# Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 December 2013

Registered number: 392620

# **Annual Report and Financial Statements**

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#### Directors and other information

Directors

Emmett O'Connell Melvyn Quiller (Founder & Non - Executive Director) (Finance Director)

Robert O'Connell Brian Hall David Fraser

(Operations Director)

(Non - Executive Chairman) (Chief Executive Officer)

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Dublin 6.

Secretary

Melvyn Quiller

Auditors

LHM Casey McGrath,

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**Geological Consultant** 

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Joint Broker	Hume Capital Management Limited 3rd Floor 1 Carey Lane London EC2V 8AE England.
Registrar	Computershare Investor Services (Ireland) Limited Heron House, Corrig Road, Sandyford, Dublin 18.
Registered Number	392620, Republic of Ireland.
Date of Incorporation	20 October 2004.
Website:	www.greatwesternmining.com

#### Chief-Executive's Statement

for the year ended 31 December 2013

I am very pleased to report to shareholders that 2013 has proven to be a year of significant progress for Great Western Mining plc ("GWM").

During the first half of the year the company completed the first ever drill programme on its 73 sq. kilometres claim block in southwest Nevada. A total of nine reverse circulation holes, for 2580 ft, were drilled. Samples were taken every five feet and analysed by Florin Analytical Laboratories, Reno, Nevada. In all, some 1500 sample points were examined for copper, silver and gold. Encouraging copper grades were encountered in eight out of the nine holes drilled; holes 4 and 5 intersected 30 feet of oxide copper at 1.13% Cu and 0.84%Cu respectively, and Hole 1 contained 40 feet of oxide copper at 0.2% Cu. Significant gold was also noted in Hole 4. The resulting JORC compliant report, produced by GWM's independent consulting geologist, Donald Strachan, Consulting Geologist QP CPG, indicated that mineralisation had a known width of 120m and strikelength 1200 metres long.

The M2 target, located on the eastern flank of the Huntoon Valley consists of Mesozoic sediments and volcanics, where the mineralisation is associated with the contact with intermediate intrusives. The target was defined using Aster spectral analysis, airborne and ground magnetics, induced polarisation (IP), soil and rock geochemistry and geological mapping.

Following these highly encouraging results the GWM management team carried out detailed analysis to devise a drill programme with the aim of establishing a JORC Inferred Resource over the M2 target, and to test the hypothesis that the mineralisation is a stratiform deposit extending southwards and to the east side of Bass mountain to the former Smith mine. Hence the Company now refers to the target as M2-Smith

The management team conducted a series of presentations and an institutional road show in the City of London, from late October through to early December 2013, to raise awareness and support for the planned programme. In January 2014 the Company was able to successfully complete two institutional placings, raising total gross proceeds of £2.3 million.

As we go to press the Company is in the process of executing a 14,000 feet programme of Reverse Circulatory drilling, in approximately 30 drill holes, designed to appraise and evaluate the extent of the resource at the M2-Smith target.

In addition to the drill programme at M2-Smith, the proceeds from the placing have enabled the company to initiate a drilling program on its Target 4 copper-gold prospect. Target 4 is potentially a larger prospect approx. three miles from M2-Smith. Significant work has already been completed on Target 4. This work includes remote sensing using aero-magnetics, "ASTER" infrared imagery and followed up with an Induced Polarisation study. Surface exploration has included a magnetometer survey, soil sampling, outcrop mapping and sampling, and trenching. Target 4 is now "drill ready", and the company has appointed Environscientists Inc., based in Reno, Nevada, to provide project management services, conduct baseline studies, and produce a Plan of Operations for submittal to the US Forestry Service in order to obtain the necessary drilling permits.

The company anticipates being in a position to initiate a 6 to 9 hole reverse circulatory discovery level drill programme in the autumn of 2014. Once the extent of the outcropping oxide copper mineralisation is clearer, and the relationship with the intermediate intrusives is better understood, deeper drilling may be justified to test the extensive IP anomaly which may be indicative of buried primary sulphide mineralisation.

On the west side of the valley is the former Huntoon mine (Target M1) where copper-gold ore was mined intermittently from 1906 to 1925. Extensive outcropping copper mineralisation and widespread propylitic alteration occur in and around the old mine. A limited programme of mapping and sampling is planned to identify the extent of the mineralised zone(s) and drill targets.

## **Chief-Executive's Statement**

for the year ended 31 December 2013

To the south The Golconda Thrust Group, containing the four claim groups: Tun Group; EM group; RH Group and JS group have all been identified as interesting anomalies by both ASTER and IP surveys. An initial field programme of soil and outcrop sampling is planned to identify the mineralised zones.

I am pleased to report that the company has started 2014 in the strongest financial position in its corporate history, and is in the process of executing a funded programme designed to demonstrate the value in its extensive bank of Federal land leases in Nevada.

David Fraser Chief Executive Officer

#### Chairman's Statement

for the year ended 31 December 2013

Dear Shareholder,

2013 was a year of change and significant progress for Great Western Mining Corporation.

In the earlier part of 2013 we conducted our first ever drilling programme on the Company's properties in Mineral County, Nevada. This pilot programme produced sufficiently encouraging results to justify a full appraisal project to define our potential copper projects on the M2 prospect where further drilling is currently in progress. We conducted a familiarisation process in the market towards year end and were able to secure two tranches of investment funding soon after year end, enabling us to move operations forward rapidly. The results of current work will be announced to shareholders as soon as appropriate

During the year a number of management and board changes occurred. In the summer David Fraser, an experienced businessman, took the helm as Chief Executive Officer and has moved things forward rapidly. Melvyn Quiller was appointed Company Secretary in 2013 and since the year end has been appointed Finance Director, from which position he keeps a firm rein on the Company's finances and administration. In the autumn Emmett O'Connell stepped down from his post as Executive Chairman and I was pleased to accept the role of non-executive Chairman. Emmett was the founder and architect of Great Western and continues to be one of its largest shareholders. He remains on the board as a non-executive director, so we will continue to benefit from his vast experience and his in-depth knowledge of the Nevada properties.

