

# Globe Metals & Mining Limited

(ABN 33 114 400 609)

# **And Controlled Entities**

**Annual Report** 

For the year ended 30 June 2017

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# **CORPORATE DIRECTORY**

### **Directors**

Ms Alice Wong, Non-Executive Chairperson
Mr Alistair Stephens, Deputy Chairperson, Managing Director and CEO
Mr William Hayden, Non-Executive Director
Mr Alex Ko, Non-Executive Director
Mr Bo Tan, Non-Executive Director

# **Company Secretary**

Mr Michael Fry

# **Principal & Registered Office**

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Code: GBE

# Bankers

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# **Chairperson's Address**

On behalf of the Board of Globe, it is my pleasure to present to you the 2017 Annual Report.

Consistent with the strategy outlined in my address in the 2016 Annual Report, the Group has maintained momentum on cost reductions, cash flow generation opportunities, advancing the development agreement for Kanyika, and assessing a range of project financing options.

On a positive note for Kanyika, global steel demand is predicted to outpace previous forecasts due to a recovery in developed economies and accelerating growth in emerging and developing markets, especially Russia, Brazil and India, according to latest reports by the World Steel Association. As demand for higher quality steels rises as a proportion of all steel demand, the need for niobium is increasing at a faster rate than steel output. Industry reports suggest that the usage of niobium in steel production could increase from about 10% to up to 20% over the next few years. The increasing demand for steel and the increasing usage of niobium in steel manufacture is expected to bode well for the price of niobium.

The negotiations for the Kanyika Niobium Project Development Agreement are near complete with only a few areas require finalisation. Technical programs and development plans are largely complete; with project funding and off-take arrangements progressing. As a consequence of the demand and price outlook for niobium improving and financing opportunities gathering momentum in recent times, the Board and management is optimistic in realising project financing and development opportunities in the near term.

The Company has recently made the decision to relinquish the Chiziro graphite project tenement. To advance the Chiziro Graphite Project to a decision to mine would have involved considerable risk and required a major investment that is not justified when compared with Kanyika. In addition, graphite is a non-strategic relatively common commodity in a competitive market where pricing pressure is likely to negatively impact project development economics. It is likely that oversupply in the near term will occur from industry overcapacity and substitutability. It is for these reasons that the Company decided not to press for renewal but rather to relinquish the Chiziro project tenement.

The Company's efforts remain on cost reduction and cash generation opportunities. In the past year Globe has assessed many opportunities to acquire other cash flow generating projects and/or businesses. No opportunity has yet been identified which offers a prudent investment and therefore the Company has not yet pursued any such opportunities.

In the coming year the Company will continue to be cost prudent, review and consider other cash generation opportunities that are accretive to shareholder value, and maintain momentum on Kanyika development opportunities.

In closing, I thank all shareholders, board of directors, and employees for their support of the Company in the year past and I am looking forward to their continued support in the year to come.

Yours sincerely,
GLOBE METALS & MINING LIMITED

ALICE WONG
CHAIRPERSON



# **Corporate Review**

### **Finance**

• Cash at bank at 30 June 2017 of \$11.347 million.

# Corporate

- As at the date of this report, shares on issue total 469,729,062.
- A total of 1,000,000 options over ordinary shares lapsed during the 2017 financial year.
- As at the date of this report, a total of 3,000,000 options are on issue; 1,000,000 exercisable at \$0.15 on or before 30 June 2018; 1,000,000 exercisable at \$0.20 on or before 30 June 2019; and 1,000,000 exercisable at \$0.25 on or before 30 June 2020.
- 2 Substantial Shareholders control a total of 364,126,673 shares or 77.52% of the Company.
- Subsequent to year end, the Company relinquished the Chiziro Graphite Project tenement.

# **Company Focus**

Consistent with the strategy outlined by the Chairperson in her Address in the 2016 Annual Report, the Group has focussed its efforts in the 2017 financial year on the following:

- advancing its Kanyika Niobium Project towards production by progressing with its mining licence application, finalisation of a Development Agreement and by seeking out and assessing a range of financing options; and
- assessment of other project opportunities focussed on cash-flow generation.

# **Review of Operations**

Globe Metals and Mining Limited (Globe) is an Australian registered public company and has been listed on the ASX since December 2005 (ASX: GBE). The Company has an administration and operational centre in Lilongwe, Malawi in support of its on-the-ground Project exploration activities that currently employs 4 staff. The Malawi operations are supported from Globe's corporate head office in Perth, Australia.

Globe's Kanyika Niobium Project, which is located in central Malawi, has contains niobium and tantalum mineralisation commodities that are key additives in steel manufacture and electronics.

### Kanyika Niobium Project

# Overview

Globe identified niobium and tantalum mineralisation in 2007 at Kanyika. Subsequent drilling confirmed the mineralisation leading to an extensive exploration and metallurgical testwork program. A scoping study in 2008 and further drilling led to a feasibility study in 2012 and the release of a JORC (2004) Mineral Resource Estimate in January 2013 (refer below).

During 2013, Globe commissioned metallurgical optimisation work, and subsequently in 2014 commissioned a pilot plant to demonstrate and further optimise metallurgical processes.



# **Product Marketing and Off-Take**

Globe continues to explore avenues for KNP product off-take to complete the KNP definitive feasibility study. In an effort to satisfy purchasers seeking high-purity niobium products – samples were prepared and distributed.

# **Intellectual Property**

Intellectual property (IP) developed as part of the KNP feasibility study and subsequent optimisation work has been consolidated into provisional patent applications that have been filed with IP Australia.

# **Development Agreement**

The Kanyika Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL0188) was due for expiry at the end of December 2014. In early December 2014, Globe applied for a Mining Licence. Globe received notification in June 2015 from Malawi Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy & Mining (MMNREM) that its application for a Mining Lease has been approved subject to completion of a Development Agreement. The Development Agreement negotiations are continuing in good faith with the Government of Malawi.

# **Government and Community Relations**

The Kanyika Workplace Certificate was renewed by the Ministry of Labour. The Relocation Plan is with the Ministry of Labour. A review of the Environmental Impact Assessment will be undertaken at the completion of optimisation activities.

# **Project Development and Financing**

During the year, the executive team examined opportunities for project enhancement, including reconfiguration of project arrangements, and had advanced discussion with various regulators, stakeholders and other parties regarding project development and financing.

# **Statement of Mineral Resources**

On 7 January 2013 Globe published an updated Mineral Resource Estimate for the Kanyika Niobium Project (KNP) as follows:

Category	Size (Mt)	Nb₂O₅ Grade (ppm)	Ta₂O₅ Grade (ppm)	U₃Oଃ Grade (ppm)
Measured	5.3	3,790	180	110
Indicated	47.0	2,860	135	80
Inferred	16.0	2,430	120	70
Total	68.3	2,830	135	80

Table 1: Mineral Resource Estimate for Kanyika using a 1,500 ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> cut-off grade

No additions or changes have been made to the above Mineral Resource Estimate since it was first published in January 2013. The Mineral Resource Estimate complies with the 2004 JORC guidelines (refer to competent person's statement).



# Exploration Results, Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Estimation Governance Statement

Globe Metals and Mining Limited ensures that exploration results and Mineral Resource estimates are subject to appropriate levels of governance, internal controls and external independent review. The exploration results and Mineral Resource estimation of the Company's projects are subject to appropriate procedural controls and systematic internal and external technical review by competent and qualified professionals on an as needed basis. These reviews have not identified any material issues undertaken as part of a formal risk assessment. The Company periodically reviews the governance framework in line with the business expectations.

The Mineral Resource table in this report is undertaken in accordance with the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC) 2004 Edition for minerals while exploration results reported are consistent with the JORC Code 2012 edition for minerals. Competent persons named by the Company are members of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and are qualified as competent persons as defined in the JORC Code.

# **Qualifying Statements**

Competent Person: The contents of this report relating to the Mineral Resource Estimate are based on information compiled by Mr Michael Job, Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and a consultant employed by Quantitative Group at the time the Mineral Resource Estimate was completed. Mr Job had sufficient experience related to the activity undertaken to qualify as a "Competent Person", as defined in the 2004 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves and consented to the inclusion in reports of the matters compiled by him in the form and context in which they appear. The Mineral Resource Estimate was first reported to the ASX on 7 January 2013 and has not been updated since. Mr Job consents to the inclusion of the information in this report in the form and context in which it appears.

**Competent person:** The information in this report relating to mineralogical and metallurgical evaluation is based on information compiled by Dr Marc Steffens. Dr Steffens is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (MAusIMM) and is a full-time employee of Globe Metals and Mining. Dr Steffens consents to the inclusion in the report of matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

# **Forward Looking Statements**

This report may include forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning Globe Metals & Mining Limited's business plans and other statements that are not historical facts. When used in this report, words such as could-plan-target-estimate-expect-intend-may-potential-should and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statements have been prepared on the basis of a number of assumptions which may prove incorrect and the current intentions, plans, expectations and beliefs about future events are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside Globe Metals & Mining Limited's) control. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the assumptions or expectations expressed or implied in this report include known and unknown risks. Because actual results could differ materially to the assumptions made and the Company's current intentions, plans, expectations and beliefs about the future, you are urged to view all forward-looking statements with caution. This content should not be relied upon as a recommendation or forecast by Globe Metals & Mining Limited. Content within this report should not be construed as either an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy or sell shares in any jurisdiction.

The directors of Globe Metals & Mining Limited ('Globe' or 'the Company') hereby submit their report of the Company and its controlled entities ('the Group') for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

### **DIRECTORS**

The names and particulars of the Directors of the Company during or since the end of the financial year are:

Alice Wong Non-Executive Chairperson

Alistair Stephens Deputy Chairperson, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

William Hayden Non-Executive Director
Bo Tan Non-Executive Director
Alex Ko Non-Executive Director

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Michael Fry was appointed Company Secretary of Globe on 1 February 2015. Michael holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Western Australia and has worked in accounting and advisory roles for over 20 years. Michael is currently a non-executive director of VDM Group Ltd.

### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activities of the Group during the financial year were to explore, develop and invest in the resource sector. The Group's major project is the Kanyika Niobium Project in Malawi.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during the current year.

### **RESULTS**

The consolidated loss after providing for income tax of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2017 amounted to \$1.651 million (2016: \$6.883 million).

# **DIVIDENDS**

No amounts have been paid or declared by way of dividend during or since the end of the financial year.

### LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The Group proposes to continue its exploration program and investment activities across its mineral industry interests. Further information in relation to likely developments and the impact on the operations of the Group has not been included in this report, as the directors believe it would result in unreasonable prejudice to the Group.

# AFTER BALANCE DATE EVENTS

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial years, except for the following.

