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### 2016 ANNUAL REPORT AND APPENDIX 4G

Altona Mining Limited is pleased to release the following documents:

- 2016 Annual Report, and
- Appendix 4G disclosure.

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#### **About Altona**

Altona Mining Limited is an ASX listed company focussed on the Cloncurry Project in Queensland, Australia. The Project has Mineral Resources containing some 1.65 million tonnes of copper and 0.41 million ounces of gold. The first development envisaged is the 7 million tonnes per annum Little Eva open pit copper-gold mine and concentrator. Altona has completed a Framework Agreement with Sichuan Railway Investment Group to fully fund and develop Little Eva. Little Eva is permitted with proposed annual production<sup>(1)</sup> of 38,800 tonnes of copper and 17,200 ounces of gold for a minimum of 11 years. A Definitive Feasibility Study was published in March 2014.

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the ASX release 'Cost Review Delivers Major Upgrade to Little Eva' dated 13 March 2014 which outlines information in relation to this production target and forecast financial information derived from this production target. The release is available to be viewed at www.altonamining.com or www.asx.com.au. The Company confirms that all the material assumptions underpinning the production target and the forecast financial information derived from the production target referred to in the above-mentioned release continue to apply and have not materially changed.







# **ANNUAL REPORT 2016**

# **Corporate Directory**

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ASX: AOH FSE: A20

### **Issued Capital:**

536,975,592 Fully paid ordinary shares 8,419,200 Employee share rights (Valid 11 August 2016)

# **Annual Report of Directors to Shareholders and Financial Statements**

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This document comprises the reports required to be provided to shareholders in accordance with Section 317 of the Corporations Act 2001. The reports refer to the "Group" which consists of Altona Mining Limited ("Altona" or "the Company") and its subsidiaries.

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# Message from the Chairman

Dear fellow shareholder,

Last year in this report I talked about the sale of our Finnish assets to Boliden and the subsequent capital return and dividend to shareholders. The timing of the transaction, prior to a fall in copper prices, appears in hindsight to be inspired. However, the lesson learned is not one of trying to pick a time to deal, rather that if a transaction makes sense and creates value for shareholders then do it. We never know what the future may bring. For junior miners delivering certainty of returns must always take precedence over trying to play the market.

In this context, the transaction with Sichuan Railway Investment Group ("SRIG") on the Cloncurry Project is another rational and value enhancing transaction driven by the desire to maximise shareholder value. We believe that selling a 66% interest in the project delivers better returns to shareholders than traditional debt/equity financing. With the approach shareholders would be diluted by large share issues which would serve to cap share price appreciation. Debt service would consume most of the returns from the project for up to five years and mandatory hedging of copper would reduce and cap exposure to the widely predicted higher copper prices when the project reaches production.

The SRIG transaction is now in its final stages and we await final regulatory approvals and satisfaction of other conditions precedent for the closing of the deal. On completion some US\$238.5 million of cash will flow into the Joint Venture Company and be applied to the construction of a new mine expected to produce 39,000 tonnes of copper and 17,000 ounces of gold for a minimum of 13 years.

Shareholders have commented that investing in Altona whilst the SRIG transaction is progressing is like watching paint dry. A provincial Chinese state owned enterprise entering into its first overseas mining venture is conservative and thorough. It is not as agile as a junior miner and patience is required. I can assure you that whilst we do not provide a continual flow of information to 'feed' markets; your team is working hard to deliver what is a complex deal which, when completed, should add significantly to the value of your company.

Altona has a track record of deal making, the acquisitions in Finland which led to the construction of a successful mine and its eventual sale, the merger to acquire the Cloncurry Project, making that project deal ready and of course the SRIG transaction should it close in the next few months. How will we build on this?

Our strategy is simple:

- Work with SRIG to maximise the value of our share of Cloncurry, deliver on time and budget, grow reserves and grow production.
- Build our relationship with SRIG.
- Seek projects or corporate opportunities that complement the SRIG JV through exploration in the area or acquisition.

I look forward to the challenge of the next year; closing the deal and starting to build our new mine.

Kevin Maloney

Chairman

# **Highlights**

Joint Venture transaction on the Cloncurry Project with SRIG nearing completion.

Altona 34% and SRIG 66%.

SRIG to inject US\$214 million into the Cloncurry Project.

Altona can fund its obligations to the Cloncurry Project from its cash on hand.

The Joint Venture Company will have approximately A\$320 million of cash to be applied to the construction of a new 7 million tonnes per annum copper mine.

Altona will be debt free with low overheads.

Altona aggressively exploring for repeats of Cloncurry from its extensive 100% owned tenure.

# **Company Overview and Strategy**

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### Introduction

This is the Directors' Report for the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016.

Altona is an ASX listed mining company with a successful history of project acquisition, mine development studies, construction, project financing, commissioning and profitable operation. Altona sold its Finnish mining operations to Swedish miner Boliden in 2014 and returned A\$80 million to shareholders in 2015. Altona retained substantial cash reserves from that transaction which has enabled it to pursue a transaction on its Cloncurry Project from a position of strength.

Altona is the 100% owner of the Cloncurry Copper Project ("Cloncurry Project") in northwest Queensland, Australia near the major base metal mining and smelting centre of Mt Isa. It has been Altona's strategy to seek to develop the project without encumbering the Company with debt or issuing further shares.

In June 2015 the Company announced that it had signed a Framework Agreement with the major Chinese Sichuan Province owned engineering and construction company SRIG. During the course of the year SRIG completed extensive due diligence including diamond drilling and metallurgical testwork together with legal, financial and corporate investigations.

Altona and SRIG have signed an updated agreement which is subject to a number of conditions that must be satisfied or waived to enable the transaction to close. Details of these conditions are contained in ASX release dated 2 June 2016

On closing of this transaction, Altona will retain a 34% interest in the Cloncurry Project.

In addition to the interest in the Cloncurry Project Altona has cash of A\$42.3 million and a 100% interest in extensive exploration tenure adjacent to, and in the general vicinity of, the Cloncurry Project.

### Delivery of strategy, likely developments and expected results

Altona's strategy is:

- Focus on copper and gold projects in Australia or low risk jurisdictions.
- Maximise the value of the Cloncurry Project through the SRIG Joint Venture.
- Develop our relationship with SRIG.
- Maintain low overheads.
- Explore our 100% owned tenure.
- Consider corporate transactions or acquisitions which complement Cloncurry, are within Altona's capability and deliver shareholder value.

#### **Business environment**

Altona's business and financial performance is dependent on the state of the global economy, market perception of the mining industry, world markets for copper, gold and other metals and the Australian dollar-US dollar exchange rates. Performance is also dependent upon the fiscal regime and input costs such as labour and power in Australia.

# **Company Overview and Strategy**

### **Community**

Altona's Australian activities are located in the Cloncurry region of Queensland whilst the remnant Finnish assets are located in the municipalities of Outokumpu in south-eastern Finland. During the last few years Altona has built good relationships with these communities. On 15 September 2016 Altona sold it's remaining operations in Finland.

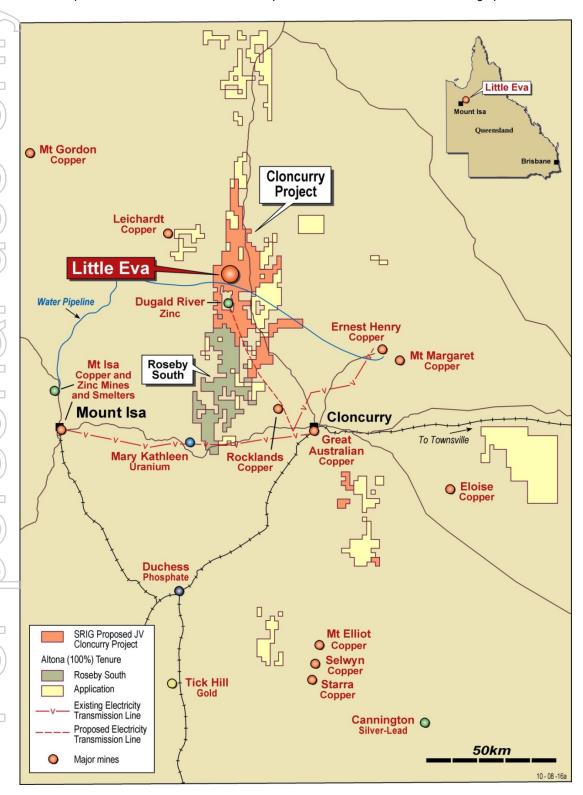


Figure 1: Altona tenure in the Cloncurry area.

#### **Overview**

The Cloncurry Project contains one of Australia's largest undeveloped copper resources containing 1.65 million tonnes of copper and 409,000 ounces of gold. The project is in a strategic location 60 kilometres north of Cloncurry and 90 kilometres north-east of Mt Isa in Queensland, Australia. It is 11 kilometres north of MMG's Dugald River zinc mine and is 65 kilometres north-west of Xstrata Copper's Ernest Henry copper-gold mine. Dugald River is under construction and is an A\$0.7 billion development with substantial funds already invested in infrastructure. The infrastructure to be put in place by MMG can only assist any development at Cloncurry. The Roseby-Dugald mineral field has the potential to become a major mining camp with two major mines now envisaged being Altona's Little Eva copper-gold mine within the Cloncurry Project and MMG's Dugald River zinc mine.

Since the formation of Altona in 2010, the Company has been working to ensure the project is development ready. Key achievements have been:

- Simplifying and rationalising tenements, refreshing tenure and reducing holding costs.
- Completing a Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) focussed on simple copper-gold sulphide mineralisation based on Little Eva and three smaller deposits.
- Securing the major permits required for development.
- Identifying priority exploration targets which may impact on the proposed development resulting in the discovery of the Turkey Creek deposit which may add 2 years to mine life.
- Search for counterparties to a joint venture or sale transaction with a focus on Asia resulting in the SRIG agreements.

### **SRIG** transaction

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In June 2015 the Company announced that it has concluded a Framework Agreement with SRIG and in June 2016 signed an updated Framework Agreement. The agreement is subject to certain conditions.

The parties intend to establish an incorporated joint venture holding the Cloncurry Project where SRIG will contribute cash of US\$214.46 million and will have a 66% interest in the joint venture. Altona will retain a 34% interest in the joint venture and is to contribute the Cloncurry Project and cash of US\$25 million. Altona can meet its obligations under the agreement from its existing A\$42.3 million of cash reserves.

The Cloncurry Project offers a large resource of 287 million tonnes at 0.6% copper, 0.04g/t gold for 1.65 million tonnes contained copper and 0.4 million ounces gold and is close to infrastructure.

The joint venture will seek to develop a mine at Little Eva which is situated within the Cloncurry Project. A Definitive Feasibility Study (March 2014) for the Little Eva development anticipates the construction of a 7 million tonne per annum open-pit mine and flotation plant capable of producing 39,000 tonnes per annum copper and 17,000 ounces gold over an initial mine life of 11 years, with recent inclusion of Turkey Creek now anticipated to 13 years.

The cash to be contributed by the joint venture partners of US\$238.5 million (A\$320 million AUD 0.74) would exceed the estimated capital cost (A\$294 million) of the Little Eva mine.

Altona's 34% equity share of annual production from the Cloncurry Project would be substantial at approximately 13-14,000 tonnes of copper and 5-6,000 ounces of gold representing significant cashflow attributable to Altona.

The terms and conditions of the agreement are set out in the Appendix to the ASX announcement dated 2 June 2016.

#### Little Eva mine development

The first development envisaged at Cloncurry is at Little Eva. This is a large copper-gold open pit mine and processing plant similar to other current and past mines in the Mt Isa-Cloncurry area.

The project comprises the large Little Eva open pit and five smaller satellite pits which will deliver copper-gold sulphide ore to a new 7 million tonnes per annum processing plant. Little Eva is a typical IOCG (iron-oxide copper-gold) deposit similar to Ernest Henry, Osborne, Selwyn and others in the area.

The Little Eva deposit has been intensively drilled and resources have increased three-fold since Altona was formed in 2010 allowing for the definition of a simple, technically straightforward and low risk operation treating copper-gold sulphide ore.

