	-	(500,000)	-	-	-
11/09/2009	4/09/2013	0.10	6,500,000	-	(6,500,000)	-	-	-
11/09/2009	4/09/2013	0.10	5,000,000	-	(5,000,000)	-	-	-
11/09/2009	4/09/2013	0.10	333,333	-	(333,333)	-	-	-



26. COMPENSATION OF KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

	Group		
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Short-term employee benefits - cash fees and bonus	1,952	1,482	
Post-employment benefits - superannuation	104	62	
Equity based payments	617	445	

27. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Michael Fotios (resigned on 24 October 2013) is a related party, and is:

- (a) a Shareholder and Director of Delta Resource Management Pty Ltd. During the year, no amounts were paid to Delta Resources for services provided (2013: \$562);
- (b) a Shareholder and Director of Investmet Limited. During the year an amount of \$4,840 was paid to this business for corporate advice at normal commercial rates (2013: 58,400).
- Bill Beament is a related party, and:
- (a) has a minor beneficial interest in a shareholding of Australian Underground Drilling Pty Ltd (a former Director who resigned in June 2014). During the year an amount of \$7,397,675 was paid to this business for drilling services at normal commercial rates (2013: \$6,886,439);
- (b) has a minor beneficial interest in a shareholding in Premium Mining Personnel Pty Ltd. During the year, an amount of \$6,202,673 was paid to this business for supplying specialist mining labour at normal commercial rates (2013: \$5,327,172); and
- (c) is the sole director and has a beneficial interest in a shareholding in Mining & Infrastructure Group Pty Ltd. During the year an amount of \$7,100 was paid to this business for serviced vehicle expenses at normal commercial rates in relation to Mr Beament's remuneration contract (2013;\$18,800).

In addition to the above, the Group had the following receivables and payables from related parties noted above:

	Gr	oup	
	2014	2013	
	\$000's	\$000's	
Assets			
Trade Receivables	57	63	
Liabilities			
Trade Payables	1,193	2,210	

28. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

	GROUP	
	30 JUNE 2014	30 JUNE 2013
	\$	\$
Amounts received, or due and receivable, by Rothsay Chartered Accountants for:		
An audit review of the financial report of the entity and any other entity in the consolidated group	128,000	57,800
Amounts received, or due and receivable, by entities not part of Rothsay Chartered Accountants group for:		
Audit services - component auditors	95,000	-



Group

29. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the Board that are used to make strategic decisions. The Group operates in only one geographic segment (i.e. WA, Australia) and has identified 5 operating segments as listed below.

The Group's reportable operating segments are:

- 1. Paulsens, WA Australia
- 2. Plutonic, WA Australia
- 3. Kundana, WA Australia
- 4. Kanowna, WA Australia
- 5. Exploration and Other

Exploration and Other mainly compromise projects in the exploration, evaluation and feasibility phase in WA, Australia. These include the Asburton gold project, Kazput coal project, Fortescue JV project and ongoing EKJV exploration.

All of the Groups operations produces primarily gold, from which its revenue is derived. Revenue derived by the Group is received from one customer, being the Perth Mint. The Registered Manager of the respective mine is responsible for budgets and expenditure of the operations, which includes exploration activities on the mine's tenure.

The Group's Exploration Manager is responsible for budgets and expenditure relating to the Group's exploration and feasibility studies. These exploration divisions do not ordinarily derive any income. Once a project generated by the exploration division enters the production phase and commences generating income, that operation would then be disaggregated from exploration and become reportable as a separate segment.

	Paulsens	Plutonic	Kanowna	Kundana	Exploration and Other	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Sales to external customers	143,040	56,963	55,852	41,120	-	296,976
Total Segment revenue	143,040	56,963	55,852	41,120	-	296,976
Segment net operating profit (loss) before income tax	35,408	584	5,030	13,690	(5,742)*	48,970
Segment Assets	72,539	58,427	85,393	63,607	69,049	349,016
Segment Liabilities	(5,426)	(23,430)	(37,941)	(25,233)	-	(92,031)
Depreciation and amortisation	29,715	10,577	3,800	3,511	-	47,603
Impairment loss before tax	-	-	-	-	159	159
Other non-cash expenses	(975)	(1,041)	(1,240)	-	-	(3,256)

^{*}Includes redundancy cost of \$198,000 in relation to the exploration division.

