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### **Board of Directors**

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ASX Code: CBY

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## 2 Chairman's Report

#### **Dear Fellow Shareholders**

On behalf of your Board of Directors, I am pleased to present the 2022 Annual Report to shareholders of Canterbury Resources Limited.

During the past year we made solid progress across our project portfolio, despite various restrictions and precautions relating to COVID-19. Importantly, by the end of the period, exploration activities had returned to pre-pandemic levels.

Significant progress was achieved at the Briggs Copper Project in Queensland, where the Company has outlined a Mineral Resource of 142.8Mt at 0.29% Cu at the Briggs Central deposit. Further drilling was completed during the year, along with a major soil sampling program, identifying extensive copper mineralisation at three areas (Northern, Central and Southern). Exploration Targets totalling 455Mt to 850Mt at 0.20% to 0.35% Cu were estimated for these areas and will be assessed in near term drilling programs. In parallel, additional metallurgical testwork was undertaken, confirming potential for excellent metallurgical recoveries from the Briggs copper mineralisation.

Activity at Briggs continues to be funded by Alma Metals (ASX: ALM) (formerly African Energy Resources) which has exercised its option to commence an Earn-In Joint Venture, whereby it can earn up to 70% joint venture interest in the Project by sole-funding up to \$15.25 million of assessment activity.

In PNG, Canterbury has active projects at Bismarck (40%), Ekuti Range (100%) and Wamum (100%).

The Bismarck Project on Manus Island is prospective for concealed porphyry-style copper-gold mineralisation adjacent to or below extensive zones of mapped advanced argillic altered lithocap. It is the subject of a Farm-In and Joint Venture with Rio Tinto Exploration (PNG) Limited which is earning a project interest by completing staged exploration programs. Field work is currently in progress around

Yours sincerely,

John Anderson Chairman the Chiniwea, Dremsel and Tahi prospects, with the new data being integrated with existing mineralogical, geochemical and geophysical data to optimise design of potential drill targets.

At Ekuti Range, we completed a soil sampling program assessing the limits of the narrow, high-grade Otibanda and Waikanda gold-copper lodes. These lodes are laterally extensive, potentially vertically extensive, and wide enough for underground mining. The Kainantu gold mine in PNG is an excellent analogue of a successful mining operation with similar geological and mining attributes.

At the Wamum Project, Canterbury continued to gather and validate data to inform a high-level evaluation of a potential standalone operation based on the Idzan Creek (137.3Mt at 0.53g/t Au and 0.24% Cu) and Wamum Creek (141.5Mt at 0.18g/t Au and 0.31% Cu) deposits. Preliminary metallurgical testwork has provided encouraging copper and gold recoveries via conventional processing (crush-grind-flotation).

Importantly, Wamum adjoins the major Wafi-Golpu copper-gold development project owned by Newcrest and Harmony Gold, where the joint venture partners are in the advanced stages of negotiating a Special Mining Lease with the PNG Government, ahead of a final investment decision. Development of the Wafi-Golpu project should create significant strategic benefits for Wamum.

During the past year we also completed two transactions: the sale of our Vanuatu assets and acquisition of the Peenam project in Queensland.

I wish to thank all our stakeholders, including joint venture partners, landowners, and shareholders, for their continuing support. We are anticipating strong news flow and exciting progress in the year ahead and I look forward to sharing our results with you.



## INTRODUCTION

Canterbury is a junior resource company that generates and explores potential Tier-1 coppergold projects in proven mineral belts throughout the SW Pacific region. It has developed a strong portfolio of advanced exploration projects in Papua New Guinea and Queensland and has formed joint venture partnerships at two key projects to mitigate risk and defray cost.

Canterbury is managed by an experienced team of resource professionals, with a strong track record of exploration success and mine development in the region.

The Company has established significant mineral resources at three deposits:

- the Briggs copper deposit in Queensland, plus
- the Idzan Creek and Wamum Creek copper-gold deposits in PNG.

In aggregate these deposits contain around 1.2Mt copper and 3.2Moz gold. Canterbury's geologists have identified multiple opportunities to significantly expand these resources.

Precautions and constraints relating to COVID-19 continued to impact field activities during the past year but had returned to normal levels by period end.

#### QUEENSLAND

## ■ Briggs, Mannersley, Fig Tree Hill & Don River Projects (CBY 100%, Rio Tinto 1.5% NSR, Alma Metals Earn-In JV rights)

The Briggs, Mannersley, Fig Tree Hill and Don River tenements (CBY 100%) are in central Queensland, around 50km inland from the major industrial port of Gladstone. The tenements are prospective for porphyry related copper-gold mineralisation systems and include the Briggs Copper Project where Canterbury has delineated an Inferred Mineral Resource of 142.8Mt at 0.29% Cu at the Briggs Central deposit.

The proximity of Briggs to Gladstone provides excellent access to infrastructure that is critical to any potential development, including grid power, gas pipelines, sealed roads, rail and a deep-water port.

During the past year, Alma Metals (ASX ALM) sole funded further assessment of the Briggs Copper Project under an Option agreement, and at the end of the year they committed to enter an Earn-In Joint Venture. Activity included:

- a 12-hole RC drilling program confirming extensive porphyry copper mineralisation up to 750m along strike from the existing mineral resource,
- a grid-based soil sampling program providing high resolution, low detection level gold and multielement geochemistry across the entire Briggs porphyry system, and
- metallurgical test-work confirming potential for excellent metallurgical recoveries from the Briggs copper mineralisation.

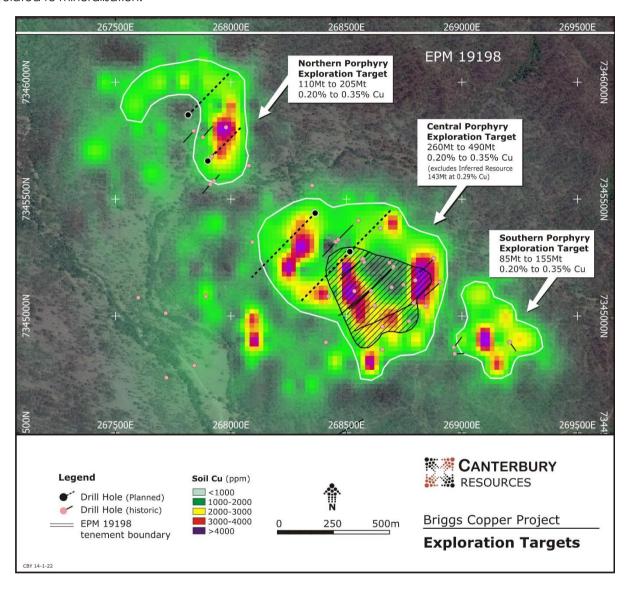
Significantly, the soil sampling over Briggs shows widespread anomalous copper at greater than 0.1% over three areas (Northern, Central and Southern), which is also confirmed by geological mapping and limited drilling. The Central area also contains the Central Porphyry Inferred Resource (143Mt at 0.29% Cu).





Following these encouraging results, at year-end Alma Metals exercised its Option to enter an Earn-In Joint Venture whereby it now has the right to earn up to 70% interest in the project through staged exploration and expenditure totalling \$15.25M.

Immediate exploration plans are focussed on further diamond drilling of the Northern and Central prospects, where Exploration Targets have been estimated as illustrated below. The surface area of each Exploration Target is defined using the 0.1% copper in soils contour, which also corresponds well with lows in airborne magnetic data which are interpreted to represent areas of magnetite destruction caused by phyllic alteration directly related to mineralisation.



## ▲ Peenam (CBY 100%)

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Canterbury has completed its acquisition of EPM27756 (Peenam), located 150km northwest of Brisbane. The project is prospective for porphyry style Cu-Au-Mo mineralisation and bedrock sampling and mapping is proposed to inform future drill programs.



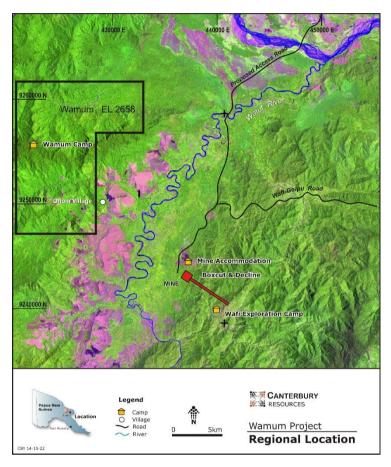
### **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

## ▲ Wamum Project (CBY 100%)

Wamum adjoins the western margin of the world-class Wafi-Golpu Project (Mineral Resources contain 26Moz gold, 8.6Mt copper), owned by Newcrest Mining and Harmony Gold, which is experiencing a protracted mine approvals process ahead of potential development.

Canterbury's Wamum tenement covers a series of copper-gold porphyry related prospects, including two significant deposits at Idzan Creek (137.3Mt at 0.53g/t Au and 0.24% Cu) and Wamum Creek (141.5Mt at 0.18g/t Au and 0.31% Cu) containing a combined 2.6Moz gold and 569kt copper.

These deposits remain open and provide potential to support a standalone operation involving both open cut and underground mining components. Preliminary metallurgical testwork has been completed and confirms that encouraging copper and gold recoveries are achievable via conventional processing (crush-grind-flotation).



## ▲ Ekuti Range Project (CBY 100%)

The Ekuti Range Project is ~20km west of Harmony Gold's Hidden Valley gold mine, ~50km south of Wafi-Golpu and ~60km south of Wamum.

Canterbury has been exploring the region since 2014 and has undertaken multiple programs. Two related styles of mineralisation are evident: narrow, high grade epithermal gold-copper lodes (e.g., Otibanda) and large-scale porphyry copper-molybdenum-gold systems (e.g., Yalua).

Recent activity has focussed on assessing potential extensions to the narrow, high-grade Otibanda, Waikanda and Ekoato Au-Cu lodes. A soil sampling program has been completed and the results are being integrated with historical drilling and surface sampling data to inform the design of future drilling programs.

## ▲ Bismarck Project (CBY 40%, Rio Tinto 60%)

The Bismarck Project is currently sole-funded by Rio Tinto Exploration (PNG) Limited under a Farm-In and Joint Venture Agreement. The Project is considered prospective for concealed porphyry-style copper-gold-molybdenum mineralisation adjacent to or below extensive zones of mapped advanced argillic altered lithocap.

During 2022 Rio Tinto personnel completed a re-analysis of available data, redefining the extent of the lithocap and examined the veracity of historic anomalous geochemistry and mineralogical associations identified in proximity to the lithocap and previously identified geophysical drill targets.



Following the 2022 review, the joint venture partners have commenced a program of regional drainage sampling below the elevated terrain of the lithocap to validate historical geochemistry and search for mineralogical associations related to proximal porphyry alteration types. In addition, geological mapping and sampling is being undertaken, traversing high priority creeks with anomalous geochemistry and mineralogy at the Chiniwea, Dremsel and Tahi prospects to search for porphyritic intrusions, porphyry related mineralisation, alteration, and veining.

The data generated from this program will be integrated with existing mapping plus mineralogical, geochemical and geophysical data to optimise design of potential future drill targets.



Copper rich hydrothermal breccia, Chiniwea Creek

### **OUTLOOK**

Canterbury is ramping up its field activities. In Queensland, a high-impact drilling program has commenced at the Briggs Copper Project, testing very large-scale exploration targets outlined during the past year. This program has potential to significantly increase and enhance the existing resources. Funding for the program is being provided by Alma Metals (ASX ALM) under a joint venture structure that underpins project funding for the foreseeable future.

In PNG, further mapping and sampling is in progress at the Bismarck Project around the Chiniwea, Dremsel and Tahi prospects. The results will be used to optimise the design of potential future drill programs targeting concealed porphyry-style copper-gold-molybdenum mineralisation. Activity continues to be funded by joint venture partner, Rio Tinto.

Following the recent PNG National elections, we are monitoring progress of the licensing process for the Tier-1 Wafi-Golpu copper-gold project, given its strategic proximity to the Wamum Project.

Elsewhere, assessment activities on our 100% owned projects are continuing, aimed at generating additional attractive copper-gold drill targets. Joint venture partnerships will be sought as projects transition into the drilling phase.

## **Declaration and JORC Compliance:**

The technical information in this report which relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Michael Erceg, MAIG RPGeo. Mr Erceg is an Executive Director and shareholder of Canterbury Resources Limited and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australian Code of Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Erceg consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on that information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to the Estimation of Mineral Resources, has been prepared by Mr Geoff Reed, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and is a Consulting Geologist of Bluespoint Mining Services and a shareholder in Canterbury Resources Limited. Mr Reed has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Reed consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on that information in the form and context in which it appears.



### Forward Looking Statements:

Forward-looking statements are statements that are not historical facts. Words such as "expect(s)", "feel(s)", "believe(s)", "will", "may", "anticipate(s)", "potential(s)"and similar expressions are intended to identify forwardlooking statements. These statements include, but are not limited to statements regarding future production, resources or reserves and exploration results. All such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, many of which are difficult to predict and generally beyond the control of the Company, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied or projected by, the forward-looking information and statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: (i) those relating to the interpretation of drill results, the geology, grade and continuity of mineral deposits and conclusions of economic evaluations, (ii) risks relating to possible variations in reserves, grade, planned mining dilution and ore loss, or recovery rates and changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined, (iii) the potential for delays in exploration or development activities or the completion of feasibility studies, (iv) risks related to commodity price and foreign exchange rate fluctuations, (v) risks related to failure to obtain adequate financing on a timely basis and on acceptable terms or delays in obtaining governmental approvals or in the completion of development or construction activities, and (vi) other risks and uncertainties related to the Company's prospects, properties and business strategy. Our audience is cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date hereof, and we do not undertake any obligation to revise and disseminate forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof, or to reflect the occurrence of or non-occurrence of any events.