The Little Eva development exploits copper-gold sulphide deposits. The other deposit types at Cloncurry contain almost 0.9 million tonnes of copper and were not considered in the Definitive Feasibility Study but will be considered as an opportunity to expand mine life once Little Eva is developed.

The scale of annual production that is envisaged of 7 million tonnes of ore for an average of 38,800 tonnes of copper and 17,200 ounces of gold would make Little Eva one of Australia's larger base metal developments. The project capital cost, including pre-strip, of A\$294 million is now out of date and the current competitive construction market should see a reduction in capital costs.

The project comprises the following components:

- Pre-strip of oxidised rock and copper oxide mineralisation.
- Stockpile of copper oxide mineralisation for potential later treatment.
- Construction of a 7 million tonnes capacity process plant.
- Power via a substation at Dugald River and 33kV overland HV power line.
- Open pit mining of 7 million tonnes per annum of ore from Little Eva, Bedford, Ivy Ann, Lady Clayre and Turkey Creek.
- Stockpile of low grade ore.
- Delivery of ore to a Run-of-Mine pad or direct tip to a primary crusher.
- Single stage crushing of ore.
- Two stage grinding via a primary semi-autogenous grinding mill and ball mill to 210 microns.
- Flotation of copper-gold concentrate.
- Thickening and filtration of concentrate.
- Trucking of concentrates in containers to a rail siding at Cloncurry.
- Flatbed rail to Townsville port for concentrate unloading and export.
- An onsite power station will be employed should the Dugald River power line not be available.

The major permits for Little Eva are in place. Mining leases are granted and the Company also has an agreement in place with the Native Title Holder, the Kalkadoon people. An amendment to the Environmental Authority to reflect the inclusion of Turkey Creek discovery in the mine plan was issued by the regulators in July 2016.

The processing plant is technically simple and is similar to Xstrata Copper's nearby Ernest Henry operation and will produce approximately 160,000 tonnes per annum of readily marketable, clean copper-gold concentrate. Metal recoveries are high at 96% copper and 85% gold and the mill feed averages 0.6% copper and 0.1 grams gold per tonne.

Key metrics for the Little Eva Project	ey metrics for the Little Eva Project		
Project life	13	Years	
Throughput	7,000,000	Tonnes per annum	
Copper grade	0.6	%	
Gold grade	0.1	g/t	
Copper production	38,800	Tonnes per annum (years 1 to 5)	
Gold production	17,200	Ounces per annum (years 1 to 5)	
Capital expenditure	294	A\$ millions	
Life of mine revenue (NSR)	2,931	A\$ millions	
NPV (7.5% pre-tax real)	346	A\$ millions	
Internal rate of return	29	%	
C1 cash cost	1.65	US\$ per pound copper	
All-in cash cost	1.96	US\$ per pound copper	

The exploration potential at Cloncurry was highlighted by the discovery of a new deposit at Turkey Creek in 2012 and by the delineation of a number of high value prospects. These discoveries have potential to add to copper-gold sulphide reserves. The exploration tenure has not been systematically explored and we look forward to the possibility of further discoveries.

Financial details have not been updated following the declaration of a reserve at Turkey Creek, considering the plant design capacity of 7 million tonnes per annum Turkey Creek will add approximately two years to the mine life. The additional mine life and deferral of treatment of low grade stockpiles will improve returns from those reported in the Definitive Feasibility Study Update and tabulated above. For further details on these metrics see ASX release dated 13 March 2014.

#### **Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves**

On 21 June 2016 Altona announced the first Ore Reserve estimate for the Turkey Creek deposit and updated the estimate for the Project. Turkey Creek is located 1.5 kilometres east of the planned Little Eva open pit mine and processing plant.

The Mineral Resources and the Ore Reserves for the Project are tabulated below. The initial ASX disclosure for these Resources and Reserves are given in the footnotes to the individual tables. Other than for the Turkey Creek Ore Reserve, there has been no change to these Resources and Reserves from the disclosure in the 2013 and 2014 Annual Reports.

Table 1: Little Eva Project Resources and Reserves

	Tonnes (million)	Copper (%)	Gold (g/t)	Contained Copper (t)	Contained Gold (oz)
RESOURCES					
Measured	37.1	0.60	0.09	222,000	112,000
Indicated	73.0	0.52	0.07	376,000	158,000
Inferred	40.1	0.52	0.11	208,000	138,000
Total	150.2	0.54	0.09	807,000	409,000
RESERVES				-	
Proven	31.0	0.64	0.08	198,000	84.7
Probable	39.4	0.51	0.07	200,000	89.5
Sub Total	70.6	0.57	0.08	399,000	174.2
Probable (stockpile)	15.3	0.18	0.06	28,000	31,000
Total	86.0	0.50	0.07	427,000	205,000
Resources within pit	5.5	0.49	0.08	27,000	14,000

#### **Notes**

- 1. Resources have been reported as Inclusive of Reserves.
- 2. All data has been rounded to significant figures. Discrepancies in summations may occur due to rounding.
- 3. Resources within pit (previously Mining Inventory) are Inferred Mineral Resources within planned pits.

Table 2: Mineral Resource estimate for all deposits at Cloncurry

то		TOTAL			MEASURED II			INDICATED			INFERRED		
	DEPOSIT	Million	Cu	Au	Million	Cu	Au	Million	Cu	Au	Million	Cu	Au
		tonnes	(%)	(g/t)	tonnes	(%)	(g/t)	tonnes	(%)	(g/t)	tonnes	(%)	(g/t)
)	LITTLE EVA PRO	DJECT											
	Little Eva	105.9	0.52	0.09	37.1	0.60	0.09	45.0	0.46	0.08	23.9	0.50	0.10
	Turkey Creek	21.0	0.59		-	-		17.7	0.59		3.4	0.58	-
)	Ivy Ann	7.5	0.57	0.07	-	-	-	5.4	0.60	0.08	2.1	0.49	0.06
/	Lady Clayre	14.0	0.56	0.20	-	-	-	3.6	0.60	0.24	10.4	0.54	0.18
1	Bedford	1.7	0.99	0.20	-	-	-	1.3	1.04	0.21	0.4	0.83	0.16
_	Sub-total	150.2	0.54	0.09	37.1	0.60	0.09	73.0	0.52	0.07	40.1	0.52	0.11
	OTHER DEPOSIT	TS											
	Blackard	76.4	0.62		27.0	0.68	-	6.6	0.60	-	42.7	0.59	-
	Scanlan	22.2	0.65		-	-	-	18.4	0.65	-	3.8	0.60	-
	Longamundi	10.4	0.66		-	-	-	-	-	-	10.4	0.66	-
	Legend	17.4	0.54		-	-	-	-	-	-	17.4	0.54	-
	Great Southern	6.0	0.61		-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	0.61	-
	Caroline	3.6	0.53		-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	0.53	-
	Charlie Brown	0.7	0.40			-			-	-	0.7	0.40	-
	Sub-total	136.7	0.61	<u>.</u>	27.0	0.68	-	25.0	0.64		84.7	0.59	-
	TOTAL	286.8	0.57	0.04	64.1	0.63	0.05	98.0	0.55	0.05	124.8	0.57	0.04

#### Source information for tabulations of Resources (Tables 1 and 2)

The information on Resource Estimates in Tables 1 and 2 was prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004 Edition. It has been updated as estimates were made in accordance with the JORC 2012 Code. Those estimates disclosed under the JORC Code 2004 Edition comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported.

The Resource Estimates for the Little Eva and Turkey Creek deposits were disclosed in compliance with the 2012 JORC Code. Please see ASX releases of 27 May 2014 for Little Eva and 18 March 2015 for Turkey Creek.

All other Resource Estimates were disclosed in accordance with the JORC Code 2012 edition. See ASX release of 23 October 2007 and 26 July 2011 (Longamundi, Great Southern, Caroline and Charlie Brown), 23 April 2012 (Bedford, Ivy Ann and Lady Clayre), 03 July 2012 (Blackard and Scanlan), 22 August 2012 (Legend).

The Resource Estimate for Little Eva is reported above a 0.2% copper lower cut-off grade, all other Resource Estimates are reported above a 0.3% lower copper cut-off grade.

#### Source Information for tabulations of Reserves (Table 1)

The Ore Reserve estimates for Little Eva, Bedford, Lady Clayre and Ivy Ann were disclosed in the ASX release dated 14 May 2012 in accordance with the 2004 JORC Code. A subsequent ASX release in 13 March 2014 updated financial metrics based on these reserves. These estimates disclosed under the JORC Code 2004 Edition comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported.

The Ore Reserve estimate for Turkey Creek was disclosed in the ASX release dated 21 June 2016 in accordance with the 2012 JORC Code.

The Company conducts regular reviews of Resource and Reserve estimates. Independent consultants are engaged to mentor and assist our employees with resource and reserve estimations. In addition, the Company undertakes internal audits as part of its internal control program.

#### **Exploration (Altona 100%)**

Exploration tenure largely covers the extension of stratigraphy that hosts Altona's 1.65 million tonne contained copper Cloncurry Copper Project and MMG Limited's Dugald River mine containing 7.4 million tonnes of zinc, 1.14 million tonnes of lead and 64 million ounces of silver immediately to the north.

An exploration joint venture with Chinalco Yunnan Copper Resources Ltd was terminated during the year and the project was returned to Altona management.

Altona is focussed on generating new drill targets, optimising and better defining existing drill targets to delineate a program of exploration which may lead to the delineation of economic resources.

Exploration has been non-systematic due to history over more than 30 years with many prior operators over a patchwork of tenure. There is an extensive database with geochemical data, geophysics and drilling being compiled.

Testing of the targets flowing from data compilation and review is being conducted. The initial stage involves collecting detailed soil sampling coverage. A powerful new approach utilising a hand held XRF, which provides an exploration edge unavailable to past explorers, is being used on the base metal targets. The tool provides an ability to collect high resolution data cheaply with fast turn-around. The approach customised by Altona's exploration team was used successfully in the recent Turkey Creek copper deposit discovery. 

The campaign to expand exploration activities beyond the proposed SRIG JV is delivering results with the recent identification of the Harvest and Hobby anomalies (refer to ASX release dated 1 August 2016).

Altona has also applied for 10 new Exploration Permits ("EPM's") covering an area of 1,868 square kilometres and are illustrated in Figure 1.

The new project areas are being targeted for copper-gold (IOCG) as well as gold only and lead-zinc-silver deposit types.

# **Finnish Projects and Environment**

#### **Finland**

Two assets in Finland were excluded from the 2014 transaction with Boliden; the Hautalampi and Särkiniemi projects. Boliden terminated its option over the Hautalampi Project and the project was sold on 15 September 2016.

The Särkiniemi Project is held by Altona's wholly owned subsidiary Vulcan Kotalahti Oy. Efforts to secure a buyer for the Project were unsuccessful and Altona petitioned the Finnish courts to dissolve this company and return the mining tenements and their bonds to the government. The company has now been wound up.

#### Resource estimates for the Hautalampi deposit Finnish assets

Classification	Million	Copper	Gold	Zinc	Cobalt	Nickel
Classification	tonnes	(%)	(g/t)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Measured	1.03	0.47	-	0.06	0.13	0.47
Indicated	1.23	0.30	-	0.07	0.11	0.42
Inferred	0.90	0.30	-	0.10	0.10	0.40
Sub-total	3.16	0.36	-	0.08	0.11	0.43

See Vulcan ASX Release of 16 November 2009 for JORC 2004 compliance for deposits. This release can be found on the Finland Resource and Reserve estimates page of Altona's website. There has been no annual review of the Finnish resources.

### **Environmental regulations**

In Australia, the Company carried out exploration activities which are subject to extensive environmental regulation and detailed environmental management plans. The residual Finland holdings are also subject to extensive environmental regulation. No exploration or mining activities were conducted on the Finnish properties during the period. During the financial year there has been no significant breach of these regulations or plans.

The Company is subject to the reporting requirements of both the Energy Efficiency Opportunities Act 2006 and the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007.