(i) Reconciliation of segment net profit (loss) before tax to operating profit (loss) before tax

Total net profit/(loss) before tax	35,637
Net gain/(loss) on gold hedge financing	1,726
Other corporate costs	(9,696)
Acquisition costs	(7,382)
Share-based payments expense	(1,179)
Realised gains/(losses) on financial assets	(589)
Finance and other income	3,785
Segment net profit (loss) before tax	48,970
	\$'000
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29. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

(ii) Segment assets reconciliation to the Balance Sheet

	Group
	\$'000
Total assets for reportable segments	349,016
Unallocated assets	
Derivative asset	3,024
Listed equity securities	2,906
Corporate cash and receivables	41,650
Total assets as per the balance sheet	396,596

(iii) Segment liabilities reconciliation to the Balance Sheet

	Group \$'000
Total liabilities for reportable segments	(92,031)
Unallocated liabilities	
Deferred tax liabilities	(10,804)
Creditors and accruals	(9,207)
Provision for employee benefits	(23,282)
Provision for Income tax	(5,490)
Provision for Stamp Duty Payable	(4,326)
Finance leases	(5,948)
Derivative Liability	(1,298)
Total liabilities as per the balance sheet	(152,386)

30. JOINT VENTURES

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Joint Ventures	Principal Activities	30 June 2014	30 June 2013
FMG JV	Exploration	25%	25%
Hardey Junction JV	Exploration	80%	80%
Mt Clement JV	Exploration	20%	20%
East Kundana Production JV	Exploration & Development	51%	-
Kanowna West JV	Exploration	60%	-
Kalbarra JV	Exploration	60%	-
West Kundana JV	Exploration	75.5%	-
Carbine East JV	Exploration	95%	-

The joint ventures are not separate legal entities. They are contractual arrangements between participants for the sharing of costs and outputs and do not in themselves generate revenue and profit. The joint ventures are of the type where initially one party contributes tenements with the other party earning a specified percentage by funding exploration activities; thereafter the parties often share exploration and development costs and output in proportion to their ownership of joint venture assets. The joint ventures are accounted for in accordance with the Group's accounting policy set out in Note 1.



31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise cash, short-term deposits, borrowings and derivatives. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to provide working capital for the Group's operations and mine development. The Group has various other financial instruments such as financial assets at fair value through profit and loss, trade debtors, trade creditors and finance leases, which arise directly from its operations.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk, commodity price risk and credit risk. The Board reviews and agrees on policies for managing each of these risks.

The Group holds the following financial instruments:	Group	
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	82,387	55,775
Trade and other receivables	25,290	1,713
Financial Derivative Asset	3,024	-
Other Financial Assets	2,906	2,224
Financial liabilities		
Trade payables	37,449	14,449
Finance Leases	5,948	11,232
Derivative Financial Liability	1,298	-

(a) Interest rate risk

At balance date the Group's exposure to market risk for changes in interest rates relates primarily to the Company's short-term cash deposits and borrowings. The Group constantly analyses its exposure to interest rates, with consideration given to potential renewal of existing positions, the mix of fixed and variable interest rates and the period to which deposits may be fixed.

The Group had the following financial instruments exposed to interest rates:	g financial instruments exposed to Group	
	30 June 2014 \$'000	30 June 2013 \$'000
Financial assets Cash and cash equivalents	82,387	55,775
Financial liabilities Finance Leases Net exposure	(5,948) 76,439	(11,232 <u>)</u> 44,543

Sensitivity

At 30 June 2014, if interest rates had increased/decreased by 1% (pre-tax) from the year end variable rates with all other variables held constant, post-tax profit and equity for the Group and Parent would have been \$532,000 higher/lower (2013: \$334,000 higher lower).

The 0.7% (post-tax) sensitivity is based on reasonably possible changes, over a financial year, using an observed range of historical RBA movements over the last year.

(b) Liquidity risk

The Group manages liquidity risk by monitoring immediate and forecast cash requirements and ensuring adequate cash reserves are maintained. A maturity analysis of financial liabilities is disclosed in the table below.

30 June 2014	1 year or less \$'000	1-2 years \$'000	2 or more years \$'000	Total \$'000
Trade and other payables	37,449	-	-	37,449
Hire Purchase liabilities	2,143	2,926	879	5,948
Derivative liability	333	965	-	1,298
30 June 2013	1 year or less \$'000	1-2 years \$'000	2 or more years \$'000	Total \$'000
Trade and other payables	14,449	-	-	14,449
Hire Purchase liabilities Derivative liability	1,634	4,820	4,778	11,232



31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(c) Foreign Currency Risk

The group's exposure to commodity risk arises from movements in the gold price. During the year the Group entered into a hedge contract (refer Note 11) for specified quantities of gold on specific dates to partly manage the commodity risk.