## **TENEMENT INFORMATION (as at 30 September 2022)**

Tenement	Location	Project	Status	Interest
EPM 19198	Queensland	Briggs *	Granted	100%
EPM 18504	Queensland	Mannersley *	Granted	100%
EPM 27317	Queensland	Fig Tree Hill **	Granted	100%
EPM 28588	Queensland	Don River **	Application	100%
EPM 27756	Queensland	Peenam	Granted	100%
EL 2302	Morobe Province, PNG	Ekuti Range	Granted	100%
EL 2314	Morobe Province, PNG	Ekuti Range	Granted	100%
EL 2658	Morobe Province, PNG	Wamum	Granted	100%
EL 2378	Manus Island, PNG	Bismarck ***	Granted	40%
EL 2390	Manus Island, PNG	Bismarck ***	Granted	40%

Subject to a 1.5% NSR and a decision to mine payment in favour of Rio Tinto Exploration Pty Ltd plus a Earn-In Joint Venture with Alma Metals which has the right to earn up to 70%

#### MINERAL RESOURCE INFORMATION (as at 30 June 2022)

Project	Deposit	Category	Cut-off	Mt	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)	Au (Moz)	Cu (kt)
Wamum *	Idzan Creek	Inferred	0.2g/t Au	137.3	0.53	0.24	2.34	327
Wamum *	Wamum Creek	Inferred	0.2% C∪	141.5	0.18	0.31	0.82	435
Briggs **	Central Zone	Inferred	0.2% C∪	142.8	-	0.29	-	414
Total							3.16	1.176

<sup>\*</sup> The Mineral Resource estimates for Idzan Creek and Wamum Creek are unchanged from the 2021 Annual Report.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Subject to an Earn-In Joint Venture with Alma Metals which has the right to earn up to 70%

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Subject to a Joint Venture and Farm-In Agreement with Rio Tinto Exploration (PNG) Limited which is currently sole-funding exploration to earn an 80% JV interest

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Mineral Resource estimate for Briggs is unchanged from the 2021 Annual Report.

## 5 Corporate Governance

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT 2022**

Canterbury is committed to implementing high standards of corporate governance. The Board of Directors is responsible for corporate governance, and has the authority to determine, all matters relating to the strategic direction, policies, practices, management goals and operations of Canterbury. It also monitors the business and affairs of Canterbury on behalf of the Shareholders by whom they are elected and to whom they are accountable. The Board has endorsed most of the ASX Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations (4<sup>th</sup> edition, issued in February 2019). The Corporate Governance Statement current at 30 June 2022 and the corresponding Appendix 4G can be found at <a href="www.canterburyresources.com.au/about-us/corporate-governance/">www.canterburyresources.com.au/about-us/corporate-governance/</a>.

#### **Skills Matrix**

Canterbury is a junior explorer operating in Australia and Papua-New Guinea. The Board comprises experienced professionals with a variety of professional backgrounds relevant for Canterbury's operations and size. The Board considers that individually and collectively, the Directors have an appropriate mix of skills, experience and expertise to enable it to define Canterbury's strategic objectives, approve strategies developed by management and monitor the execution of those strategies. The skills matrix reflecting this approach is provided with the Corporate Governance Statement.

#### **Board Committees**

The Board has established five Committees to assist it in fulfilling its responsibilities, being:

- Audit Committee:
- Corporate Governance Committee;
- Nomination Committee;
- Remuneration Committee; and
- Risk Management Committee.

Each of these Committees has the responsibilities described in their Committee Charters (which have been prepared having regard to the ASX Recommendations) that were adopted by the Board and can be found in the document "Canterbury Resources Policies" on Canterbury's website at <a href="https://www.canterburyresources.com.au/about-us/corporate-governance/">www.canterburyresources.com.au/about-us/corporate-governance/</a> under Corporate Governance. The Board may also establish other committees from time-to-time to assist in the discharge of its responsibilities.

## **Canterbury Policies**

Canterbury has also adopted the following policies, codes and charters available on Canterbury's website at <a href="https://www.canterburyresources.com.au/about-us/corporate-governance/">www.canterburyresources.com.au/about-us/corporate-governance/</a>:

- Our Code of Conduct, covering the following matters:
  - Health Safety and Environment;
  - Employment Equality;
  - Privacy Data and Cyber Security;
  - Respect of Human Rights;
  - Corruption and Bribery;
  - Anti-money laundering;
  - Modern Slavery;
- Securities Trading Policy;
- Market Disclosure Policy;
- Bullying and Harassment Policy;
- Diversity and Inclusion Policy;
- Shareholder Communications Strategy;
- Whistle-blower Protection Policy; and
- Coronavirus and Contagious Diseases Policy.

These policies are reviewed periodically.



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## **Directors' report**

The directors of Canterbury Resources Limited submit the annual report of the consolidated entity ("the group") consisting of Canterbury Resources Limited ("the company") and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during the financial year ended 30 June 2022. The directors' report as follows:

#### **Directors**

The following persons were directors of the company during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless noted otherwise:

John Ernest Douglas Anderson: Non-Executive Chairman

Grant Alan Craighead: Managing Director

Ross Earle Moller: Non-Executive Director and Co-Company Secretary

Michael Matthew Erceg: Executive Director Robyn Watts: Non-Executive Director

#### Information about the directors

At the date of this report there are six senior executives comprising four males and two females. The six senior executives include five directors and one co-company secretary. Ross Earle Moller, director, also acts as a co-company secretary.

John Ernest Douglas Anderson - BCom, MBA, GAICD					
Non-Executive Chairman	1 - BOOIII, MBA, GAIOD				
Experience and expertise	John has 40+ years experience in banking, investment banking and general consulting in Australia and Chile. He has held positions of Managing Director or Chairman with several public and private companies in Australia, and as a Director of mining companies in Chile. John has experience in general financing and capital raisings, developing and implementing business plans for new and existing entities, and taking companies from IPO through to operations. In ASX listed companies, in the capacity of director, managing director or chairman, John has been a member of audit, remuneration and finance committees, and was Chairman of Anchor Resources Ltd from IPO through to the sale of controlling interest in 2011. John was appointed to the Canterbury Board in 2011.				
Other current directorships	None				
Former directorships in last 3 years	None				
Special responsibilities	Chairman				
Interests in Canterbury shares and options	Ordinary shares (Un-Escrowed) – 5,895,023 Options (Un-Escrowed) – under ESOP expiring 30 June 2023 – 150,000 Options (Un-Escrowed) – under ESOP expiring 30 June 2024 – 300,000				

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## Directors' report

## Information about the directors (cont'd)

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Non - Executive Director and C	Co Company Secretary					
Experience and expertise  Ross is a Chartered Accountant and Chartered Governance Professional and brings 30+ years experience in providing corporate advisory and secretariate services to a range of listed and unlisted companies. He has expertise if financial management, corporate governance and strategic planning, as we as commercial and legal risk issues. Ross is based in Singapore and is a Executive Director of a Management Consultancy business that operate across the Asia-Pacific region.						
Other current directorships	Smart Software (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.					
Former directorships in last 3	None					
years						
Special responsibilities	None					
Interests in Canterbury	Ordinary shares (Un-Escrowed) – 2,372,500					
shares and options	Options (Un-Escrowed) – under ESOP expiring 30 June 2023 – 150,000					
	Options (Un-Escrowed) – under ESOP expiring 30 June 2024 – 300,000					

Grant Alan Craighead - BSc, M Managing Director	Mausimm, GAICD				
Experience and expertise	Grant is a geologist with 40+ years experience in the exploration, mining and financial sectors. This includes eight years as Manager Geology with Elders Resources NZFP Ltd and five years as a resource analyst at Macquarie Bank. During his period with Elders, he was directly associated with exploration and development successes including Red Dome, Selwyn, Wafi-Golpu, Glendell, Narama and Kidston. He was a co-founder of Anchor Resources Ltd and its Managing Director during the sale of controlling interest in 2011. He is also a co-founder and director of Breakaway Investment Group, a financial company that provides private equity and advisory services in the resource sector.				
Other current directorships	Breakaway Investment Group				
Former directorships in last 3	None				
years					
Special responsibilities	Managing Director				
Interests in Canterbury shares and options	Ordinary shares (Un-Escrowed) – 8,964,534 Options (Un-Escrowed) – under ESOP expiring 30 June 2023 – 150,000 Options (Un-Escrowed) – under ESOP expiring 30 June 2024 – 300,000				

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## **Directors' report**

## Information about the directors (cont'd)

Michael Matthew Erceg - BSc, Executive Director	Michael Matthew Erceg - BSc, MSc, Dip Min Econ, MAIG, RPGeo Executive Director						
Experience and expertise	Michael is a geologist with 40 years experience in mineral exploration, mine development and operations in New Zealand, Australia, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, the Philippines and China. He is a specialist in southwest Pacific porphyry copper-gold and epithermal gold-silver systems, and has a strong understanding of their geological, geochemical, geophysical and alteration footprints. He has extensive experience in managing remote area reconnaissance and advanced exploration programs, including an ability to readily adapt to culturally diverse environments and work effectively with local professional staff. During his career he has made significant direct contribution to the discovery and/or delineation of the Red Dome, Northwest Mungana, Wafi-Golpu, Ok Tedi, New Holland underground and Murrawombie/Larsens/Northeast ore bodies.						
Other current directorships	None						
Former directorships in last 3	None						
years							
Special responsibilities	Manager Exploration						
Interests in Canterbury	ry Ordinary shares (Un-Escrowed) – 965,000						
shares and options	Options (Un-Escrowed) – under ESOP expiring 30 June 2023 – 150,000 Options (Un-Escrowed) – under ESOP expiring 30 June 2024 – 300,000						

Robyn Watts Non-Executive Director	
Experience and expertise	Robyn is an experienced Chair and Non-Executive Director of ASX and private company boards, which followed a 25+ year executive career as a CEO, across a diverse range of sectors including telecommunications, retail, media, entertainment and education sectors. Robyn's experience is characterised by companies with robust growth strategies involving significant M&A, business transformation and turnaround, capital raising, strategic planning, development of digital capability and customer engagement and international business activity. Her ASX experience also includes Governance and Compliance, Remuneration and Nomination (Chair); and Audit and Risk Committees. Robyn has a strong background both professionally and personally in Papua New Guinea over 35 years. This has given her experience in dealing with government, local landowner groups and traditional cultures.
Other current directorships	None
Former directorships in last	Vita Group Ltd
3 years	Fantastic Holding Ltd
Special responsibilities	None
Interests in Canterbury	Ordinary shares (Un-Escrowed) – 50,000
shares and options	Options (Un-Escrowed) – under ESOP expiring 30 June 2023 – 150,000
	Options (Un-Escrowed) – under ESOP expiring 30 June 2024 – 300,000

## **Co Company secretary information**

Véronique Morgan-Smith - LLB Hons (UK), MBDE (Fr), CAPA (Fr), Law Dip. (Aus) Company Secretary and In-House Legal Counsel

Véronique was appointed as Company Secretary and In-House legal Counsel in November 2013. She has 18+ years' experience as a corporate transactions lawyer, both in major international law firms and in-house, as an Australian solicitor and a French avocat d'affaires. She has advised multinational companies and smaller businesses from start-up through to domestic and cross-border transactions and joint-ventures in various legal systems, including Australia, France, the UK, the US, Hong Kong, OHADA Africa, South Africa and various Pacific Islands. Her broad practice has focused on mining and mineral resources in recent years, and she acts as the company secretary of several private and public companies. Véronique uses her varied legal expertise to assist the Board in corporate governance and compliance matters, capital raisings and corporate transactions.

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## Directors' report

## **Principal activity**

The principal activity of the group is the participation in mineral exploration projects, with tenements currently held in Queensland and Papua New Guinea (PNG). The group primarily targets prospects with potential to host large-scale copper and/or gold deposits.

There were no significant changes in the group's activities during the period.

#### **Financial result**

The consolidated loss of the group after providing for income tax for the year ended 30 June 2022 was \$1,795,267 (2021: loss \$1,311,928).

The net assets of the group decreased by \$436,271 from \$11,668,041 at 30 June 2021 to \$11,231,770 at 30 June 2022, primarily due to the group's loss for the year of \$1,795,267 offset by an increase in issued capital of \$1,270,000.

#### **Dividends**

There were no dividends paid or declared for the period ended 30 June 2022 (2021: nil). The directors have not made any recommendations for payment of dividends in respect of the financial year.

## Significant changes in the state of affairs

On 1 December 2021, the group acquired 100% of the share capital of Neillkins Mining Pty Ltd, which holds EPM 27756 covering the Peenam Project in Queensland, located about 150km northwest of Brisbane. The Peenam Project has potential for the discovery of large-scale Cu-Au porphyry deposits.

On 31 December 2021, the group acquired a 1.95% shareholding in New Talisman Gold Mines Limited, an entity listed on the Australian Stock Exchange and the New Zealand Stock Exchange. This is an investment arising out of the sale of Capella Vanuatu Limited.

Other than as noted above, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the group during the reporting period.

## **Review of operations**

During the year Canterbury continued to explore large-scale porphyry copper-gold prospects throughout the SW Pacific region. The group made meaningful assessment progress, despite ongoing precautions and restrictions associated with COVID-19.