Since the year end Christopher Hall has stepped down from the Board due to heavy commitments elsewhere. He joined the Company at the time of its introduction to AIM and has helped steer it towards the present situation where we are now appraising a copper discovery. On behalf of the Board I would like to thank him for his contribution. He departs with our best wishes.

M2 is our current project but we have other exciting prospects to explore in the immediate vicinity as well, which we are working on at present. We are funded to meet our immediate objectives.

At a pivotal stage in Great Western's development, it remains for me to thank existing and new shareholders for their support, as many as possible of whom we hope to meet at the Company's AGM which will be held in Dublin on the 17th July 2014.

Yours sincerely

Brian Hall Chairman

#### Directors' Report

for the year ended 31 December 2013

The Directors present their Annual Report and audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 for Great Western Mining Corporation PLC ("the Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively "the Group").

#### **Principal Activity**

The Group's main activity is the exploration and mining for copper, silver, gold and other minerals in Nevada, U.S.A. The Directors have reviewed the financial position of the Group and are satisfied that the Group will continue to operate at its projected level of activity for the foreseeable future.

#### **Review of Business and Future Developments**

A detailed review of activities for the year and future prospects of the Group is contained in the Chairman's Statement and Review of Activities.

#### **Principal Risks and Uncertainties**

The Group's activities are carried out principally in North America and in the Republic of Ireland. Accordingly the principal risks and uncertainties are considered to be the following:

#### **Exploration Risk**

Exploration and development activities may be delayed or adversely affected by factors outside the Group's control, in particular: climatic conditions, existence of commercial deposits of copper, silver, gold and other minerals, unknown geological conditions; remoteness of location; actions of host governments or other regulatory authorities (relating to, inter alia, the grant, maintenance or renewal of any required authorisations, environmental regulations or changes in law).

#### Commodity Price Risk

The demand for, and price of, copper, silver, gold and other minerals is dependent on global and local supply and demand, actions of governments or cartels and general global economic and political developments.

#### **Share Price**

The share price movement in the year ranged from a low of Stg £0.0073 to a high of Stg £0.0421 (2012: Stg £0.0200 to Stg £0.0875). The share price at the year end was Stg £0.0098 (2012: Stg £0.0238).

#### **Results And Dividends**

The loss for the year after providing for depreciation and taxation amounted to &448,319 (2012: &6369,186). All exploration and development costs to date have been deferred, no transfers to distributable reserves or dividends are recommended.

#### **Directors' Report**

for the year ended 31 December 2013

#### Directors and Secretary and their Interests

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Emmett O'Connell and Brian Hall retire from the Board by rotation and being eligible offers themselves for re-election. David Fraser was appointed to the Board during the year and offers himself for election.

The Directors who held office during the year and the two individuals who acted as secretary during the year, had no interest, either direct or beneficial, other than those shown below, in the shares of the Company.

	30 Apr '14	31 Dec '13	1 Jan '13
Directors			
Emmett O'Connell	6,702,818	8,910,343	8,910,343
Emmett O'Connell (Pension Fund)	5,357,525	1,900,000	1,900,000
Melvyn Quiller	2,597,813	1,847,813	1,847,813
Brian Hall	1,583,333	333,333	333,333
Nial Ring	-	850,000	850,000
Robert O'Connell	6,451,365	7,170,490	5,201,365
Robert O'Connell (Pension Fund)	2,219,125	250,000	250,000
Christopher Hall	-	-	_
David Fraser	500,000	-	_

Nial Ring resigned from the Board on 29 April 2013 and Christopher Hall resigned from the Board on 15 March 2014.

#### **Transactions Involving Directors**

There have been no contracts or arrangements of significance during the year in which Directors of the Company were interested other than as disclosed in Notes 18, 19 and 20 to the financial statements.

#### Significant Shareholders

The Company has been informed that, in addition to the interests of the Directors, at 31 December 2013 and the date of this report, there were shareholders who owned 3% or more of the issued share capital of the Company. Please see note 15 for details of these shareholders.

#### Directors' Report

for the year ended 31 December 2013

#### **Group undertakings**

Details of the Company's subsidiaries are set out in Note 10 to the financial statements.

#### Political donations

The Company did not make any political donations during the year (2012 : €Nil).

#### Going Concern

The future of the Group is dependent on the successful future outcome of its exploration interests. The Directors have carried out a review of budgets and cash flows for the twelve months after the date of this report and on the basis of that review, consider that the Group and the Company, based on current exploration activity, will have adequate financial resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. As exploration activity is expanded, further funding will be required.

The Directors consider that in preparing the financial statements they have taken into account all information that could reasonably be expected to be available. On this basis, they consider that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

#### Corporate governance

The Directors are committed to maintaining the highest standards of corporate governance commensurate with the size, stage of development and financial status of the Group.

#### The Board

The Board is responsible for the supervision and control of the Company and is accountable to the shareholders. The Board has reserved decision-making on a variety of matters, including determining strategy for the Group, reviewing and monitoring executive management performance and monitoring risks and controls.

The Board currently has five Directors, comprising three executive Directors and two non-executive Directors. The Board met formally on six occasions during the year ended 31 December 2013. An agenda and supporting documentation was circulated in advance of each meeting. All the Directors bring independent judgement to bear on issues affecting the Group and all have full and timely access to information necessary to enable them to discharge their duties. The Directors have a wide and varying array of experiences in the industry.

#### Audit Committee

The Audit Committee comprises Brian Hall (Chairman) and Emmett O'Connell. It may examine any matters relating to the financial affairs of the Group and the Group's audits. This includes reviews of the annual financial statements and announcements, internal control procedures, accounting procedures, accounting policies, the appointment, independence, objectivity, terms of reference and fees of external auditors and such other related functions as the Board may require.

#### Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee comprises Emmett O'Connell (Chairman) and Melvin Quiller. It determines the terms and conditions of employment and annual remuneration of the executive directors. It consults with the Chief Executive Officer, takes into consideration external data and comparative third party remuneration and has access to professional advice outside the Company

The key policy objectives of the Remuneration Committee in respect of the Company's executive directors are:

- to ensure that individuals are fairly rewarded for their personal contributions to the Company's overall performance; and
- to act as the independent committee ensuring that due regard is given to the interest of the Company's shareholders and to financial and commercial health of the Company.