(d) Commodity Price Risk

The group is exposed to the Australian Dollar currency risk on gold sales, which are denominated in US dollars. During the year the Group entered into a hedge contract (refer Note 11) for specified quantities of gold on specified dates to partly manage the commodity and currency risk.

Derivative assets and liabilities designated as cash flow hedges

The following table indicates the periods in which the cash flows associated with cash flow hedges are expected to occur and are expected to impact profit and loss.

Expected CashFlows 2 months 1-2 2-12 2 or more Fair Value **Total** or less months years years 000's 000's 000's 000's 000's 000's Net Hedged Asset 1,726 155,762 25,065 89,762 40,934

(i) Sensitivity Analysis

Movement in Gold Price

The following table summarises the sensitivity of financial instruments held at 30 June 2014 to movements in gold price, with all other variables held constant. A 20% (2013: N/A) sensitivity rate is used to value derivative contracts held and is based on reasonable assessment of the possible changes

	Group	
	2014	2013
	000's	000's
Increase 20% (2013: N/A)	(30,807)	-
Decrease 20% (2013: N/A)	30,807	-

(e) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counter party will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. The Group has adopted the policy of dealing with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral or other security where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. Cash is deposited only with institutions with a minimum credit rating of A (or equivalent) as determined by a reputable credit rating agency e.g. Standard & Poor. The Group has all cash deposited with one bank. The Group does not have any other significant credit risk exposure to a single counterparty or any group of counterparties having similar characteristics.

The credit quality of financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired can be assessed by reference to external credit ratings (if available) or to historical information about counterparty default rates:

	Grou	Group	
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Cash and cash equivalents	82,387	55,775	
Trade and Other Receivables	25,290	1,713	

The Consolidated Entity measures credit risk on a fair value basis. The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the financial statements, net of any provision for losses, represents the Consolidated Entity's maximum exposure to credit risk. All receivables noted above are due within 30 days. None of the above receivables are past due.



31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(f) Net fair values

The net fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities at the reporting date are as follows:

	Total carrying amount as per the consolidated balance sheet		Consolidated F	air Value
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Financial Assets	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	82,387	55,775	82,387	55,775
Trade and Other Receivables	25,290	1,713	25,290	1,713
Investments - Listed	2,906	2,224	2,906	2,224
Financial Derivative Asset	3,024	-	3,024	-
Total Financial Assets	113,607	59,713	113,607	59,713
Financial Liabilities				
Trade Payables	37,449	14,449	37,449	14,449
Finance Leases	5,948	11,232	5,948	11,232
Derivative Financial Liability	1,298	-	1,298	-
Total Financial Liabilities	44,695	25,681	44,695	25,681

The following table provide an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

Level 1: fair value measured are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the group can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: fair value measured are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: fair values measured are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

30 June 2014	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Listed shares are fair value	2,906	-	-	2,906
Derivative asset	-	3,024	-	3,024
Liabilities				
Derivative liabilities	-	1,298	-	1,298
30 June 2013	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Listed shares are fair value	2,224	-	-	2,224
Derivative asset	-	-	-	-
Liabilities				
Derivative liabilities	-	-	-	-

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based upon quoted market price at the end of the reporting period. The quoted market price is the quoted bid prices that are included in Level 1. The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. The Group makes a number of assumptions based upon observable market data existing at each reporting period. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

The fair values of the financial assets and financial liabilities included in the level 2 categories above have been determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on a discounted cash flow analysis, with the most significant inputs being the discount rate that reflects the credit risk of counterparties.



32. PARENT ENTITY INFORMATION

(a) Information relating to Northern Star Resources Limited:	Parent	Entity
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Results of the parent entity Profit/(Loss) for the period Other comprehensive income for the year	2,591	23,106
Total comprehensive income for the year	2,591	23,106
Financial position of the parent entity at year end		
Current assets	151,451	69,334
Non-current assets	130,182	77,109
Total assets	281,633	146,443
Current liabilities Non-current liabilities	29,866 28,488	23,522 14,806
Total liabilities	58,353	38,328
Net Assets	223,280	108,115
Contributed equity	193,808	66,765
Reserves	395	691
Retained earnings	29,077	40,659
Total equity	223,280	108,115

(b) Details of any guarantees entered into by the parent entity in relation to the debts of its subsidiary Refer to Note 24.