Significant advances were achieved at the Briggs Copper Project in Queensland, where the Company has previously outlined a Mineral Resource of 142.8Mt at 0.29% Cu at the Central Porphyry deposit. A further round of drilling was completed during the year along with a major soil sampling program, identifying extensive copper mineralisation at greater than 0.1% at three areas (Northern, Central and Southern). Exploration targets totalling 455Mt to 850Mt at 0.20% to 0.35% Cu have been estimated for these areas and will be assessed in planned future drilling programs. In parallel, additional metallurgical testwork was undertaken, confirming potential for excellent metallurgical recoveries from the Briggs copper mineralisation.

Activity at Briggs continues to be funded by Alma Metals (ASX: ALM) (formerly Africa Energy Resources) which has exercised its option to commence an Earn-In Joint Venture, whereby it can earn up to 70% joint venture interest in the Briggs Copper Project by sole-funding up to \$15.25 million of assessment activity.

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## **Directors' report**

## Review of operations (cont'd)

The Bismarck Project on Manus Island is the subject of a Farm-In and Joint Venture with Rio Tinto Exploration (PNG) Limited which is earning a project interest by completing staged exploration programs. Surface sampling and mapping programs are continuing, focussed on the Dremsel and Tahi prospects, targeting porphyry related mineralisation, alteration and veining. The results from this work are informing potential future drilling programs.

At Ekuti Range, soil sampling has been completed assessing potential extensions to the narrow, high-grade Otibanda, Waikanda and Ekoato Au-Cu lodes. The results are being integrated with historical drilling and surface sampling data to inform the design of future drilling programs.

At the Wamum Project, Canterbury has outlined significant resources at the Idzan Creek (137.3Mt at 0.53g/t Au and 0.24% Cu) and Wamum Creek (141.5Mt at 0.18g/t Au and 0.31% Cu) deposits. These deposits remain open and provide potential to support a standalone operation involving both open-cut and underground mining components. Preliminary metallurgical testwork confirms that encouraging copper and gold recoveries are achievable via conventional processing (crush-grind-flotation).

## **Commitments for expenditure**

In order to maintain the group's tenements in good standing with the relevant authorities, the group incurs exploration expenditure under the terms of each licence. The indicative minimum exploration expenditure requirement for FY23 is approximately \$2.1 million, of which approximately \$1.8 million is covered by JV partners. This is a pro rata estimate, based on annualised licence terms, converted to AUD at current exchange rates.

## Directors' meetings

The following table sets out the number of directors' meetings (including meetings of committees of directors).

	Comm	Committee										
	Board Meetings		Risk	k Audit		Remuneration		Governance		Nomination		
	Held	Attended	Held	Attended	Held	Attended	Held	Attended	Held	Attended	Held	Attended
R Moller	13	13	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	-	-
J Anderson	13	12	3	3	-	-	2	2	3	3	-	-
G Craighead	13	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
M Erceg	13	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
R Watts	13	13	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	-	-

## Events since the end of the financial year

Since 30 June 2022, the following events have arisen:

On 4 July 2022, Alma Metals Limited exercised its option to commence an Earn-In Joint Venture at the Briggs, Mannersley, and Fig Tree Hill Project in Central Queensland. Under the agreement, Alma can earn up to 70% interest in the project through staged exploration and expenditure totalling \$15.25M.

On 1 August 2022, Canterbury launched a Share Purchase Plan (SPP) for shareholders registered as at 22 July 2022, to raise additional capital. The SPP provides the shareholders listed on Canterbury's register on 22 July 2022 with an opportunity to subscribe for a minimum of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$30,000 worth of fully-paid ordinary shares at \$0.04 per share.

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## Climate change

The group's exploration activities are assessed as having relatively low energy intensity and produce low exposure to climate change risks related to the transition to a lower carbon economy.

Exploration activities may be carried out at sites that are vulnerable to physical climate impacts. Extreme weather events have the potential to damage infrastructure and disrupt or delay field activities. The group is adapting its site-specific operating plans to ensure that this risk factor is considered.

## **Environmental regulation**

The Manager-Exploration reports to the Board on all significant safety, health and environmental incidents. The Board also has a Risk Committee which has oversight of the safety, health and environmental performance of the group.

The activities of the group are subject to environmental regulation under the jurisdiction of the countries in which those activities are conducted, including Australia and Papua New Guinea. Each tenement is subject to environmental regulation as part of its granting. Each site is also required to manage its environmental obligations in accordance with group policies.

The group has internal reporting systems. Environmental incidents are reported and assessed according to their environmental consequence and environmental authorities are notified where required and remedial action is undertaken.

The Board believes that the group has adequate systems in place for the management of its environmental requirements and is not aware of any breach of these environmental requirements as they apply to the group.

## Remuneration of key management personnel

Information about the remuneration of key management personnel is set out in the remuneration report section of this directors' report. The term 'key management personnel' refers to those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the consolidated entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the group.

## Share options granted to directors and senior management

During the year, there were 1,500,000 options issued to the directors or senior management.

## **Remuneration report (audited)**

This remuneration report for the year ended 30 June 2022 outlies the remuneration arrangement of the group and the group in accordance with the requirements of the *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 and the group, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the parent company.

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## Remuneration report (audited) (cont'd)

## Details of key management personnel

#### **Directors**

John Anderson Non-Executive Chairman
Grant Craighead Managing Director

Ross Moller Non-Executive Director and Co-Company Secretary

Michael Erceg Executive Director
Robyn Watts Non-Executive Director

## Remuneration philosophy

The objectives of the group's remuneration framework are to ensure reward for performance is competitive and appropriate for the results delivered. The framework aligns executive reward with achievement of strategic objectives and the creation of value for shareholders. The Board believes that executive remuneration satisfies the following key criteria:

- competitiveness and reasonableness
- acceptability to shareholders
- · performance linkage/alignment of executive compensation
- transparency
- capital management.

These criteria result in a framework which can be used to provide a mix of fixed and variable remuneration, and a blend of short and long-term incentives in line with the group's limited financial resources.

Fees and payments to the group's non-executive directors and senior executives reflect the demands which are made on, and the responsibilities of, the directors and senior management. Such fees and payments are reviewed annually by the Board. The group's executive and non-executive directors, senior executives and officers are entitled to receive options under the group's employee share option scheme.

## Relationship between the remuneration policy and company performance

The tables below set out summary information about the group's earnings and movements in shareholder wealth for the five years to June 2022. As the table indicates, earnings have varied significantly over the past five financial years, due to the nature of activities. It has been the focus of the Board of Directors to attract and retain management personnel essential to continue the group's participation in mineral exploration projects.

	30 June 2022 \$	30 June 2021 \$	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$	30 June 2018 \$
Revenue	-	-	6,004	36,398	20,508
Net loss before tax	(1,795,267)	(1,311,928)	(1,285,601)	(1,015,172)	(627,181)
Net loss after tax	(1,795,267)	(1,311,928)	(1,285,601)	(1,015,172)	(627,181)
Share price at					
end of year (\$)	0.043	0.092	0.13	0.29	NA*
Basic and diluted loss pe	r				
share (cents per share)	(0.0149)	(0.0122)	(0.0153)	(0.0150)	(0.0118)

<sup>\*</sup>The company was admitted to the official list of the ASX in 2019, with official quotation of its ordinary fully paid shares commencing on 7 March 2019. As such, information for 2018 is not available.

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## Remuneration report (audited) (cont'd)

Remuneration of directors is set by reference to payments made by other companies of similar size and industry, and by reference to the skills and experience of directors. Fees paid to Non-Executive Directors are not linked to the performance of the group. This policy may change once the exploration phase is complete and the group is generating revenue. At present the existing remuneration policy is not impacted by the group's performance including earnings and changes in shareholder wealth (e.g. changes in share price) with the exception of incentive options issued to directors, subject to shareholder approval.

## Remuneration of key management personnel

2022	Short-term employee benefits		Post-employmen benefits		
Directors	Salary and directors' fees	Consulting fees	Superannuation	Options	Total
	<b>\$</b>	\$	<b>\$</b>	\$	\$
J E D Anderson	68,181	-	6,818	17,800	92,799
GA Craighead	272,728	-	27,272	17,799	317,799
R Watts	59,091	-	5,909	17,799	82,799
M Erceg	227,274	-	22,726	17,799	267,799
R E Moller	65,000	22,260	-	17,799	105,059
	692,274	22,260	62,725	88,996	866,255

2021	Short-t employee b	-	Post-employment benefits	Share-based payments	
Directors	Salary and directors' fees	Consulting fees \$	Superannuation \$	Options \$	Total \$
R E Moller	65,000	25,260	Ψ -	Ψ 11,544	101,804
J E D Anderson	68,493	, -	6,507	11,544	86,544
GA Craighead	273,972	-	26,028	11,544	311,544
M Erceg	114,155	148,800	10,845	11,544	285,344
R Watts	59,360	-	5,640	11,544	76,544
	580,980	174,060	49,020	57,720	861,780

No performance-based remuneration was paid in 2022 (2021: nil).

The performance and remuneration of directors and senior executives is reviewed annually.

## Non-executive director remuneration arrangements

Directors are entitled to remuneration out of the funds of the company, but the remuneration of the non-executive directors ("NED") may not exceed in any year the amount fixed by the company in general meeting for that purpose. The aggregate remuneration of the NEDs has been fixed at a maximum of \$250,000 per annum to be apportioned among the NEDs in such a manner as the Board determines. Directors are also entitled to be paid reasonable travelling, accommodation and other expenses incurred in consequence of their attendance at Board meetings and otherwise in the execution of their duties as directors.

For the year to 30 June 2022, the Chairman's fee was set at \$75,000 per annum and NED fees at \$65,000 per annum, inclusive of superannuation where applicable.

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## Remuneration report (audited) (cont'd)

## Service agreements

Remuneration and other terms of employment for key management personnel are formalised in employment contracts and are set out below.

For the year to 30 June 2022, the Managing Director's remuneration was set at \$300,000 per annum inclusive of superannuation, (2021: \$300,000 per annum inclusive of superannuation). There were no termination payments. For the year to 30 June 2022, the Executive Director's remuneration was set at \$250,000 for the year inclusive of superannuation. There were no termination payments. NED fees were \$205,000 for the year, inclusive of superannuation where applicable.

### Transactions with associates of directors

There were no transactions with associates of directors.

## Number of shares held by key management personnel

The number of shares in the company held during the financial year by each director and other members of key management personnel of the group, is set out below:

### No of shares

	Balance at the beginning of	Received as part of			Balance at the end of
Ordinary shares Director	the year	remuneration	Additions	Disposals	the year
R E Moller	2,372,500	_	_	_	2,372,500
J E D Anderson	4,202,000	_	1,693,023	_	5,895,023
GA Craighead	7,770,175	-	1,194,359	_	8,964,534
M Erceg	865,000	-	100,000	-	965,000
R Watts	50,000	-	-	-	50,000
	15,259,675	-	2,987,382	-	18,247,057

## **Employee share option plan**

The group operates an employee share option plan for employees and contractors of the group. In accordance with the provisions of the plan, employees may be granted options to purchase parcels of ordinary shares at specified exercise prices.

Each employee share option converts into one ordinary share of the group on exercise. No amounts are paid or payable by the recipient on receipt of the option. The option carries neither rights to dividends nor voting rights. Options may be exercised at any time from the date of vesting to the date of their expiry.

The options granted expire on their expiry date, or one month after the resignation of the employee, whichever is the earlier.

Terms and conditions of share-based payment arrangements affecting remuneration of key management personnel in the current financial year or future financial years:

Options Series	Grant date	Exercise Price	Expiry date	Vesting date
CBY07	23/09/2020	\$0.25	30/06/2023	23/09/2020
CBY09	10/09/2021	\$0.20	30/06/2024	10/09/2021

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## Remuneration report (audited) (cont'd)

## Employee share option plan (cont'd)

There has been no alteration of the terms and conditions of the above share-based payment arrangements since the grant date.

Details of share-based payments granted as compensation to key management personnel during the current financial year:

	During the financial year					
	Option series	No. granted	No. vested	% of grant vested	% of grant forfeited	
Director						
R E Moller	CBY09	300,000	300,000	100	-	
J E D Anderson	CBY09	300,000	300,000	100	-	
GA Craighead	CBY09	300,000	300,000	100	-	
M Erceg	CBY09	300,000	300,000	100	-	
R Watts	CBY09	300,000	300,000	100	-	

During the year, the following key management personnel exercised options that were granted to them as part of their compensation. Each option converts into one ordinary share of Canterbury Resources Limited.

	No. of options exercised	No. of ordinary shares of the company	Amount paid	Amount unpaid
Director				
R E Moller	-	-	-	-
J E D Anderson	-	-	-	-
GA Craighead	-	-	-	-
M Erceg	-	-	-	-
R Watts	-	-	-	-

The following table summarises the value of options granted and exercised during the financial year, in relation to options granted to key management personnel as part of their remuneration:

	Value of options granted at the grant date (i)	Value of options exercised at the exercise date
Director		
R E Moller	17,799	-
J E D Anderson	17,800	-
GA Craighead	17,799	-
M Erceg	17,799	-
R Watts	17,799	-

<sup>(</sup>i) The value of options granted during the financial year is calculated as at the grant date using a Black-Scholes model. This grant date value is allocated to remuneration of key management personnel on a straight-line basis over the period from grant date to vesting date.

This concludes the remuneration report, which has been audited.