#### Directors' Report

for the year ended 31 December 2013

Directors' Remuneration, including employer's PRSI, during the year ended 31 December 2013 was as follows:

	2013	2012
	Total	Total
	€	€
Remuneration and other emoluments - Executive Directors	46,142	76,611
Remuneration and other emoluments - Non-Executive Directors	82,745	41,271
	128,887	117,882

#### Nomination Committee

At present, as the Board of Directors is small, no formal Nomination Committee has been established. The authority to nominate new Directors for appointment vests with the Board of Directors. All Directors co-opted to the Board during any financial period are subject to election by shareholders at the first opportunity following their appointment. Consideration to setting up a Nomination Committee is under continuous review.

#### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the Group and Company financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare Group and parent Company financial statements for each financial year. As permitted by company law, the Directors have prepared the Group financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the EU (EU IFRS) and have elected to prepare the Company financial statements in accordance with EU IFRS, as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2013.

The Group and Company financial statements are required by law and EU IFRS to present fairly the position and performance of the Group; the Companies Acts provide, in relation to such financial statements, that references in the relevant part of the Acts to financial statements giving a true and fair view are references to their achieving a fair presentation.

In preparing each of the Group and Company financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- declare and explain any material departures from applicable accounting standards;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company, and the Group as a whole, will continue in business.

The directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and Group and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2013, the European Communities (Companies: Group Accounts) Regulations 1992 and all regulations to be construed as one with those Acts.

#### **Directors' Report**

for the year ended 31 December 2013

They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the Republic of Ireland governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

#### Accounting records

The measures taken by the Directors to ensure compliance with the requirements of Section 202, Companies Act 1990, regarding proper books of account are the implementation of necessary policies and procedures for recording transactions, the employment of competent accounting personnel with appropriate expertise and the provision of adequate resources to the financial function. The books of account of the Company are maintained at Raheenduff House, Fouksmills, Co. Wexford.

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, LHM Casey McGrath, have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of Section 160(2) of the Companies Act, 1963.

David Fraser

Director

On behalf of the board

Brian Hall

Director

Independent Auditors' Report to the Shareholders of Great Western Mining Corporation PLC

We have audited the financial statements of Great Western Mining Corporation PLC for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, Consolidated Statement of Changes Equity, Company Statement of Changes Equity, Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, Company Statement of Cash Flows, Company Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparations is Irish Law and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union.

This report is made solely to the Company's members as a body in accordance with the requirements of Section 193 of the Companies Act 1990. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters that we are required to state to them in the audit report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company or the Company's members as a body for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of Directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the Group financial statements giving a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the Group financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union ("IFRS") and have been prepared in accordance with Companies Acts 1963 to 2013.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the Group financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Group's and Company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Directors; the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the other financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. This other information comprises only the Chairman's Statement, the Chief Executive's Statement. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

### **Opinion On Financial Statements**

In our opinion:

- the Group Financial Statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU, of the state of the Group's affairs as at 31 December 2013 and of its loss and cash flows for the year then ended;
- the Company Financial Statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU and as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Acts 1963 to 2013, of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2013 and
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Acts 1963 to 2013 and all regulations to be construed as one with those acts.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Shareholders of Great Western Mining Corporation PLC
continued
Emphasis of Matter - Going Concern In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not modified, we considered:
- the adequacy of disclosures made in Note 9 to the financial statements in relation to the Directors' assessment of the carrying value of the Group's deferred exploration costs amounting to $\in 1,661,816$
- the adequacy of the disclosures made in Note 2 to the financial statements concerning the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. The Group incurred a net loss of € 448,319 for the year ended 31 December 2013.
These conditions indicate the existence of material uncertainties which may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the Group was unable to continue as a going concern.
Matters on which we are required to report by the Companies Acts 1963 to 2013 We have obtained all the information and explanations we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Company.
- The Company Statement of Financial Position is in agreement with the books of account.
- In our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.
- The net assets of the Company, as stated in the Balance Sheet are more than half of the amount of its called up share capital and, in our opinion, on that basis there did not exist at 31 December 2013 a financial situation which under Section 40(1) of the Companies (Amendment) Act 1983 may require the convening of an extraordinary meeting of the Company.
Matters on which we are required to report by exception  We have nothing to report in respect of the provisions in the Companies Acts 1963 to 2013 which require us to report to you if, in our opinion the disclosures of the directors' remuneration and transactions specified by law are not made.
Brendan Murtagh Statutory auditor for and on behalf of
LHM Casey McGrath
Chartered Certified Accountants Statutory Audit Firm 6 Northbrook Road

Dublin 6.

Date: 12 June 2014

#### **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

for the year ended 31 December 2013

Continuing Operations		2013	2012
<b>J</b>	Notes	€	€
Administrative expenses		(442,579)	(365,386)
Finance costs	5	(5,740)	(3,800)
Loss for the year before tax		(448,319)	(369,186)
Income tax expense	7	-	-
Total Comprehensive Loss for the year		(448,319)	(369,186)
Loss attributable to: Equity holders of the Company		(448,319)	(369,186)
		(448,319)	(369,186)
Total Comprehensive Loss attributable to:		Administration of the Control of the	<del> </del>
Equity holders of the Company		(448,319)	(369,186)
		(448,319)	(369,186)
Earnings per share			
from continuing operations			
Basic and Diluted loss per share (cent)	8	(0.69)	(0.76)

All activities derived from continuing operations. All losses and total comprehensive losses for the period are attributable to the owners of the Company.

The Company has no recognised gains or losses other than those dealt with in the statement of comprehensive income.

The accompanying notes on pages 20 to 42 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 12 June 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

Brian Hall Director David Fraser Director

# **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

for the year ended 31 December 2013

	Share Capital €	Share Premium €	Retained Losses €	Total €
Balance at 1 January 2012	464,904	3,490,257	(2,267,513)	1,687,648
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b> Loss for the year	-	-	(369,186)	(369,186)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	448	(369,186)	(369,186)
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity Shares issued	183,334	488,003	-	671,337
Total transactions with owners	183,334	488,003	_	671,337
Balance at 31 December 2012	648,238	3,978,260	(2,636,699)	1,989,799
Balance at 1 January 2013	648,238	3,978,260	(2,636,699)	1,989,799
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b> Loss for the year	-	-	(448,319)	(448,319)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	*	(448,319)	(448,319)
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity Shares issued Total transactions with owners	_	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2013	648,238	3,978,260	(3,085,018)	1,541,480

Net equity is attributable to the holders of the ordinary shares in the Group.