The Energy Efficiency Opportunities Act 2006 requires the Company to assess its energy usage, including the identification, investigation and evaluation of energy saving opportunities, and to report publicly on the assessments undertaken, including what action the Company intends to take as a result. The Company is currently only exploring within Australia and consequently has only minimal energy usage.

The National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007 require the Company to report its annual greenhouse gas emissions and energy use. The Company is not subject to the reporting requirements as this Company does not meet the current greenhouse gas thresholds.

# **Commentary on Financial Results**

#### **Financial Position**

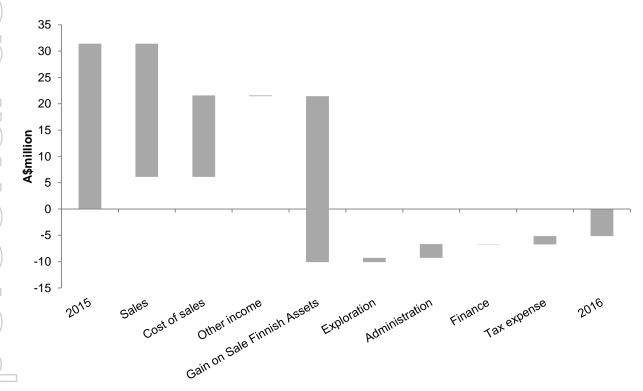
#### **Profitability**

This year is Altona's first full year of activities since selling its Finnish mining operations, and as a consequence recorded a loss after tax of \$5.1 million for the year ended 30 June 2016, compared to a profit after tax of \$31.4 million recorded in the year ended 30 June 2015.

It is pleasing to note that whilst significant time and cost has been invested in negotiating and documenting the proposed Cloncurry Project transaction with Sichuan Railway Investment Group, corporate and administration costs continue to fall on a year on year basis.

The following chart illustrates the impact the sale of the mining operations has had on Altona's reported profit for the current reporting period.

### Comparison of profit after tax in FY2015 to profit after tax in FY2016



#### Revenue

Altona sole source of revenue for the current period is interest income from funds placed on deposit with major Australian Financial Institutions. Throughout the year, interest rates associated with funds on deposit have continued to decline, impacting on amount of revenue being generated.

#### Assets

As a consequence of the sale of Altona's mining operations in October 2014 and the subsequent return of A\$80 million of the sale proceeds to shareholders in February 2015, Altona's total assets of \$57.9 million predominantly comprise cash of \$42.3 million at 30 June 2016 and interests in the tenements located in Queensland.

# **Commentary on Financial Results**

#### Liabilities

As with the reduction in assets, Altona's liabilities have fallen significantly and reflect a company with simplified operations.

The net effect from the sale of the mining operations has been a simplification of Altona's Balance Sheet, placing it in a position of relative strength when compared to its peers.

#### **Equity**

As a consequence of the sale of the Finland operation and the return to shareholders of A\$80 million, total equity reduced to A\$61.8 million at 30 June 2015. Since that date, there have been no material transactions that have impacted on the group's Total Equity which now stands at \$57 million.

#### Shareholder returns and delivering value

Share price performance in companies such as Altona is significantly influenced by external factors such as equity and commodity markets.

On 26 June 2015, the Company announced it had entered into a Framework Agreement with SRIG for the formation of a joint venture company to develop Altona's Cloncurry Project. This arrangement is intended to result in SRIG obtaining a 66% interest in the Cloncurry Joint Venture by funding US\$213.5 million of the development costs. Altona will retain a 34% interest and fund US\$25 million. There are a number of conditions which now need to be completed before the transaction can close. These conditions need to be satisfied or waived before 30 October 2016. Details of these conditions can be found in ASX announcement dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016.

The share price at 30 June 2015 was A\$0.14 and at close on 30 June 2016 was A\$0.13.

Shareholder returns for the past five years are tabulated below.

	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12
Profit/(loss) (A\$'000)	(5,131)	31,421	10,128	12,647	(25,046)
Basic earnings per share (cents)	(0.96)	5.88	1.90	2.40	(4.82)
Dividends paid (A\$'000)	-	16,040	-	-	-
Return of capital (A\$'000)	-	64,161	-	-	-
Share price (A\$) as at 1 July	0.140	0.160	0.135	0.240	0.280
Share price (A\$) as at 30 June	0.130	0.140	0.160	0.135	0.240

Profit/loss amounts for 2011-2016 have been calculated in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, and the Company's policy of expensing exploration expenditure.

#### **Dividends**

No dividends have been paid or declared by the Company to members since the end of the previous financial year:

Declared and paid during the year 2015	Cents per	Total amount	Date of
Declared and paid during the year 2013	share	\$'000	payment
Special unfranked dividend	3.0	16,040	12 February 2015
Equal capital return	12.0	64,161	12 February 2015

# **Commentary on Financial Results**

#### Subsequent events and likely developments

Since the 30 June 2016, a number of condition precedents to the closing of the Cloncurry Project transaction have been satisfied. A number of contractual conditions remain outstanding and both Altona and SRIG are working toward the satisfaction of these conditions.

A list of the condition precedents to closing of the transaction are contained in Altona's ASX announcement of 2 June 2016. On 19 July 2016, Altona announced the condition precedent relating to the amendment of the environmental approvals had been satisfied.

Other than the item above, there has not been any event or circumstance since the end of the financial year that would significantly affect the operations of the Company, or the state of affairs of the Company in future periods.

### Liquidity and capital resources

The principal source of liquidity as at 30 June 2016 is cash of A\$42.3 million (2015: A\$46.8 million) of which A\$14 million (2015: A\$46.5 million) has been placed on short term deposit with major banks, the balance is held in transaction cash accounts with major banks but also includes US\$20.2 million. The United States Dollar funds have been set aside to satisfy Altona's contribution obligations under the Cloncurry Project Transaction with SRIG.

The Company has no borrowings.

#### Share capital

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At 30 June 2016 Altona had 534,800,592 fully paid shares on issue and 9,776,800 unissued shares under share rights. During the year 122,000 ordinary shares were issued as a consequence of conditions relating to performance share rights being achieved. Since the end of the year ended 30 June 2016, 2,175,000 shares were issued as a consequence of conditions relating to performance share rights being achieved. In addition a further 1,817,400 performance share rights have been issued since 1 July 2016. These share rights have been issued to employees in accordance with the employee incentive scheme approved at the 26 November 2015 Annual General Meeting. These employee share rights are subject to satisfaction of performance hurdles which will be tested on 1 July 2019. If the relevant performance hurdles are not satisfied, the share rights will be cancelled and will not vest as ordinary shares.

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### **Overview of Corporate Governance**

Effective corporate governance is an important element which contributes to the long term success of Altona. By its very nature, effective corporate governance must respond to changes in Altona's business activities, its operating environment and expectations placed upon it by its owners.

Altona is committed to maintaining an effective and appropriate corporate governance structure.

Recently, Altona has undergone some significant changes in the size and natures of activities. These include:

- the sale of its overseas mining operations,
- the return of A\$80 million dollars to shareholders,
- the proposed reduction of its interest in the Australian based Cloncurry Project with an objective of establishing an independent management team to answer to the Cloncurry Project owners,
- its retention of exploration interests to the south of the Cloncurry Project, and
- a reduction in its staffing levels to manage the new business profile.

As a consequence, the Board has reviewed Altona's existing governance structures and mechanisms, simplifying, and or eliminating those that are not currently applicable to its business activities.

The Remuneration, Nomination, Audit and Risk Committees' duties and obligations set out in the various Charters have been assumed by the Board for the time being. This results in those matters normally reserved for the committees to be considered by the Board as a whole. However, Mr Scudamore (Independent Non-Executive Director) leads matters relating to Risk and Audit, whilst Mr Hallam (Independent Non-Executive Director) leads matters relating to Remuneration and Nominations. The absorption by the board of these functions results in Altona no longer complying with a number of the principles contained within ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations. Details of non-compliance with these principles are set out below.

The Board will continue to monitor the company's activities and amend its corporate governance practices such that they are appropriate.

#### **ASX Corporate Governance Statement**

Altona considers that it has substantially met the best practice recommendations contained within the ASX Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations 3rd Edition during the reporting period. Any departures from particular ASX Recommendations, the reasons for doing so, and the relevant periods are highlighted in the corresponding topics addressed within this report.

## Compliance with ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

ASX	Corporate Governance Council Recommendations Checklist	Page Reference	Compliance
Princ	ciple 1: Lay solid foundation for management oversight		
1.1	Companies should disclose respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management particularly those reserved for the board and delegated to management.	25	Yes
1.2	Companies should undertake appropriate checks prior to appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election as director. Company must provide material information to security holders to decide whether or not to elect as director.	32	Yes
1.3	Companies should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	33	Yes
1.4	Company secretary should be accountable directly to the board through the Chairman on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.	26	Yes
1.5	Companies should establish a policy concerning diversity and disclose the policy or a summary of that policy. The policy should include requirements for the board and relevant committees of the board to establish measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity for the board to assess annually both the objectives and progress in achieving them.	19	No
1.6	Companies should disclose the process for evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors and whether an evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period.	32	Yes
1.7	Companies should disclose the process for evaluating the performance of senior executives and whether an evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period.	32	Yes
2.1	The board should have a nomination committee that:  • has at least three members and consists of a majority of independent directors;  • is chaired by an independent director and disclose;  • the charter of the committee;  • disclose members of the committee; and  • number of times the committee met throughout the period and individual attendance of members at the meeting.	20	No
2.2	Companies should disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity currently and in the future.	21	Yes
2.3	Companies should disclose:  names of independent directors,  if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship that might cause doubts about the independence of that director and the nature of interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion, and  length of service of each director.	25	Yes
2.4	A majority of the company's board should be independent directors.	21	Yes
2.5	The chair of the board should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO.	21	Yes
2.6	Companies should have a program for inducting new directors and provide appropriate professional development opportunities to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed.	32	Yes

	ASX	Corporate Governance Council Recommendations Checklist	Page Reference	Compliance
ĺ	Princ	iple 3: Act ethically and responsibly		
	3.1	Companies should establish a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives	26	Yes
		and employees and disclose the code or summary of the code.		
	Princ	iple 4: Safeguard integrity in corporate reporting		
,	4.1	The board should establish an audit committee. The audit committee should be	20	No
1		structured so that it:		
		<ul> <li>has at least three members and consists of a majority of independent directors;</li> </ul>		
]		<ul><li>is chaired by an independent director who is not chair of the board and disclose;</li></ul>		
)		<ul><li>the charter of the committee;</li></ul>		
		<ul> <li>relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>number of times the committee met throughout the period and individual</li> </ul>		
١	4.0	attendance of members at the meeting.		.,
	4.2	Companies board should prior to approving the financial statements for a financial	29	Yes
١		period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that in their opinion, the		
/		financial records have been properly maintained and comply with the appropriate		
		accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a		
)		sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.		
ŀ	4.3	Companies should at the AGM ensure attendance of the external auditor to answer	27	Yes
1	1.0	questions from security holders relevant to the audit.		100
1	Princ	iple 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure		
) [	5.1	Companies should have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure	27	Yes
1		obligations under the Listing Rules and disclose that policy or a summary of it.		
,	Princ	iple 6: Respect the rights of security holders		
	6.1	Companies should provide information about itself and its governance to investors	21	Yes
)		via its website.		
	6.2	Companies should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate	27	Yes
) [		effective communication with investors.		
	6.3	Companies should disclose the policies and processes in place to facilitate and	27	Yes
		encourage participation at meetings of security holders.		
)	6.4	Companies should give security holders the option to send and receive	27	Yes
		communications to the entity and its security registry electronically.		
	Princ	iple 7: Recognise and manage risk	I	
	7.1	The board should establish a risk committee. The risk committee should be	20	No
		structured so that it:		
1		<ul> <li>has at least three members who are independent directors;</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>is chaired by an independent director and disclose;</li> </ul>		
)		• the charter of the committee;		
		disclose members of the committee; and     number of times the committee met throughout the period and individual.		
		<ul> <li>number of times the committee met throughout the period and individual attendance of members at the meeting.</li> </ul>		
]	7.2	A company's board or committee should review the risk management framework at	29	Yes
	1.4	least annually to satisfy itself that it is sound and disclose in each reporting period	23	169
		such a review has taken place		
	7.3	Company should disclose the role and structure of their internal audit function.	21	No
	7.4	Company should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic,	28	Yes
- 1		environmental and social sustainability risks.		