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## Proceedings on behalf of company

No person has applied for leave of court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings. The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

## **Future developments**

Disclosure of information regarding likely developments in the operations of the group in future financial years and the expected results of those operations is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the group. Accordingly, this information has not been disclosed in this report.

#### Indemnification of officers and auditors

During the financial year, the company paid a premium in respect of a contract insuring the directors of the group, the group secretary, and all executive officers of the group and of any related body corporate against a liability incurred as such a director, secretary or executive officer to the extent permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001*. The contract of insurance prohibits disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium.

The group has not otherwise, during or since the end of the financial year, except to the extent permitted by law, indemnified or agreed to indemnify an officer or auditor of the group or of any related body corporate against a liability incurred as such by an officer or auditor.

#### Non-audit services

The group's auditor, BDJ Partners did not provide non-audit services to the group during the year ended 30 June 2022 (2021: Nil).

## Auditor's independence declaration

The auditor's independence declaration is included after this report.

This directors' report is signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to s.298(2) of the *Corporations Act 2001.* 

On behalf of the Directors

Director: ......Grant Craighead

Dated: 23 September 2022

## **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

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To the directors of Canterbury Resources Limited

As engagement partner for the audit of Canterbury Resources Limited for the year ended 30 June 2022, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

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

**BDJ Partners** 

Anthony Dowell

Partner

20 September 2022

## Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	2022	2021
		\$	\$
Revenue	3(a)	-	-
Other income	3(b)	239,713	103,500
Finance income - interest income	4	-	18
Other (losses)/gains	4	(84,574)	51,626
Gain on disposal of subsidiary		-	279,295
Administration expenses		(94,756)	(104,214)
Employee benefits expense	4	(661,063)	(496,029)
Corporate costs		(300,755)	(318,179)
Consultancy		(35,131)	(50,773)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	4	(28,133)	(22,827)
Impairment of capitalised expenditure		(601,688)	(569,466)
Marketing expense		(48,770)	(22,852)
Occupancy expense		-	(1,049)
Insurance		(32,799)	(27,750)
Share-based payment expense		(88,996)	(57,722)
Finance costs	4	(2,635)	(1,470)
Other expenses		(55,680)	(74,036)
Loss before tax		(1,795,267)	(1,311,928)
Income tax benefit	5	<u>-</u>	
Loss for the year		(1,795,267)	(1,311,928)
Attributable to:			
Owners of the company	:	(1,795,267)	(1,311,928)
Other comprehensive loss			
Item that may be reclassified to profit or loss			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	<del>-</del>	
Other comprehensive loss for the year, net of tax	=		
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(1,795,267)	(1,311,928)
Total comprehensive loss attributable to:			
Owners of the company		(1,795,267)	(1,311,928)
Basic loss per share (cents per share)	6	(0.0149)	(0.0122)
Diluted loss per share (cents per share)	6	(0.0149)	(0.0122)

## Consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022

		2022	2021
	Note	\$	\$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	22(a)	362,795	545,568
Trade and other receivables	7	6,846	338,250
Other current assets	8	19,380	16,489
Total current assets	•	389,021	900,307
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Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	25,900	27,220
Right-of-use assets	10	32,589	52,142
Capitalised exploration and development expenditure	11	10,933,112	10,906,713
Other assets	8	11,942	11,442
Financial assets	12	83,808	
Total non-current assets		11,087,351	10,997,517
Total assets		11,476,372	11,897,824
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	13	125,828	131,583
Provisions	14	65,734	34,773
Lease liabilities	15	19,824	18,673
Total current liabilities		211,386	185,029
Non-current liabilities			
Provisions	14	19,325	11,039
Lease liabilities	15	13,891	33,715
Total non-current liabilities		33,216	44,754
Total liabilities		244,602	229,783
Net assets		11,231,770	11,668,041
Equity			
Issued capital	16	17,428,630	16,158,630
Reserves	17	146,718	164,477
Accumulated losses	18	(6,343,578)	(4,655,066)
	10	(0,0-0,010)	(4,000,000)
Total equity		11,231,770	11,668,041

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## Consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended 30 June 2022

	Issued capital \$	Reserves \$	Accumulated losses \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2020	13,736,883	148,755	(3,385,138)	10,500,500
Loss for the year	-	-	(1,311,928)	(1,311,928)
Foreign currency translation  Total comprehensive loss for the year		<del>-</del>	(1,311,928)	(1,311,928)
Transactions with owners of the company:			(1,011,020)	(1,011,320)
Shares issued during the year (net of share issue costs)	2,421,747	-	_	2,421,747
Options issued during the year	_,,	57,722	-	57,722
Options expired during the year		(42,000)	42,000	<u> </u>
Balance at 30 June 2021	16,158,630	164,477	(4,655,066)	11,668,041
Balance at 1 July 2021	16,158,630	164,477	(4,655,066)	11,668,041
Loss for the year Foreign currency translation	-	-	(1,795,267)	(1,795,267)
Total comprehensive loss for the year Transactions with owners of the company:			(1,795,267)	(1,795,267)
Shares issued during the year (net of	4 070 000			4 070 000
share issue costs) Options issued during the year	1,270,000	- 88,996	- -	1,270,000 88,996
Options expired during the year	<u> </u>	(106,755)	106,755	
Balance at 30 June 2022	17,428,630	146,718	(6,343,578)	11,231,770

## Consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2022

·		2022	2021
	Note	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Interest received		-	18
Other receipts		248,126	47,289
Receipt of Government grant and subsidies		-	185,302
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,180,472)	(1,047,328)
Net cash used in operating activities	22(b)	(932,346)	(814,719)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(7,260)	(1,727)
Payments for exploration and development expenditure		(267,731)	(1,050,291)
Refunds of tenement security deposits		-	3,575
Payment for deposit		-	(500)
Proceeds from sale of subsidiary		45,872	<del>_</del>
Net cash used in investing activities	_	(229,119)	(1,048,943)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of shares (net of costs)		1,000,000	2,371,747
Repayment of lease liabilities		(18,673)	(12,857)
Interest paid - leases		(2,635)	(1,396)
Net cash generated by financing activities		978,692	2,357,494
Net effect of foreign exchange		-	(16,166)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(182,773)	477,666
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		545,568	67,902
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	22(a)	362,795	545,568

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

## 1. General information

Canterbury Resources Limited ("the company") is a public company incorporated in Australia.

The address of its registered office and principal place of business is as follows:

Suite 301 55 Miller Street Pyrmont NSW 2009

The principal activity of the group is participation in mineral exploration projects, with tenements currently held in Queensland and Papua New Guinea. The group primarily targets prospects with potential to host large scale copper and/or gold deposits.

These consolidated financial statements and notes represent the company and its controlled entities ("the group").

## 2. Significant accounting policies

### Statement of compliance

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and comply with other requirements of the law. Accounting Standards include Australian Accounting Standards ('AAS'). Compliance with AAS ensures that the financial statements and notes of the group comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS').

The financial statements comprise the consolidated financial statements of the group. For the purposes of preparing the consolidated financial statements, the group is a for-profit entity.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on 23 September 2022.

### **Basis of preparation**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, except for certain non-current assets and financial instruments that are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the group considers the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these consolidated financial statements is determined on such a basis, except for share-based payment transactions that are within the scope of AASB 2 'Share-based payments', leasing transactions that are within the scope of AASB 16 'Leases', and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as value in use in AASB 136 'Impairment of Assets'.

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## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

## 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

## Basis of preparation (cont'd)

#### Rounding off of amounts

The group is of the kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financials/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191, dated 24 March 2016, and in accordance with that Corporations Instrument amounts in the consolidated financial statements are rounded off to the nearest dollar unless otherwise indicated.

The principal accounting policies are set out below.

## (a) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the company and the entities controlled by the company (its subsidiaries) up to 30 June each year. Control is achieved when the company:

- has the power over the investee;
- is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affects its returns.

The company reassesses 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 listed above.

When the company has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, it considers that it has power over the investee when the voting rights are sufficient to give it the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee unilaterally. The company considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether or not the company's voting rights in an investee are sufficient to give it power, including:

- the size of the company's holding of voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of holdings of the other vote holders;
- potential voting rights held by the company, other vote holders or other parties;
- rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- any additional facts and circumstances that indicate that the company has, or does not have, the current
  ability to direct the relevant activities at the time that decisions need to be made, including voting
  patterns at previous shareholders' meetings.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the company obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the company loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, the results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in profit or loss from the date the company gains control until the date when the company ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the company. Total comprehensive income of the subsidiaries is also attributed to the owners of the company. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used into line with the group's accounting policies.

All intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between the members of the group are eliminated on consolidation.

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## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

## 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

## (b) Business combinations

Acquisitions of businesses are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value which is calculated as the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of assets transferred by the group, liabilities incurred by the group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity instruments issued by the group in exchange for control of the acquiree. Acquisition-related costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are recognised at their fair value, except that:

- deferred tax assets or liabilities and assets or liabilities related to employee benefit arrangements are recognised and measured in accordance with AASB 112 'Income Taxes' and AASB 119 'Employee Benefits' respectively;
- liabilities or equity instruments related to share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree or share-based payment arrangements of the group entered into to replace share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree are measured in accordance with AASB 2 'Share-based Payment' at the acquisition date: and
- assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with AASB 5 'Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations' are measured in accordance with that Standard.

Where the consideration transferred by the group in a business combination includes assets or liabilities resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement, the contingent consideration is measured at its acquisition-date fair value. Changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that qualify as measurement period adjustments are adjusted retrospectively, with corresponding adjustments against goodwill. Measurement period adjustments are adjustments that arise from additional information obtained during the 'measurement period' (which cannot exceed one year from the acquisition date) about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date.

### (c) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the group expects to be entitled in a contract with a customer and excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The group recognises revenue when it transfers control of a service to a customer.

## Support services

The group recognises operating revenue from the provision of support services. Such services are recognised as a performance obligation satisfied at a point in time.

## (d) Government grants

## JobKeeper subsidy

In response to the global pandemic COVID-19, the Australian Government offered a financial stimulus for not for profit organisations and other organisations, such as JobKeeper Payment. The payment is made to the employer and administered through the tax system and is not subject to GST. The group received this payment and recognised the income in the period in which the related expenses were incurred. The JobKeeper Payment scheme ended on 28 March 2021, and therefore no payments were received in the year ended 30 June 2022.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

### (e) Leases

#### The group as lessee

The group assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease, at inception of the contract. The group recognises a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability with respect to all lease arrangements in which it is the lessee, except for short-term leases (defined as leases with a lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets. For these leases, the group recognises the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased assets are consumed. The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined, the group uses its incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise:

- Fixed lease payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable;
- Variable lease payments that depend on an index or rate, initially measured using the index or rate at the commencement date;
- The amount expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees.

The lease liability is presented as a separate line in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The lease liability is subsequently measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability (using the effective interest method) and by reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made. The group remeasures the lease liability (and makes a corresponding adjustment to the related right-of-use asset) whenever:

- The lease term has changed or there is a significant event or change in circumstances resulting in a change in the assessment of exercise of a purchase option, in which case the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate.
- The lease payments change due to changes in an index or rate or a change in expected payment under a guaranteed residual value, in which cases the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using an unchanged discount rate (unless the lease payments change is due to a change in a floating interest rate, in which case a revised discount rate is used).
- A lease contract is modified and the lease modification is not accounted for as a separate lease, in which case the lease liability is remeasured based on the lease term of the modified lease by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the effective date of the modification.

The group did not make any such adjustments during the periods presented.

The right-of-use assets comprise the initial measurement of the corresponding lease liability, lease payments made at or before the commencement day, less any lease incentives received and any initial direct costs. They are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Whenever the group incurs an obligation for costs to dismantle and remove a leased asset, restore the site on which it is located or restore the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease, a provision is recognised and measured under AASB 137. To the extent that the costs relate to a right-of-use asset, the costs are included in the related right-of-use asset.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the shorter period of lease term and useful life of the underlying asset. If a lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the group expects to exercise a purchase option, the related right-of-use asset is depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset. The depreciation starts at the commencement date of the lease. The right-of-use assets are presented as a separate line in the consolidated statement of financial position. The group applies AASB 136 to determine whether a right-of-use asset is impaired and accounts for any identified impairment loss as described in the 'Property, plant and equipment' policy (as outlined in the financial report for the annual reporting period.

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## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

## 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

## (e) Leases (cont'd)

Variable rents that do not depend on an index or rate are not included in the measurement of the lease liability and the right-of-use asset. The related payments are recognised as an expense in the period in which the event or condition that triggers those payments occurs and are included in the line "Other expenses" in profit or loss.

As a practical expedient, AASB 16 permits a lessee not to separate non-lease components, and instead account for any lease and associated non-lease components as a single arrangement.

The group has not used this practical expedient. For contracts that contain a lease component and one or more additional lease or non-lease components, the group allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease component and the aggregate stand-alone price of the non-lease components.

## (f) Taxation

The company is part of a tax-consolidated group under Australian taxation law, of which Canterbury Resources Limited is the head entity. As a result, Canterbury Resources Limited is subject to income tax through its membership of the tax-consolidated group. The consolidated current and deferred tax amounts for the tax-consolidated group are allocated to the members of the tax-consolidated group using the 'separate taxpayer within group' approach, with deferred taxes being allocated by reference to the carrying amounts in the financial statements of each member entity and the tax values applying under tax consolidation. Current tax liabilities and assets and deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses and relevant tax credits arising from this allocation process are then accounted for as immediately assumed by the head entity, as under Australian taxation law the head entity has the legal obligation (or right) to these amounts.

## Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit before tax as reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The group's current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

## Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences.

Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit. In addition, deferred tax liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, except where the group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

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## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

## 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

## (f) Taxation (cont'd)

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

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

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

## Current and deferred tax for the year

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively. Where current tax or deferred tax arises from the initial accounting for a business combination, the tax effect is included in the accounting for the business combination.

## (g) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less which are convertible to a known amount of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of change in value, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

### (h) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives, using the diminishing value method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

Depreciation is calculated on a diminishing value basis so as to write off the cost or revalued amount of each fixed asset over its estimated useful life, as follows to its estimated residual value.

## Class of property, plant and equipmentDepreciation ratePlant and equipment15%

Website development costs 25%
Computer hardware 33.33%
Motor vehicles 25%

Right of use assets

Useful life or shorter of lease term

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## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

## 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

### (h) Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

Depreciation rates and methods shall be reviewed at least annually and, where changed, shall be accounted for as a change in accounting estimate. Where depreciation rates or methods are changed, the net written down value of the asset is depreciated from the date of the change in accordance with the new depreciation rate or method. Depreciation recognised in prior financial years shall not be changed, that is, the change in depreciation rate or method shall be accounted for on a 'prospective' basis.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

## (i) Exploration and development expenditure

Exploration, evaluation and development expenditures incurred are capitalised in respect of each identifiable area of interest. These costs are only capitalised to the extent that they are expected to be recovered through the successful development of the area or where activities in the area have not yet reached a stage that permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves.

Accumulated costs in relation to an abandoned area are written off in full against profit or loss in the year in which the decision to abandon the area is made.

When production commences, the accumulated costs for the relevant area of interest are amortised over the life of the area according to the rate of depletion of the economically recoverable reserves. A regular review is undertaken of each area of interest to determine the appropriateness of continuing to capitalise costs in relation to that area.

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

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

### (j) Impairment of assets (excluding goodwill)

At the end of each reporting period, the group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. When a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

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## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

## 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

## (j) Impairment of assets (excluding goodwill) (cont'd)

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

When an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

## (k) Goodwill

Goodwill is measured as the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree, and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any) over the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed.

Goodwill is not amortised but is reviewed for impairment at least annually. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the group's cash-generating units (or groups of cash-generating units) expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. Cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro-rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in a subsequent period.

On disposal of a cash-generating unit, the attributable amount of goodwill is included in the determination of the profit or loss on disposal.

### (I) Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

- 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)
- (I) Financial instruments (cont'd)

#### Financial assets

All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace. All recognised financial assets are measured subsequently in their entirety at either amortised cost.

#### Classification of financial assets

Debt instruments that meet the following conditions are measured subsequently at amortised cost:

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

The group's financial assets at amortised cost includes trade receivables.

### Amortised cost and effective interest method

For financial assets other than purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets (i.e. assets that are credit-impaired on initial recognition), the effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) excluding expected credit losses, through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount of the debt instrument on initial recognition. For purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, a credit-adjusted effective interest rate is calculated by discounting the estimated future cash flows, including expected credit losses, to the amortised cost of the debt instrument on initial recognition.

The amortised cost of a financial asset is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, adjusted for any loss allowance. The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is the amortised cost of a financial asset before adjusting for any loss allowance.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period.

## Impairment of financial assets

The group recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on trade receivables. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument.

The group always recognises lifetime expected credit losses (ECL) for trade receivables. The expected credit losses on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate.

Lifetime ECL represents the expected credit losses that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

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## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

- 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)
- (I) Financial instruments (cont'd)

### Financial assets (cont'd)

### Measurement and recognition of expected credit losses

The measurement of expected credit losses is a function of the probability of default, loss given default (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default. The assessment of the probability of default and loss given default is based on historical data adjusted by forward-looking information as described above. As for the exposure at default, for financial assets, this is represented by the assets' gross carrying amount at the reporting date; for financial guarantee contracts, the exposure includes the amount drawn down as at the reporting date, together with any additional amounts expected to be drawn down in the future by default date determined based on historical trend, the entity's understanding of the specific future financing needs of the debtors, and other relevant forward-looking information.

For financial assets, the expected credit loss is estimated as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the group in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the group expects to receive, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

If the group has measured the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to lifetime ECL in the previous reporting period, but determines at the current reporting date that the conditions for lifetime ECL are no longer met, the entity measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month ECL at the current reporting date, except for assets for which simplified approach was used.

The group recognises an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account.

## Derecognition of financial assets

The entity derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the entity neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the entity recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the entity retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the entity continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss.

#### **Financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities, including trade and other payables, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs.

All financial liabilities are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

## **Derecognition**

The group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in profit or loss.

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## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

## 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

### (m) Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except:

- i. where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority, it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense; or
- ii. for receivables and payables which are recognised inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables.

Cash flows are included in the consolidated statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified within operating cash flows.

## (n) Foreign currencies

For the purpose of the consolidated financial statements, the results and financial position of the group are expressed in Australian dollars ('\$'), which is the functional currency of the company and the presentation currency for the consolidated financial statements.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, transactions in currencies other than the group's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognised at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Nonmonetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences on monetary items are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

For the purpose of presenting these consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the group's foreign operations are translated into Australian dollars using exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period, unless exchange rates fluctuated significantly during that period, in which case the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions are used. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity.

## (o) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Group will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (when the effect of the time value of money is material).

When some or all the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, a receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

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# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

#### (p) Short-term and other long-term employee benefits

A liability is recognised for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and long service leave in the period the related service is rendered at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in exchange for that service.

Liabilities recognised in respect of short-term employee benefits are measured at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in exchange for the related service.

Liabilities recognised in respect of other long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows expected to be made by the Group in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date

#### (q) Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the group's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The following are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period that may have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

#### Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

As described in (h) above, the group reviews the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment at the end of each reporting period.

#### Impairment testing

Goodwill is evaluated for impairment annually or whenever certain triggering events or circumstances, that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of a reporting unit below its carrying amount, are identified. Events or circumstances that might indicate an interim evaluation is warranted include, among other things, unexpected adverse business conditions, macro and reporting unit specific economic factors (for example, interest rate and foreign exchange rate fluctuations, and loss of key personnel), supply costs, unanticipated competitive activities, and acts by governments and courts.

#### Capitalised exploration and development expenditure

Exploration, evaluation and development expenditures incurred are only capitalised to the extent that they are expected to be recovered through the successful development of the area or where activities in the area have not yet reached a stage that permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves.

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

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# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

#### (q) Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty (cont'd)

#### Key sources of estimation uncertainty (cont'd)

#### Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences as it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences. Further, the company has determined that it is not probable that it will derive sufficient taxable income in the near future to recover the tax losses and as a result they have not been recognised as deferred tax assets in the 2022 financial period.

#### Provision for rehabilitation

Costs of site restoration have been determined using estimates of future costs, current legal requirements and technology on an undiscounted basis.

Any changes in the estimates for the costs are accounted for on a prospective basis. In determining the costs of site restoration, there is uncertainty regarding the nature and extent of the restoration due to community expectations and future legalisation.

#### (r) Share-based payments

#### Employee share option plan

The group operates an employee share option for employees and contractors of the group. In accordance with the provisions of the plan, employees may be granted options to purchase parcels of ordinary shares at specified exercise prices.

Equity-settled share-based payments to employees and others providing similar services are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments at the grant date. The fair value excludes the effect of non-market-based vesting conditions.

The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the group's estimate of the number of equity instruments that will eventually vest. At each reporting date, the group revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest as a result of the effect of non-market-based vesting conditions. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognised in profit or loss such that the cumulative expense reflects the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to reserves.

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions with parties other than employees are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received, except where that fair value cannot be estimated reliably, in which case they are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments granted, measured at the date the entity obtains the goods or the counterparty renders the service.

Each employee share option converts into one ordinary share of the group on exercise. No amounts are paid or payable by the recipient on receipt of the option. The options carry neither rights to dividends nor voting rights. Options may be exercised at any time from the date of vesting to the date of their expiry.

#### (s) Interests in joint operations

A joint operation is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the assets, and obligations for the liabilities, relating to the arrangement. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

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# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

#### (s) Interests in joint operations (cont'd)

When a group entity undertakes its activities under joint operations, the group as a joint operator recognises in relation to its interest in a joint operation:

- its assets, including its share of any assets held jointly;
- its liabilities, including its share of any liabilities incurred jointly;
- its revenue from the sale of its share of the output arising from the joint operation;
- its share of the revenue from the sale of the output by the joint operation; and
- its expenses, including its share of any expenses incurred jointly.

The group accounts for the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses relating to its interest in a joint operation in accordance with the IFRS Standards applicable to the particular assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses.

When a group entity transacts with a joint operation in which a group entity is a joint operator (such as a sale or contribution of assets), the group is considered to be conducting the transaction with the other parties to the joint operation, and gains and losses resulting from the transactions are recognised in the group's consolidated financial statements only to the extent of other parties' interests in the joint operation.

When a group entity transacts with a joint operation in which a group entity is a joint operator (such as a purchase of assets), the group does not recognise its share of the gains and losses until it resells those assets to a third party.

#### (t) Going concern

The consolidated net loss of the group, after tax was \$1,795,267 for the year ended 30 June 2022 (2021: loss \$1,311,928), with cash outflows from operating activities of \$932,346 (2021: cash outflow \$814,719); and a working capital surplus of \$177,635 (2021: working capital surplus of \$715,278).

Despite the impact of COVID-19, the directors believe the group is a going concern. This financial report has been prepared on the going concern basis, which assumes continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

The directors are aware of the fact that future development and administration activities are constrained by available cash assets and believe future identified cash flows are sufficient to fund the short-term working capital and forecasted exploration requirements of the group.

On 25 July 2022, the Company announced a share purchase plan (SPP) for eligible shareholders at an issue price of \$0.04 per share aimed at raising \$1 million. The SPP is scheduled to close on 28 September 2022 and the Company has reserved the right to accept oversubscriptions or to undertake placements to cover any shortfall.

During the next twelve months there is substantial exploration activity planned to advance the company's tenement assets, and the directors note that will be largely funded by joint venture partners. Furthermore, The Company expects to generate fee income in relation to the management of some of these planned activities, that will further assist in funding the company's operations.

The directors have reached the conclusion that based on all available facts and information currently available, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the group will be able to pay its debts as an when they become due and payable and is a going concern.

The group has a cash balance of \$250,139 as of the date of this report to meet its expenses over the next twelve months.

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#### (u) Operating segments

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM). The Managing Director has been identified as the CODM.

The board has appointed a strategic steering committee that assesses the financial performance and position of the group and makes strategic decisions. The steering committee, which is led by the CODM (Chief Operating Decision Maker), consists of the Managing Director as well as the remainder of the executive committee consisting of the lead decision maker in each region.

#### (v) Adoption of new and revised Accounting Standards

#### Amendments to Accounting Standards that are mandatorily effective for the current year

In the current year, the group has adopted all of the new and revised Standards and interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (the AASB) that are relevant to its operations and effective for the current annual reporting period. Except as described below, there has been no material impact of these changes on the group's accounting policies

Other pronouncements adopted for the first time in the current period

### AASB 2020-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2

Amends AASB 4 Insurance Contracts, AASB 9 Financial Instruments, AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, AASB 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures and AASB 16 Leases to address issues that may affect financial reporting during interest rate benchmark reform, including the effect of changes to contractual cash flows or hedging relationships resulting from the replacement of an interest rate benchmark with an alternative benchmark rate.

# AASB 2020-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions and AASB 2021-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021

AASB 2020-4 amends AASB 16 Leases to:

- Provide lessees with a practical expedient that relieves a lessee from assessing whether a
- COVID-19-related rent concession is a lease modification
- Require lessees that apply the practical expedient to account for COVID-19-related rent concessions as
  if they were not lease modifications
- Require lessees that apply the practical expedient to disclose whether the practical expedient has been applied to all eligible contracts, or, if not, information about the nature of the contracts to which the practical expedient has been applied
- Require lessees to apply the practical expedient retrospectively, recognising the cumulative effect of
  applying the amendment as an adjustment to the opening retained earnings (or other component of
  equity, as appropriate) at the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the lessee first applies the
  amendment.

AASB 2021-3 extends the relief by one year to cover rent concessions that reduce only lease payments due on or before 30 June 2022. The amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 April 2021 but earlier application is permitted, including in financial statements not authorised for issue at 31 March 2021.

#### A lessee:

That has already applied the practical expedient (in AASB 2020-4) must apply the extended scope of the
expedient (in AASB 2021-3) to eligible contracts with similar characteristics and in similar circumstances

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

#### (v) Adoption of new and revised Accounting Standards (cont'd)

- May not elect to apply the practical expedient if the lessee has previously elected not to apply it to eligible rent concessions
- That has not established an accounting policy on applying (or not applying) the practical expedient to
  eligible rent concessions can still decide to apply the practical expedient. However, such a lessee would
  be required to do so retrospectively and consistently to eligible contracts with similar characteristics and
  in similar circumstances

#### Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of the financial statements, the Standards and Interpretations that were issued but not yet effective are listed below:

Standard/Interpretation	Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after	•
AASB 2020-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non- current and AASB 2020-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current - Deferral of Effective Date	1 January 2023	31 December 2023
AASB 2020-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements 2018-2020 and Other Amendments	1 January 2022	31 December 2022
AASB 2021-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure of Accounting Policies and Definition of Accounting Estimates	1 January 2023	31 December 2023
AASB 2021-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction	1 January 2023	31 December 2023

## Pronouncements issued by the IASB or IFRS Interpretations Committee where an equivalent pronouncement has not been issued by the AASB

The table below outlines pronouncements made by the IASB or IFRS Interpretations Committee, where an equivalent pronouncement has not yet been made by the AASB at the date of this publication but is expected to be issued in due course.