(c) Details of any contingent liabilities of the parent entity

Refer to Note 24.

(d) Details of any contractual commitments by the parent entity for the acquisition of plant, and equipment

There are no contractual commitments by the parent entity for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment as at reporting date.

(e) Tax Consolidation

The Company and its 100% owned controlled entities have formed a tax consolidated group. Members of the group entered into a tax sharing arrangement in order to allocate income tax expense to the wholly owned controlled entities. The head entity of the consolidated group is Northern Star Resources Limited.

33. ASSET ACQUISITION

On 21 December 2013, Northern Star Resources Limited executed a Sale and Purchase Agreement with Barrick Gold Corporation to purchase the Plutonic Gold mine assets. The total consideration paid by Northern Star Resources amounted to \$42,167,461, which comprised of \$25m cash consideration and the assumption by Northern Star Resources of certain liabilities (including Trade payables and Employee Entitlements) totalling \$17,167,461.

The acquisition was completed on 1 February 2014. The transaction has been accounted for using the guidelines as set out in AASB 3 "Business Combination".

Details of the purchase consideration and assets acquired are as follows:

	Fair Value
	000's
Pastoral Leases	1,500
Dampier Gold Royalty	400
Dampier Gold Shares	100
Plant & Equipment	7,282
Inventory Consumables	9,080
Inventory Ore	457
Gold In Circuit	3,470
Mining Development	19,879
Net Assets Acquired	42,167



34. BUSINESS COMBINATION

On 23 January 2014, Northern Star Resources Limited announced that it had agreed to acquire Barrick Gold Corporation's 100% owned Kanowna Belle Gold Mine, inclusive of Barrick's 51% interest in the East Kundana Joint Venture and on site production facilities for a total of \$75 million cash consideration.

The \$75 million cash consideration was funded through a combination of:

- existing cash reserves;
- a new \$50 million debt facility; and
- \$100 million capital raising via a two-tranche private placements with institutional investors

The transaction was completed and effective 1 March 2014. The net assets acquired in the business combination are as follows:

Nets Assets acquired	Fair value 000's
Cash and cash equivalent	1,627
Trade and other receivables	9,406
Inventory - trading stock	33,375
Consumables stores	10,625
Investments	1,195
Plant and equipment	14,650
Mine Development	48,671
Exploration and evaluation	30,214
Accounts Payable	(6,090)
Accruals - workforce related	(11,648)
Other accruals	(13,863)
Rehabilitation provision	(43,162)
Net Assets acquired	75,000

Total Consideration paid \$75,000

Acquisition related costs of \$7.4 million have been excluded from the consideration transferred and have been recognised as an expense in profit or loss in the current year.

We note that the fair values assigned to identifiable assets and liabilities above are presented on a provisional basis. As at the date of this report, taxation and fair value allocations are not yet finalised. The group will recognise any adjustments to these provisional values as a result of completing the fair value accounting within twelve months following the acquisition date.

Impact of acquisition on the results of the Group

Included in the profit for the year is \$18.7 million attributable to the additional business generated by the Kalgoorlie Operations. Revenue for the year includes \$97 million in respect of these assets.

Had the business combination been effected at 1 July 2013, the revenue of the Group would have been \$291 million and the profit for the year would have been \$57 million on a pro-rata basis. The directors of the Group consider these 'pro-forma' numbers to represent an approximate measure of the performance of the combined group on an annualised basis and to provide a reference point for comparison in future periods.

35. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO YEAR END

Subsequent to the period end, the Company announced:

- a final dividend of 2.5 cents per share to Shareholders on the record date of 15 September 2014, payable on 3 October 2014;
- an updated Resources and Reserves Statement effective as at 30 June 2014 which was released on the 4 August 2014;
- the completion of the acquisition on 1 July 2014 of the Jundee Gold Mine from Newmont Mining Corporation for cash consideration of A\$82.5m. As part of the acquisition, the Group drew down A\$70 million from its A\$100 million credit facility with Investec Bank Plc; and
- the issue of 7,854,843 fully paid ordinary shares in return for waiving the right of first refusal to buy the Jundee Gold Mine, and the issue of 170,012 fully paid ordinary shares as a result of a cashless conversion of options.

There are no other matters or circumstances that have arisen since 30 June 2014 that have or may significantly affect the operations, results, or state of affairs of the Group in future financial years.