The accompanying notes on pages 20 to 42 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 12 June 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

Brian Hall Director David Fraser Director

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#### **Company Statement of Changes in Equity**

for the year ended 31 December 2013

	Share Capital €	Share Premium €	Retained Losses €	Total €
Balance at 1 January 2012	464,904	3,490,257	(2,287,682)	1,667,479
Total comprehensive income for the year Loss for the year	-	-	(346,105)	(346,105)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	•	(346,105)	(346,105)
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity Shares issued	183,334	488,003	-	671,337
Total transactions with owners	183,334	488,003	-	671,337
Balance at 31 December 2012	648,238	3,978,260	(2,633,787)	1,992,711
Balance at 1 January 2013	648,238	3,978,260	(2,633,787)	1,992,711
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b> Loss for the year	-	••	(337,239)	(337,239)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(337,239)	(337,239)
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity Shares issued Total transactions with owners				-
Total transactions with owners			***************************************	-
Balance at 31 December 2013	648,238	3,978,260	(2,971,026)	1,655,472

Net equity is attributable to the holders of the ordinary shares in the Company.

The accompanying notes on pages 20 to 42 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 12 June 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

Brian Hall Director David Fraser Director

## **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

as at 31 December 2013 2012 2013

		2013	2012
	Notes	€	€
Assets			
Non-Current Assets			
Intangible assets	9	1,661,816	1,564,210
Total Non-Current Assets		1,661,816	1,564,210
Current Assets			
Trade and other receivables	11	80,037	12,254
Cash and cash equivalents	12	82,860	712,501
Total Current Assets		162,897	724,755
Total Assets		1,824,713	2,288,965
Equity			
Capital and Reserves			
Share capital	14	648,238	648,238
Share premium	14	3,978,260	3,978,260
Retained loss	17	(3,085,018)	(2,636,699)
Attributable to owners of the Company		1,541,480	1,989,799
Total Equity		1,541,480	1,989,799
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	13	283,233	299,166
Total Liabilities		283,233	299,166
Total Equity and Liabilities		1,824,713	2,288,965

The accompanying notes on pages 20 to 42 form an integral part of these financial statements,

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 12 June 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

Brian Hall

Director

David Fraser Director

# **Company Statement of Financial Position**

as at 31 December 2013

Assets	Notes	2013 €	2012 €
Non-Current Assets			
Investment in Subsidiaries	10	500,001	500,000
Total Non-Current Assets		500,001	500,000
Current Assets			
Trade and other receivables	11	1,332,278	1,059,817
Cash and cash equivalents	12	71,805	704,283
Total Current Assets		1,404,083	1,764,100
<b>Total Assets</b>		1,904,084	2,264,100
Equity			
Capital and Reserves			
Share capital	14	648,238	648,238
Share premium	14	3,978,260	3,978,260
Retained loss	17	(2,971,026)	(2,633,787)
Equity Attributable to equity sharehol	ders	1,655,472	1,992,711
Total Equity		1,655,472	1,992,711
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	13	248,612	271,389
Total Liabilities		248,612	271,389
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>		1,904,084	2,264,100

The accompanying notes on pages 20 to 42 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 12 June 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

Brian Hall

Director

David Fraser Director

## **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

for the year ended 31st December 2013

	2013	2012
Notes	$oldsymbol{\epsilon}$	€
	(442,579)	(365,386)
	(67,783)	(12,254)
	(15,933)	99,150
	(526,295)	(278,490)
9	(97,606)	(332,603)
5	(5,740)	(3,800)
	(103,346)	(336,403)
	-	671,337
	-	671,337
	(629,641)	56,444
12	712,501	656,057
12	82,860	712,501
	9 5	Notes €  (442,579)  (67,783) (15,933) (526,295)  9 (97,606) 5 (5,740) (103,346)  (629,641)  12 712,501

The accompanying notes on pages 20 to 42 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 12 June 2014 and signed on its behalf by

Brian Hall Director David Fraser Director

# **Company Statement of Cash Flows**

for the year ended 31st December 2013

	Notes	2013 €	2012 €
Cash flows from operating activities	110103	·	v
Loss for the year		(333,439)	(342,305)
Movement in trade and other receivables  Movement in trade and other payables  Finance costs		(272,461) (22,777) (3,800)	(321,133) 71,450 (3,800)
Cash flows from operating activities		(632,477)	(595,788)
Cash flows from investing activities Fixed Asset Investment Additions/Disposals		(1) (1)	
Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from the issue of new shares		-	671,337
Net cash used in financing activities		-	671,337
Movement in cash and cash equivalents in the year		(632,478)	75,549
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	12	704,283	628,734
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	12	71,805	704,283

The accompanying notes on pages 20 to 42 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 12 June 2014 and signed on its behalf by

Brian Hall Director David Fraser Director

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 December 2013

#### 1. Statement of Accounting Policies

Great Western Mining Corporation PLC ("the Company") is a company incorporated in Ireland. The Group financial statements consolidate those of the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group").

The Group and Company financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors on 12 June 2014.

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements.

#### **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS's) as adopted by the EU.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The accounting policies have been applied consistently by Group entities.

#### **Statement of Compliance**

As permitted by the European Union, the Group financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and their interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as adopted by the EU (IFRS). The individual financial statements of the Company ("Company financial statements") have been prepared in accordance with the IFRSs as adopted by the EU and as applied in accordance with the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2013 which permit a company that publishes its Company and Group financial statements together, to take advantage of the exemption in Section 148(8) of the Companies Act, 1963, from presenting to its members its Company Statement of Comprehensive Income and related notes that form part of the approved Company financial statements.

The IFRSs adopted by the EU as applied by the Company and the Group in the preparation of these financial statements are those that were effective on or before 31 December 2013.