ASX	Corporate Governance Council Recommendations Checklist	Page Reference	Compliance
Prin	ciple 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly		
8.1	The remuneration committee should be structured so that it:	31	No
	<ul> <li>has at least three members and consists of a majority of independent directors;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>is chaired by an independent chair and disclose;</li> </ul>		
D	<ul> <li>the charter of the committee;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>disclose members of the committee; and</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>number of times the committee met throughout the period and individual</li> </ul>		
	attendance of members at the meeting.		
8.2	Companies should disclose the policies and practices regarding remuneration of	35	Yes
	non-executive directors, executive directors and senior executives.		
8.3	Companies with equity based remuneration scheme should have a policy on	35	Yes
	whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions which limit the		
	economic risk of participating in the scheme and disclose a policy or summary of it.		

# Discussion of variance from ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

Princ	ciple 1: Lay solid foundation for management oversight						
1.5	Companies should establish a policy concerning						
	diversity and disclose the policy or a summary of that						
	policy. The policy should include requirements for the						
	board and relevant committees of the board to						
	establish measurable objectives for achieving gender						
	diversity for the board to assess annually both the						
	objectives and progress in achieving them						

**Principal and Recommendation** 

The Board has established a policy regarding

**Explanation for Departure** 

diversity.

The Company strives to be an equal opportunity employer and we will not discriminate against prospective employees based on non-skill related characteristics including gender. We pride ourselves on the diversity of our staff and encourage suitably qualified young people, women, people from cultural minorities and people with disabilities to apply for positions. We aim where possible to be flexible in working arrangements and to improve the skills of our people through training and education.

To achieve our strategic objectives, we need to recruit, develop and retain a talented and motivated workforce operating in a physical and cultural environment where all employees feel comfortable, included and are valued. The Company has a small number of employees (seven), three of whom identify as female. Whilst efforts will be made to identify suitably qualified female candidates and candidates from a diversity of backgrounds when seeking to fulfil positions, the Company does not believe it is meaningful, nor in the best interests of shareholders to set formal targets for female participation in such a small company.

#### Governance **Principal and Recommendation Explanation for Departure** Principle 2: Structure the board to add value The board should have a nomination committee that: As a consequence of the Non-Executive Board has at least three members and consists of a member's number falling to 3, the Remuneration and majority of independent directors; Nomination Committee role was assumed by the is chaired by an independent director and disclose; board in November 2015. The Company has retained the charter of the committee; the Remuneration and Nomination Committee disclose members of the committee; and Charter. This charter complies with ASX Corporate number of times the committee met throughout the Governance Principles. Those matters contained in period and individual attendance of members at the the charter are now considered by the board. Matters pertaining to the Nomination Charter are championed Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly through the board by Independent Non-Executive The remuneration committee should be structured so Director Paul Hallam. that it: has at least three members and consists of a majority of independent directors; is chaired by an independent chair and disclose; the charter of the committee; disclose members of the committee; and number of times the committee met throughout the period and individual attendance of members at the meeting. Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in corporate reporting The board should establish an audit committee. The As a consequence of the Non-Executive Board audit committee should be structured so that it: member's number falling to 3, the Audit and Risk has at least three members and consists of a Committee role was assumed by the board in majority of independent directors; November 2015. The Company has retained the Audit is chaired by an independent director who is not and Risk Committee Charter. This charter complies chair of the board and disclose: with ASX Corporate Governance Principles. Those the charter of the committee; matters contained in the charter are now considered relevant qualifications and experience of the by the board. Matters pertaining to the Audit and Risk Charter are championed through the board by members of the committee; and number of times the committee met throughout the Independent Non-Executive Director Steve period and individual attendance of members at the Scudamore. meeting. Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk 7.1 The board should establish a risk committee. The risk committee should be structured so that it: has at least three members who are independent directors; is chaired by an independent director and disclose; the charter of the committee;

disclose members of the committee; and

meeting.

number of times the committee met throughout the period and individual attendance of members at the

Princ	cipal and Recommendation	Explanation for Departure
7.3	Company should disclose the role and structure of their	Annually the Board considers the need to establish an
	internal audit function.	independent internal audit function. The Board has
		determined that the size and nature of the business's
		activities do not currently justify the establishment of
5		an independent audit function within the Company.

The following material is available for shareholder review in the "Corporate Governance" section of Altona's website, see www.altonamining.com:

- Assessing the Independence of Directors
- Audit and Risk Management Committee Charter
- Board Charter
- Code of Conduct
- Disclosure and Communications Policy
- Policy and Procedure for Selection and (Re)Appointment of Directors
- Policy on Compliance Procedures
- Policy on Diversity
- Procedure for the Selection, Appointment and Rotation of External Auditor
- Process for Performance Evaluation of Directors and Executives
- Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter
- Risk Management Policy
- Shareholder Communication
- Summary of Altona's Remuneration Policy
- Trading in Company Securities

#### Composition of the Board

There are four directors of the Company. The Non-Executive Chairman is Mr Kevin Maloney. When the board considers matters contained in the Audit and Risk Committee Charter, Mr Steve Scudamore champions those matters of business. When the Board considers matters contained in the Remuneration and Nomination Committee charters, Mr Paul Hallam leads those matters of business. Dr Alistair Cowden is the Managing Director and the Company Secretary is Mr Eric Hughes.

The composition of the Board is determined using the following principles:

- A majority of independent non-executive directors.
- A majority of directors having extensive knowledge of the mining industry combined with expertise in auditing and financial reporting and risk management.
- A non-executive director as Chairman.
- Where there are sufficient directors to serve on committees without overburdening the Directors or making it difficult for them to fully discharge their responsibilities, then independent committees are established.
- Capability to enhance shareholder value and form our strategic objectives.
- A skill matrix which is disclosed on Altona web site.

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The qualifications and experience of directors and officers of the Company during or since the end of the financial year are given below:

Mr Kevin Maloney (appointed 20 July 2009, Non-Executive Chairman)

Mr Maloney has had an extensive career in retail banking, finance and resources. He joined Elders Resources in 1981 after spending twenty years with the ANZ Bank. During his time at Elders Resources, Mr Maloney held numerous positions including Chief Executive Officer of Elders Resources Finance Ltd. Mr Maloney has a wealth of experience in the resources and finance industries and has been involved with a number of public companies as an executive and non-executive director.

Mr Maloney is a member of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee until the role of the committee was absorbed by the board.

Other directorships of listed companies held by Mr Maloney in the past three years:

Current: HRL Holdings Limited (appointed 15 September 2014)

THEMAC Resources Group Limited (Canadian listed entity) (appointed 2 September 2005)

Former: The MAC Services Group Limited (appointed 5 June 1991, resigned 30 December 2010)

Dr Alistair Cowden BSc (Hons), PhD, MAusIMM, MAIG (appointed 19 February 2010, Managing Director)

Dr Cowden was founding Chairman of Vulcan Resources Limited in 2002 and subsequently Managing Director until the merger with Universal Resources Limited to form Altona Mining Limited in 2010 when he assumed the position of its Managing Director. Dr Cowden has held no other directorships of listed companies in the last three years.

Dr Cowden has degrees in geology from the Universities of London and Edinburgh and has spent thirty-five years in the Australian mining industry, initially with majors and in the last twenty-two years with junior companies. Dr Cowden spent six years with WMC at Kambalda in both nickel and gold mining and exploration.

Dr Cowden was part of the discovery and development teams for several large gold mines in Australia and platinum mines in Zimbabwe whilst with Delta Gold and was subsequently instrumental in the listing of a number of junior companies which made discoveries in Australia.

Mr Peter Ingram BSc, FAusIMM, MGSA, FAICD (appointed 19 February 2010 Non-Executive Director, and Lead Independent Non-Executive Director 18 March 2013, resigned 26 November 2015)

Mr Ingram is a geologist with over forty years' experience in the mining and mineral exploration industries within Australia, including over thirty years' experience in public company management. He was the founding Chairman and Managing Director of Universal Resources Limited (now Altona Mining Limited).

Mr Ingram was a founding councillor and past President of the Association of Mining and Exploration Companies (AMEC) and has been made an Honorary Life Member in recognition of his services to AMEC. He was also a founding director of the Australian Gold Mining Industry Council. He has served on the board of management of the WA School of Mines at Curtin University and was instrumental in the establishment of the Chair of Mineral Economics and Mine Management within that institution.

Mr Ingram was a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and Remuneration and Nomination Committee prior to his resignation.

Other directorships of listed companies held by Mr Ingram in the past three years:

Current: Azure Minerals Limited (appointed 12 October 2011)

Former: None

Mr Paul Hallam BE (Hons) Mining, FAICD, FAUSIMM (appointed 18 March 2013, Independent Non-Executive Director)

Mr Hallam is a qualified mining engineer. He has a wealth of industry experience and over fifteen years' experience as a director of various publicly listed companies, government and industry bodies.

His former executive roles include Director of Operations for Fortescue Metals Group Ltd, Executive General Manager Development and Projects for Newcrest Mining Ltd, Director Victorian Operations for Alcoa and Executive General Manager Base and Precious Metals for North Ltd. Mr Hallam also held senior mine management/development roles for Battle Mountain Gold Company in Chile, Bolivia and Australia, and for Alcoa, Newmont and North Ltd in Australia in both underground and surface mining operations.

Mr Hallam is Chairman of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee until the role of the committee was assumed by the Board in November 2015.

Other directorships of listed companies held by Mr Hallam in the past three years:

Current: Gindalbie Metals Group Limited (appointed 13 December 2011)

Sandfire Resources NL (appointed 21 May 2013)

Tintina Resources Inc (Canadian listed entity) (appointed 10 October 2014)

Former: Enterprise Metals Limited (appointed 15 November 2011, resigned 13 May 2014)

Mr Steve Scudamore FCA, MA (Oxon), FAICD, SF Fin (appointed 18 March 2013, Independent Non-Executive Director)

Mr Scudamore is a Chartered Accountant. Mr Scudamore's career includes twenty eight years as a partner at international accounting and financial services firm KPMG, where he served as a member of KPMG's Global Energy and Natural Resources Group, a Member of the KPMG Australian Corporate Finance Executive and Board, and Chairman of Partners in Western Australia.

He has recently been appointed as a director on the board of Pilbara Minerals Limited, and also currently serves as Chairman of MDA Insurance Pty Ltd, and holds board positions on industry, government and community boards, including as a Trustee of the Western Australian Museum, Chairman of Amana Living Incorporated (formerly Anglican Homes), and a Member of Council at Curtin University. Mr Scudamore is also a senior advisor to Lazard Australia.

Mr Scudamore was Chairman of the Audit and Risk Management Committee until the role of the committee was assumed by the Board in November 2015.

Other directorships of listed companies held by Mr Scudamore in the past three years:

Current: Pilbara Minerals Limited (appointed 18 July 2016)

Former: Aquila Resources Limited (appointed 10 December 2012, resigned 7 June 2016)

### **Company Secretary and Officers**

Mr Eric Hughes CPA, BBus (appointed 19 February 2010, Company Secretary)

Mr Hughes is an accountant with some twenty years' experience in both corporate, corporate secretarial and practice environments. During the last fifteen years he has been directly involved in the management of petroleum and mining companies as a senior manager, executive and non-executive director of listed companies. Mr Hughes is experienced in the evaluation, development, funding and operation of resource projects and companies both in Australia and overseas.