In September 2017, the Group lodged the necessary paperwork with the Malawi Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy & Mining to relinquish the Chiziro Graphite Project tenement.

# **INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS**

Alice Wong	Non-Executive Chairperson
Special Responsibilities	Member of Nomination and Remuneration Committee
Qualifications	B.Bus in Accounting and Finance
	Ms Alice Wong commenced her career with Pricewaterhouse as an auditor for leading international companies. Ms Wong subsequently worked in the investment banking industry in Hong Kong where her career spanned across BNP Paribas Peregrine, ABN AMRO Rothschild, and Morgan Stanley. In her investment banking career Ms Wong engaged in equity capital markets including IPOs, share placements, rights issues, and bond issues for a vast range of clients.
	Ms Wong holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Finance from the University of Hong Kong and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).
Interest in Shares and Options	245,983,611 <sup>(1)</sup>
Directorships of other ASX Listed Companies	Nil
<sup>(1)</sup> Ms Wong is the sole shareholder Company	and Director of Apollo Metals Investment Co. Ltd which holds 245,983,611 shares in the
Alistair Stephens	Deputy Chairperson, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
Qualifications	Masters of Business Administration
	Bachelor of Science (Honours) Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD)
Experience	Mr Stephens is a qualified geologist with more than 30 years' experience in the resources industry, in a broad range of technical and corporate management, including corporate governance, strategic development and delivery, technical program development, marketing, shareholder communications and capital funding.
	Mr Stephens held the position of Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Arafura Resources Limited (ASX: ARU) between 2004 and 2009.
	Mr. Stephens commenced his career in gold and copper exploration and development with Newmont but orientated most of his career in mining, planning and processing operations in gold with Normandy Poseidon and KCGM Pty Ltd and nickel with WMC Resources. He also has marketing and commercial experience with Orica Ltd in explosives.
Interest in Shares and Options	1,000,000 15 cent options exercisable on or before 30 June 2018
	1,000,000 20 cent options exercisable on or before 30 June 2019
	1,000,000 25 cent options exercisable on or before 30 June 2020
Directorships of other ASX Listed Companies	Force Commodities Limited (retired 31 May 2017)

William Hayden	Non-Executive Director				
Special Responsibilities	Member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee				
	Member of the Audit and Risk Committee				
Qualifications	B Sc (Hons)				
Experience	Mr Hayden is a geologist with over 37 years' experience in the mineral exploration industry much of which has been in Africa and the Asia-Pacific region. Mr Hayden was the co-founde and President of Ivanhoe Nickel and Platinum Ltd. (formerly African Minerals Ltd.), a Canadiar company which is developing extensive mineral interests in South Africa, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Since 1986 Mr Hayden has worked in a management capacity with several exploration and mining companies both in Australia and overseas. Mr Hayden was Presiden of Ivanhoe Philippines, Inc. and GoviEx Uranium Inc., and a former director of TZX-listed Sunward Resources Ltd and of HKSE listed China Polymetallic Mining Ltd. He is currently a director of TSX listed Ivanhoe Mines Ltd, Asia Pacific Mining Limited, TSX & NYSE listed Trilog Metals Inc, and ASX listed Noble Metals Ltd.				
Interest in Shares and Options	76,923 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares				
Directorships of other ASX Listed Companies	Noble Metals Limited (ASX listed) (since March 2011) Ivanhoe Mines Limited (TSX listed) (since March 2007) Trilogy Metals Inc. (TSX listed) (since September 2010)				
Bo Tan	Non-Executive Director				
Special Responsibilities	Chairperson of Audit and Risk Committee				
Qualification	BEcon - Renmin China, MBA - Thunderbird USA, M.A University of Connecticut				
Experience	Mr Bo Tan, a Canadian national, has over 15 years' experience as a senior manager and director in financial planning, reporting, investment, capital structure and industrial research.				
	Mr Tan has worked for companies such as Bohai Industrial Investment Fund, Lehman Brothers Asia and Macquarie Securities Asia, and across international markets in China, Hong Kong Canada and USA.				
Interest in Shares and Options	Nil				
Directorships of other ASX Listed Companies	Nil				
Alex Ko	Non-Executive Director				
Special Responsibilities	Chairperson of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee				
	Member of the Audit and Risk Committee				
Qualifications	Bachelor Business Administration				
Experience	Mr Ko has over 30 years' experience in finance and investment banking. He has been a pioneer in the listing of Chinese equity offers through the Hong Kong exchange including many high profile government and private Chinese companies. He has held many independent non-executive director roles with Hong Kong listed companies in the transportation, electronics and environmental protection industries. He has strengths in finance and corporate governance.				
	Mr Ko is currently a Director, Joint-Chairman and Group CEO of HKSE listed Mason Group Holdings Limited, a non-executive director of Petro-king Oilfield Services Limited, and a trustee of a not for profit schooling academy in the USA.				
Interest in Shares and Options	Nil				
Directorships of other ASX Listed Companies	Nil				

### **REMUNERATION REPORT - AUDITED**

This remuneration report for the year ended 30 June 2017 outlines the remuneration arrangements of the Group in accordance with the requirements of Corporations Act 2001 (the Act) and its regulations. This information has been audited as required by Section 308(3C) of the Act.

The remuneration report details the remuneration arrangements for Key Management Personnel (KMP) who 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.

For the purposes of this report, the term "executive" includes the Managing Director (MD), executive directors (where applicable) and senior executives of the Group.

### A. Remuneration Governance

The Board of Directors has established a Committee for the purpose of reviewing and making recommendations with respect to the remuneration practices of the Company.

The Committee comprises Mr Alex Ko (Chairperson), Mr Bill Hayden and Ms Alice Wong; all of whom are non-executive directors.

The Board of Directors has prepared and approved a charter as the basis on which the Committee will be constituted and operated. The role of the Committee is to provide a mechanism for the determination, implementation and assessment of the remuneration practices of the Company, including remuneration packages and incentive schemes for executive Directors and senior management, and fees payable to Non-Executive Directors.

The Committee is primarily responsible for making recommendations to the Board on:

- the overarching executive remuneration framework;
- the operation of incentive plans (if any) which apply to the executive team, including key performance indicators and performance hurdles;
- the remuneration levels of executive directors and other KMP; and
- the fees payable to non-executive directors.

The Committee's objective is to ensure that remuneration policies and structures are fair and competitive, and aligned with the long-term interests of the Group.

The Corporate Governance Statement provides further information on the role of the Remuneration Committee.

# B. Remuneration Policy

The remuneration policy of Globe Metals & Mining Limited and its Controlled Entities has been designed to align Director and executive objectives with shareholder and business objectives by providing a fixed remuneration component which is assessed on an annual basis in line with market rates and offering specific incentives, from time to time, that are based on share price and key performance areas affecting the Group's financial results.

The Board of Directors of Globe believes the remuneration policy is appropriate and effective in its ability to attract, retain and motivate suitably qualified and experienced Directors and executives to run and manage the Group, as well as create goal congruence between the Directors, executives and the Company's shareholders.

# C. Remuneration Arrangements

All executives receive a base salary (which is based on factors such as length of service and experience) and superannuation (in accordance with relevant legislation). Executive remuneration may also incorporate a component of performance based remuneration.

The Board reviews executive packages annually by reference to the economic entity's performance, executive performance and comparable information from industry sectors and other listed companies in similar industries.

Non-executive directors are remunerated at market rates for comparable companies for time, commitment and responsibilities. The Board determines payments to non-executive directors and reviews their remuneration annually, based on market practice, duties and accountability. Independent external advice is sought when required. The maximum aggregate amount of fees that can be paid to non-executive directors is subject to approval by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting (currently \$600,000).

The Board of Directors may exercise discretion in relation to approving incentives, bonuses and options.

All remuneration paid to Directors and executives is valued at the cost to the Company and expensed. Options are independently valued by corporate advisers using the Black-Scholes method and Monte Carlo Model. Shares are valued at Market Value.

# D. Performance Based Remuneration

The Company believes that linking the remuneration of Directors and executives with performance will be effective in increasing shareholder wealth.

From time to time, the Board of Directors may establish performance targets and a bonus system for the purposes of providing directors and executives with short-term and long-term performance incentives. Such incentives are offered to increase goal congruence between shareholders and directors and executives.

There are currently no incentive programs in place, apart from options which have previously been granted to the Managing Director and CEO. The options were not based on a percentage of salary. The Board of Directors issued the options to the Managing Director and CEO as an incentive.

### E. Performance Summary

The tables below set out summary information about Globe's earnings and movements in shareholder wealth for the five years to 30 June 2017:

	30 June 2017 \$'000	30 June 2016 \$'000	30 June 2015 \$'000	30 June 2014 \$'000	30 June 2013 \$'000
Revenue	206	336	540	670	973
Comprehensive loss after tax	(1,651)	(6,883)	(3,280)	(4,656)	(11,987)
	30 June 2017	30 June 2016	30 June 2015	30 June 2014	30 June 2013
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Share price at start of year	\$0.022	\$0.022	\$0.035	\$0.053	\$0.14
Share price at end of year	\$0.016	\$0.022	\$0.022	\$0.035	\$0.053
Dividend			-	-	-
Basic earnings /(loss) per share	(\$0.004)	(\$0.015)	(\$0.007)	(\$0.013)	(\$0.054)
Diluted earnings /(loss) per					
share	(\$0.004)	(\$0.015)	(\$0.007)	(\$0.013)	(\$0.054)

# F. No Hedging Contracts

The Company does not permit executives to enter into contracts to hedge their exposure to options or performance rights to shares granted as part of their remuneration package.

# G. Securities Trading Policy

The Board has in place a Securities Trading Policy to ensure that:

- any dealings in securities by the Directors, employees and contractors comply with legal and regulatory obligations (including the prohibition against insider trading); and
- the Company maintains market confidence in the integrity of dealings in its securities.