#### Standards and amendments to existing standards effective 1 January 2013

The following standards, amendments and interpretations which became effective in 2013 are of relevance to the Group:

IAS 28	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures	1 January 2013
IAS 27	Separate Financial Statements	1 January 2013
IAS 19	Employee Benefits	1 January 2013
IFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement	1 January 2013
IFRS 12	Disclosure of Interest in Other Entities	1 January 2013
IFRS 11	Joint Arrangements	1 January 2013
IFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements	1 January 2013
IFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures	1 January 2013

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Standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group

Standard/		Applicable for years
Interpretation	Content	beginning on/after
IAS 38	Intangible Assets	1 July 2014/ 1 January 2016
IAS 32	Financial Instruments: Presentation	1 January 2014
IAS 27	Separate Financial Statements	1 January 2014
IAS 24	Related Party Disclosures	1 July 2014
IFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement	1 July 2014
IFRS 12	Disclosure of Interest in Other Entities	1 January 2014
IFRS 11	Joint Arrangements	1 January 2016
IFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements	1 January 2014
IFRS 9	Financial Instruments	1 January 2015
IFRS 8	Operating Segments	1 July 2014
IFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures	1 January 2015

In 2013, the Group did not early adopt any new or amended standards and do not plan to early adopt any of the standards issued but not yet effective.

#### **Functional and Presentation Currency**

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Euro (€), which is the Company's functional currency.

## Use of Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources.

In particular, significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amount recognised in the financial statements are in the following areas:

Note 9 - Intangible asset; measurement of impairment

Note 7 - Deferred Tax; utilisation of tax losses

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#### **Basis of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of Great Western Mining Corporation PLC and its subsidiary undertakings for the year ended 31 December 2013.

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. Control exists when the Group has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are taken into account. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

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

In the Company's own balance sheet, investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provisions for any permanent diminution in value.

#### **Exploration and Evaluation Assets**

Exploration expenditure in respect of properties and licences not in production is capitalised and is carried forward in the balance sheet under intangible assets in respect of each area of interest where:-

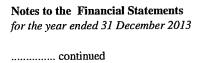
- the operations are ongoing in the area of interest and exploration or evaluation activities have not reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves; or
- (ii) such costs are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploration of the area of interest or alternatively by its realisation.
- (iii) Exploration costs include licence costs, survey, geophysical and geological analysis and evaluation costs, costs of drilling and project-related overheads.

When the Directors decide that no further expenditure on an area of interest is worthwhile, the related expenditure is written off or down to an amount which it is considered represents the residual value of the Group's interest therein.

#### **Impairment**

The carrying amounts of the Group's non-financial assets, other than deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists then the assets' recoverable amount is estimated. For intangible assets that have indefinite lives or that are not yet available for use, recoverable amount is estimated at each reporting date.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable asset group that is expected to generate cash flows that largely are independent from other assets and groups. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis.



The recoverable amount of an asset or cash generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risk specific to the asset.

#### Taxation

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognised in profit and loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or equity respectively.

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

Deferred tax is recognised using the liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised for the following temporary differences: the initial recognition of goodwill, the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they probably will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which temporary difference can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Additional income taxes that arise from the distribution of dividends are recognised at the same time as the liability to pay the related dividends is recognised.

#### **Foreign Currencies**

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into Euro at the exchange rate ruling at the reporting date, unless specifically covered by foreign exchange contracts whereupon the contract rate is used. Revenues, costs and non monetary assets are translated at the exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. All exchange differences are dealt with through the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

On consolidation, the assets and liabilities of overseas subsidiaries are translated into Euro at the rates of exchange prevailing at the reporting date. The operating results of overseas subsidiary Companies are translated into Euro at the average rates applicable during the year.

#### Share capital

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares and share options are recognised as a reduction in equity.



#### Earnings per share

The Group presents basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS) data for its ordinary shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

#### Share based payments

For such grants of share options, the fair value as at the date of grant is calculated, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share options that are likely to vest, except where forfeiture is only due to market-based conditions not achieving the threshold for vesting

#### **Financial Instruments**

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents 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. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form part of the Group's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of Statement of Cash Flows.

#### Trade and Other Receivables / Payables

Trade and other receivables and payables are stated at cost less impairment, which approximates fair value given the short dated nature of these assets and liabilities.

#### **Segmental Information**

The Group has one principle reportable segment, ie: Nevada, USA, which represents the exploration for and development of copper, silver, gold and other minerals in Nevada, USA.

Other operations 'Corporate' includes cash resources held by the Group and other operational expenditure incurred by the Group. These areas are not within the definition of an operating segment.

#### Financial Assets - Investment in Subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost and are reviewed for impairment if there are indications that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

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#### Convertible loan note

Convertible loan notes are classified in accordance with IAS 32. Where there exists a contractual obligation to settle the loan with cash which cannot be avoided, this portion of the convertible loan note is classified as a financial liability. The conversion option, the option to convert the loan note into equity instruments, is assessed separately. The conversion option can only be classified as equity if the "fixed-for-fixed" criterion is met - this being a contract that will be settled by the entity delivering a fixed numbers of equity instruments in exchange for a fixed amount of cash. Where the "fixed-for-fixed" criterion is not met, the conversion option will be classified as a derivative liability.

For convertible loan notes with embedded equity elements, the fair value of the financial liability is first established using the present value of future cash flows. The residual value of the convertible loan note is then assigned to equity.

For convertible loan notes with embedded derivative liabilities, the embedded derivative liability is determined first at fair value and the residual value is assigned to the financial liability.

#### Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of this 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 in virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, 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.

#### Contingencies

A contingent liability is disclosed where the existence of an obligation will only be confirmed by future events or where the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with reasonable reliability. Contingent assets are not recognised, but are disclosed where an inflow of economic benefit is probable.

#### Comparatives

The comparative figures have been regrouped and restated where necessary on the same basis as those for the current period.

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#### 2. Going Concern

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. The Group incurred a loss of €448,319 during the year ended 31 December 2013. The validity of the going concern basis is also dependent on the realisation of the exploration and evaluation assets and also on the ability of the Company to secure future funding. The Company raised finance in the amount of £2,185,000 in the first quarter of 2014. The Directors also intend to raise additional finance in the fourth quarter of 2014, both of which will be used to continue the exploration and evaluation programme, this will enable the Company to continue as a going concern for at least 12 months from the date of signing of these financial statements. On that basis, the Directors have deemed it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result if the Company was unable to continue as a going concern.