Standard/Interpretation		Expected to be initially applied in the financial year ending
Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction - Amendments to IAS 12	1 July 2023	30 June 2024

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

#### (w) Comparative figures

Prior year figures have been adjusted where appropriate to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year and enhance comparability.

## <u>Change in accounting policy - reclassification of intangible assets (goodwill) to exploration and development expenditure</u>

During the current financial year, the group changed its accounting policy covering the acquisition of any entities that hold a mining exploration lease(s). In such cases, where the mining exploration lease is the primary asset of the acquired entity, any premium paid over the net assets of the entity should be recorded as capitalised exploration costs to reflect the value of prior exploration works acquired. This policy is consistent with generally accepted accounting practices.

In compliance with this change in policy, the group adjusted the prior period acquisition transaction of Finny Limited, whereby the value of goodwill on acquisition (being \$2,735,758) was adjusted in the consolidated financial statements and recorded as capitalised exploration and development expenditure as at 1 July 2020.

### The impact to the relevant line items in the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021 was:

	30 June 2021 (As previously	Adjustment	30 June 2021
	presented)	\$	(Restated)
Assets			
Non-current assets Intangible assets Exploration and evaluation expenditure	2,735,758 8,170,955	(2,735,758) 2,735,758	10,906,713
	1 July 2020 (As previously	Adjustment	1 July 2020
	presented)		(Restated)
	\$	\$	\$
Intangible assets	2,736,145 8.163.919	(2,736,145) 2,736,145	10,900,064
Assets Non-current assets Intangible assets Exploration and evaluation expenditure	(As previously presented) \$	\$	(Resta

There is no impact to the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity or consolidated statement of cash flows.

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	2022 \$	2021 \$
3. Revenue and other income	Ψ	Ψ
(a) Revenue Sale of shares	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>
(b) Other income Government grants	<del>_</del>	<del>-</del>
JobKeeper subsidy (i) Expense Reimbursement	- 239,713	103,500
Expense Reimbursement	239,713	103,500
(i) The group was not eligible to receive a JobKeeper subsidy for its employ (2021: the group was eligible and received \$103,500 in JobKeeper subsidy		ed 30 June 2022
	2022	2021
4. Loss for the year	\$	\$
Loss for the year has been arrived at after (charging)/crediting the following items of income and expense:  Other (losses)/gains:		
Revaluation of investment	(83,712)	-
Net unrealised foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(862) (84,574)	51,626 51,626
Finance income: Interest income	-	18
Employee benefits expense:		
Wages and salaries	(553,717)	(419,177)
Annual leave expense  Long service leave expense	(30,961) (8,286)	(17,913) (6,471)
Post-employment benefits expense	(68,099)	(51,939)
Other employee benefits expense	-	(529)
	(661,063)	(496,029)
Depreciation expense:	(0.500)	(0.40=)
Depreciation expense - property, plant and equipment  Depreciation expense - right-of-use assets	(8,580) (19,553)	(9,135) (13,692)
Depresentation expense ingrit of doc desects	(28,133)	(22,827)
Finance costs:		
Interest - lease liabilities Interest - other	(2,635)	(1,470)
interest surer	(2,635)	(1,470)
5. Income tax		
Income tax benefit		
Tax benefit comprises of:		
Current tax benefit Deferred tax benefit	-	-
	-	

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2022	2021
\$	\$

#### 5. Income tax (cont'd)

The prima facie income tax expense in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income is as follows:

Loss before income tax from continuing operations	(1,795,267)	(1,311,928)
Income tax benefit calculated at 25.0% (2021: 26.0%) Effect of unrecognised and unused tax losses and deductible temporary	(448,817)	(341,101)
differences	448,817	341,101
Income tax benefit attributable to loss		

The income tax benefit attributable to the loss is not recognised as the group considers it is not 100% probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise the losses.

	2022 \$	2021 \$
6. Loss per share	Ψ	Ψ
Basic loss per share From continuing operations	(0.0149)	(0.0122)
<b>Diluted loss per share</b> From continuing operations	(0.0149)	(0.0122)

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

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Loss used in the calculation of basic and diluted loss per share	(1,795,267)	(1,311,928)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic and diluted loss per share (a)	120,768,393	107,128,793

(a) During the year ended 30 June 2022 the potential ordinary shares associated with the employee share option plan as set out in Note 2 are anti-dilutive and are therefore excluded from the weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of diluted earnings per share. The potential ordinary shares associated with the Performance Rights, as set out in Note 17 are anti-dilutive, and have not been included in the weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of diluted earnings per share.

	2022 \$	2021 ¢
7. Trade and other receivables Current	¥	Ψ
Other receivables	6,846	232,005
Goods and Services Tax receivable	-	106,245
	6,846	338,250

The group has considered the impact of COVID-19 on expected credit losses (ECL) for other receivables and note there is no material impact.

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	2022	2021 \$
8. Other assets	\$	Ψ
<b>Current</b> Prepayments	<u>19,380</u> 19,380	16,489 16,489
Non-current		
Rental security deposit (tenements)	11,942	11,442

#### 9. Property, plant and equipment

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

	Plant and equipment	Website development \$	Computer hardware	Motor vehicles \$	Total \$
2022					
At cost	4.700	45.000	5.000	00.500	55.000
Balance at 1 July 2021 Additions	4,700	15,000 -	5,662 7,260	30,560 -	55,922 7,260
Balance at 30 June 2022	4,700	15,000	12,922	30,560	63,182
Accumulated depreciation					
Balance at 1 July 2021	(2,516)	(9,727)	(3,158)	(13,301)	(28,702)
Depreciation expense	(316)	(1,236)	(2,983)	(4,045)	(8,580)
Balance at 30 June 2022	(2,832)	(10,963)	(6,141)	(17,346)	(37,282)
Net book value 30 June 2022	1,868	4,037	6,781	13,214	25,900
	Plant and equipment	Website development	Computer hardware	Motor vehicles	Total
	Plant and equipment		•		Total \$
2021	equipment	development	hardware	vehicles	
At cost	equipment \$	development \$	hardware \$	vehicles \$	\$
At cost Balance at 1 July 2020	equipment \$ 2,973	development	hardware	vehicles	<b>\$</b> 54,195
At cost Balance at 1 July 2020 Additions	equipment \$ 2,973 1,727	development \$ 15,000	<b>hardware</b> <b>\$</b> 5,662	vehicles \$ 30,560	\$ 54,195 1,727
At cost Balance at 1 July 2020 Additions Balance at 30 June 2021	equipment \$ 2,973	development \$	hardware \$	vehicles \$	<b>\$</b> 54,195
At cost Balance at 1 July 2020 Additions Balance at 30 June 2021 Accumulated depreciation	2,973 1,727 4,700	15,000 - 15,000	5,662 5,662	vehicles \$ 30,560 - 30,560	\$ 54,195 1,727 55,922
At cost Balance at 1 July 2020 Additions Balance at 30 June 2021 Accumulated depreciation Balance at 1 July 2020	2,973 1,727 4,700	15,000 - 15,000 (7,969)	5,662 5,662 (1,906)	vehicles \$ 30,560 - 30,560 (7,548)	\$ 54,195 1,727 55,922 (19,567)
At cost Balance at 1 July 2020 Additions Balance at 30 June 2021 Accumulated depreciation Balance at 1 July 2020 Depreciation expense	2,973 1,727 4,700 (2,144) (372)	15,000 - 15,000 (7,969) (1,758)	5,662 - 5,662 (1,906) (1,252)	vehicles \$ 30,560 - 30,560 (7,548) (5,753)	\$ 54,195 1,727 55,922 (19,567) (9,135)
At cost Balance at 1 July 2020 Additions Balance at 30 June 2021 Accumulated depreciation Balance at 1 July 2020	2,973 1,727 4,700	15,000 - 15,000 (7,969)	5,662 5,662 (1,906)	vehicles \$ 30,560 - 30,560 (7,548)	\$ 54,195 1,727 55,922 (19,567)

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	2022 \$	2021 \$
10. Right-of-use assets	•	•
Cost	58,660	58,660
Accumulated depreciation	(26,071)	(6,518)
Balance as at 30 June	32,589	52,142
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
11. Capitalised exploration and development expenditure Non-current		
Balance as at 1 July	10,906,713	10,900,064
Expenditures during the year	628,087	576,115
Impairment/write-offs	(601,688)	(569,466)
Balance as at 30 June	10,933,112	10,906,713

The recoverability of the exploration expenditure capitalised by the group during the year ending 30 June 2022, is dependent on successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively, on the sale of the respective areas of interest.

During the current year, an impairment of \$601,688 was recorded with respect to tenements in Papua New Guinea that were relinquished (2021: Impairment \$569,466).

	2022	2021
12. Financial assets	\$	\$
Investment in listed shares – fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) (a) Balance as at 30 June	83,808 83,808	

(a) On 31 December 2021, the group acquired a 1.95% shareholding in New Talisman Gold Mines Limited, an entity listed on the Australian Stock Exchange and the New Zealand Stock Exchange. This is an investment arising out of the sale of Capella Vanuatu Limited.

Investments in listed shares are recorded at their purchase price at acquisition date and at balance date are based on quoted bid prices or the transaction prices of similar investments. The fair value of the financial assets are classified as fair value hierarchy Level 1 (fair value measurements that are derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities) and was derived from quoted prices for that financial instrument.

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Tor the year chase so band 2022	2022 \$	2021 \$
13. Trade and other payables	·	·
Current		
Unsecured – at amortised cost		
GST payable	5,716	-
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	120,112	131,583
	125,828	131,583
(i) Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 3	-	
14. Provisions	2022 \$	2021 \$
Current Employee benefits	65,734	34,773
Non-current		
Employee benefits	19,325	11,039
15. Lease liabilities Current		
Lease liabilities	19,824	18,673
Non-current Lease liabilities	13,891	33,715

The total cash outflow for repayment of leases amount to \$21,308. The operating lease relates to lease of the company's office space at Pyrmont, NSW, for a term of 36 months, with an expiry date of 27 January 2024.

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
16. Issued capital		
123,198,530 fully paid ordinary shares (2021: 111,865,197)	17,428,630	16,158,630

Fully paid ordinary shares carry one vote per share and carry the right to dividends.

#### Movements in issued capital

	2022		2021	
	No of shares	\$	No of shares	\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	111,865,197	16,158,630	87,323,197	13,736,883
Shares issued during the year	11,333,333	1,270,000	24,542,000	2,421,747
Balance at the end of the year	123,198,530	17,428,630	111,865,197	16,158,630

During the period, the company issued the following additional shares:

- 8,333,333 shares at a value of \$0.12 raising \$1,000,000;
- 3,000,000 shares at a value of \$0.09 to acquire Neillkins Mining Pty Ltd for \$270,000; and
- Share issue costs during the period amount to \$nil.

Fully paid ordinary shares carry one vote per share and carry the right to dividends.

2022

2021

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	\$	\$
17. Reserves		
Share-based payments (i)		
Opening balance	164,477	148,755
Options issued	88,996	57,722
Options expired	(106,755)	(42,000)
Closing balance	146,718	164,477
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Foreign currency translation reserve		
Opening balance		
Foreign currency translation	-	-
Closing balance	<u> </u>	
Total reserves	4.40.740	404 477
Total reserves	146,718	164,477
(i) The share-based payments reserve records the value of options	issued to directors	omployees and
consultants as part of the remuneration for their services.	issued to directors	, employees and
concentante de part of the formationation for their convictor	2022	2021
	\$	\$
18. Accumulated losses		
Balance at the beginning of the year	(4,655,066)	(3,385,138)
Options expired	106,755	42,000
Loss for the year	(1,795,267)	(1,311,928)
Balance at the end of the year	(6,343,578)	(4,655,066)
Data no an	(0,040,070)	(4,000,000)
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
19. Acquisition of subsidiary	·	·
On 1 December 2021, the group acquired 100% of the share capital of N	eillkins Mining Pty L	td, which holds
EPM 27756 covering the Peenam Project in Queensland, located about 1	150km northwest of	Brisbane. The
Peenam Project has potential for the discovery large-scale Cu-Au porphy	ry deposits. Conside	eration paid via
the issue of 3,000,000 shares at \$0.09 per share.		
Chara agnital		
Share capital	3	
Tenement deposit	500	
Net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed	503	-
Total consideration paid or payable	270,000	-
Less: net assets acquired (above)	503	
Capitalised Exploration Asset	269,497	-
Satisfied by:		
Equity instruments	270,000	
Total consideration	270,000	-
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	2022	2021
	\$	\$
20. Commitments for expenditure		
Tenement expenditure (i)	2,100,000	1,000,000

<sup>(</sup>i) In order to maintain the group's tenements in good standing with the relevant authorities, the group incurs exploration expenditure under the terms of each licence. The indicative minimum exploration expenditure requirement for FY23 is approximately \$2.1 million, of which approximately \$1.8 million is covered by our JV partners. This is a pro rata estimate, based on annualised licence terms, converted to AUD at current exchange rates.