### H. Details of Remuneration

# Compensation of key management personnel for the year ended 30 June 2017

2017	SHOF	RT-TERM BENE	FITS	POST EMPLOY- MENT	SHARE- BASED PAYMENT	TOTAL	SHARE- BASED PAYMENT
	Salary &	Termination	Annual	Super-	Options	\$	as a %
Ŋ	Fees	Payment	Leave	annuation			of TOTAL
Directors							
Alice Wong – Chairperson	80,000	-	-	-	-	80,000	0%
Alistair Stephens - Managing Director & CEO	385,000	-	11,846	19,616	-	416,462	0%
William Hayden - Non-Executive Director	52,968	-	-	5,032	-	58,000	0%
Bo Tan - Non-Executive Director	58,000	-	-	-	-	58,000	0%
Alex Ko - Non-Executive Director	57,000	-	-	-	-	57,000	0%
Total remuneration directors 2017	632,968	-	11,846	24,648	-	669,462	0%
Specified Executives							
Michael Fry – Finance Manager	254,000		-			254,000	0%
Total remuneration specified executives 2017	254,000	-	-	-	-	254,000	0%
Total key management personnel 2017	886,968	-	11,846	24,648	-	923,462	-

# Compensation of key management personnel for the year ended 30 June 2016

2016	SHOI	RT-TERM BENE	FITS	POST EMPLOY- MENT	SHARE- BASED PAYMENT	TOTAL	SHARE- BASED PAYMENT
	Salary &	Termination	Annual	Super-	Options	\$	as a %
	Fees	Payment	Leave	annuation			of TOTAL
Directors							
Alice Wong – Chairperson	80,000	-	-	-	-	80,000	0%
Alistair Stephens - Managing Director & CEO	389,827	-	11,353	14,481	-	415,661	0%
William Hayden - Non-Executive Director	52,968	-	-	5,032	-	58,000	0%
Bo Tan - Non-Executive Director	58,000	-	-	-	-	58,000	0%
Alex Ko - Non-Executive Director	57,000	-	-	-	-	57,000	0%
Total remuneration directors 2016	637,795	-	11,353	19,513	-	668,661	0%
Specified Executives							
Michael Fry – Finance Manager	170,000		-			170,000	0%
Shasha Lu –Deputy Chief Executive Officer (i)	150,000		-			150,000	0%
Fergus Jockel - Exploration Manager (ii)	192,453	10,000	-	16,090	-	218,543	0%
Total remuneration specified executives 2016	512,453	10,000	-	16,090	-	538,543	0%
Total key management personnel 2016	1,150,248	10,000	11,353	35,603	-	1,207,204	-

Ceased employment on 11 November 2015

No remuneration consultants have been engaged during the year ended 30 June 2017

# Compensation options granted to key management personnel during the year ended 30 June 2017

There were no options granted to key management personnel during the year ended 30 June 2017.

# Compensation options granted to key management personnel during the year ended 30 June 2016

There were no options granted to key management personnel during the year ended 30 June 2016.

i) Ceased employment on 30 April 2016

# Options awarded, vested, lapsed during the year

The table below discloses the number of options granted, vested or lapsed during the year. Share options do not carry any voting or dividend rights and can only be exercised once the vesting conditions have been met, until their expiry date.

2	2017	Financial year awarded	Number of options	Award date	Fair value per option at award date	Vesting date	Exercise price	Expiry date	Number lapsed during the year	Number vested during the year
	Alistair								7	,
	Stephens	2014	1,000,000	1 July 2013	_	1 July 2014	\$0.15	30 June 2017	1,000,000	
		2014	1,000,000	1 July 2013	-	1 July 2015	\$0.15	30 June 2018	-	-
		2014	1,000,000	1 July 2013	-	1 July 2016	\$0.20	30 June 2019	-	1,000,000
		2014	1,000,000	1 July 2013	-	1 July 2017	\$0.25	30 June 2020	-	-

# **Option Holdings of Directors and Key Management Personnel**

The numbers of options over ordinary shares in the company granted under the executive short-term incentive scheme that were held during the financial year by each director and the key management personnel of the group, including their personally related parties, are set out below:

2017	Balance at beginning	Granted as Remuneration	Exercised	(Lapsed)	Balance at 30 June 2017	Exercisable	Not Exercisable
Alice Wong	-	-	-	-	-	-	=
Alistair Stephens	4,000,000	-	-	(1,000,000)	3,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000
William Hayden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bo Tan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Ko	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Fry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4,000,000	-	-	(1,000,000)	3,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000

2016	Balance at beginning	Granted as Remuneration	Exercised	(Lapsed)	Balance at 30 June 2016	Exercisable	Not Exercisable
Alice Wong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alistair Stephens	4,000,000	-	-	-	4,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
William Hayden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bo Tan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Ko	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Fry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shashu Lu <sup>(i)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus Jockel <sup>(ii)</sup>	-	=	-	-	-	-	-
	4.000.000	_	_	_	4.000.000	2.000.000	2.000.000

Ceased employment on 11 November 2015

# Shareholdings of Director and Key Management Personnel in Listed Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

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

There were no shares granted during the reporting period as compensation.

2017	Balance at beginning	Granted as Remuneration	On Exercise of Options	Bought & (Sold)	Balance at 30 June 2017
Alice Wong	245,983,611	- Kemuneration	Ориона		245,983,611
Alistair Stephens	243,963,011	-	-	-	243,363,011
William Hayden	76,923	-	-	-	76,923
Bo Tan	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Ko	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Fry	-	-	-	-	-
	246,060,534	-	-	-	246,060,534

<sup>(</sup>ii) Ceased employment on 30 April 2016

2016	Balance at beginning	Granted as Remuneration	On Exercise of Options	Bought & (Sold)	Balance at 30 June 2016
Alice Wong	245,983,611	-	-	-	245,983,611
Alistair Stephens	=	-	-	-	-
William Hayden	76,923	-	-	-	76,923
Bo Tan	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Ko	-	-	-	-	-
Shasha Lu <sup>(i)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus Jockel <sup>(i)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Fry	-	-	-	-	-
	246,060,534	-	-	-	246,060,534

<sup>(</sup>i) Ceased employment on 11 November 2015

# Voting and comments made at the Company's 2016 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

At the Company's 2016 AGM, a resolution to adopt the prior year remuneration report was put to a shareholder vote pursuant to the requirements of Section 250R92) of the Corporations Act 2001. Key Management Personnel, and their Closely Related Party(s), were excluded from voting on the resolution. 93.58% of votes were cast against adoption of the resolution reflecting a first strike. If 25% or more votes are cast against adoption of the remuneration report at the 2017 AGM, that will represent a second successive strike, and the Company will be required to put to Shareholders at the 2017 AGM a resolution proposing the calling of an [extraordinary] general meeting to consider the appointment of director of the Company (Spill Resolution).

If more than 50% of Shareholders vote in favour of the Spill Resolution, the Company must convene the [extraordinary] general meeting (Spill Meeting) within 90 days of the Company's 2017 AGM. All of the Directors, other than the managing director of the Company, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting but may stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting. Following the Spill Meeting, those persons whose election or re-election as Directors is approved will be the directors of the Company.

No comments were made on the remuneration report at the 2016 AGM.

# J. Contractual Arrangements

# **Non-Executive Directors**

Non-executive directors' fees at the date of this report are as follows:

Alice Wong Chairperson of the Board \$80,000 per annum
William Hayden Non-Executive Director \$50,000 per annum

Member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee \$4,000 per annum

Member of the Audit and Risk Committee \$4,000 per annum

Bo Tan Non-Executive Director \$50,000 per annum

Chairperson of the Audit and Risk Committee \$8,000 per annum

Alex Ko Non-Executive Director \$50,000 per annum

Chairperson of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee \$7,000 per annum

# **Executive Management**

Remuneration and other terms of employment for executive management are formalised in services agreements as set out below:

Name	Alistair Stephens			
Title	Deputy Chairperson, Managing Director and CEO			
Start date	1 May 2013			
Current Agreement Commenced 1 August 2013				
Term of Agreement	Agreement continues until terminated in accordance with employment contract			
Details:	Base salary of \$385,000 p.a. exclusive of superannuation			
	Termination requires 5 weeks' notice or the payment of 5 weeks 'salary in lieu of such notice.			
	Eligible to participate in performance based remuneration.			

Name	Michael Fry
Title	Finance Manager and Company Secretary
Start date	2 February 2015
Current Agreement Commenced	1 November 2016
Term of Agreement	Agreement continues until terminated in accordance with employment contract
Details:	Fees of \$264,000 p.a.
	Termination requires three months' notice

This is the end of the audited remuneration report.

Ceased employment on 30 April 2016

### **MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS**

	Directors	weetings	Audit and Ris	k Committee	Nomination an	a Kemuneration
			Meet	tings	Committee Meetings	
Directors	Number Eligible to Attend	Number Attended	Number Eligible to Attend	Number Attended	Number Eligible to Attend	Number Attended
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Alice Wong	4	4	-	-	-	-
Alistair Stephens	4	4	-	-	-	-
William Hayden	4	4	2	2	-	-
Bo Tan	4	4	2	2	-	-
Alex Ko	4	4	2	2	-	-

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### **INDEMNIFYING OFFICERS OR AUDITOR**

The Group has agreed to indemnify all the directors and executive officers for any costs or expenses that may be incurred in defending civil and criminal proceedings that may be brought against them in their capacity as directors and officers for which they may be held personally liable.

The Group agreed to pay an annual insurance premium of \$29,000 in respect of directors' and officers' liability and legal expenses, for directors, officers and employees of the Company.

The Group has not entered into any agreement to indemnify Ernst & Young against any claims by third parties arising from their report on the annual financial report.

To the extent permitted by law, the Group has agreed to indemnify its auditors, Ernst & Young as part of the terms of its engagement letter against any claims by third parties arising from the audit (for an unspecified amount). No payments were made during the year ended 30 June 2017 or subsequently.

### PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF COMPANY

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001* for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party, for the purposes of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or part of those proceedings.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the Company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001.

# AUDITOR

# **Non-Audit Services**

No non-audit services were provided by Ernst & Young during the year or the prior year.

Details of the amounts paid or payable to the Ernst & Young for the provision of audit services are set out in note 20 to the financial Statements.

# **ROUNDING OF AMOUNTS**

The Company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in financial/Directors' report) Instrument 2016/191. Therefore amounts in the directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, or in certain cases, to the nearest dollar.

# **AUDITORS INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

The auditor's independence declaration is included on page 14.

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

ALISTAIR STEPHENS
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Dated this 29th day of September 2017



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Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Globe Metals & Mining Limited

As lead auditor for the audit of Globe Metals & Mining Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2017, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of Globe Metals & Mining Limited and the entities it controlled during the financial year.

Ernst & Young

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29 September 2017

	Notes	30 June 2017 \$'000	30 June 2016 \$'000
Interest income	5	195	188
Foreign Exchange Gain		6	98
Other Income		2	50
Employee benefits expenses		(690)	(914)
Compliance and regulatory expenses		(159)	(148)
Occupancy expenses		(75)	(112)
Directors fees		(263)	(280)
Write-off of VAT receivable		-	(51)
Depreciation expense		(90)	(132)
Exploration expenditure written off	12	(5)	(4,591)
Business Development		(17)	(218)
Travel expenses		(21)	(72)
Administrative expenses		(408)	(552)
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		-	(1)
Other expenses		(126)	(148)
Loss before income tax		(1,651)	(6,883)
Income tax expense			
Loss for the period		(1,651)	(6,883)
Other comprehensive loss after tax Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss			
Changes in the fair value of available-for-sale financial asset		-	
Other comprehensive loss for the period, net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(1,651)	(6,883)
Loss per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of t	he		
company		Cents	Cents
Basic and diluted loss per share	26	(0.35)	(1.47)
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The above consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with accompanying notes.