#### **Directors' interests**

As at 22 July 2016, the direct and indirect interests of the current directors in the shares and share rights of Altona were as follows:

#### Directors' shares and share rights

Director	Ordinary shares	Share rights
K. Maloney	35,348,000	-
A. Cowden	11,177,626	6,106,800
P. Hallam	100,000	-
S. Scudamore	350,000	-
	46,975,626	6,106,800

This combined shareholding represents 8.7% of the shares on issue. There are no options on issue.

#### **Meetings**

The Board holds at least eight scheduled meetings each year including a meeting dedicated to strategy. Additional meetings are held as required. The agenda for meetings is prepared by the Chairman, Managing Director and Company Secretary. Standing items include the Managing Director's report, financial reports, Chief Operating Officers report, risk management, governance and compliance. Board papers are circulated in advance. The Senior Executive are involved in board discussions and directors have other opportunities, including visits to operations, for contact with a wider group of employees.

Up until November 2015 the Board maintained two committees; a Remuneration and Nomination Committee and an Audit and Risk Management Committee. As the number of non-executive directors fell from five to four, the roles of the committees were assumed by the board until such time as reestablishment of the committees is warranted.

#### Tabulation of directors' meetings and attendance

Director	Board		Audit and Risk		Remuneration and	
			Management Committee		Nomination Committee	
	Attended	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended	Eligible
K. Maloney	11	11	-	-	-	-
A. Cowden	10	10	-	-	-	-
P. Ingram	5	5	1	1	-	-
P. Hallam	11	11	1	1	-	-
S. Scudamore	11	11	1	1	-	-

### Independence

In accordance with Altona's policy on assessing the independence of directors, the Board considers the following factors to determine whether a director is independent:

- Is the Director a substantial shareholder of the Company or an officer of, or otherwise associated directly with, a substantial shareholder of the Company?
- Is the Director employed, or has previously been employed in an executive capacity by the Company or another group member, within three years between ceasing such employment and serving on the Board?
- Has the Director within the last three years been a principal of a material\* professional advisor or a material consultant to Altona, or an employee materially associated with the service provider?
- Is the Director a material\* supplier or customer of Altona, or associated directly or indirectly with a material supplier or customer?
- Does the Director have a material\* contractual relationship with the Company other than as a Director?
- \* The Board considers 'material' in this context, to be where any Director-related business relationship is, or is likely to represent, at least 5 percent of the Director-related business's revenue.

As Mr Kevin Maloney's interests in Altona (6.6%) exceed 5 percent of the issued capital of the Company he does not satisfy the independence guidelines as set out above. The Board is of the opinion that Mr Maloney's interest in the Company did not restrict his ability to act in good faith, in an independent manner and in the best interests of the Company. All other Non-Executive Directors meet the independence criteria.

#### The role of the Board

The Board's primary role is to act on behalf of shareholders to set the Company's strategic goals and objectives and to oversee management and company performance. In particular the Board is responsible for:

- Formulating strategic direction.
- Approving and monitoring the progress of major capital expenditure, capital management initiatives, acquisitions and divestitures.
- Setting remuneration of the Senior Executive.
- Appointing, removing and creating succession policies for directors and the Managing Director.
- Monitoring management's activities in pursuing the Company's goals.
- Monitoring and reviewing the Company's risk management process.
- Approving and monitoring financial and other reporting.
- Setting the ethical tone and standards of the Company at the highest levels.

The Board delegates responsibility for operations and administration to the Managing Director and to the Senior Executive. Responsibilities are delineated by formal authority delegations.

Altona educates new directors and senior executives about its business, strategy, values, and expectations concerning performance of directors. The induction programme includes reviewing the Company's structure, strategy, operations, financial position and risk management policies.

Each Director has the right of access to all relevant information and to the Senior Executive and, subject to prior consultation with the Chairman, may seek independent professional advice from a suitably qualified adviser at the Company's expense.

The Company Secretary is directly accountable to the Board through the Chairman on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.

The Company Secretary is also responsible for ensuring the Board procedures are complied with and advising the Board of governance matters. All directors have access to the Company Secretary for advice and support services as required.

#### **Evaluating board and committee performance**

The Board and each of its primary Committees have established a process to evaluate their performance, operation and effectiveness. At the conclusion of each meeting the board sets aside time to review the performance of each meeting. The Board also engages external advisors from time to time to conduct a review of its performance. Annually the board sets aside time to review its performance and composition.

### Indemnification and insurance of directors, officers and auditors

During the year insurance premiums were paid to insure the directors and specified senior executives against certain liabilities arising out of their conduct while acting as a director or an officer of Altona. Under the terms and conditions of the insurance contract, the nature of the liabilities insured against and the premium paid cannot be disclosed.

#### **Ethical standards**

All directors, managers and employees are expected to act with integrity and objectivity, striving to enhance our reputation and performance. Every employee has a nominated supervisor to whom they may refer any issues arising from their employment. The Board reviews the Code of Conduct annually and processes are in place to promote and communicate these policies.

The Company has advised each director, manager and employee that they must comply with the Company's Code of Conduct. The Code has been made available to each employee and covers the following:

- Aligning the behaviour of the Board and management with the Code of Conduct by maintaining appropriate core
  group values and objectives.
- Fulfilling responsibilities to shareholders by delivering shareholder value.
- Employment practices such as occupational health and safety.
- Responsibilities to the individual, such as privacy and use of privileged or confidential information.
- Compliance with legislation.
- Responsibility of the Company to the community.
- Managing actual or potential conflicts of interest.
- Corporate opportunities such as preventing directors and employees from taking improper advantage of property, information or position for personal gain.
- Procedures for reporting a breach of compliance with the Code of Conduct.

### **Conflict of interest**

Directors must keep the Board advised of any interest that could potentially conflict with those of Altona. The Board has developed procedures to assist directors to disclose potential conflicts of interest.

Where the Board believes that a significant conflict exists for a director on a board matter, the director concerned is not present at the meeting whilst the item is considered. Details of director related transactions are set out in Note 17 to the financial statements.

### Trading in Altona shares by directors and employees

The key elements of the policy for Trading in Company Securities by directors and employees are:

- All employees, directors, officers and key management personnel are prohibited from dealing in the Company's securities:
  - during closed periods between the close of the Company's half-year (31 December) and annual reporting (30 June) periods and the release of those results to the ASX, or
  - during prohibited periods whilst in possession of price sensitive information not yet released to the market.
- Transactions that limit economic risks related to unvested share rights or options are prohibited.
- Directors, officers and key management personnel require approval to trade from the Managing Director, in the case of officers and key management personnel; by the Board Chairman, in the case of Directors; or by the Audit and Risk Management Committee, in the case of the Board Chairman.
- Written clearance by the Chairman is required before entering into transactions such as margin loans or share loan arrangements. Details are to be provided of intended trading in the Company's shares and subsequent confirmation of the trade.

#### **Communication with shareholders**

The Company's website contains all public disclosure made to ASX.

Every effort is made to post such information on the website as soon as possible after release on the ASX platform. Altona provides regular briefings to the market through video updates and PowerPoint presentations. Technical information relating to our activities is also posted on the site.

We encourage investors to register with us to receive electronic broadcasts of releases and video updates. Material releases are broadcast to those who have registered with us to receive electronic notifications.

Altona conducts regular briefings of shareholders and investors at conference forums, one on one meetings and all presentation materials for such briefings are lodged in advance with ASX and posted on our website.

Records of meetings with investors and analysts are maintained, including where possible details of what was discussed, the persons present at the time and location of the meeting.

The Managing Director and the Company Secretary are responsible for ensuring compliance with the ASX Listing Rule disclosures and legal requirements, and related Altona policies and procedures, authorising the release of ASX announcements and calling a trading halt as needed.

The external auditor attends the Annual General Meetings to answer questions concerning the conduct of the audit, the preparation and content of the auditor's report, accounting policies adopted by the Company and the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit.

The Board encourages full participation of shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, to ensure a high level of accountability and identification with our strategy and goals. Important issues are presented to the shareholders as single resolutions.

Shareholders are requested to vote on the appointment of directors, the aggregate remuneration of directors, the granting of options, share rights and shares to directors, the Remuneration Report and changes to the Constitution. A copy of the Company's Constitution is available to any shareholder who requests it.

### **Diversity**

The Company strives to be an equal opportunity employer and we will not discriminate against prospective employees based on non-skill related characteristics including gender. We pride ourselves on the diversity of our staff and encourage suitably qualified young people, women, people from cultural minorities and people with disabilities to apply for positions. We aim where possible to be flexible in working arrangements and to improve the skills of our people through training and education.

To achieve our strategic objectives, we need to recruit, develop and retain a talented and motivated workforce operating in a physical and cultural environment where all employees feel comfortable, included and are valued. The Company has a small number of employees (seven), three of whom identify as female. Whilst efforts will be made to identify suitably qualified female candidates and candidates from a diversity of backgrounds when seeking to fulfil positions, the Company does not believe it is meaningful, nor in the best interests of shareholders to set formal targets for female participation nor detailed policies in a small company. The Board has established a policy regarding diversity.

#### **Gender composition**

	30 June 2016		30 June 2015	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Board	-	100%	-	100%
Senior Executive	-	100%	-	100%
Whole of Company	27%	73%	25%	75%

The Senior Executive comprises the Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer as at 30 June 2016. As Altona has few employees, the percentage comparison in these circumstances is not an appropriate measure.

#### **Sustainability Risks**

Altona has considered its exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and has concluded these risks to be immaterial at this point in time.

# Audit and Risk Management

### **How the Audit and Risk Management Committee operates**

The Committee operated up until November 2015. Subsequently to that time the board has assumed the responsibilities set out below. The following commentary is made in the context of the period up until the end of November 2015.

ALO BSD IBUOSIBO All members must be non-executive directors with a majority being independent. The Committee Chairman may not be the Chairman of the Board. The Committee monitors the establishment and maintenance of a framework of risk management, internal control and appropriate ethical standards. The Committee comprises members who are financially literate, at least one member who has relevant financial qualifications and experience, and members who have an understanding of the industry in which the Company operates.

The members of the Audit and Risk Management Committee during the period were Mr Steve Scudamore (Chairman), Mr Peter Ingram and Mr Paul Hallam all of whom were independent, non-executive directors.

The external auditors, the Managing Director and the Chief Financial Officer are invited to committee meetings at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee met once during the year. Committee members' attendance is disclosed in the table of directors' meetings on page 24.

The Managing Director and the Chief Financial Officer declared in writing to the Board that, for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 the financial records of the Company have been properly maintained and the Company's financial reports comply with accounting standards and present a true and fair view of the Company's financial conditions and operational results. This statement is provided annually.

The responsibilities of the Committee include:

- Reviewing the draft half-year and full-year financial reports and any significant adjustments required as a result of the auditor's findings, and to recommend board approval of these documents prior to lodgement with the ASX.
- Establishing procedures for selecting, appointing and if necessary, removing the external auditor.
- Assessing whether non-audit services provided by the external auditor are consistent with maintaining the external auditor's independence. Each reporting period the external auditor provides an independence declaration in relation to the audit review.
- Providing advice to the Board in respect of whether the provision of the non-audit services by the external auditor is compatible with the general standard of independence of auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.
- Reviewing accounting policies and significant financial reporting judgements.
- Assessing whether the financial information is consistent with committee members' information and is adequate for shareholder needs.
- Reviewing the results and findings of the auditor as to the adequacy of accounting and financial controls, and monitor the implementation of any recommendations made.
- Discussing the external audit plans, identifying any significant changes in structure, operation, internal controls or accounting policies likely to impact the financial statements and to review the fees proposed for the audit work to be performed.
- Assessing management processes for external reporting and risk management.
- Reviewing reports on the internal control framework and considering the need for an internal audit function.
- Monitoring the procedures to ensure compliance with the Corporations Act 2001, the ASX Listing Rules, other regulatory requirements in relation to financial reporting and the Company's Code of Conduct.
- Reviewing and making recommendations to the Board in relation to the Company's insurance program.
- Reviewing the performance of the external auditor on an annual basis and meets with them twice during the year without management being present.

# **Audit and Risk Management**

### Altona's approach to risk management

The Board oversees the establishment and implementation of the Company's risk management system.