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#### 3. Segment Information

In the opinion of the Directors the operations of the Group comprise one class of business, being the exploration and mining for copper, silver, gold and other minerals. The group's main operations are located within Nevada, USA. The information reported to the Group's chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment is specifically focussed on the exploration areas in Nevada. In the opinion of the Directors the Group has only one reportable segment under IFRS 8 'Operating Segments,' which is exploration carried out in Nevada.

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments is presented below.

#### **Segment Revenues and Results**

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results from continuing operations by reportable segment.

Ü	Segment Revenue		Segment Loss	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	€	€	€	€
Exploration - Nevada	-		(448,319)	(369,186)
Total for continuing operations			(448,319)	(369,186)
Investment income	autoria de la constanta de la			
Loss before tax (continuing operations)			(448,319)	(369,186)
Income tax expense			-	-
Loss after tax			(448,319)	(369,186)
Segment assets and liabilities			2012	2012
Segment Assets			2013	2012
m 1 2 17 1			€	€
Exploration - Nevada			1,824,713	2,288,965
Consolidated assets			1,824,713	2,288,965
Segment Liabilities				
Exploration - Nevada			283,233	299,166
Consolidated liabilities			283,233	299,166

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Other segment information				
	Deprecia			litions to
	amo	rtisation	non-curr	ent assets
	2013	2012	2013	2012

## Revenue from major products and services

The Group did not receive any revenue in the current or prior year.

#### Geographical information

Exploration - Nevada

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

The Group operates in two principal geographical areas - Republic of Ireland (country of residence of Great Western Mining Corporation PLC) and Nevada, U.S.A. (country of residence of Great Western Mining Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Great Western Mining Corporation PLC).

€

97,606

€

332,603

The Group does not have revenue from external sources. Information about its non-current assets by geographical location are detailed below:

	Non-Cur	Non-Current Assets	
	2013	2012	
	€	€	
Ireland	-	-	
Nevada	1,661,816	1,564,210	
	1,661,816	1,564,210	

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	continued		
4.	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	2012	2012
	Group	2013 €	2012 €
	This is arrived at after charging:		
	Directors' emoluments	128,887	117,882
	Auditors' remuneration	26,102	26,102
	Auditors' remuneration from non-audit work	246	246
	and after crediting:		
	Profit/(loss) on foreign currencies	(105,851)	4,142
		2013	2012
	Company	$\epsilon$	€
	This is arrived at after charging:		
	Auditors' remuneration	26,102	26,102
	As permitted by Section 148 (8) of the Companies Act 1963, the Companies not been separately disclosed in these financial statements.	ny Statement of Comp	rehensive Income
5.	Interest payable and similar charges	2013 €	2012 €
	On loans from Directors	5,740	3,800
		5,740	3,800
6.	Employees		
	Number of employees  The average monthly numbers of employees (including the Directors) (for Company & Group) during the year were:		
	(menually the Directors) (for Company to Group) during the year were.	2013 Number	2012 Number
	Executive Directors	2	3
	Non-Executive Directors	5	
			2
		7	2

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 ..... continued 6.1. **Directors' emoluments** 2013 2012 € 113,887 87,882 Directors' remuneration Other emoluments 15,000 30,000 128,887 117,882 7. Income Tax relating to continuing operations 2013 2012 € € **Current tax** Current tax expense in respect of the current year Total tax expense The income tax expense for the year can be reconciled to the accounting loss as follows: 2013 2012 € Loss from continuing operations (448,319)(369, 186)Income tax expense calculated at 12.5% (2011: 12.5%) (56,040)(46,148)Effects of: Unused tax losses not recognised as deferred tax assets 56,040 46,148 Income tax expense recognised

The tax rate used for the year end reconciliations above is the corporate rate of 12.5% payable by corporate entities in Ireland on taxable profits under tax law in the jurisdiction of Ireland.

At the statement of financial position date the Group had unused tax losses of  $\mathfrak{S}3,044,069$  (31 December 2012:  $\mathfrak{E}2,601,085$ ) available for offset against future profits which equates to a deferred tax asset of  $\mathfrak{E}404,123$  (31 December 2012:  $\mathfrak{E}325,136$ ). The potential deferred tax asset consists of  $\mathfrak{E}30,266$  of an asset based on US losses,  $\mathfrak{E}6,934$  of an asset based on UK losses and  $\mathfrak{E}366,923$  of an asset based on Irish losses. The deferred tax asset is calculated based on the effective tax rate in each jurisdiction. No deferred tax asset has been recognised due to the unpredictability of future profit streams. Unused tax losses may be carried forward indefinitely.

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#### 8. Loss per share

## Basic earnings per share

The basic and weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic earnings per share are as follows:

Loss for the period attributable to equity holders of the parent	2013 € (448,319)	<b>2012</b> € (369,186)
Number of ordinary shares at start of year	64,823,809	46,490,475
Ordinary shares issues during the year	-	18,333,334
Ordinary shares in issue at end of year	64,823,809	64,823,809
Effect of shares issued during the year	-	2,360,731
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic earning per share	64,823,809	48,851,206
Basic loss per ordinary share (cent)	(0.69)	(0.76)

#### Diluted earnings per share

There were no potential ordinary shares that would dilute the basic earnings per share.

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#### 9. Intangible assets - Group

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	2013	2012
	€	€
Cost	1,661,816	1,564,210
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	•	-
	1,661,816	1,564,210
	Exploration and Evaluation Assets	Total
	€	€
Cost		
At 1 January 2013	1,564,210	1,231,607
Additions	97,606	332,603
At 31 December 2013	1,661,816	1,564,210

The Directors have considered expenditure on exploration and evaluation activities which have been capitalised at cost. No amortisation has been charged in the period. The Directors have reviewed the carrying value of the exploration and evaluation assets and consider it to be fairly stated and not impaired at 31 December 2013. The realisation of the intangible assets is dependent on the successful development, or disposal of, copper, silver, gold and other minerals in the Group's licence area. Such successful development is dependent on several variables including the existence of commercial deposits of copper, silver, gold and other minerals, availability of finance and the price of copper, silver, gold and other minerals.