	Note	30 June 2017 \$'000	30 June 2016 \$'000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	8	11,347	13,245
Trade and other receivables	9	49	58
Other assets	10	126	114
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		11,522	13,417
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	12	27,103	26,918
Available-for-sale financial assets		34	34
Plant and equipment	11	203	301
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		27,340	27,253
TOTAL ASSETS		38,862	40,670
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	13	320	266
Provisions	14	590	801
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		910	1,067
TOTAL LIABILITIES		910	1,067
NET ASSETS	_	37,952	39,603
EQUITY			
Contributed equity	15	80,825	80,825
Accumulated losses	16	(42,873)	(41,222)
TOTAL EQUITY		37,952	39,603

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

	Contributed equity \$'000	Accumulated losses \$'000	Total \$'000
Consolidated			
Balance at 1 July 2015	80,825	(34,339)	46,486
Loss for period	-	(6,883)	(6,883)
Other comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	(6,883)	(6,883)
Balance at 30 June 2016	80,825	(41,222)	39,603
Loss for period	-	(1,651)	(1,651)
Other comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	(1,651)	(1,651)
Balance at 30 June 2017	80,825	(42,873)	37,952

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

	Note	30 June 2017 \$'000	30 June 2016 \$'000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of value added taxes)		(1,921)	(2,206)
Payments for business development activities		(17)	(218)
Interest received		183	188
Net cash used in operating activities	25(a)	(1,755)	(2,236)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Sale of plant & equipment		26	3
Purchase of plant & equipment		(16)	(12)
Payments for exploration and evaluation		(159)	(621)
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(149)	(630)
Cash Flows from Financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of shares			
Net cash provided by financing activities			<u>-</u>
Net decrease in cash held		(1,904)	(2,866)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		13,245	16,013
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash		6	98
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	8	11,347	13,245

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

### 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report of Globe Metals & Mining Limited for the year ended 30 June 2017 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of directors on 29 September 2017.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Group in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated. This financial report includes the consolidated financial statements and notes of Globe Metals & Mining Limited ('Globe' or 'the Company') and its controlled entities ('Consolidated Entity' or 'Group').

### Basis of Preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Corporations Act 2001*, as appropriate for profit-oriented entities.

- (i) Compliance with IFRS
  - The financial report of Globe Metals & Mining Limited and controlled entities complies with Australian Accounting Standards, which include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ('AIFRS'). Compliance with AIFRS ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes thereto, also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS') as issued by International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).
- (ii) New and amended standards adopted by the group None of the new standards and amendments to standards that are mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2016 affected any of the amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period and are not likely to affect future periods.
- (iii) Historical Cost Convention

The financial report has been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of available-for-sale financial assets which is measured at fair value.

(iv) Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 3.

# b. Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Group and its subsidiaries as at 30 June 2017. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

Specifically, the Group controls an investee if, and only if, the Group has:

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

Generally, there is a presumption that a majority of voting rights results in control. To support this presumption and when the Group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- The contractual arrangement(s) with the other vote holders of the investee
- ► Rights arising from other contractual arrangements
- ▶ The Group's voting rights and potential voting rights

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

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

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the related assets (including goodwill), liabilities, non-controlling interest and other components of equity, while any resultant gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. Any investment retained is recognised at fair value.

### c. Segment Reporting

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

### d. Foreign Currency Translation

Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of each of the Group's entities is measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates, currently being the Australian Dollar for each of the entities. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

### Transactions and balances

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

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

# e. Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured.

Interest income is recognised as the interest accrues at an effective interest rate.

# f. Income Tax

**Current Tax** 

Current tax is calculated by reference to the amount of income taxes payable or recoverable in respect of the taxable profit or tax loss for the period. It is calculated using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. Current tax for current and prior periods is recognised as a liability (or asset) to the extent that it is unpaid (or refundable).

### Deferred Tax

Deferred tax is accounted for using the liability method in respect of temporary differences arising from differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base of those items.

In principle, deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable amounts will be available against which deductible temporary differences or unused tax losses and tax offsets can be utilised. However, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary differences giving rise to them arise from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities (other than as a result of a business combination) which affects neither taxable income nor accounting profit.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period(s) when the asset and liability giving rise to them are realised or settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Consolidated Entity expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

### Current and Deferred Taxation

Current and deferred tax is recognised as an expense or income in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except when it relates to items credited or debited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised directly in equity, or where it arises from the initial accounting for a business combination, in which case it is taken into account in the determination of goodwill or excess.

The amount of benefits brought to account or which may be realised in the future is based on the assumption that no adverse change will occur in income taxation legislation and the anticipation that the Company will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

# g. Leases

Leases of fixed assets where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership, are transferred to entities in the Group are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised, recording an asset and a liability equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values.

Leased assets are depreciated on a diminishing value basis over their estimated useful lives where it is likely that the Group will obtain ownership of the asset or over the term of the lease.

Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

### h. Impairment

# (i) Financial Assets

The group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. In the case of equity investments classified as available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered an indicator that the assets are impaired.

For loans and receivables, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss. If there is objective evidence of impairment for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss – is removed from equity and recognised in profit or loss.

### (ii) Exploration and Evaluation Assets

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

- the term of the exploration licence in the specific area of interest has expired during the reporting period or will expire in the near future, and is not expected to be renewed;
- substantive expenditure on further exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area are not budgeted nor planned;
- exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area of interest have not led to the discovery of commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the decision was made to discontinue such activities in the specific area of interest; or
- sufficient data exists to indicate that, although a development in the specific area of interest is likely to proceed, the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation assets is unlikely to be recovered in full from successful development or by sale.

Where a potential impairment is indicated, an assessment is performed for each cash generating unit ("CGU") which is no larger than the area of interest. An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of the CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount.

# (iii) Non-financial Assets Other Than Exploration and Evaluation Assets

The carrying amounts of the Consolidated Entity's non-financial assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell.

# i. 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 Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

### j. Term Deposits

Term deposits in the statement of financial position comprise of term deposits held by the bank which have a maturity of between three and six months

### k. Exploration and Evaluation Assets

Exploration and evaluation costs, including the costs of acquiring licences, are capitalised as exploration and evaluation assets on an area of interest basis. Costs incurred before the Consolidated Entity has obtained the legal rights to explore an area are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Exploration and evaluation assets are only recognised if the rights of interest are current and either:

- the expenditures are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploitation of the area of interest; or
- activities in the area of interest have not, at the reporting date, reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves and active and significant operations in, or in relation to, the area of interest are continuing.

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

Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the extraction of mineral resources in an area of interest are demonstrable, exploration and evaluation assets attributable to that area of interest are first tested for impairment and then reclassified from exploration and evaluation expenditure to mining property and development assets within property, plant and equipment and depreciated over the life of the mine.

### I. Investments and Other Financial Assets

# Classification

The group classifies its financial assets in the following categories: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments and available-for-sale financial assets. The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition and, in the case of assets classified as held-to-maturity, re-evaluates this designation at the end of each reporting date.

### (i) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after the reporting period which are classified as non-current assets. Loans and receivables are included in trade and other receivables (note 9) in the balance sheet.

# (ii) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets, comprising principally marketable equity securities, are non-derivatives that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in non-current assets unless the investment matures or management intends to dispose of the investment within 12 months of the end of the reporting period. Investments are designated as available-for-sale if they do not have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments and management intends to hold them for the medium to long term.

# Financial assets - reclassification

The group may choose to reclassify a non-derivative trading financial asset out of the held for trading category if the financial asset is no longer held for the purpose of selling it in the near term. Financial assets other than loans and receivables are permitted to be reclassified out of the held for trading category only in rare circumstances arising from a single event that is unusual and highly unlikely to recur in the near term. In addition, the group may choose to reclassify financial assets that would meet the definition of loans and receivables out of the held for trading or available-for-sale categories if the group has the intention and ability to hold these financial assets for the foreseeable future or until maturity at the date of reclassification.

Reclassifications are made at fair value as of the reclassification date. Fair value becomes the new cost or amortised cost as applicable, and no reversals of fair value gains or losses recorded before reclassification date are subsequently made. Effective interest rates for financial assets reclassified to loans and receivables and held-to-maturity categories are determined at the reclassification date. Further increases in estimates of cash flows adjust effective interest rates prospectively.

### Recognition and de-recognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. When securities classified as available-for-sale are sold, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss as gains and losses from investment securities.

### Measurement

At initial recognition, the group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in profit or loss. Loans and receivables and held-to-maturity investments are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently carried at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in profit or loss within other income or other expenses in the period in which they arise. Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in profit or loss as part of revenue from continuing operations when the group's right to receive payments is established. Interest income from these financial assets is included in the net gains/(losses).

Changes in the fair value of monetary securities denominated in a foreign currency and classified as available-for-sale are analysed between translation differences resulting from changes in amortised cost of the security and other changes in the carrying amount of the security. The translation differences related to changes in the amortised cost are recognised in profit or loss, and other changes in carrying amount are recognised in other comprehensive income. Changes in the fair value of other monetary and non-monetary securities classified as available-for-sale are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Details on how the fair value of financial instruments is determined are disclosed in note 2.

# m. Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The depreciable amount of all Motor vehicle and Leasehold assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives. Plant and equipment, Furniture and fittings and Software assets are depreciated using the diminishing value method. The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets vary from 3% to 40% with the average rate being 30%.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in the statement of comprehensive income.

# Trade and Other Receivables

Trade receivables, which generally have 30-90 day terms, are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts.

Collectability of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts that are known to be uncollectible are written off when identified. An allowance for impairment is raised when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect the debt.

### o. Trade and Other Payables

Liabilities for trade creditors and other amounts are carried at cost which is the fair value of consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the Consolidated Entity.

Payables to related parties are carried at the principal amount. Interest, when charged by the lender, is recognised as an expense on an accrual basis.

### p. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) where, as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outlay 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.

# q. Employee Benefits

### Short-term obligations

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and accumulating sick leave expected to be settled within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liability for annual leave is recognised in the provision for employee benefits. All other short-term employee benefit obligations are presented as payables.