Altona has implemented a risk management system which assesses, monitors and manages risks. The Managing Director has provided assurance in writing to the Board that he believes that the Company's material business risks are being managed effectively. The Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer have also provided assurance in writing to the Board that the Company's financial reporting, risk management and associated compliance and controls have been assessed and are operating effectively so far as they relate to the financial report.

Risk is a standing agenda item at each board meeting as thereby ensuring the Board regularly considers and monitors Altona's most significant risks. Management also regularly report on the risk profile to the Audit and Risk Management Committee. Risk reporting includes changes to the status of risks and actions to be undertaken with the aim of ensuring risks are identified, assessed and appropriately managed.

Material business risks may arise from such matters as government policy change, commodity price movements, exchange rate movements, price of raw materials, occupational health and safety and environment. The Board has an Oversight Group which manages risks in accordance with Altona's Financial and Commodity Risk Management and Hedging Policy. The Oversight Group comprises the Chairman of the Board, one Non-Executive Director, Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer. The Group meets as required. This group has not met since the sale of the Finland operations to Boliden on 30 September 2014.

Our mining and exploration activities in Australia and Finland are subject to environmental regulation and further comment on this is provided later in this report.

#### Treasury and risk management

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of treasury risks identified through our risk management process. These include liquidity risk, interest rate risk, commodity price risk (copper, gold and zinc), counterparty risk and exchange rate risk. Management of material treasury risks are addressed through a policy approved and monitored by the Board and its committees.

The comments that follow largely relate to risk associated with copper, gold and zinc sales. The Company is no longer producing these commodities following the sale of its Finnish assets.

Where possible the Group seeks to benefit from natural hedging, such as borrowing funds in United States Dollars where a project revenue stream is generated from sales of United States denominated currency.

From time to time and based on the Group's activities, volatility of interest rates, exchange rates and commodity prices impact upon the Group's liquidity and are assessed and managed via Altona's Financial and Commodity Risk Management and Hedging Policy. This policy requires the Oversight Group to monitor and approve hedging activities in compliance with this policy. A management committee is responsible for the implementing approved transactions.

Counterparty risk is also monitored, for example, the hedging policy limits the parties with whom the Company can contract and the type of contracts that can be entered into.

# **Remuneration Report**

In accordance with Section 308(3C) of the Corporations Act 2001, this Remuneration Report has been audited by Deloitte and forms part of the Directors' Report. It outlines the remuneration arrangements of the Company's directors and key management personnel in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and its Regulations. All amounts contained in the Remuneration Report are in Australian dollars.

Having successfully sold its mining operations in Finland and returned A\$80 million of the sales proceeds to shareholders, the Company focussed on realising value from its Australian Cloncurry Project. As a consequence of the change in size and complexity of the business, directors and senior executives volunteered a reduction in salaries with effect from December 2014. In June 2015 the Company announced an agreement with SRIG which will unlock the value contained in the Cloncurry Project for the benefit of shareholders.

However, all senior executive Long Term Incentives (share rights) which were tested on 1 July 2015 were cancelled as they failed the respective tests of:

- Realisation of value from the Cloncurry Project before 1 July 2015. The Cloncurry Project contract with SRIG is to be finalised after that date, and secondly;
- Long Term Incentive benchmarked against share performance which were tested on 1 July 2015 were cancelled as the test did not take into consideration the A\$80 million returned to shareholders.

#### Key management personnel

Key management personnel of the Group are defined as those persons that have either directly or indirectly, authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the Group. During the reporting period the key management personnel were:

#### **Directors**

Mr Kevin Maloney Non-Executive Chairman
Dr Alistair Cowden Managing Director (Executive)

Mr Peter Ingram Non-Executive Director (resigned 26 November 2015)

Mr Paul Hallam Non-Executive Director
Mr Stephen Scudamore Non-Executive Director

#### Senior Executives

Mr Eric Hughes Chief Financial Officer/Company Secretary

#### Former Executives

Dr Iain Scott Chief Operating Officer (to 15 April 2015)

Mr Antti Pihko Managing Director Finland (1 February 2014 to 30 September 2014)

Due to the sale of the Finnish assets Mr Pihko's tenure with Altona Mining Limited ceased on 30 September 2014 and Dr Scott's role was made redundant on 15 April 2015.

### **Remuneration and Nomination Committee**

The Committee operated up until November 2015. Subsequently to that time the board has assumed the responsibilities set out below. The following commentary is made in the context of the operation of the committee up until the end of November 2015.

# **Remuneration Report**

The members of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee during the period were Mr Paul Hallam (Chairman), Mr Peter Ingram and Mr Kevin Maloney, the majority of whom are independent directors.

The Committee makes recommendations to the Board on the appropriate skill mix, personal qualities, expertise and diversity for the Board and committees. When a vacancy exists or there is a need for particular skills, the Committee in consultation with the Board determines the selection criteria based on the skills deemed necessary.

The Committee oversees the recruitment and induction process for new directors, the succession plan for the Board, and the selection, appointment and succession planning process for the Managing Director.

The Committee is responsible for the development of a process for evaluation of the performance of the Board, its committees, the Managing Director and the Senior Executive. Findings from these annual performance reviews are reported to the Board. Performance reviews were completed in FY2016 in line with the Company's performance evaluation procedures.

The Committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages and on the policies applicable to the executive officers and directors of the Company. It is also responsible for setting and monitoring employee incentive plans, and policies on superannuation entitlements, retirement and termination entitlements and fringe benefits.

As the Committee responsibilities were assumed by the Board in November 2015 it did not meet this financial year. The committee members' attendance record is disclosed in the table of directors' meetings on page 24.

The terms and conditions of the appointment and retirement of non-executive directors are set out in a letter of appointment. These include expectations of attendance and preparation for all board meetings, appointments to other boards, the procedures for dealing with conflicts of interest, and the availability of independent professional advice.

The Committee reviews its performance on an annual basis and reports its findings to the Board. During the 2013-14 year the Board engaged an external consultant to conduct a review of the Board and it's Committees' performance. Findings from the review were discussed by the Committee and Board, measures put in place, and monitoring scheduled.

#### **Remuneration Policy**

The Board has a Remuneration Policy for determining the nature and amount of remuneration of key management personnel. The policy is designed to be:

- Market competitive to attract and retain suitably qualified persons to effectively manage the operations.
- Fair and equitable to provide reasonable compensation and ensure a level of equity and consistency.
- Performance focused to motivate key management personnel and reward outperformance. At risk performance based remuneration may be dependent upon a project individual or the Company achieving Key Performance Indicators ("KPI's") over a short or long term timeframe.
- Ownership aligned long term performance based remuneration is structured to encourage employees to have 'ownership' in the Company with a view to achieving the Company's long term strategic objectives by rewarding employees with the use of share rights.
- Open and fit for purpose the policy is structured to provide the appropriate level of transparency to all stakeholders and meet relevant regulatory requirements.

# **Remuneration Report**

Further detail on the relationship between the Remuneration Policy and the Company's performance, performance conditions, why the performance conditions were chosen and methods used in assessing whether the performance condition has been achieved are set out below.

### **Executive employment contracts**

Altona's policy is that employment contracts for the Senior Executive are unlimited in term but capable of termination with between 3 and 6 months' notice and that the Company retains the right to terminate the contract immediately by making a payment in lieu of notice.

On termination of employment, the Senior Executive are entitled to receive their statutory entitlements of accrued annual and long service leave together with any superannuation benefits.

Employment contracts outline the components of remuneration paid to the Senior Executive but do not prescribe how remuneration levels are modified year to year. Remuneration is reviewed each year to take into account changes in the scope of the role performed and any changes required to meet the principles of the Remuneration Policy.

The Managing Director has a contract of employment which specifies his duties and obligations and provides that the Board and Managing Director will consult and agree upon performance objectives for each financial year. The contract can be terminated either by the Company or the Managing Director providing 6 months' notice. The Company may also terminate the contract by making a payment in lieu of notice and paying any redundancy payments as required by law.

The Managing Director has no entitlement to termination payment in the event of removal for misconduct.

Subject to the Short Term Incentive Plan rules as amended by the Company from time to time, the Managing Director will be eligible to receive a bonus payment in respect of each financial year of his employment subject to his continuous employment through the relevant financial year, achievement of his individual key performance indicators, and market conditions.

In addition, he may receive a long term incentive grant during each year of his employment subject to the Company's Employee Awards Plan rules. At the Board's discretion, the grant may be awarded in performance share rights and/or options over the Company's shares and/or other similar securities. An award of performance share rights to the Managing Director is subject to shareholder approval.

#### **Remuneration structure**

Executive remuneration includes a mix of the following:

- Fixed remuneration
- Short term performance based incentives
- Long term performance based incentives

Performance linked remuneration comprises both short term incentives ("STIs") and long term incentives ("LTIs") which are both 'at risk' incentives. They are designed to reward key management personnel for meeting or exceeding their personal objectives or KPIs. The STI is provided in the form of cash, while the LTI is provided as share rights or options over ordinary shares of the Company under the rules of the Employee Award Plan as approved by shareholders.

The performance linked component of remuneration resulted in a reduction of the Managing Director and Senior Executives remuneration package for the 2016 year when calculated in accordance with relevant accounting standards. Whilst in 2015 it comprised between 18.4% and 49.7% of the combination of salary plus the statutory value of LTIs (not

cash) to the Managing Director and the Senior Executive. Please note that statutory value does not relate to market value of any incentive available or indicate that it is capable of being realised by the executive.

#### **Fixed remuneration**

Fixed remuneration consists of base remuneration which includes any statutory or fixed charges related to employee benefits.

Fixed remuneration levels of the Senior Executive are reviewed annually by the Remuneration and Nomination Committee through a process that considers the individual's performance, Altona's performance and market conditions.

#### **Short term incentives**

Each year the Board sets the KPIs for the Managing Director and the Senior Executive. The maximum percentage of base remuneration that they may receive as a STI is pre-determined as detailed in the Company's remuneration policy.

The KPIs for the Managing Director and Senior Executive include measures relating to individual and corporate performance and are aligned to Altona's strategy and achievement of performance objectives. For the year ended 30 June 2016, the maximum percentage of base remuneration that the Senior Executive, other than the Managing Director, could receive as an STI was 30%. For the Managing Director, the maximum percentage was 40%.

The FY2015 performance measures and respective allocations for the Managing Director were: safety (30%), environment (10%), business performance target (14%), Outokumpu target (26%) and Little Eva target (20%). Similar targets were also set for the Senior Executive. No short term incentive targets were set for 2016 other than the delivery of value from the Cloncurry Project. The Board considered the performance measures to be appropriate as they aligned with the Company's strategic objectives.

At the end of the financial year the Remuneration and Nomination Committee assesses the performance of the Managing Director and Senior Executive against the KPI's that were set at the beginning for the year. The remuneration policy provides guidelines for the board in awarding short term incentives, were a portion of the pre-determined maximum amount is awarded depending on the results achieved. In FY2016 the Board determined that no short term incentive would be awarded. The Board took an alternative approach whereby should the transaction with the Sichuan Railway and Investment Group be successfully completed a bonus may be awarded in FY2017.

Whilst the Committee was active, it was responsible for recommending to the Board the incentive to be paid to the Managing Director and the Senior Executive, and the Managing Director recommended to the Remuneration and Nomination Committee payments to other employees.

## Long term incentives

Altona employs LTIs as part of its remuneration structure in order to provide an incentive to attract, retain and align the interest of shareholders and the executives to whom these incentives are provided.

The maximum percentage of base remuneration that the Senior Executive may receive as an LTI and the relevant vesting criteria are pre-determined by the Board.

LTIs can include share rights or options as detailed in the Employee Awards Plan. Share rights or options are issued for no consideration and the vesting of the benefits are conditional on achieving specific measurable performance hurdles that are aligned with Altona's strategic objectives. No share rights were awarded to the Managing Director and the Senior Executive in 2015. Share rights awarded to the Managing Director and the senior executives in 2016 are subject

to a Total Shareholder Return criteria of Outperforming the ASX Small Resources XSR index by 25% in the period 1/07/2015 to 30/06/2018.