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION



In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors, I state that:

In the opinion of the Directors:

- (a) the financial statements, notes and audited remuneration disclosures included in the Directors' Report of the Company and the Group are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - i. giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position at 30 June 2014 and of the performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - ii. complying with Accounting Standards and Corporations Regulations 2001; and
 - (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
 - (c) the remuneration disclosures set out in the Directors' Report (as part of the audited Remuneration Report) for the year ended 30 June 2014 comply with Section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001.
- 2. The Company has included in the notes to the financial statements an explicit and unreserved statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).
- 3. This declaration has been made after receiving the declarations required to be made to the Directors in accordance with Section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 for the financial year ending 30 June 2014.

On behalf of the Board

BILL BEAMENT
Managing Director

Bill Bennent

Perth, Western Australia 30 September 2014





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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NORTHERN STAR RESOURCES LIMITED

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Northern Star Resources Limited (the Company") which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2014, the income statement and statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entity it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the year.

Directors Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report. The Directors are also responsible for the remuneration disclosures contained in the directors' report.

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. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of 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 our judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate to the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used in and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

Independence

We are independent of the Company, and have met the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical requirements and the Corporations Act 2001.



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Audit opinion

In our opinion the financial report of Northern Star Resources 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 2014 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
- the consolidated financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as b) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board

Report on the remuneration report

We have audited the remuneration report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2014. The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

Audit opinion

In our opinion the remuneration report of Northern Star Resources Limited for the year ended 30 June 2014 complies with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001.

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Graham R Swan

Partner

September 2014



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The following additional information required by the ASX Listing Rules is current as at 29 September 2014.

EQUITY SECURITIES HOLDER INFORMATION

Ordinary Shares

587,429,659 quoted fully paid ordinary shares (NST). All ordinary shares carry one vote per share.

Distribution of Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	No of Holders	No of Shares	% of Issued Capital
1 - 1,000	1,233	716,749	0.122
1,001 - 5,000	2,774	8,099,895	1.379
5,001 - 10,000	1,557	12,306,636	2.095
10,001 - 100,000	2,539	73,139,261	12.451
100,000+	332	493,167,118	83.953
Total Holders	8,435	587,429,659	100.000

360 Shareholders held less than a marketable parcel (<\$500) of ordinary fully paid shares based on the current market price (\$1.31).

Twenty	/ Largest Holders of Ordinary Fully Paid Shares	No of Shares	% Issued Capital
1.	National Nominees Limited	143,768,695	24.474
2.	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	89,246,188	15.193
3.	J P Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	80,953,914	13.781
4.	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	24,492,195	4.169
5.	Mr William James Beament <the a="" beament="" c="" family=""></the>	12,872,624	2.191
6.	BNP Paribas Noms Pty Ltd <drp></drp>	7,941,464	1.352
7.	Yandal Investments Pty Ltd	7,854,843	1.337
8.	Wyllie Group Pty Ltd	3,566,852	0.607
9.	Lujeta Pty Ltd <margaret a="" c=""></margaret>	3,200,000	0.545
10.	Multi Metal Consultants Pty Ltd <the a="" c="" f="" mmc="" s=""></the>	3,132,725	0.533
11.	Little Breton Nominees Pty Ltd <the a="" breton="" c="" f="" little="" s=""></the>	2,912,590	0.496
12.	RBC Investor Services Australia Nominees Pty Limited	2,869,186	0.488
13.	Gunz Pty Ltd <gunz a="" c="" f="" s=""></gunz>	2,791,022	0.475
14.	National Nominees Limited <db a="" c=""></db>	2,261,874	0.385
15.	Mrs Catherine Anne Wilkinson	2,165,000	0.369
16.	Mr Hendrius Petrus Indrisie	2,011,628	0.342
17.	Zero Nominees Pty Ltd	2,000,000	0.340
18.	Kyim Pty Ltd <the a="" c="" family="" fund="" ransted=""></the>	2,000,000	0.340
19.	Leefab Pty Ltd	2,000,000	0.340
20.	AMP Life Limited	1,714,062	0.292
TOTAL		399,754,862	68.052

Options

1,541,666 unlisted options with various exercise prices and expiry dates (refer table below). Options do not carry a right to vote. Voting rights will be attached to the unissued shares when the options have been exercised.