# Other long-term employee benefit obligations

The liability for long service leave and annual leave which is not expected to be settled within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service is recognised in the provision for employee benefits and measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the end of the reporting period using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the end of the reporting period on high quality corporate bonds with terms and currencies that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows. The obligations are presented as current liabilities in the balance sheet if the entity does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, regardless of when the actual settlement is expected to occur.

# Retirement benefit obligations

All employees of the group are entitled to benefits from the group's superannuation plan on retirement, disability or death or can direct the group to make contributions to a defined contribution plan of their choice.

Contributions to superannuation funds are recognised as an expense as they become payable. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments is available.

# **Equity Settled Compensation**

The Group provides 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 transaction").

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. The fair value is determined by a valuation by using a Black-Scholes option pricing model.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award ("vesting date").

The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until vesting date reflects (i) the extent to which the vesting period has expired and (ii) the number of awards that, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, will ultimately vest. This opinion is formed based on the best available information at reporting date. No adjustment is made for the likelihood of market performance conditions being met as the effect of these conditions is included in the determination of fair value at grant date.

Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified. In addition, an expense is recognised for any increase in the value of the transaction as a result of the modification, as measured at the date of modification.

Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new award are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

### r. Contributed Equity

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

Where any group company purchases the company's equity instruments, for example as the result of a share buy-back or a share-based payment plan, the consideration paid, including any directly attributable incremental costs (net of income taxes) is deducted from equity attributable to the owners as treasury shares until the shares are cancelled or reissued.

Where such ordinary shares are subsequently reissued, any consideration received, net of any directly attributable incremental transaction costs and the related income tax effects, is included in equity attributable to the owners.

# s. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing:

- the profit attributable to owners of the company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares
- by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the year and excluding treasury shares

Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account:

- after income tax effect of interest and other financing costs associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares, and
- weighted average number of additional ordinary shares that would have been outstanding assuming the conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

### t. Goods and Services Tax and other Value Added Taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST) and other Value Added Taxes (VAT), except where the amount of GST or VAT incurred is not recoverable from the applicable taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST and VAT are recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST and VAT.

The net amount of GST or VAT recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as a current asset or liability in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flow on a gross basis. The GST and VAT components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authorities are classified as operating cash flows.

# u. Rounding of amounts

The Company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in financial/Directors' report) Instrument 2016/191. Therefore, amounts in the directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, or in certain cases, to the nearest dollar.

### v. Parent entity financial information

The financial information for the parent entity, Globe Metals and Mining Limited, disclosed in note 28 has been prepared on the same basis as the consolidated financial statements, except as set out below.

(i) Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint venture entities
Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint venture entities are accounted for at cost in the financial statements of Globe
Metals and Mining Limited.

# w. New accounting standards and interpretations

The Group applied all new and amended Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, which are effective for annual periods beginning on 1 July 2016. Although these new standards and amendments applied for the first time in 2017, they did not have a material impact on the annual consolidated financial statements of the Group.

# Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued but not yet effective:

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective and have not been adopted by the Group for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2017 are outlined in the table below. The Company has decided not to early adopt any of the new and amended pronouncement.

Reference Title Summary	Application date of standard	Application date for the Group	Impact on the Group's Financial Statements
	1 January 2018	1 July 2018	The Group is in the process of evaluating the impact of the standard. The impact on the Group is not yet known.

Reference	Title	Summary	Application date of standard	Application date for the Group	Impact on the Group's Financial Statements
		Financial liabilities			
		Changes introduced by AASB 9 in respect of financial liabilities are limited to the measurement of liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL) using the fair value option.  Where the fair value option is used for financial liabilities, the change in fair value is to be accounted for as follows:  The change attributable to changes in credit risk are presented in other comprehensive income (OCI)			
		The remaining change is presented in profit or loss			
		AASB 9 also removes the volatility in profit or loss that was caused by changes in the credit risk of liabilities elected to be measured at fair value. This change in accounting means that gains or losses attributable to changes in the entity's own credit risk would be recognised in OCI. These amounts recognised in OCI are not recycled to profit or loss if the liability is ever repurchased at a discount.			
		Impairment			
		The final version of AASB 9 introduces a new expected-loss impairment model that will require more timely recognition of expected credit losses. Specifically, the new Standard requires entities to account for expected credit losses from when financial instruments are first recognised and to recognise full lifetime expected losses on a more timely basis.			
		Hedge accounting			
		Amendments to AASB 9 (December 2009 & 2010 editions and AASB 2013-9) issued in December 2013 included the new hedge accounting requirements, including changes to hedge effectiveness testing, treatment of hedging costs, risk components that can be hedged and disclosures.  Consequential amendments were also made to other standards as a result of AASB 9, introduced by AASB 2009-11 and superseded by AASB 2010-7, AASB 2010-10 and AASB 2014-1 – Part E.  AASB 2014-7 incorporates the consequential amendments arising from the issuance of AASB 9 in Dec 2014.  AASB 2014-8 limits the application of the existing versions of AASB 9 (AASB 9 (December 2009) and			
		AASB 9 (December 2010)) from 1 February 2015 and applies to annual reporting periods beginning on after 1 January 2015.			

AASB 15	Revenue from Contracts with	AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers replaces the existing revenue recognition standards	1 January 2018	1 July 2018	The Group is in the process of
	Customers	AASB 111 Construction Contracts, AASB 118	2010		evaluating the
	00310111013				impact of the
		Revenue and related Interpretations (Interpretation			standard.
		13 Customer Loyalty Programmes, Interpretation 15 Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate,			The impact on
		·			the Group is not
		Interpretation 18 Transfers of Assets from Customers,			yet known.
		Interpretation 131 Revenue—Barter Transactions			The decision on
		Involving Advertising Services and			the transition
		Interpretation 1042 Subscriber Acquisition Costs in			method to be
		the Telecommunications Industry).			adopted is yet to
		AASB 15 incorporates the requirements of IFRS 15			be made.
		Revenue from Contracts with Customers issued by			
		the International Accounting Standards Board			
		(IASB) and developed jointly with the US Financial			
		Accounting Standards Board (FASB).			
		AASB 15 specifies the accounting treatment for			
		revenue arising from contracts with customers			
		(except for contracts within the scope of other			
		accounting standards such as leases or financial			
		instruments). The core principle of AASB 15 is that an			
		entity recognises revenue to depict the transfer of			
		promised goods or services to customers in an			
		amount that reflects the consideration to which the			
		entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those			
		goods or services. An entity recognises revenue in			
		accordance with that core principle by applying			
		the following steps:			
		(a) Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a			
		customer			
		(b) Step 2: Identify the performance			
		obligations in the contract			
		(c) Step 3: Determine the transaction price			
		(d) Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to			
		the performance obligations in the contract			
		(e) Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as)			
		the entity satisfies a performance obligation			
		AASB 2015-8 amended the AASB 15 effective date			
		so it is now effective for annual reporting periods			
		commencing on or after 1 January 2018. Early			
		application is permitted.			
		AASB 2014-5 incorporates the consequential			
		amendments to a number Australian Accounting			
		Standards (including Interpretations) arising from			
		the issuance of AASB 15.			
		AASB 2016-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting			
		Standards – Clarifications to AASB 15 amends AASB			
		15 to clarify the requirements on identifying			
		performance obligations, principal versus agent			
		considerations and the timing of recognising			
		revenue from granting a licence and provides			
		further practical expedients on transition to AASB			
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Reference	Title	Summary	Application date of standard	Application date for the Group	Impact on the Group's Financial Statements
AASB 16	Leases	The key features of AASB 16 are as follows:  Lessee accounting  Lessees are required to recognise assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value.  A lessee measures right-of-use assets similarly to other non-financial assets and lease liabilities similarly to other financial liabilities.  Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. The measurement includes non-cancellable lease payments (including inflation-linked payments), and also includes payments to be made in optional periods if the lessee is			
		reasonably certain to exercise an option to extend the lease, or not to exercise an option to terminate the lease.  • AASB 16 contains disclosure requirements for lessees.  Lessor accounting  • AASB 16 substantially carries forward the			
		lessor accounting requirements in AASB 117. Accordingly, a lessor continues to classify its leases as operating leases or finance leases, and to account for those two types of leases differently.  AASB 16 also requires enhanced disclosures to be provided by lessors that will improve information disclosed about a lessor's risk exposure, particularly to residual value risk.			
		AASB 16 supersedes:  (a) AASB 117 Leases (b) Interpretation 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease (c) SIC-15 Operating Leases—Incentives (d) SIC-27 Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease			
		The new standard will be effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. Early application is permitted, provided the new revenue standard, AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers, has been applied, or is applied at the same date as AASB 16.			

### 2. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise of cash. The Group also has other financial instruments such as trade and other debtors and creditors, which arise directly from its operations, and available for sale financial assets.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments and the Group's policies for managing these risks are summarised below:

### Interest Rate Risk

The Group does not have short or long-term cash deposits or debt, and therefore this risk is minimal. An analysis by maturities is provided in (i) below.

### Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. The Group entity has adopted the policy of only dealing with credit worthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral or other security where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults.

The credit risk on financial assets of the Group is reflected in those assets' carrying amount net of any provisions for impairment.

The Group currently holds majority of its cash and cash equivalents with National Australia Bank with a credit rating of Aa3. The Group believes the credit risk exposure is negligible given the strong credit rating of the counterparty.

# Foreign currency risk

The Group is exposed to fluctuations in foreign currencies arising from the sale and purchase of goods and services in currencies other than the Group's functional currency. The majority of expenses incurred are in AUD and therefore risk is not significant. Monetary assets and liabilities of the Group denominated in foreign currencies are not material to the Group.

### Concentration risk

The parent entity is exposed to concentration risk due to 88% of its cash and cash equivalents being held within the one financial institution – National Australia Bank. The Group manages this risk through monitoring of the credit rating of the institution.

### Liquidity risk

The Group manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and ensuring that adequate short-term cash facilities are maintained. At the end of the year the group held deposits at call of \$11,347,390 (2016: \$13,245,418) which are expected to readily generate cash inflows for managing liquidity risk.