Vesting of the LTI is measured over a three year interval after the initial grant. The vesting of share rights is treated as income to the share rights holders and attracts tax in a similar manner to cash payments irrespective of the holder selling or retaining the resulting shares.

The Board considers the performance-linked structure is effective as it is linked to improvement in share price and the delivery of strategic goals set by the Board.

In November 2015, Shareholders approved the formula to calculate the number of share rights to be awarded to Dr Alistair Cowden for the year ended 30 June 2016. This resulted in 3,856,800 share rights being awarded to Dr Cowden during the period ended 30 June 2016.

The current policy of the Company is to offer LTI in the form of share rights. These rights are over ordinary shares of Altona which vest on a one-for-one basis under the Employee Awards Plan. All share rights expire on the earlier of the expiry date or termination of the individual's employment.

No options were issued or vested during the reporting period, and there are no options on issue. 6,034,194 share rights were cancelled during the year. Of the cancelled share rights, 2,443,888 vested having met their relevant performance hurdles.

## **Prohibition on trading**

The Remuneration Policy prohibits those employees that are granted share rights from entering into arrangements that limit their exposure to losses that would result from share price decreases. The policy also requires directors, officers and key management personnel to seek approval from the Company prior to that individual buying or selling any company securities. Directors and employees are not permitted to trade during a closed period. Procedures are in place where trading during a closed period is sought in exceptional circumstances.

#### Non-executive director remuneration

The total remuneration available to remunerate non-executive directors as approved by shareholders at the 2012 Annual General Meeting is not to exceed \$750,000 per annum. The level of actual remuneration paid is determined by reference to data on fees paid to non-executive directors of comparable companies and by taking into account the scope and extent of the Company's operations. From 1 December 2014 base fees for the reporting period were reduced from \$157,500 to \$90,000 per annum for the Chairman of the Board and for non-executive directors base fees were reduced from \$78,750 to \$60,000.

During the year, each of the Chairmen of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and Remuneration and Nomination Committee received an additional fee of \$5,000 per annum.

These fees reflect the time and additional responsibilities of the Committees' Chairmen, particularly in the current legislative environment and the level of oversight and scrutiny required by shareholders. Non-executive directors are not entitled to receive retirement or termination benefits.

No options or share rights (equity remuneration) were awarded to non-executive directors during the period.

## Additional disclosures relating to remuneration

#### Cash value of earnings realised for continuing executives

The productivity Commission, in its Report on Executive Remuneration in Australia, noted that the usefulness of remuneration reports to investors was diminished by complexity and omissions, and in particular recommended that the report should include reporting of pay actually realised by the executives named in the report. The following table shows the cash value of earnings realised by those executives who are continuing with the Company post the sale of the Finland operations. The Company believes that the additional information provided in the table below is useful to investors.

	Fixed Remuneration <sup>(1)</sup>	Short Term Incentive	Long Term Incentive	Total
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Alistair Cowden - 2016	435,326	-	-	435,326
Eric Hughes - 2016	320,892	-	-	320,892

<sup>(1)</sup> Fixed Remuneration excludes minimum Superannuation Guarantee Levy required to be paid under relevant legislation.

Summary of actual cash and non-monetary benefits to key management personnel

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<sup>(1)</sup> The short term incentive payment methodology is given on page 34.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes non-monetary benefits such as car parking, working directors' personal accident insurance, gifts received on leaving the Company, and fringe benefits tax.

<sup>(3)</sup> Became a KMP from 1 February 2014. Ceased being KMP 1 October 2014.

<sup>(4)</sup> Position made redundant 15 April 2015.

<sup>(5)</sup> Resigned 26 November 2015.

The values shown in the following table are required to be calculated in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards. The Directors believe they do not provide guidance on actual remuneration received. The value shown for share rights or options is not equivalent to the value assessed by the Australian Taxation Office, or to any value that may or may not be ultimately realised. No termination benefits were received by key management personnel during 2016.

### Total remuneration of key management personnel

	Total cash and non-		Long service			
	monetary	Options and	leave		Value of equity	Performance
	benefits	share rights	provision	Total	compensation	related (1)
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(%)	(%)
2016						
Non-Executive D	irectors					
K. Maloney	90,000	-	-	90,000	-	-
P. Ingram (5)	25,000	-	-	25,000	-	-
P. Hallam	65,000	-	-	65,000	-	-
S. Scudamore	65,000	-	-	65,000	-	-
<b>Executive Direct</b>	or					
A. Cowden (4)	462,912	(65,832)	11,005	408,085	(3)	(3)
Executives						
E. Hughes (4)	347,541	(29,034)	6,251	324,758	(3)	(3)
	1,055,453	(94,866)	17,256	977,843	(3)	(3)
2015						
Non-Executive D	irectors					
K. Maloney	118,125	-	-	118,125	-	-
P. Ingram	67,812	-	-	67,812	-	-
P. Hallam	78,021	-	-	78,021	-	-
S. Scudamore	78,021	-	-	78,021	-	-
<b>Executive Direct</b>	or					
A. Cowden	712,155	308,684	2,126	1,022,965	30.2	49.7
Executives						
I. Scott	485,742	136,087	-	621,829	21.9	38.0
E. Hughes	462,900	131,993	7,534	602,427	21.9	38.5
A. Pihko <sup>(2)</sup>	98,489	(4,264)		94,225	(3)	18.4
	2,101,265	572,500	9,660	2,683,425	21.4	37.1

- (1) At risk performance related remuneration as a percentage of the total remuneration.
- (2) From 1 February 2014. Mr Pihko did not receive any payments for agreeing to hold the position of Managing Director Finland, prior to commencing employment. The negative option and share rights amount represents a cancellation of LTIs.
- (3) The percentage has not been included as the accounting treatment renders the amount meaningless.
- (4) The negative option and share rights amount represents the cancellation of LTIs relating to Dr Cowden and Mr Hughes.
- (5) Resigned 26 November 2015.

### Vesting profile of short term incentives to key management personnel

		Included in	Vested	Forfeited
		remuneration	in year	in year
		(\$)	(%)	(%)
	<b>Executive Director</b>			
7	A. Cowden	-	-	-
	Executives			
	E. Hughes	-	-	-

### Vesting profile of share rights granted to key management personnel

					Dates at which share rights are to be tested					
	Number	Grant date	Vested in year (%)	Forfeit -ed in year (%)	Any date between 1/7/2013 & 1/07/2015	Any date between 1/7/2014 & 1/07/2016	1 July 2015	1 July 2016	1 July 2017	1 July 2018
Executive D	irector		• • •							
A. Cowden	1,250,001	21/11/2012	-	100%	25%	-	75%	-	-	-
A. Cowden	2,250,000	01/08/2013	-	-	-	33%	-	67%	-	-
A. Cowden	3,856,800	27/01/2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%	50%
<b>Executives</b>										
E. Hughes	630,000	06/12/2012	-	100%	25%	-	75%	-	-	-
E. Hughes	750,000	26/07/2013	-	-	-	33%	-	67%	-	-
E. Hughes	1,815,000	27/01/2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%	50%

For the Senior Executive the service and performance criteria used to determine the amount of compensation is set by the Board having regard to industry best practice and the Board's strategy. For Dr Cowden, the service and performance criteria used to determine the amount of compensation was determined by the Board in accordance with criteria approved by shareholders at a meeting on 21 November 2012.

### Share rights vested or granted to key management personnel during 2016

			Fair value per		
	Number of		share right at		Number of
	share rights		grant date <sup>(1)</sup>		share rights
	granted	Grant date	(\$)	Expiry date	vested
Executive Director	r				
A. Cowden	3,856,800	27/01/2016	0.053	1 July 2018	-
Executives					
E. Hughes	1,815,000	27/01/2016	0.053	1 July 2018	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup>Fair value is calculated in accordance with accounting standards.

#### Value of share rights granted to key management personnel

	Granted in year (\$)	Vested in year <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Lapsed in year (\$)
<b>Executive Director</b>			
A. Cowden	204,410	-	249,908
Executives			
E. Hughes	96,195	-	107,900

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup>These amounts are calculated in accordance with accounting standards.

## Equity instruments held by key management personnel

### **Shareholdings**

The number of shares in the Company held directly, indirectly or beneficially during the financial year by each director and the key management personnel including their personally related entities are set out below:

	Balance at	Acquired	Other	Balance a
Name	start of year	during the year	changes	end of yea
2016				
Directors				
K. Maloney	35,348,000	-	-	35,348,00
A. Cowden	11,177,626	-	-	11,177,62
P. Ingram <sup>(1)</sup>	1,219,662	-	(1,219,662)	
P. Hallam	100,000	-	-	100,00
S. Scudamore	200,000	150,000	-	350,00
Key management personnel				
E. Hughes	3,580,000	-	-	3,580,00
2015				
Directors				
K. Maloney	35,348,000	-	-	35,348,00
A. Cowden	10,010,960	1,166,666	-	11,177,62
P. Ingram	1,219,662	-	-	1,219,66
P. Hallam	100,000	-	-	100,00
S. Scudamore	200,000	-	-	200,00
Key management personnel				
I. Scott	2,634,924	472,222	(82,962)	3,024,18
E. Hughes	3,120,000	460,000	-	3,580,00
A. Pihko	-	-	-	
(1) Resigned 26 November 2015.				
Option holdings				
No director currently holds options in the	Company.			

<sup>(1)</sup> Resigned 26 November 2015.

## **Option holdings**

## Share right holdings

The number of share rights held by any director of the Company and key management personnel, including their personally related entities, are set out below:

	Balance at	Granted during	Vested during	Expired during	Balance at end
Name	start of year	the year	the year	the year	of year
2016					
Directors					
A. Cowden	3,500,001	3,856,800	-	(1,250,001)	6,106,800
Key management pe	ersonnel				
E. Hughes	1,380,000	1,815,000	-	(630,000)	2,565,000
2015					
Directors					
A. Cowden	4,666,667	-	(1,166,666)	-	3,500,001
Key management po	ersonnel				
I. Scott	1,888,888	-	(472,222)	-	1,416,666
E. Hughes	1,840,000	-	(460,000)	-	1,380,000
J. Vesanto <sup>(1)</sup>	1,558,334	-	-	(1,558,334)	-
A. Pihko <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000,000	-	-	(1,000,000)	-

No share rights were held by any other Director.

# Loans to key management personnel

There were no loans to key management personnel during the current or prior financial year.

# **Statutory Representation**

## **Basis for reporting**

The directors present their report together with the consolidated financial statements of the Group comprising of Altona Mining Limited (the Company), and its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 and the auditor's report thereon.

#### Non-audit services

The Company's auditor is Deloitte. No non-audit services were provided by Deloitte during the current financial year. For the previous year, the Board considered the non-audit services that were provided by the auditor and, in accordance with written advice provided by the Audit and Risk Management Committee, was satisfied that the provision of those services during the previous year by the auditor is compatible with, and did not compromise, the auditor's independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- All non-audit services were considered in accordance with the Boliden Transactions with External Auditors Policy
  and have been reviewed by the Audit and Risk Management Committee to ensure they do not impact the integrity
  and objectivity of the auditor.
- The non-audit services provided do not undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, as they did not involve reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or decision making capacity for the Group, acting as an advocate for the Group or jointly sharing risks and rewards.