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#### 10. Financial assets - Company

	2013	2012
	€	€
Group undertakings - unlisted:		
Shares at cost	500,001	500,000

In the opinion of the Directors' the carrying value of the investments are appropriate.

At 31 December 2013 the Company had the following subsidiary undertaking:

Name	Incorporated in	Main Activity Proportion of	of holding
Great Western Mining Corporation	Nevada, U.S.A.	Mineral Exploration	100%
GWM Operations Limited	London, UK	Service Company	100%

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

		Capital and reserves	eserves Loss for the year		Year ended
		€		€	
	Great Western Mining Corporation	(42,211)		(1,649) 31 I	December 2013
	GWM Operation Limited	(33,019)		(33,020) 31 I	December 2013
11.	Trade and other receivables	Group 2013	Group 2012	Company 2013	Company 2012
	Amounts falling due within one year:	€	€	€	€
	Amounts owed by Group undertaking	-	_	1,320,283	1,047,563
	Prepayments and accrued income	80,037	12,254	11,995	12,254
		80,037	12,254	1,332,278	1,059,817

All receivables are current and there have been no impairment losses during the year (2012: Nil).

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 ...... continued

#### 12. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and in banks, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows can be reconciled to the related items in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as follows:

		Group 2013 €	Group 2012 €	Company 2013 €	Company 2012 €
	Cash and Cash equivalents per statement of cash flows Bank overdraft	82,860	710,899	71,805	702,681 1,602
	Cash and Cash Equivalents	82,860	712,501	71,805	704,283
13.	Trade and other payables	Group 2013	Group 2012	Company 2013	Company 2012
		€	$\epsilon$	€	€
	Amounts falling due within one year				
	Bank loans and overdrafts	•	1,602	-	1,602
	Trade payables	7,830	25,780	7,831	9,452
	Convertible debt	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
	Other payables	26,767	77,394	15,948	66,021
	Accruals and deferred income	148,636	94,390	124,833	94,314
		283,233	299,166	248,612	271,389

The Group has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that payables are paid within the pre-agreed credit terms.

Some trade creditors had reserved title to goods supplied to the Company. Since the extent to which such creditors are effectively secured depends on a number of factors and conditions, some of which are not readily determinable, it is not possible to indicate how much of the above amount is secured under reservation of title.

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		2013 €	2012 €
01 each f €0.01		3,000,000	1,000,000
		3,000,000	1,000,000
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No. of issued Shares	Share Capital €	Share Premium €	Total Capital €
46,490,475	464,904	3,490,257	3,955,161
-	-	-	-
18,333,334	183,334	488,003	671,337
64,823,809	648,238	3,978,260	4,626,498
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-	•	-	-
-	-	-	-
64,823,809	648,238	3,978,260	4,626,498
	No. of issued Shares  46,490,475  -  18,333,334  64,823,809	No. of issued Share Capital €  46,490,475	No. of issued Share Share Shares Capital Premium € € € €  46,490,475 464,904 3,490,257  18,333,334 183,334 488,003 64,823,809 648,238 3,978,260

The authorised share capital of the company increased to  $\[ \in \]$ 3,000,000, consisting of 300,000,000 ordinary shares of  $\[ \in \]$ 0.01 each by special resolution dated 27 November 2013.

The issued share capital of the company at 31 December 2013 comprised of 64,823,809 ordinary shares of 60.01 each issued and fully paid (31 December 2012: 64,823,809 issued and fully paid)

The holders of Ordinary Shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time.

The shareholders have all voting powers and full voting rights as permitted under the applicable company laws.

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On the 8th of January 2014 the Company completed a placing of 80,000,000 new ordinary shares of 0.01 each at a price of £0.01 per ordinary share, raising gross proceeds of £800,000. Following the success of the initial share issue, the Company placed a further 120,000,000 new ordinary shares of 0.01 each at a price of £0.0125 per ordinary share, raising gross proceeds of £1,500,000.

## 15. Significant Shareholders

The Company has been informed that, in addition to the interests of the Directors, at 31 December 2013 and the date of this report, the following shareholders own 3% or more of the issued share capital of the Company:

	Percentage of Issued share capital		
	30 Apr '14	31 Dec '13	
Ashdale Investment Trust Services Ltd	5.82%	23.30%	
The Bank of New York (Nominees) Ltd	-	3.76%	
Davycrest Nominees	-	3.91%	
Goodbody Stockbrokers Nominees Limited	-	4.85%	
Vidacos Nominees Limited	-	3.82%	
ABN Amro Bank NV	4.32%	-	
Barclayshare Nominees Limited	6.18%	-	
Hargreaves Lansdown (Nominees)	13.99%	-	
HSDL Nominees Limited	9.39%	-	
Jim Nominees Limited	7.72%	-	
SVS (Nominees) Limited	4.87%	-	
TD Direct Investing Nominees	8.48%	-	
XCAP Nominees Limited	3.75%	_	

The Directors are not aware of any other holding of 3% or more of the share capital of the Company.

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#### 16. Share-based payments

In August 2011 the Group granted an option to Libertas Capital Corporate Finance Limited in connection with a share placing. No share based payment charge arose at the time of the granting of the option.

# Movements in share options during the year

The following reconciles the outstanding share options granted at the beginning and end of the financial year:

	2013		2012	
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
Balance at beginning of the year	178,035	€0.11	178,035	€0.11
Granted during the year	-	-	-	-
Lapsed during the year	-	-	-	_
Exercised during the year	-	-	-	-
Expired during the financial year			-	-
Balance at end of the year	178,035	€0.11	178,035	€0.11
of which: Exercisable at end of the year	178,035	€0.11	178,035	€0.11

On 31 December 2013, no options lapsed without being exercised.

#### Exercised during the year

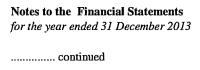
No options were exercised during the year.

The options outstanding at 31 December 2013 had a remaining average contractual life of 2.63 years.