# (i) Interest rate risk exposures

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective weighted average interest rate for each class of financial assets and financial liabilities is set out in the following table:

Fixed interest maturing in

1										
)	2017	Floating interest rate	1 year or less	Over 1 year less than 5	More than 5 years	Non-Interest bearing	Total			
\		<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			
)	Financial Assets									
	Cash at bank	11,347	-	-	-	-	11,347			
	Trade & other receivables	-	-	-	-	49	49			
)	Available for sale financial assets	-	-	-	-	34	34			
	Other assets	-	-	-	-	34	34			
		11,347	-	-	-	118	11,464			
	Weighted Average Interest Rate	2.25%								
	Financial Liabilities									
١	Trade & other creditors		-	-	-	(320)	(320)			
/			-	-	-	(320)	(320)			
	Weighted Average Interest Rate	-	-	-	-	-				
1	Net financial assets / (liabilities)	11,346	-	_	-	(202)	11,144			

2016	Floating interest rate \$'000	1 year or less \$'000	Over 1 year less than 5	More than 5 years \$'000	Non-Interest bearing \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial Assets	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$'000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000
Cash at bank	13,245	-	-	-	-	13,245
Trade & other receivables	-	-	-	-	58	58
Available for sale financial assets	-	-	-	-	34	34
Other assets		-	-	-	26	26
	13,245	-	-	-	118	13,363
Weighted Average Interest Rate	0.93%					
Financial Liabilities						
Trade & other creditors	-	-	-	-	(266)	(266)
	-	-	-	-	(266)	(266)
Weighted Average Interest Rate		-	-	-	-	-
Net financial assets / (liabilities)	13,245	-	_	_	(148)	13,097

# Sensitivity analysis

The Group has performed a sensitivity analysis in relation to interest income and movements in interest rates on financial assets and liabilities. The analysis highlights the effect on the current year's pre-tax loss which would have resulted from movement in interest rates with all other variables remaining constant.

	Consolida	Consolidated		
	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000		
Change in loss	\$ 000	\$ 000		
- increase in interest rate by 0.5%	(35)	(66)		
- decrease in interest rate by 0.5%	35	66		

# Fair value hierarchy

All financial instruments for which fair value is recognised or disclosed are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole, as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- ➤ Level 2 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurements is unobservable

For all asset and liabilities that are recognised at fair value on recurring basis, the group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

The available-for-sale financial assets are level one in the fair value hierarchy.

### 3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements and estimates relating to the carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from the estimates made. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

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 accounting period are:

### ) Exploration and evaluation expenditure

The Group's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditure results in expenditure being capitalised for an area of interest where it is considered likely to be recoverable by future exploitation or sale or where the activities have not reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence of reserves. This policy requires management to make certain estimates as to future events and circumstances, in particular whether an economically viable extraction operation can be established. Any such estimates and assumptions may change as new information becomes available. If, after having capitalised the expenditure under the policy, a judgement is made that recovery of the expenditure is unlikely, the relevant capitalised amount will be written off to profit and loss. Refer to note 12 for details of the judgement applied in the current period in relation to exploration and evaluation expenditure.

### (ii) Income taxes

Judgement is required in assessing whether deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised on the statement of financial position. Deferred tax assets, including those arising from temporary differences, are recognised only when it is considered more likely than not that they will be recovered, which is dependent on the generation of future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefits to be utilised. Refer to note 7 for details of the judgement applied in the current period in relation to income taxes.

### (iii) Tax provisions

Judgement is required in calculating tax provisions relating to potential tax obligations in foreign jurisdictions where the legislation and case law is not established. Tax provisions are recognised when it is considered more likely than not that an amount will be payable. Refer to note 14 for details of the judgement applied in the current period in relation to tax provisions.

### 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The consolidated entity has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segments and assess their performance.

The consolidated entity has two reportable segments which are based on the stage of development of its projects, which are broadly in either of two groups: those in the exploration phase or those in the evaluation stage. Unallocated results, assets and liabilities represent corporate amounts that are not core to the reportable segments.

Prior period information may be restated to reflect the current composition of reportable segments.

# **Activity by segment**

# Africa-Kanyika

The Africa-Kanyika segment includes the Kanyika Niobium project in Malawi which is host to a 2004 JORC compliant Mineral Resource Estimate of 68.3Mt @ 2,830ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (niobium pentoxide) and 135ppm Ta<sub>5</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (tantalum pentoxide) at a 1,500 ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> cut-off.

The Kanyika Niobium project is currently at the evaluation stage.

# Africa-Exploration

The Africa-Exploration segment includes the following projects, all of which are in the exploration stage:

- Chiziro Graphite project in Malawi
- Machinga Niobium-Tantalum project in Malawi
- Salambidwe REE project in Malawi

# 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

2017	Africa-Kanyika	Africa- Exploration	Total
(i) Segment performance	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
year ended 30 June 2017			
Revenue		-	
Segment revenue		-	
Segment loss	(846)	(601)	(1,447)
Reconciliation of segment result to group net loss before tax			
Other income			195
Other corporate expenses			(399)
Net loss before tax from continuing operations		_	(1,651)
(ii) Segment assets			
as at 30 June 2017			
Exploration expenditure	27,103	-	27,103
Plant and equipment	29	137	166
Other assets	98	15	113
Total Segment Assets	27,230	152	27,382
Reconciliation of segment assets to group assets			
Other corporate assets			11,480
Total group assets			38,862
(iii) Segment liabilities			
as at 30 June 2017			
Trade Creditors and Accruals	48	116	164
Provisions	377	136	513
Total Segment liabilities	425	252	677
Reconciliation of segment liabilities to group liabilities			
Trade Creditors and Accruals			156
Provisions		_	77
Total group liabilities			910

## 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

2016	Africa-Kanyika \$'000	Africa- Exploration \$'000	Total \$'000
(i) Segment performance			
year ended 30 June 2016			
Revenue	-	-	-
Segment revenue	-	-	-
Segment loss	(645)	(3,360)	(4,005)
Reconciliation of segment result to group net loss before tax			
Other income			336
Other corporate expenses			(3,214)
Net loss before tax from continuing operations		_	(6,883)
(ii) Segment assets			
as at 30 June 2016			
Exploration expenditure	26,918	-	26,918
Plant and equipment	31	181	212
Other assets	106	39	145
Total Segment Assets	27,055	220	27,275
Reconciliation of segment assets to group assets			
Other corporate assets			13,395
Total group assets			40,670
(iii) Segment liabilities			
as at 30 June 2016			
Trade Creditors and Accruals	25	78	103
Provisions	490	197	687
Total Segment liabilities	515	275	790
Reconciliation of segment liabilities to group liabilities			
Trade Creditors and Accruals			163
Provisions			114
Total group liabilities			1,067

The Group operated in several geographical segments, being Australia and Africa, and in one industry, minerals mining and exploration.

## **Geographical Information**

	Consolie	Consolidated	
Total non-current assets of:	2017	2016	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Australia	71	123	
Africa	27,269	27,130	
Total	27,340	27,253	

	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
5. INCOME		
Interest income		
- Interest received and receivable	195	188
	195	188
6. EXPENSES		
Loss from operations before income tax has been determined after the following specific expenses/(income):		
Write-off of exploration assets <sup>(a)</sup>	5	4,591
Operating lease expenses	59	73
Superannuation expenses	55	91
Depreciation	90	132
Foreign exchange gain	(6)	(98)
Redundancy costs/termination benefits	35	10
Finance Costs		
- Bank Charges	4	5
	1	5

(a)Refer to note 12 for details

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#### 7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

		Consonautea	
		2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
a.	The components of tax expense comprise:		
	Current tax	_	_
	Deferred tax	_	_
		-	<u> </u>
b.	Deferred income tax/(revenue)		
٠.	Deferred income tax/(revenue) included in tax expense comprises:		
	Increase in deferred tax assets		
	Increase in deferred tax liabilities		
		-	
c.	The prima facie tax benefit on loss from ordinary activities before income		
C.	tax is reconciled to the income tax as follows:		
	Loss before income tax	1,651	6,883
	Prima facie tax benefit on loss from		
	ordinary activities before income tax at 27.5%		
	(2016: 30%)	454	2,065
	Adjust for tax effect of:		
	- Share based payments		-
	- Non-deductible tenement expenditure	-	-
	- Other non-deductible expenses	(31)	(46)
	- Capital raising costs		-
		420	2,019
	- Deferred tax assets not recognised	(420)	(2,019)

The tax benefits of the above deferred tax assets will only be obtained if:

- (a) the Group derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefits to be utilised;
- (b) the Group continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by law; and
- (c) no changes in income tax legislation adversely affect the Group in utilising the benefits.
- d. Deferred tax assets /(liabilities) comprise:

Interest receivable		
Plant & Equipment	-	132
Trade & other payables	65	91
Provision	177	166
Other assets		
Tax losses available for offset against future taxable income	7,055	6,787
Net deferred tax assets	7,297	7,176
Deferred tax assets not recognised	(7,297)	(7,176)
	-	-

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	Consolidated	
	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
8. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND TERM DEPOSITS		
Cash at bank	11,347	13,245
	11,347	13,245

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk and credit risk is discussed in note 2. 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.

	Consolidated	
	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Current		
GST Receivable	14	17
VAT Receivable	16	21
Other Tax Receivable	19	20
	49	58

Due to the short-term nature of the current receivables, their carrying amount is assumed to approximate their fair value. The group's impairment and other accounting policies for trade and other receivables are outlined in note 1(h).

Information about the group's exposure to credit risk, foreign exchange and interest rate risk is provided in note 2. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the end of the reporting period is the carrying amount of each class of financial asset mentioned above.

	Con	Consolidated	
	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000	
10. OTHER ASSETS Current			
Prepayments	71	78	
Accrued Interest	11	-	
Security Deposits	34	26	
Other	10	10	
	126	114	

## 11. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Plant & Equipment \$'000	Other \$'000	Total \$'000
Year ended 30 June 2017			
Opening net book amount	197	104	301
Additions	15	1	16
Disposals	(24)	-	(24)
Depreciation charge	(56)	(34)	(90)
Closing net book amount	132	71	203
At 30 June 2017			
Cost	662	149	811
Accumulated depreciation	(530)	(78)	(608)
Net book value	132	71	203
Year ended 30 June 2016			
Opening net book amount	303	128	431
Additions	12	-	12
Disposals	(10)	-	(10)
Depreciation charge	(108)	(24)	(132)
Closing net book amount	197	104	301
At 30 June 2016			
Cost	831	202	1,033
Accumulated depreciation	(634)	(98)	(732)
Net book value	197	104	301

	Consolidated	
12. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURE	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
Non-Current		
Costs carried forward in respect of areas of interest in:		
Exploration and evaluation phases – at cost	27,103	26,918
Exploration and evaluation expenditure total	27,103	26,918
comprising:		
Kanyika Niobium Project	27,103	26,918
Total exploration and evaluation phases – at cost	27,103	26,918
Opening balance	26,918	30,879
Exploration expenditure capitalised during the year	190	630
Write-off of Machinga and Salimbidwe projects <sup>(a)</sup>	-	(3,464)
Write-off of Chiziro project <sup>(b)</sup>	(5)	(1,127)
At reporting date	27,103	26,918
Total exploration and evaluation phases – at cost  Opening balance Exploration expenditure capitalised during the year Write-off of Machinga and Salimbidwe projects <sup>(a)</sup> Write-off of Chiziro project <sup>(b)</sup>	27,103 26,918 190 - (5)	30 (3 (1

<sup>(</sup>a) Relates to Machinga and Salimbidwe projects, both of which were relinquished.