Expiry Date	No of Options	Exercise Price	No of Holders	Holding >20%
27/2/2015	333,333	\$1.50	1	Issued under employee incentive scheme
15/4/2015	250,000	\$0.95	1	Issued under employee incentive scheme
27/8/2015	250,000	\$1.22	1	Issued under employee incentive scheme
1/11/2015	125,000	\$1.22	1	Issued under employee incentive scheme
27/2/2016	333,333	\$1.81	1	Issued under employee incentive scheme
15/4/2016	250,000	\$1.05	1	Issued under employee incentive scheme

Substantial Shareholders

The substantial Shareholders as disclosed in the substantial shareholding notices received by the Company are:

Name	No of Shares	Holding	
BlackRock Group	83,623,543	14.23%	
Van Eck Associates Corporation	54,998,314	9.36%	

Restricted Securities

The following securities are held in escrow:

Ordinary Shares: 12,118,835 Unlisted Options: 375,000

On-Market Buy-Back

Currently there is no on-market buy-back of the Company's securities.



Tenement No. M15/0993	Interest % 51%	Project Name and Location East Kundana JV, Kalgoorlie
M15/1413	51%	East Kundana JV, Kalgoorlie
M16/0181 M16/0182	51% 51%	East Kundana JV, Kalgoorlie East Kundana JV, Kalgoorlie
M16/0308	51%	East Kundana JV, Kalgoorlie
M16/0309 M16/0325	51% 51%	East Kundana JV, Kalgoorlie
M16/0326	51%	East Kundana JV, Kalgoorlie East Kundana JV, Kalgoorlie
M16/0421	51%	East Kundana JV, Kalgoorlie
M16/0428 M16/0436	51% 51%	East Kundana JV, Kalgoorlie East Kundana JV, Kalgoorlie
M24/0924	51%	East Kundana JV, Kalgoorlie
M16/0005 P16/2482	0% 95%	Carbine (Photios) Option, Kalgoorlie Carbine East (Westex), Kalgoorlie
P16/2483	95%	Carbine East (Westex), Kalgoorlie
P16/2484 P16/2485	95% 95%	Carbine East (Westex), Kalgoorlie Carbine East (Westex), Kalgoorlie
P16/2486	95%	Carbine East (Westex), Kalgoorlie
P16/2487 P16/2488	95% 95%	Carbine East (Westex), Kalgoorlie Carbine East (Westex), Kalgoorlie
P16/2489	95%	Carbine East (Westex), Kalgoorlie
P16/2490 P16/2491	95% 95%	Carbine East (Westex), Kalgoorlie Carbine East (Westex), Kalgoorlie
P24/4184	95%	Carbine East (Westex), Kalgoorlie
P24/4185 P24/4186	95% 95%	Carbine East (Westex), Kalgoorlie Carbine East (Westex), Kalgoorlie
M16/0411	100%	Carbine Paradigm, Kalgoorlie
L16/0056 L16/0057	100% 100%	Carbine Zuleika, Kalgoorlie Carbine Zuleika, Kalgoorlie
L16/0059	100%	Carbine Zuleika, Kalgoorlie
L16/0075 M16/0027	100% 100%	Carbine Zuleika, Kalgoorlie Carbine Zuleika, Kalgoorlie
M16/0188	100%	Carbine Zuleika, Kalgoorlie
M16/0239 P16/2508	100% 100%	Carbine Zuleika, Kalgoorlie Carbine Zuleika, Kalgoorlie
M27/0182	100%	Four Mile Hill, Kalgoorlie
M27/0219 M27/0228	100% 100%	Four Mile Hill, Kalgoorlie Four Mile Hill, Kalgoorlie
E27/0457	100%	Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie
L26/0198 L27/0049	100% 100%	Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie
L27/0050	100%	Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie
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L27/0083	100%	Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie
L27/0087 M27/0018	100% 100%	Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie
M27/0022	100%	Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie
M27/0023 M27/0053	100% 100%	Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie
M27/0092	100%	Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie
M27/0103 M27/0114	100% 100%	Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie
M27/0122	100%	Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie
M27/0123 M27/0128	100% 100%	Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie
M27/0157	100%	Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie
M27/0197 M27/0198	100% 100%	Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie
P27/1843	100%	Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie
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P27/1846	100%	Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie
P27/1878 P27/1880	100% 100%	Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie
P27/1881 P27/1882	100% 100%	Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie Golden Valley, Kalgoorlie
E24/0151	100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
M27/0202 P24/4017	100% 100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
P24/4146	100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
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P24/4502	100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
P24/4503 P24/4538	100% 100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
P24/4818	100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
P24/4819 P24/4820	100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
P26/3366	100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
P26/3367 P26/3368	100% 100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
P26/3369	100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
P26/3769 P26/3788	100% 100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
P26/3979	100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
P26/3980 P26/3981	100% 100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
P26/3982	100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
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P27/1686	100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
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P27/2024 P27/2025	100% 100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
P27/2026	100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
P27/2099 P27/2100	100% 100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
P27/2101	100%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
P27/2102 M27/0041	100% 60%	Kalgoorlie Regional Gold Project, Kalgoorlie
M27/0072	60%	Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie
M27/0196 P27/1847	60% 100%	Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie Kanowna, Kalgoorlie
M27/0037	100%	Kanowna Belle, Kalgoorlie
M27/0063 M27/0191	100% 100%	Kanowna Belle, Kalgoorlie Kanowna Belle, Kalgoorlie
P27/1688	100%	Kanowna Belle, Kalgoorlie
L27/0060 L27/0061	100% 100%	Kanowna Mining Centre, Kalgoorlie Kanowna Mining Centre, Kalgoorlie