#### 17. Retained Losses

	Group 2013	Group 2012	Company 2013	Company 2012
	€	€	€	€
Loss at beginning of year Loss for the year	(2,636,699) (448,319)	(2,267,513) (369,186)		(2,287,682) (346,105)
Loss at end of year	(3,085,018)	(2,636,699)	(2,971,026)	(2,633,787)

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies (Amendment) Act 1986, the Company has not presented an Income Statement. A loss for the year of €337,239 (2012 - loss of €346,105) has been dealt with in the Statement of Comprehensive Income of the Company.



## 18. Related party transactions

Details of subsidiary undertakings are shown in Note 10. In accordance with International Accounting Standard 24 - Related Party Disclosures, transactions between group entities that have been eliminated on consolidation are not disclosed.

Melvyn Quiller, Company director and shareholder, is a relative of Lloyd Quiller whose company LQ Accounting Solutions provided accounting services to the Company in the year. At 1 January 2013 Great Western Mining Corporation PLC owed €3,000 to LQ Accounting Solutions. During the year, Great Western Mining Corporation PLC received services from LQ Accounting Solutions to the value of €10,001 and they discharged €13,001 of this balance. At 31 December 2013 Great Western Mining Corporation PLC owed €Nil to LQ Accounting Solutions.

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# 19. Transactions with Directors

## Loans from directors - Group

The directors have advanced loans to the Group. The movements in these loans are as follows:

Name of director	Emmett	Melvyn	Robert	
	O'Connell	Quiller	O'Connell	Total
Rate of interest	0%	0%	0%	
Repayment date	on call	on call	on call	
Amount due to director as at 1 January 2013	(26,771)	(84)	(1,555)	(28,410)
Advanced by director in year	-	(3,022)	-	(3,022)
Repaid to director in the year	3,054	2,901	390	6,345
Amount due to director as at 31 December 2013	(23,717)	(205)	(1,165)	(25,087)
Maximum outstanding in the year	(26,771)	(1,047)	(1,555)	(29,373)

## Loans from directors - Company

The directors have advanced loans to the company. The movements in these loans are as follows:

Name of director  Rate of interest	Emmett O'Connell 0%	Melvyn Quiller 0%	Robert O'Connell 0%	Total
Repayment date	on call	on call	on call	
Amount due to director as at 1 January 2013 Advanced by director in year Repaid to director in the year	(15,398)	(84) (3,022) 2,901	(1,555) - 390	(17,037) (3,022) 5,791
Amount due to director as at 31 December 2013	(12,898)	(205)	(1,165)	(14,268)
Maximum outstanding in the year	(15,398)	(1,047)	(1,555)	(18,000)

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20. Convertible debt	2013 €	2012 €
Redeemable loan	100,000	100,000

On 22 June 2010, director Emmett O'Connell advanced an interest-bearing redeemable convertible loan to the Company in the amount of &100,000. The loan is convertible into the Company's ordinary shares of &0.01 each at the lowest mid-market share price between the advance date and the conversion date or repayable upon the demand of the Director. Until either conversion or repayment, interest on the loan value will accrue at 3.8% or at the variable lending rate charged by the Bank of Ireland whichever is higher.

#### 21. Events after the reporting date

On the 8th of January 2014 the Company completed a placing of 80,000,000 new ordinary shares of 60.01 each at a price of £0.01 per ordinary share, raising gross proceeds of £800,000. Following the success of the initial share issue, the Company placed a further 120,000,000 new ordinary shares of 60.01 each at a price of £0.0125 per ordinary share, raising gross proceeds of £1,500,000.

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#### 22. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management

The Group and Company's principal financial instruments comprise cash and cash equivalents. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to provide finance for the Group and Company's operations. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities such as receivables and trade payables, which arise directly from its operations.

It is, and has been throughout 2013 and 2012 the Group and Company's policy that no trading in derivatives be undertaken.

The main risks arising from the Group and Company's financial instruments are foreign currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and capital risk. The board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks which are summarised below.

#### Foreign currency risk

The Group undertakes certain transactions denominated in foreign currencies. Hence, exposures to exchange rate fluctuations arise. Exchange rate exposures are managed within approved policy parameters utilising forward exchange contracts where appropriate.

At the years ended 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012, the Group had no outstanding forward exchange contracts.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. As the Group does not, as yet, have any sales to third parties, this risk is limited.

The Group and Company's financial assets comprise receivables and cash and cash equivalents. The credit risk on cash and cash equivalents is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit rating agencies. The Group and Company's exposure to credit risk arise from default of its counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents in its consolidated balance sheet.

The Group does not have any significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or any group of counterparties having similar characteristics. The Group defines counterparties as having similar characteristics if they are connected entities.

#### Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not have sufficient funds to meet liabilities. Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the Board of Directors, which has built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the Group and Company's short, medium- and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements. The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves and by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities. Cash forecasts are regularly produced to identify the liquidity requirements of the Group. To date, the Group has relied on shareholder funding to finance its operations. The Group had no borrowing facilities at 31 December 2013.

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The Group and Company's financial liabilities as at 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012 were all payable on demand, except an interest-bearing redeemable convertible loan advanced from one of the directors of the company in the year, which is either convertible to ordinary shares or payable on demand.

The expected maturity of the Group and Company's financial assets (excluding prepayments) as at 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012 was less than one month.

The Group expects to meet its other obligations from operating cash flows with an appropriate mix of funds and equity instruments. The Group further mitigates liquidity risk by maintaining an insurance programme to minimise exposure to insurable losses.

The Group had no derivative financial instruments as at 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012.

#### Interest rate risk

The Group and Company's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Group and Company's holdings of cash and short term deposits.

It is the Group and Company's policy as part of its disciplined management of the budgetary process to place surplus funds on short term deposit in order to maximise interest earned.

#### Capital risk management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust its capital structure, the Group may adjust or issue new shares or raise debt. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the years ended 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012. The capital structure of the Group consists of equity attributable to equity holders of the parent, comprising issued capital, reserves and retained losses as disclosed in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

#### Fair values

The carrying amount of the Group and Company's financial assets and financial liabilities is a reasonable approximation of the fair value.

#### Hedging

At the year ended 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012, the Group had no outstanding contracts designated as hedges.

#### 23. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved by the board on 12 June 2014.