#### 21. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

In the opinion of the directors, the group did not have any contingent liabilities or contingent assets at 30 June 2022 (2021: nil).

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#### 22. Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and in banks. 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:

	2022	2021 \$
(a) Reconciliation of cash	Ψ	Ψ
Cash at bank	362,795	545,568
(b) Reconciliation of loss for the year to net cash flows from operat	ing activities	
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Loss for the year	(1,795,267)	(1,311,928)
Depreciation expense	28,133	22,827
Net foreign exchange gain	-	(51,626)
Revaluation of investment	83,712	-
Lease interest	2,635	-
Impairment of capitalised exploration expenditure	601,688	569,466
Share-based payments	88,996	57,722
Commission (non-cash)	18,613	-
Movements in working capital:		
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	15,629	(133,938)
Increase in other assets	(2,891)	(16,489)
(Decrease)/Increase in trade and other payables	(12,841)	24,863
Increase in provisions	39,247	24,384
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(932,346)	(814,719)
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
23. Auditors' remuneration		
Audit of the financial statements  Other auditors (subsidiers appropries)	43,000	40,500
Other auditors (subsidiary companies)	<u>7,778</u> 50,778	7,812 48,312
		.5,512

The auditor of Canterbury Resources Limited is BDJ Partners.

BDJ Partners did not provide non-audit services to the group during the year ended 30 June 2022 (2021: nil).

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#### 24. Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described in note 2:

Name of entity	Country of incorporation	Ownership interest	
		2022	2021
		%	%
Canterbury Exploration Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Niellkins Mining Pty Ltd	Australia	100	-
Canterbury Resources (PNG) Ltd	Papua New Guinea	100	100
Finny Limited	Papua New Guinea	100	100

<sup>(</sup>i) During the year, the group acquired Niellkins Mining Pty Ltd, on the 1 December 2021, and obtained 100% ownership.

#### 25. Parent entity information

The accounting policies of the parent entity, which have been applied in determining the financial information shown below, are the same as those applied in the consolidated financial statements. Refer to note 2 for a summary of the significant accounting policies relating to the group.

g comment of the group.	2022	2021
Statement of financial position Assets	\$	\$
Current assets	373,800	783,590
Non-current assets	12,140,360	11,764,778
Total assets	12,514,160	12,548,368
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	200,809	180,313
Non-current liabilities	33,216	44,754
Total liabilities	234,025	225,067
Equity		
Issued capital	17,428,631	16,158,630
Reserves	146,718	164,477
Accumulated losses	(5,295,214)	(3,999,806)
Total equity	12,280,135	12,323,301
Total comprehensive loss	(1,402,162)	(850,220)

#### Contingent liabilities

The parent entity had no contingent liabilities at 30 June 2022 (2021: nil).

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

The parent entity had no capital commitments for property, plant and equipment as at 30 June 2022 (2021: nil).

#### Guarantees

The parent entity has not entered into any guarantees, in the current or previous financial year, with respect to the debts of its subsidiaries.

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#### 26. Key management personnel disclosures

#### Directors

The following persons were directors of the group during the financial year:

JED Anderson GA Craighead RE Moller ME Erceg R Watts

#### Key management personnel compensation

#### Remuneration of key management personnel

2022	Short-te employee b		Post-employment Share-based benefits payments		
Directors	Salary and directors' fees	Consulting fees \$	Superannuation \$	Options \$	Total \$
J E D Anderson	68,181	-	6,818	17,800	92,799
GA Craighead	272,728	-	27,272	17,799	317,799
R Watts	59,091	-	5,909	17,799	82,799
M Erceg	227,274	-	22,726	17,799	267,799
R E Moller	65,000	22,260	-	17,799	105,059
	692,274	22,260	62,725	88,996	866,255

	Short-te	rm	Post-employment	Share-based	
2021	employee be	enefits	benefits	payments	
	Salary and	Consulting	Superannuation		Total
Directors	directors' fees	fees		Options	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
J E D Anderson	68,493	-	6,507	11,544	86,544
GA Craighead	273,972	-	26,028	11,544	311,544
R Watts	59,360	-	5,640	11,544	76,544
M Erceg	114,155	148,800	10,845	11,544	285,344
R E Moller	65,000	25,260	-	11,544	101,804
	580,980	174,060	49,020	57,720	861,780

No performance-based remuneration was paid in 2022 (2021: nil).

#### 27. Related party transactions

#### (a) Parent entity

The parent entity within the group is Canterbury Resources Limited.

#### (b) Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 26.

#### (c) Subsidiaries

Interests in subsidiaries are set out in note 24.

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#### 27. Related party transactions (cont'd)

#### (d) Shared-based payments

Shared-based payments are set out in note 29.

#### (e) Joint operation

The consolidated entity has recognised its share of jointly held assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of a joint operation. These have been incorporated in the consolidated financial statements under the appropriate classifications. The joint operation is material to the group.

Name of entity	Country of	JV Owr	nership
	incorporation	interest	
	-	2022	2021
		%	%
Finny Limited (i)	Papua New Guinea	40%	40%

(i) Finny Limited has a farm-in and Joint Venture (JV) agreement with Rio Tinto. Where Rio Tinto has earnt 60% Joint Venture interest by sole-funding \$5million of exploration and is currently increasing to 80% by sole-funding the next \$12.5 million, plus meeting various technical milestones.

#### 28. Operating segments

#### Identification of three reportable operating segments

The Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM) has restructured the reporting structures into 2 reportable segments representing business operating segments for management, reporting and allocation of resources purposes. Operating segments have been identified based on financial information that is regularly reviewed by the CODM.

The group aggregates two or more operating segments into a single reportable operating segment when the group has assessed and determined the aggregated operating segments share similar economic and geographical characteristics.

The group has the following reportable segments:

- Papua New Guinea
- Australia

The performance of each segment forms the basis of all reporting to the CODM. The steering committee primarily uses Earnings Before Interest and Tax (EBIT) to assess the performance of a segment. It will also review the assets and working capital of each segment on a regular basis. The accounting policies adopted for internal reporting to the CODM are consistent with those adopted in the financial statements.

In reporting the EBIT to the steering committee, results for the normal operations of the segment separately show reporting of non-recurring events.

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#### 28. Operating segments (cont'd)

#### Accounting policy for operating segments

Operating segments are presented using the 'management approach', where the information presented is on the same basis as the internal reports provided to the CODM. The CODM is responsible for the allocation of resources to operating segments and assessing their performance.

Revenue       -       -       -         Other revenue       7,000       232,713       239,         Administration expense       (19,927)       (191,529)       (211,4         Corporate costs       (1,302)       (299,453)       (300,7         Depreciation and amortisation expense       -       (28,133)       (28,7         Employee benefits expense       -       (661,063)       (661,6         Share-based payment expense       -       (88,996)       (88,8         Other expenses       (8,640)       (131,614)       (140,2         Impairment of capitalised expenditure       (601,688)       -       (601,6         EBIT       (624,557)       (1,168,075)       (1,792,6         Finance income       -       -       -         Finance expense       -       (2,635)       (2,6         Loss before income tax       (624,557)       (1,170,710)       (1,795,2         Loss for the year       (624,557)       (1,170,710)       (1,795,2	(56) (55) (33) (63) (96)
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Total assets 8,301,039 3,175,333 11,476	
Liabilities	
	,602
Total liabilities 7,089 237,513 244	

#### (a) Segment assets

Segment assets are measured in the same way as in the financial statements. These assets are allocated based on the operations of the segment and the physical location of the asset.

Papua New			
	Guinea \$	Australia \$	Total \$
Segment assets	8,301,039	3,175,333	11,476,372
Additions to non-current assets	(296,752)	386,586	89,834

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2021	Papua New Guinea \$	Australia \$	Total \$
Revenue Other revenue		103,500	103,500
Employee benefits expense Corporate costs Depreciation and amortisation expense Impairment of capitalised expenditure Share-based payment expense	(1,467) - (472,814)	(496,029) (316,712) (22,827) (96,652) (57,722)	(496,029) (318,179) (22,827) (569,466) (57,722)
Finance income Finance expense Loss before income tax Income tax Loss for the year	(459,250) - - (459,250) - (459,250)	(851,226) 18 (1,470) (852,678) - (852,678)	(1,310,476) 18 (1,470) (1,311,928) - (1,311,928)
Assets Segment assets (a) Total assets	5,966,334 <b>5,966,334</b>	5,931,490 <b>5,931,490</b>	11,897,824 <b>11,897,824</b>
Liabilities Segment liabilities Total liabilities	-	225,068 <b>225,068</b>	225,068 <b>225,068</b>

#### (a) Segment assets

Segment assets are measured in the same way as in the consolidated financial statements. These assets are allocated based on the operations of the segment and the physical location of the asset.

	Papua New			
	Guinea \$	Australia \$	Total \$	
Segment assets	5,966,334	5,931,490	11,897,824	
Additions to non-current assets	(64,921)	159,169	94,248	

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#### 29. Employee share option plan

The group operates an employee share option plan for employees and contractors of the group. In accordance with the provisions of the plan, employees may be granted options to purchase parcels of ordinary shares at specified exercise prices.

Each employee share option converts into one ordinary share of the group on exercise. No amounts are paid or payable by the recipient on receipt of the option. The options carry neither rights to dividends nor voting rights. Options may be exercised at any time from the date of vesting to the date of their expiry.

The options granted expire on their expiry date, or one month after the resignation of the employee, whichever is earlier. Terms and conditions of share-based payment arrangements affecting remuneration of key management personnel in the current financial year or future financial years:

Options Series	Grant date	Exercise price	Expiry date	Vesting date
CBY07	23/09/2020	\$0.25	30/06/2023	23/09/2020
CBY09	10/09/2021	\$0.20	30/06/2024	10/09/2021

These options were valued based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model, the value of the options was assessed using the annual volatility of returns on the shares over a period of time.

The table below summarises the total options movement for the year, including ESOP and non-ESOP:

Status*	ESOP (unlisted)	Non-ESOP (unlisted)	Total
At beginning of period	2,400,000	-	2,400,000
Granted during period	2,000,000	3,000,000	5,000,000
Forfeited during period	1,350,000	-	1,350,000
At end of period	3,050,000	3,000,000	6,050,000

<sup>\*</sup>Irrespective of any restrictions applicable to those options under ASX requirements.

The options outstanding at 30 June 2022 had a weighted average exercise price of \$0.25 and \$0.20, and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 2.77 years and 2.81 years respectively. In 2022, options were granted on 10 September 2021. The aggregate of the estimated fair values of the options granted on this date is \$88,996. No options were exercised during the period.

The inputs into the Black-Scholes model are as follows:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Weighted average share price	0.0445	0.145
Weighted average exercise price	0.20	0.25
Expected volatility	88.76%	107.75%
Expected life	2.81 years	2.77 years
Risk-free rate	0.019%	1.086%

Expected volatility was determined by calculating the historical volatility of the group's share price over the previous 1.5 years. The expected life used in the model has been adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions, and behavioural considerations.

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#### 30. Financial instruments

#### **Capital management**

The group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the group will be able to continue as going concerns while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of its equity balance.

In managing its capital, the group's primary objective is to ensure its continued ability to maintain its operations and provide a platform to enable a return for its equity shareholders to be made when successful commercial operations are achieved. In order to achieve this objective, the group seeks to maximise its fund raising to provide sufficient funding to enable the group to meet its working capital and strategic investment needs. In making decisions to adjust its capital structure to achieve these aims, either through new share issues, or reduction of debt, the group considers not only its short-term position but also its long-term operational and strategic objectives.

The group's overall strategy remains unchanged from 2021.

The capital structure of the group consists of cash and bank balances (note 22) and equity of the group (comprising issued capital, reserves and accumulated losses as detailed in notes 16 to 18).

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

#### (a) Market risk

The group's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in interest rates and foreign currency. There has been no change to the group's exposure to market risks or the manner in which these risks are managed and measured.

#### (i) Interest rate risk management

The group's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective weighted average interest rate for classes of financial assets and financial liabilities is set out below:

2022	Weighted average interest rate %	Floating interest amount \$	Fixed maturing in 1 yr to 5 yrs \$	Non- interest bearing \$	Total \$
Financial assets					
Cash	0.00	-	-	362,795	362,795
Trade and other receivables	0.00	-	-	6,846	6,846
Total assets		-	-	369,641	369,641
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	0.00	-	-	125,828	125,828
Total liabilities		-	-	125,828	125,828

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# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

#### 30. Financial instruments (cont'd)

#### Capital management (cont'd)

2021	Weighted average interest rate %	Floating interest amount \$	Fixed maturing in 1 yr to 5 yrs \$	Non- interest bearing \$	Total \$
Financial assets					
Cash	0.00	-	-	545,568	545,568
Trade and other receivables	0.00	-	-	338,250	338,250
Total assets		-	-	883,818	883,818
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	0.00	-	-	131,583	131,583
Total liabilities		-	-	131,583	131,583

#### Sensitivity analysis

The following sensitivity analysis is based on the interest rate risk exposure in existence at the balance sheet date. The analysis assumes all other variables remain constant.