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Tenement No. L27/0062	Interest % 100%	Project Name and Location Kanowna Mining Centre, Kalgoorlie
M27/0049	100%	Kanowna Mining Centre, Kalgoorlie
M27/0057 M27/0127	100% 100%	Kanowna Mining Centre, Kalgoorlie Kanowna Mining Centre, Kalgoorlie
M27/0133	100%	Kanowna Mining Centre, Kalgoorlie
M27/0159 M27/0164	100% 100%	Kanowna Mining Centre, Kalgoorlie Kanowna Mining Centre, Kalgoorlie
M27/0164 M27/0232	100%	Kanowna Mining Centre, Kalgoorlie
M27/0245	100%	Kanowna Mining Centre, Kalgoorlie
M27/0272 M27/0287	100% 100%	Kanowna Mining Centre, Kalgoorlie Kanowna Mining Centre, Kalgoorlie
M27/0406	100%	Kanowna Mining Centre, Kalgoorlie
M27/0420 M27/0438	100% 100%	Kanowna Mining Centre, Kalgoorlie Kanowna Mining Centre, Kalgoorlie
P27/1840	100%	Kanowna West, Kalgoorlie
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M27/0415	60%	Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie
P27/1826 P27/1827	60% 60%	Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie
P27/1828	60%	Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie
P27/1829	60% 60%	Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie
P27/1830 P27/1831	60%	Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie
P27/1832	60%	Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie
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P27/1835	60%	Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie
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P27/1838	60%	Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie
P27/1839 P27/1841	60% 60%	Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie
P27/1842	60%	Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie
P27/1887	60%	Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie
M27/0047 M27/0059	60% 60%	Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie
M27/0073	60%	Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie
M27/0181 E24/0152	60% 100%	Kanowna West JV, Kalgoorlie Kundana, Kalgoorlie
E24/0153	100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie
E26/0140 L16/0028	100% 100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie Kundana, Kalgoorlie
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L16/0071 L16/0104	100% 100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie Kundana, Kalgoorlie
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L16/0106 L16/104	100% 100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie Kundana, Kalgoorlie
L24/0183	100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie
L24/0184 L24/0205	100% 100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie Kundana, Kalgoorlie
L24/0206	100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie
M15/0669	100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie
M15/1351 M16/0072	100% 100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie Kundana, Kalgoorlie
M16/0073	100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie
M16/0074 M16/0075	100% 100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie Kundana, Kalgoorlie
M16/0087	100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie
M16/0097 M16/0157	100% 100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie Kundana, Kalgoorlie
M16/0260	100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie
M16/0408 M16/0438	100% 100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie Kundana, Kalgoorlie
M16/0440	100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie
M16/0441	100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie
M24/0142 M24/0435	100% 100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie Kundana, Kalgoorlie
M24/0606	100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie
M24/0626 M26/0680	100% 100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie Kundana, Kalgoorlie
M26/0681	100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie
M26/0687 M26/0688	100% 100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie Kundana, Kalgoorlie
P16/2575	100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie
P24/4229 P24/4230	100% 100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie Kundana, Kalgoorlie
P24/4236	100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie
P24/4237 P26/3573	100% 100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie Kundana, Kalgoorlie
P26/3574	100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie
M16/0366 M16/0367	100% 100%	Kundana, Kalgoorlie Kundana, Kalgoorlie
M27/0175	100%	Six Mile, Kalgoorlie
M27/0378	100%	Six Mile, Kalgoorlie
M16/0213 M16/0214	75.50% 75.50%	West Kundana JV, Kalgoorlie West Kundana JV, Kalgoorlie
M16/0218	75.50%	West Kundana JV, Kalgoorlie
M16/0310 E08/2232	75.50% 100%	West Kundana JV, Kalgoorlie Ashburton, Ashburton