#### Kanyika Niobium Project

The Directors have considered the requirements of AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources, and have reviewed the carrying value of exploration and evaluation expenditures that relate to the Kanyika Niobium Project. Based on the review, the directors consider the carrying value of the Kanyika Niobium Project is supported by the anticipated future value. Furthermore, there are no indications that the carrying value of the Kanyika Niobium Project was impaired at 30 June 2017.

#### Chiziro Graphite Project

The carrying value of the Chiziro Graphite Project was written down to nil at 30 June 2016 following an assessment of the recoverable amount of the Chiziro Graphite Project

#### Other

The value of the Group's interest in exploration expenditure is dependent upon:

- the continuance of the consolidated entity's rights to tenure of the areas of interest;
- the results of future exploration; and
- the recoupment of costs through successful development and exploitation of the areas of interest, or alternatively, by their sale.
- no significant changes in laws and regulations that greatly impact the company's ability to maintain tenure.

The Group's exploration properties may be subjected to claim(s) under native title, or contain sacred sites, or sites of significance to indigenous people. As a result, exploration properties or areas within the tenements may be subject to exploration restrictions, mining restrictions and/or claims for compensation. At this time, it is not possible to quantify whether such claims exist, or the quantum of such claims.

<sup>(</sup>b) Relates to the Chiziro Graphite Project – see below.

	Consolidated	
	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
13. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES Current		
Trade creditors	38	14
Other creditors and accruals	282	252
	320	266

Non-interest bearing liabilities are stated at cost and are predominantly settled within 30 days.

Due to the fact that trade and other payables are current, their current value approximates fair value.

	Con	Consolidated	
	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000	
14. PROVISIONS			
Current			
Employee benefit provisions	77	114	
Provision for Foreign Tax (i)	513	687	
	590	801	
(i) Movement in Provision for Foreign Tax is comprised as follows			
Opening Balance	687	741	
Add: provision raised during the year	1	456	
Less: Amount previously provided for replaced by assessment	(145)	(356)	
Less: Foreign currency exchange adjustment	(30)	(154)	
	513	687	

The Provision for Foreign Tax is based upon assessments received which the Company is defending. The provision has been estimated by the Company in accordance with the requirements of Australian Accounting Standards.

#### **15. CONTRIBUTED EQUITY**

#### Consolidated

	201	7	2016	5
	\$'000	Number	\$'000	Number
) Fully paid ordinary shares	80,825	469,729,062	80,825	469,729,062
	80,825	469,729,062	80,825	469,729,062

#### (a) Management of Share Capital

The Directors primary objectivity is to maintain a capital structure that ensures the lowest cost of capital available to the Group. At reporting date, the Group has no external borrowings.

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

#### Capital Risk Management

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

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

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

The capital risk management policy remains unchanged from the 30 June 2016 annual report.

#### (b) Terms of Ordinary Shares

Ordinary shares participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the Company in proportion to the number of shares held and in proportion to the amount paid up on the shares held. The fully paid ordinary shares have no par value.

At shareholders meetings each ordinary share is entitled to one vote in proportion to the paid up amount of the share when a poll is called, otherwise each shareholder has one vote on a show of hands.

At the end of reporting period, there are 469,729,062 shares on issue.

## (c) Terms of Options

At the end of reporting period, there were 3,000,000 options over unissued shares as follows:

- 1,000,000 unlisted options, exercisable at \$0.15 on or before 30 June 2018.
- 1,000,000 unlisted options, exercisable at \$0.20 on or before 30 June 2019.
- 1,000,000 unlisted options, exercisable at \$0.25 on or before 30 June 2020.

	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
16. ACCUMULATED LOSSES		
(a) Accumulated losses		
Accumulated losses at the beginning of the financial period	(41,222)	(34,339)
Net loss attributable to members	(1,651)	(6,883)
Accumulated losses at the end of the financial period	(42,873)	(41,222)

Consolidated

#### 17. INTERESTS IN CONTROLLED ENTITIES

#### **Controlled entities consolidated**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and the results of the following subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described in note 1(a):

	Name	Country of Incorporation	Principal Activities	Class of Shares	Equity H	olding *
П		incorporation		Shares	2016	2015
	Globe Uranium (Argentina) S.A.	Argentina	Dormant	Ordinary	100%	100%
	Globe Metals & Mining (Africa) Limited	Malawi	Holds Kanyika Project	Ordinary	100%	100%
	Globe Metals & Mining Mozambique Limitada	Mozambique	Dormant	Ordinary	100%	100%
	Globe Metals & Mining (Exploration) Limited	Malawi	Holder of exploration tenements	Ordinary	100%	100%
	Globe Metals & Mining Investment	Hong Kong	Dormant	Ordinary	100%	100%
	Appium Limited	Hong Kong	Holder of IP patents	Ordinary	100%	100%
•	* Percentage of voting power is in proportion to	ownership.				

#### 18. DIVIDENDS PAID OR PROVIDED FOR ON ORDINARY SHARES

No dividends were paid during the year. No recommendation for payment of dividends has been made.

#### 19. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES

#### (a) Details of key management personnel

The following persons were key management personnel of Globe Metals & Mining Limited during the financial year:-

Alice Wong	Non-Executive Chairperson
Alistair Stephens	Managing Director and CEO
William Hayden	Non-Executive Director
Bo Tan	Non-Executive Director
Alex Ko	Non-Executive Director

Michael Fry Finance Manager and Company Secretary

	Consoli	Consolidated	
	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000	
Short term employee benefits	898	1,150	
Termination benefits	-	10	
Post-employment	25	36	
Share-based payment	-	-	
	923	1,196	

Detailed remuneration disclosures are provided in the remuneration report on pages 8 to 12.

#### (b) Loans to key management personnel

There were no outstanding unsecured loans to Key management personnel at 30 June 2017 (2016: Nil).

#### (c) Other transactions with key management personnel

There were no other transactions with Key Management Personnel as at 30 June 2017 (2016: Nil).

	Consolidate	
	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
20. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION		
Ernst & Young - Audit and reviewing of financial reports Other services	50	50
- Other services  Network firms of Ernst & Young	<del>-</del>	-
<ul><li>- Audit and review of financial reports</li><li>- Other services</li></ul>	28	28
-	78	78
PricewaterhouseCoopers Australia		
<ul><li>- Audit and reviewing of financial reports</li><li>- Other services</li></ul>	<del>-</del> -	3 1
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#### **21. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

In the opinion of the directors there were no contingent liabilities at 30 June 2017 (30 June 2016: nil), and the interval between 30 June 2017 and the date of this report.

## 22. COMMITMENTS

#### (a) Exploration commitments

In order to maintain current rights of tenure to mining tenements, the Group has the following exploration expenditure requirements up until expiry of leases. These obligations, which are subject to renegotiation upon expiry of the leases, are not provided for in the financial statements and are payable:

	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
Not longer than one year	616	539,
Longer than one year, but not longer than five years	-	135
_ Longer than five years	<u> </u>	-
	616	674

If the Group decides to relinquish certain leases and/or does not meet these obligations, assets recognised in the statement of financial position may require review to determine the appropriateness of carrying values. The sale, transfer or farm-out of exploration rights to third parties will reduce or extinguish these obligations.

#### (b) Operating lease expenditure commitments

-	-
64	-
132	52
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Operating lease expenses relate to the leases for office and staff accommodation in Malawi and Office accommodation in Perth. The Company's corporate head office relocated in January 2017 at 137 Lake Street in Northbridge. The agreement is for a 3 year lease.

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#### 23. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

(a) Parent entity

The ultimate parent entity of the Group is Globe Metals & Mining Limited.

(b) Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 19.

c) Other related party transactions:

Nil.

#### 24. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial period which have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial years.

	Consolidated	
	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
25. RECONCILIATION OF LOSS AFTER INCOME TAX TO		
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
(a) Reconciliation of cash flow used in operations		
with loss after tax		
- Loss after income tax	(1,651)	(6,883)
Non-cash flows in loss from operations		
- Impairment of exploration assets	5	4,591
- Depreciation	90	132
- Fixed Asset written off	3	-
<ul> <li>Net loss on disposal of fixed assets</li> </ul>	(4)	(1)
- Write-off of VAT	-	51
Changes in assets and liabilities		
<ul> <li>Decrease in receivables and other current assets</li> </ul>	(32)	(19)
- Decrease in trade and other payables	(166)	(107)
Net cash outflows from operating activities	(1,755)	(2,236)

#### (b) Non-cash investing and financing activities

There were no non-cash investing and financing activities during the year.

		Consolidated	
26. I	.OSS PER SHARE	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
(a)	Loss used in the calculation of basic and diluted loss per share	(1,651)	(6,883)
		Number of Shares	Number of Shares
(b)	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period used in the calculation of basic and diluted loss per share:	469,729,062	469,729,062

Options on issue have not been included in the Earning per Share calculation as they are anti-dilutive.

Note the total number of options as at 30 June 2017 is 3,000,000 (2016:4,000,000).

#### **27. SHARE BASED PAYMENTS**

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	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
Options (a)	-	-
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There are shares and options issued to employees as part of their compensation under the company's employee share option policies. Options are independently valued by corporate advisers using the Black-Scholes method.

Value per share is approximately the market price at date of the grant. All shares were granted subject to the attainment of performance and/or employment continuity criteria.

(a) Movements in options on issue 2017:

Grant Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Balance at start of the year Number	Granted during the year Number	Exercised during the year Number	Lapsed during the year Number	Balance at 30 June 2016	Vested and exercisable at end of the year Number
2016	2016							
2/07/2013	30/06/2017	\$0.100	1,000,000	-	1	(1,000,000)	-	-
2/07/2013	30/06/2018	\$0.150	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
2/07/2013	30/06/2019	\$0.200	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
2/07/2013	30/06/2020	\$0.250	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	-
	_		4,000,000	-	-	(1,000,000)	3,000,000	2,000,000
Weighted average exercise price			\$0.175	-	-	\$0.100	\$0.200	\$0.175

(b) Movements in options on issue 2016:

Grant Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Balance at start of the year Number	Granted during the year Number	Exercised during the year Number	Lapsed during the year Number	Balance at 30 June 2016	Vested and exercisable at end of the year Number
2/07/2013	30/06/2017	\$0.100	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
2/07/2013	30/06/2018	\$0.150	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
2/07/2013	30/06/2019	\$0.200	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	-
2/07/2013	30/06/2020	\$0.250	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	-
			4,000,000	-	-	ı	4,000,000	2,000,000
Weighted average exercise price			\$0.175	-	-	-	\$0.175	\$0.125

#### Compensation options granted during the year ended 30 June 2017

There were no compensation options granted during the year ended 30 June 2017.