#### 2022

	Carrying amount \$	+0.5% interest rate profit & loss \$	-0.5% interest rate profit & loss \$
Cash at bank Tax charge of 25.0% Post tax profit increase/(decrease)	362,795	1,814 (454) 1,360	(1,814) 454 (1,360)
2021		+0.5% interest	-0.5% interest
	Carrying amount \$	rate profit & loss	rate profit & loss \$

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# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

#### 30. Financial instruments (cont'd)

#### Capital management (cont'd)

#### (a) Market risk (cont'd)

#### (ii) Currency risk

The group's policy is, where possible, to allow group entities to settle liabilities denominated in their functional currency with the cash generated from their own operations in that currency. Where group entities have liabilities denominated in a currency other than their functional currency (and have insufficient reserves of that currency to settle them) cash already denominated in that currency will, where possible, be transferred from elsewhere within the group.

The group's exposure to foreign currency risk, which arises out of its investments in Papua New Guinea, is as follows:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	8,375	22,057
Net exposure	8,375	22,057

#### Sensitivity analysis

2022	Carrying amount AUD\$	+10% KNA/AUD profit & loss AUD\$	-10% KNA/AUD profit & loss AUD\$
Cash at bank	8,375	838	(838)
Tax charge of 25.0%		(210)	210
Post tax profit increase/(decrease)	_	628	(628)

2021	Carrying amount AUD\$	+10% KNA/AUD profit & loss AUD\$	-10% KNA/AUD profit & loss AUD\$
Cash at bank	22,057	2,206	(2,206)
Tax charge of 26.0%	_	(574)	574
Post tax profit increase/(decrease)	_	1,632	(1,632)

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30. Financial instruments (cont'd)

Capital management (cont'd)

#### (b) Credit risk

Credit risk arises principally from the group's trade and other receivables. It is the risk that the counterpart fails to discharge its obligation in respect of the instrument. Ongoing credit evaluation is performed on the financial condition of trade and other receivables. The group does not have significant concentration of credit risk with respect to any single counter party or company of counter parties. The group applies the AASB 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables. The group has considered the impact of COVID-19 on expected credit losses (ECL) for receivables and note there is no material impact.

In determining the recoverability of a trade receivable, the local management considers any change in the credit quality of these financial assets from the date credit was granted up to the reporting date. The directors have assessed for any expected credit losses under AASB 9 and believe that there is no further credit provision required. Management does not expect any material loss from non-performance by counterparties on credit granted during the financial year under review that has not been provided for.

#### (c) Liquidity risk

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the Board, which has established an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the group's short medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements. The group manages liquidity risk by maintaining a reputable credit risk profile, banking facilities and reserve borrowing facilities, by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows.

The group's policy is to ensure that it will always have sufficient cash to allow it to meet its liabilities when they become due. To achieve this aim, it seeks to maintain cash balances (or agreed facilities) to meet expected requirements for a period of at least 45 days. The Board receives cash flow projections in a monthly basis as well as information regarding cash balances. At the balance sheet date, these projections indicated that the group expected to have sufficient liquid resources to meet its obligations under all reasonably expected circumstances. The group does not have any financing facilities in place and does not have a bank overdraft.

#### Maturity analysis of financial assets and liability based on contractual obligations

The risk implied from the values shown in the table below, reflects a balanced view of cash inflows and outflows. Trade and other payables mainly originate from the financing of assets used in ongoing operations such as, plant, equipment and investments in working capital (e.g. trade receivables). These assets are considered in the group's overall liquidity risk.

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amount months months months de	
\$ \$ \$	\$
Financial assets	
Cash 362,795	-
Trade and other receivables 6,846	
<b>Total assets</b> 369,641	-
Financial liabilities	
Trade and other payables 125,828 125,828	
Lease liabilities 9,912 9,912 13,891	-
<b>Total liabilities</b> 159,543 135,740 9,912 13,891	-
Net maturity 210,098 233,901 (9,912) (13,891)	

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# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

#### 30. Financial instruments (cont'd)

Capital management (cont'd)

#### (c) Liquidity risk (cont'd)

2021	Contractual cash flows			ows	
	Carrying amount \$	< 6 months \$	6-12 months \$	> 12 months \$	On demand \$
Financial assets					
Cash	545,568	545,568	-	-	-
Trade and other receivables	338,250	338,250	-	-	
Total assets	883,818	883,818	-	-	-
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	131,583	131,583	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	52,388	-	18,673	33,715	
Total liabilities	183,971	131,583	18,673	33,715	-
Net maturity	699,847	752,235	(18,673)	(33,715)	

The directors consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recognised in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values.

#### 31. Fair value measurements

The investment in New Talisman Gold Mines Limited is measured at fair value (refer to Note 12).

Other than as noted above, there are no financial assets or financial liabilities that are measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period.

There were no transfers between level 1,2, and 3 for recurring fair value measurements during the year.

The carrying amount of other financial assets or financial liabilities recorded in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values.

#### 32. Other information

In accordance with Listing Rule 4.10.19, the group has used the cash and assets in a form readily convertible to cash that it had at the time of admission in a way consistent with its business objectives.

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#### 33. Events after the reporting period

Subsequent to year end the following events have arisen:

- Alma Metals Limited has exercised its option to commence an Earn-In joint venture at the Briggs, Mannersley and Fig Tree Hill project in central Queensland. Alma can earn up to 70% interest in the project through staged exploration and expenditure totalling \$15.25million.
- On 1 August 2022, Canterbury launched a Share Purchase Plan (SPP) for shareholders registered as at 22 July 2022, to raise additional capital. The SPP provides the shareholders listed on Canterbury's register on 22 July 2022 with an opportunity to subscribe for a minimum of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$30,000 worth of fully-paid ordinary shares at \$0.04 per share.

Other than as noted above, there have been no other events subsequent to 30 June 2022 that are likely, in the director's opinion, to affect significantly the activities or the state of affairs of the group in future financial years.

#### Directors' declaration

The directors declare that:

- (a) in the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (b) in the directors' opinion, the attached financial statements are in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as stated in note 2 to the financial statements;
- (c) in the directors' opinion, the attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including compliance with Accounting Standards and giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the group, and
- (d) the directors have been given the declarations required by s.295A of the Corporations Act 2001.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors made pursuant to s.295(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors

Director ......

**Grant Craighead** 

Sydney, 23 September 2022

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the members of Canterbury Resources Limited,

#### **Report on the Financial Report**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Canterbury Resources Limited (the company and its subsidiaries) ("the Group"), which comprises the consolidated statements of financial position as at 30 June 2022, the consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statements of changes in equity and the consolidated statements of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

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

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the group's financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) 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 confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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



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#### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

#### **Key audit matter**

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

#### **Capitalised Exploration and Development Expenditure**

\$10.9 million

Refer to Note 11

The consolidated entity owns the rights to several exploration licenses in Papua New Guinea and Queensland.

Expenditure relating to these areas is capitalised and carried forward to the extent they are expected to be recovered through the successful development of the respective area or where activities in the area have not yet reached a stage that permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves.

This area is a key audit matter due to:

- The significance of the balance;
- The inherent uncertainty of the recoverability of the amounts involved; and
- The substantial amount of audit work performed.

Our audit procedures included amongst others:

- Assessing whether any facts or circumstances exist that may indicate impairment of the capitalised asset;
- Performing detailed testing of source documents to ensure capitalised expenditure was allocated to the correct area of interest;
- Performing detailed testing of source documents to ensure expenditure was capitalised in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards; and
- Obtaining external confirmations to ensure the exploration licences are current and accurate.

#### Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Group's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2022 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.

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.



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

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that 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 ability of the Group to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related 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 has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's Responsibility 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 judgement 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.



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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 with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial report of the current period 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 Remuneration Report**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2022.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Canterbury Resources Limited for the year ended 30 June 2022 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.

**BDJ Partners** 

Anthony Dowell

Partner

23 September 2022



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#### **Shareholder information**

Per ASX Listing Rule 4.10 (current at 18/08/2022)

#### 1. Equity

Number of securities	Туре
123,198,530	Fully paid ordinary shares – quoted Including 3,000,000 on holding lock
1,050,000	Unquoted options expiring on 30 June 2023 with an exercise price of \$0.25 - unrestricted
3,000,000	Unquoted options expiring on 31 December 2023 with an exercise price of \$0.24 - unrestricted
2,000,000	Unquoted options expiring on 30 June 2024 with an exercise price of \$0.20 - unrestricted

#### 2. Substantial holders

Holder Name	Holding Balance	% Issued Capital
Gage Resources holdings	9,026,534	7.33%
Alma Metals Limited	8,333,333	6.76%

#### 3. Small parcels

At the prevailing market price of \$0.044 per share at 18 August 2022, there were 167 shareholders with less than a marketable parcel of \$500.

#### 4. Voting rights

There are no restrictions on voting rights. At a general meeting of the company every person who is or was the registered holder of a share at the time prescribed for that purpose in the notice convening the meeting ("Eligible Member") is entitled to vote in person, by proxy or by representative. Each Eligible Member has one vote on a show of hands and each Eligible Member has one vote per share, or a fraction of a vote on a partly paid share, on a poll. A person who holds an ordinary share that is not fully paid is entitled, on a poll, to a fraction of a vote equal to the proportion which the amount paid bears to the total issue price of the share. A member is not entitled to vote if there are any calls or other sum outstanding on his or her shares. If a share is held jointly and more than one member votes in respect of that share, only the vote of the member whose name appears first in the register of members will be counted.

Option holders have no voting rights until the options are exercised.

There are no current on-market buy-back (LR 4.10.18).

#### **Shareholder information**

#### 5. <u>Distribution schedule</u>

#### a. Shares

Holding Ranges	Holders	<b>Total Units</b>	% Issued Share Capital
Above 0 up to and including 1,000	24	6,771	0.01%
Above 1,000 up to and including 5,000	45	151,132	0.12%
Above 5,000 up to and including 10,000	96	759,678	0.62%
Above 10,000 up to and including 100,000	184	7,113,759	5.77%
Above 100,000	136	115,167,190	93.48%
Totals	485	123,198,530	100.00%

#### b. Options

Holding Ranges	Holders	<b>Total Units</b>	% Issued Options
Above 0 up to and including 1,000	-	-	-
Above 1,000 up to and including 5,000	-	-	-
Above 5,000 up to and including 10,000	-	-	-
Above 10,000 up to and including 100,000	-	-	-
Above 100,000	10	6,050,000	100.00%
Totals	10	6,050,000	100.00%

#### 6. 20 largest shareholders

Position	Holder Name	Holding	% IC
1	Alma Metals Limited	8,333,333	6.76%
2	Gage Resources Pty Ltd < Craighead Super Fund A/C>	6,021,586	4.89%
3	Netwealth Investments Limited <wrap a="" c="" services=""></wrap>	5,538,524	4.50%
4	Mr James Sinton Spence	5,444,444	4.42%
5	Mr Duncan John Hardie	4,298,204	3.49%
6	Mr Bao Feng Pan & Ms Min Hua Xuan <bao a="" c="" fund="" super=""></bao>	4,268,405	3.46%
7	Icekins Pty Ltd <john a="" anderson="" c="" f="" s=""></john>	4,202,000	3.41%
8	Archarl Pty Ltd <archarl a="" c="" sf=""></archarl>	3,650,000	2.96%
9	Honeystash Pty Ltd <honeypot a="" c=""></honeypot>	3,300,000	2.68%
10	Fallon Nominees Pty Ltd <fallon a="" c="" family=""></fallon>	3,253,571	2.64%
11	Travel Systems Pty Ltd <moller a="" c="" family="" fund="" super=""></moller>	2,372,500	1.93%
12	Mr William Andrew Mcgee	2,275,000	1.85%
13	Gage Resources Pty Ltd < Craighead Family A/C>	2,007,507	1.63%

#### Shareholder information

#### 6. 20 largest shareholders (cont'd)

Position	Holder Name	Holding	% IC
14	Amada Trading Pty Ltd	2,000,000	1.62%
15	Dr Susan Messner & Mr William Callender <susan a="" c="" l="" m="" messner="" p="" ret=""></susan>	1,820,000	1.48%
16	Sandford Super Pty Ltd <g &="" a="" c="" f="" k="" s="" sandford=""></g>	1,788,484	1.45%
17	Mr David John Kelso	1,763,158	1.43%
18	Icekins Pty Ltd	1,693,023	1.37%
19	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	1,626,254	1.32%
20	Moller Corporation Ltd	1,600,000	1.30%
	Total	67,255,993	54.59%
	Total Issued Capital	123,198,530	100%

#### Corporate governance statement

Canterbury is committed to implementing high standards of corporate governance. The Board of Directors is responsible for corporate governance, and has the authority to determine, all matters relating to the strategic direction, policies, practices, management goals and operations of Canterbury. It also monitors the business and affairs of Canterbury on behalf of the Shareholders by whom they are elected and to whom they are accountable. The Board has endorsed most of the ASX Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations (4th edition, issued in February 2019). The Corporate Governance Statement current at 30 June 2022 can be found at <a href="https://www.canterburyresources.com.au/about-us/corporate-governance">www.canterburyresources.com.au/about-us/corporate-governance</a>.

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#### **Corporate directory**

#### **Board and management**

John Ernest Douglas Anderson Non-Executive Chairman

Grant Alan Craighead Managing Director

Ross Earle Moller

Non - Executive Director and Co-Company Secretary

Michael Matthew Erceg **Executive Director** 

Robyn Watts Non-Executive Director

Veronique Morgan-Smith Co-Company Secretary and In-House Legal Counsel

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#### **Auditors**

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#### **Share registry**

Automic Level 5, 126 Phillip Street Sydney NSW 2000

#### Securities exchange listing

The company is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange Ltd ("ASX")

Home Exchange: Sydney, New South Wales

ASX Code: CBY