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E08/2395 E08/2456	100% 100%	Ashburton, Ashburton Ashburton, Ashburton
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E08/2474 E08/2475	100% 100%	Ashburton, Ashburton Ashburton, Ashburton
E08/2499	100%	Ashburton, Ashburton
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E08/2566 E08/2567	100% 100%	Ashburton, Ashburton Ashburton, Ashburton
E08/2568	100%	Ashburton, Ashburton
E08/2569 E08/2570	100% 100%	Ashburton, Ashburton Ashburton, Ashburton
L08/0103	100%	Ashburton, Ashburton
P08/0653 P08/0670	100% 100%	Ashburton, Ashburton Ashburton, Ashburton
E08/2310	100%	Ashburton (Nth Star), Ashburton
E08/2487 E52/2815	100% 100%	Ashburton (Nth Star), Ashburton Ashburton (Nth Star), Ashburton
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E52/3008 P08/0646	100% 100%	Ashburton (Nth Star), Ashburton Ashburton (Nth Star), Ashburton
P52/1420 E08/1166	100% 80%	Ashburton (Nth Star), Ashburton
E08/1189	80%	Cullen JV, Ashburton Cullen JV, Ashburton
E08/1763 E08/1842	80% 80%	Cullen JV, Ashburton Cullen JV, Ashburton
E08/1843	80%	Cullen JV, Ashburton
E08/1844 P08/0546	80% 80%	Cullen JV, Ashburton Cullen JV, Ashburton
E80/2612	100%	East Kimberley (Northern Star), Kimberley
E08/1650 E08/2494	100% 100%	Electric Dingo , Ashburton Eleven Bells, Ashburton
E08/1628	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/1629 E08/1630	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/1631	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/1632 E08/1633	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/1741	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/1878 E08/1915	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/1916	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/1949 E08/1950	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/1961	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/1985 E08/1986	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/1992	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/2000 E08/2003	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/2034	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/2038 E08/2039	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/2065	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/2067 E08/2114	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/2250	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/2258 E08/2280	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/2281	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/2282 E08/2293	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/2294	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/2295 E08/2296	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/2353-I	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E08/2354-I E08/2364	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E47/1395	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E47/1396 E47/1535	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E47/1549	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E47/1677 E47/1735	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E47/1773	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E47/1833 E47/1879	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E47/1077	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E47/2171 E47/2236	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E47/2292	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E47/2587	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E47/2636 E52/2484	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E52/2730-I	25% 25%	FMG JV, Ashburton FMG JV, Ashburton
E52/2786 P47/1237	25%	FMG JV, Ashburton
E80/4001 E08/1187-I	100% 100%	Kimberley, Kimberley Metawandy Creek, Ashburton
E08/1845	100%	Metawandy Creek, Ashburton
E52/1941 E52/3024	100% 100%	Mt Olympus, Ashburton
E52/3025	100%	Mt Olympus, Ashburton Mt Olympus, Ashburton
E52/3026 M52/0639	100% 100%	Mt Olympus, Ashburton Mt Olympus, Ashburton
M52/0640	100%	Mt Olympus, Ashburton
M52/0734 M52/0735	100% 100%	Mt Olympus, Ashburton Mt Olympus, Ashburton
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L53/0052 L53/0060	100% 100%	Operations - Jundee, East Murchison Operations - Jundee, East Murchison
L53/0068	100%	Operations - Jundee, East Murchison
L53/0069 L53/0070	100% 100%	Operations - Jundee, East Murchison Operations - Jundee, East Murchison
L53/0071	100%	Operations - Jundee, East Murchison
L53/0072 L53/0073	100% 100%	Operations - Jundee, East Murchison Operations - Jundee, East Murchison
L53/0075	100%	Operations - Jundee, East Murchison
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M52/0301	100%	Plutonic/Marymia, Peak Hill
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E08/2614	100%	Wyloo, Ashburton

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