#### Compensation options granted during the year ended 30 June 2016

There were no compensation options granted during the year ended 30 June 2016.

## 27. SHARE BASED PAYMENTS (CONTINUED)

For options granted during the 2014 financial year, the valuation model inputs used to determine fair value at the grant date are as follows:

Inputs	Options Expiring 30 June 2018		
Underlying security spot price	\$0.053		
Exercise price	\$0.150		
Issue date	2/7/2013		
Expiration date	30/06/2018		
Life of the Options	5 yrs		
Approximate Volatility	65%		
Risk free rate	3.11%		
Dividend rate	Nil		
Value per option	\$0.00		
Number of options	1,000,000		
Total value	\$nil		
Inputs	Options Expiring 30 June 2019		
Underlying security spot price	\$0.053		
Exercise price	\$0.200		
Issue date	2/7/2013		
Expiration date	30/06/2019		
Life of the Options	6 yrs		
Approximate Volatility	65%		
Risk free rate	3.29%		
Dividend rate	Nil		
Value per option	\$0.00		
Number of options	1,000,000		
Total value	\$nil		
Inputs	Options Expiring 30 June 2020		
Underlying security spot price	\$0.053		
Exercise price	\$0.250		
Issue date	2/7/2013		
Expiration date	30/06/2020		
Life of the Options	7 yrs		
Approximate Volatility	65%		
Risk free rate	3.47%		

The value per option at grant date is determined by an independent valuation by corporate advisers using a Black-Scholes option pricing model and a Monte Carlo model to determine if the vesting conditions may be met.

#### **Options Cancelled/Lapsed**

1,000,000 options lapsed during the reporting period ended 30 June 2017 (2016: Nil).

#### **Options Exercised**

Dividend rate

**Total value** 

Value per option

Number of options

No options were exercised during the reporting period ended 30 June 2017 (2016: Nil).

Nil

\$0.00

1,000,000

\$nil

#### 28. PARENT ENTITY INFORMATION

	Parent	
	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
Statement of comprehensive income		
Profit/(Loss) after income tax	101	(475)
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	101	(475)
Statement of financial position		
Total current assets	11,252	13,110
Total assets	34,100	34,041
Total current liabilities	209	251
Total liabilities	209	251
Net assets	33,891	33,790
Equity		
Contributed equity	80,825	80,825
Accumulated losses	(46,934)	(47,035)
Total equity	33,891	33,790

Guarantees entered into by the parent entity

The parent entity had no guarantees as of 30 June 2017 or 30 June 2016.

#### Contingent liabilities

The parent entity had no contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2017 or 30 June 2016.

#### Capital commitments - Property, plant and equipment

The parent entity had no capital commitments for property, plant and equipment as at 30 June 2017 or 30 June 2016.

## Significant accounting policies

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

- Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost, less any impairment, in the parent entity.

## **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

In the directors' opinion:

- a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 15 to 47 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) complying with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001, and
  - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date, and
- b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Note 1(a) confirms that the financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The directors have been given the declarations by the chief executive officer and chief financial officer required by section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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

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ALISTAIR STEPHENS MANAGING DIRECTOR

Dated 29th day of September 2017



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# Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Globe Metals & Mining Limited

# Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

## Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Globe Metals & Mining Limited (the Company) and its subsidiaries (collectively the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Group is in accordance with the *Corporations Act* 2001, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 30 June 2017 and of its consolidated financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

## Basis for opinion

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

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

## Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report of the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, but we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying financial report.



## 1. Carrying value of capitalised exploration and evaluation

## Why significant

The carrying value of exploration and evaluation assets is subjective as it is based on the Group's ability, and intention, to continue to explore the asset. The carrying value is also impacted by the results of exploration work. This creates a risk that the amounts stated in the consolidated financial statements may not be recoverable.

Refer to note 12 - Exploration and evaluation assets to the consolidated financial statements for the amounts held on the consolidated statement of financial position by the Group as at 30 June 2017 and related disclosure.

## How our audit addressed the key audit matter

We evaluated the Group's assessment of the carrying value of exploration and evaluation assets. In obtaining sufficient audit evidence, we:

- considered the Group's right to explore in the relevant exploration area which included obtaining and assessing supporting documentation such as license agreements;
- considered the Group's intention to carry out exploration and evaluation activity in the relevant exploration area which included assessment of the Group's cash-flow forecast models, as well as enquiries with senior management and Directors as to the intentions and strategy of the Group;
- examined the Group's analysis of the commercial viability of results relating to exploration and evaluation activities carried out in the relevant licensed area to determine if anything has come to our attention that indicates they are not viable; and
- assessed the ability to finance any planned future exploration and evaluation activity.

#### 2. Provision for foreign tax

## Why significant

The Group is subject to the tax laws of both Australia and Malawi. As disclosed in note 14 to the consolidated financial statements, the Group recognised a provision for foreign tax based upon assessments received, which the Group is currently disputing. In determining the amount of the provision recognised, the Group has taken into account legal precedent and the advice of external experts. This is an area of significant judgment as detailed in note 3(iii) of the consolidated financial statements.

## How our audit addressed the key audit matter

We evaluated the provision for foreign tax and assessed correspondence from tax authorities and external tax experts. We also assessed the competency and independence of the external tax experts.

We assessed the adequacy of the taxation provisions by considering factors such as the risk profile of each matter. We evaluated the judgments made in relation to the likelihood of litigation from tax authorities by comparing the Group's assessment against our own independent views which are based on our perception of risk. We involved our tax specialists in performing these procedures.



## Information other than the financial report and auditor's report thereon

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's 2017 Annual Report, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon, with the exception of the Remuneration Report and our related assurance opinion.

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

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

## Responsibilities of the directors for the financial report

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

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

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

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

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.



- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated to the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial report of the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

# Report on the audit of the remuneration report

## Opinion on the remuneration report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 8 to 12 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2017.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Globe Metals & Mining Limited for the year ended 30 June 2017, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.



## Responsibilities

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

Ernst & Young

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Perth

29 September 2017

Additional information required by the ASX and not shown elsewhere in this report is as follows.

#### Shareholding as at 22 September 2017

Total fully paid ordinary shares on issue

469,729,062

52.37

25.15

The distribution of members and their holdings of fully paid ordinary shares in the Company were as follows:

No. Securities Held	Fully Paid Shares
	No. Holders
1 – 1,000	62
1,001 – 5,000	60
5,001 – 10,000	78
10,001 – 100,000	483
> 100,001	152
Total no. holders	835
No. holders of less than a marketable parcel	393
Percentage of the 20 largest holders	87.88%
Substantial shareholders as at 20 September 2017	
•••	No. Shares
APOLLO METALS INVESTMENT CO. LTD	245,983,611
AO-ZHONG INTERNATIONAL MINERALS PTY LTD	118,143,062
AU-ZITONO INTERNATIONAL MINIERALS FIT LID	110,143,002

## 20 Largest holders of securities at 20 September 2017

The names of the twenty largest ordinary fully paid shareholders as at 10 October 2016 are as follows:

Nam	es	No. Shares	%
1)	APOLLO METALS INVESTMENT CO. LTD	245,983,611	52.37
2)	AO-ZHONG INTERNATIONAL MINERALS PTY LTD	118,143,062	25.15
3)	CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	14,419,463	3.07
4)	JP MORGAN NOMINEES AUSTRALIA	8,068,266	1.72
5)	OTTA, PETER HUBERT	5,580,000	1.19
6)	M&K KORKIDAS PTY LTD	2,890,600	0.62
7)	BALLARD, ANDREW CHARLES	2,643,546	0.56
8)	GOENG INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	2,358,697	0.50
9)	TKOCZ, MARK ANDREW	1,999,977	0.43
10)	BNP PARIBAS NOMINEES PTY LTD	1,877,365	0.40
11)	LUCAS, JACQUES HUGHES	1,500,000	0.32
12)	ULRICH, RICHARD & ULRICH, WENDY	1,263,000	0.27
13)	SHULTZ, MICHAEL	1,200,000	0.26
14)	ZDUNIC, NIKOLA	1,088,133	0.23
15)	NATIONAL NOMINEES LIMITED	1,012,700	0.22
16)	HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES	1,005,707	0.21
17)	LAWRENCE CROWE CONSULTING	1,000,000	0.21
18)	SEARL, COLIN ROBERT & SEARL, CYNDA	967,586	0.21
19)	GLENN, PHILLIP ADRIAN	838,227	0.18
20)	IANA PTY LTD	751,111	0.16
		414,591,051	88.28

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#### Unlisted options as at 20 September 2017

Details of unlisted option holders are as follows:

Class of unlisted options		No. Options
Options exercisable at \$0.15 on or before 30 Jun	e 2018	1,000,000
Holders of more than 20% of this class Alistair James Stephens		1,000,000
Options exercisable at \$0.20 on or before 30 Jun	e 2019	1,000,000
Holders of more than 20% of this class Alistair James Stephens		1,000,000
Options exercisable at \$0.25 on or before 30 Jun	e 2020	1,000,000
Holders of more than 20% of this class Alistair James Stephens		1,000,000

## Voting rights

The Constitution of the company makes the following provision for voting at general meetings:

On a show of hands, every ordinary shareholder present in person, or by proxy, attorney or representative has one vote. On a poll, every shareholder present in person, or by proxy, attorney or representative has one vote for any share held by the shareholder, but in respect of partly paid shares, shall only have a fraction of a vote for each partly paid share. The fraction must be equivalent to the proportion which the amount paid (not credited) is of the total amounts paid and payable (excluding amounts credited).

#### **Restricted securities**

There are no restricted securities or securities subject to voluntary escrow.

#### Mineral Tenement Schedule as at 20 September 2017

Project Location		Status	Tenement	Globe's interest
Kanyika Niobium (i)	Malawi	Granted	under mining lease application	100%
Kanyika Exploration	Malawi	Granted	EPL0421/15	100%
Chiziro	Malawi	Relinquished	EPL0299/10R	0%

(i) a Mining Lease application lodged with Malawi Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy & Mining on 5 December 2014 covering in part the area previously covered by EPL1088/05 has been approved subject to the completion of a Development Agreement.

Note: EPL: Exclusive Prospecting Licence (Malawi)

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