#### Payments to auditors

	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)
Audit and review services		
Auditors of the Company - Deloitte		
Audit and review of financial statements	46,625	70,543
Audit and review of financial statements (Network firms)	-	33,282
Other services		
Auditors of the Company - Deloitte		
In relation to other assurance, taxation and due diligence services	-	40,771
Tax compliance services (Network firm)	-	-

## Lead auditor's independence declaration

The Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration is set out on page 87 and forms part of the Directors' Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

### **Rounding off**

The Group is of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations Instrument 2016/191 dated 24 March 2016 and in accordance with that Legislative Instrument, amounts in the financial report and directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

# **Statutory Representation**

# **Director's resolution**

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

Mr Kevin Maloney

Chairman

Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016

# **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

For the year ended 30 June 2016

		2016	2015
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
Continuing operations			
Other income/(loss)		39	(90)
Interest income		1,157	1,552
Foreign exchange gain		261	326
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	7(a)	(3,189)	(3,940)
Administration expense	7(b)	(3,392)	(4,970)
Finance expense		(7)	(594)
Loss before tax from continuing operations		(5,131)	(7,716)
Income tax expense	8(a)	-	-
Loss after tax from continuing operations	, ,	(5,131)	(7,716)
Profit from discontinued operations, after tax	4(a)	-	39,137
Profit after income tax for the year attributable to owners			
of the Group		(5,131)	31,421
Other comprehensive income			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Foreign currency translation		(163)	(1,238)
Total other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		(163)	(1,238)
Total comprehensive profit for the year attributable to			
owners of the Group		(5,294)	30,183
Earnings per share – continuing operations only			
Basic earnings per share (cents)	6	(0.96)	(1.44)
Diluted earnings loss per share (cents)	6	(0.96)	(1.44)
Earnings per share	0	(0.90)	(1.44)
Basic earnings per share (cents)	6	(0.96)	5.88
Diluted earnings per share (cents)	6	(0.96)	5.78

The above Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

As at 30 June 2016

		2016	2015
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	23(a)	42,280	46,838
Trade and other receivables	9	120	159
Other assets		342	300
Total current assets		42,742	47,297
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	10	80	163
Exploration and evaluation assets	11	14,685	14,854
Security deposits		393	469
Total non-current assets		15,158	15,486
Total assets		57,900	62,783
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	415	386
Provisions	13	168	163
Total current liabilities		583	549
Non-current liabilities			
Provisions	13	312	455
Total non-current liabilities		312	455
Total liabilities		895	1,004
Net assets		57,005	61,779
Equity			
Contributed equity	14(a)	94,126	94,123
Reserves	15	(10,388)	(9,999)
Accumulated losses	16	(26,733)	(22,345)
Total equity		57,005	61,779

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

## **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

For the year ended 30 June 2016

		2016	2015
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		*	•
Receipts from customers		-	24,997
Payments to suppliers and employees		(3,131)	(20,963)
Payments for exploration and evaluation		(2,968)	(3,757)
Payments for security deposits		(110)	(288)
Interest and finance costs		(7)	(622)
Net GST / VAT cashflows		(6)	1,684
Other			223
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	23(b)	(6,222)	1,274
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received		1,214	1,808
Payments for property, plant and equipment and mine			
development		(6)	(5,013)
Proceeds from sale of discontinued operation, net of transaction			
costs		-	111,118
Net cash from investing activities		1,208	107,913
Cash flows from financing activities			
Return of capital		-	(64,162)
Dividend paid		-	(16,040)
Payment for finance leases		-	(128)
Net cash used in financing activities		-	(80,330)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(5,014)	28,857
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		46,838	18,076
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		456	(95)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	23(a)	42,280	46,838

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

# **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

For the year ended 30 June 2016

	Contributed	D	Profits	Accumulated	Tatal a militar
	equity \$'000	Reserves \$'000	reserve \$'000	losses \$'000	Total equity \$'000
At 1 July 2015	94,124	6,041	(16,040)	(22,346)	61,779
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(5,131)	(5,131)
Foreign currency translation	-	(163)	-	-	(163)
Total comprehensive income	-	(163)	-	(5,131)	(5,294)
Share issue costs	(2)	-	-	-	(2)
Share based payments expense		204			204
Share based payments expired	-	(430)	-	430	-
Disposal of subsidiary	4	-	-	314	318
At 30 June 2016	94,126	5,652	(16,040)	(26,733)	57,005
At 1 July 2014	158,290	14,207	-	(53,767)	118,730
Profit for the period	-	-	-	31,421	31,421
Foreign currency translation	-	(9,057)	-	-	(9,057)
Change in value of available-for-					
sale investments	-	630	-	-	630
Total comprehensive income	-	(8,427)	-	31,421	22,994
Share issue costs	(5)	-	-	-	(5)
Return of capital	(64,161)	-	-	-	(64,161)
Dividends paid	-	-	(16,040)	-	(16,040)
Share based payments	-	261	-	-	261
At 30 June 2015	94,124	6,041	(16,040)	(22,346)	61,779

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

### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated. The financial statements contain the consolidated financial statements for Altona Mining Limited consisting of Altona Mining Limited (Company) and its subsidiaries. For the purposes of preparing the consolidated financial statements, the Company is a for-profit entity. Altona Mining Limited and its subsidiaries together are referred to in these financial statements as 'the Group'. Altona Mining Limited is domiciled in Australia. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars.

#### 1 (a) Basis of preparation of the financial statements

### Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activity and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business. The Group's cash flow forecasts show that current resources are sufficient to fund the operations for the foreseeable future.

#### Compliance with Accounting Standards

The financial statements comprise the consolidated financial statements of the Group. The Company primarily involved with copper mining, exploration and evaluation of minerals in Finland and Australia. These consolidated general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations (AASBs) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB), and the Corporations Act 2001.

The consolidated financial statements of Altona Mining Limited also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). The consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 29 September 2016.

### Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for certain financial instruments listed below which are measured at fair value, as explained in the accounting policies listed below:

- derivative financial instruments are measured at fair value;
- financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value; and
- available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value.

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. Historical cost is generally based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

#### Critical accounting estimates and significant judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with AASBs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 2.

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, and in any future periods if affected.

#### Principles of consolidation

#### Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and the subsidiaries controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries. Control is achieved when the Company:

- has 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 affect 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 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 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, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income 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 and to the non-controlling interests. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies. All intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

#### 1 (b) Segment reporting

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the Managing Director (chief operating decision maker) and management team. The chief operating decision maker and management team are responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments.

Reportable segments disclosed are based on aggregating operating segments where the segments are considered to have similar economic characteristics, risk profiles and are also similar with respect to the following:

- geographical location;
- the nature of the products and services; and
- the nature of the regulatory environment.

Segment results that are reported to the chief operating decision maker include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items comprise mainly corporate assets, head office expenses, and income tax assets and liabilities that cannot be directly allocated to segments.

Segment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during the period to acquire property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets.

### 1 (c) Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency based on the primary economic environment and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using functional currency. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Altona Mining Limited's functional and presentation currency.

Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency by applying the exchange rates ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at a rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date.

All exchange differences in the consolidated financial statements are taken to profit and loss with the exception of differences on foreign currency borrowings that provide a hedge against a net investment in a foreign operation. These are taken directly to equity until the disposal of the net investment, at which time they are recognised in the profit and loss. On disposal of a foreign operation, the cumulative amount recognised in equity relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the profit and loss. Tax charges and credits attributable to exchange differences on those borrowings are also recognised in equity.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate as at the date of the initial transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

### Group companies

The functional currency for these subsidiaries has been translated into Australian dollars for presentation purposes. The assets and liabilities of these subsidiaries are translated using the exchange rates prevailing at the reporting date; revenues and expenses are translated using average exchange rates for the year; and equity transactions eliminated on consolidation are translated at exchange rates prevailing at the dates of transactions. The resulting difference from translation is recognised in a foreign currency translation reserve through other comprehensive income.

When the settlement of a monetary item receivable from or payable to a foreign operation is neither planned nor likely in the foreseeable future, foreign exchange gains and losses arising from such a monetary item are considered to form part of a net investment in a foreign operation and are recognised in other comprehensive income, and are presented within equity in the translation reserve in equity.

#### 1 (d) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of treatment and refining costs, returns, trade allowances and duties and taxes paid.

The Group recognises revenue when the amount of revenue and costs can be reliably measured, the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, there is no continuing involvement with the goods and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity. Preliminary invoices are issued for the Group's metal concentrates at the end of the month of delivery, net of treatment and refining charges. Final invoices are issued when all terms (quality, metal content, and pricing for the agreed pricing period) have been determined, which is set a period following the delivery as determined by the commercial terms as stated in the offtake agreement.

#### 1 (e) Finance income and expense

#### Finance income

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested, gains on the disposal of available-for-sale financial assets, changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, and gains on hedging instruments that are recognised in profit or loss.

Interest income from a financial asset is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition.

#### Finance expense

Finance expense comprises interest expense on borrowings, unwinding of the discount on provisions, changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, impairment losses recognised on financial assets, and losses on hedging instruments that are recognised in profit or loss.

Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method. Foreign currency gains and losses are reported on a net basis as either finance income or finance expense depending on whether foreign currency movements are in a net gain or net loss position.

#### 1 (f) Income tax

The income tax expense or revenue for the period is the tax payable on the current period's taxable income based on the income tax rate adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements, and to unused tax losses.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. Current tax payable also includes any tax liability arising from the declaration of dividends.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for temporary differences at the tax rates expected to apply when the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled, based on those tax rates which are enacted or substantively enacted for each jurisdiction. The relevant tax rates are applied to the cumulative amounts of deductible and taxable temporary differences to measure the deferred tax asset or liability. An exception is made for certain temporary differences arising from the initial recognition of an asset or a liability. No deferred tax asset or liability is recognised in relation to these temporary differences if they arose in a transaction, other than a business combination, that at the time of the transaction did not affect either accounting profit or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are not recognised for temporary differences between the carrying amount and tax bases of investments in controlled entities where the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Current and deferred tax balances attributable to amounts recognised directly in equity are also recognised directly in equity.

The Company and its wholly-owned Australian resident entities are part of a tax-consolidated group. As a consequence, all members of the tax-consolidated group are taxed as a single entity. The head entity within the tax-consolidated group is Altona Mining Limited.

#### 1 (g) Leases

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to profit and loss on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

Leases in which the Group assumes substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. On initial recognition, the leased asset is measured at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Minimum lease payments made under finance leases are apportioned between the finance expense and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance expense is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

#### 1 (h) Impairment of assets

## Financial assets

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of equity securities classified as available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of a security below its cost is considered in determining whether the security is impaired. If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss which is measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in equity is re-classified to profit and loss. Any subsequent recovery in the fair value of an impaired available-for-sale financial asset is recognised in other comprehensive income.

### Non-financial assets

Assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash generating units).

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 (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in the profit and loss immediately. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent 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 (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the profit and loss immediately.

#### 1 (i) Non derivative financial instruments

The Group initially recognises loans and receivables and deposits on the date that they are originated. All other financial assets (including assets designated at fair value through profit or loss) are recognised initially on the trade date at which the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Group derecognises a financial instrument when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts. Any bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position.

#### Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, less allowance for doubtful debts. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement no more than 120 days from the date of recognition.

Collectability of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. An allowance for doubtful receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. The amount of the allowance is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. The amount of the allowance is recognised in the profit and loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets, comprising principally marketable equity securities, are non-derivatives that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in non-current assets unless management intends to dispose of the investment within twelve months of the reporting date. Investments are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Available for sale financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets are recognised in equity in the asset revaluation reserve. When the securities classified are sold or impaired, the accumulated fair value adjustments are included in profit or loss as fair value gains and losses.

#### Loans and borrowings

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Loans and borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred on the date at which the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Subsequent to initial recognition, these financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

The Group derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset with the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when the Group has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### 1 (j) Derivative financial instruments, including hedge accounting

In the comparative period the Group held derivative financial instruments to hedge its commodity, price, foreign currency and interest rate risk exposures. On initial designation of the derivative as the hedging instrument, the Group formally documents the relationship between the hedging instrument and hedged item, including the risk management objectives and strategy in undertaking the hedge transaction and the hedged risk, together with the methods that will be used to assess the effectiveness of the hedging relationship.

The Group made an assessment, both at the inception of the hedge relationship as well as on an ongoing basis, whether the hedging instruments are expected to be "highly effective" in offsetting the changes in the fair value or cash flows of the respective hedged items attributable to hedged risk, and whether the actual results of each hedge are within a range of 80 - 125 per cent. For a cash flow hedge of a forecast transaction, the transaction should be highly probable to occur and should present an exposure to variations in cash flows that could ultimately affect reported profit or loss.

Derivatives are recognised initially at fair value; attributable transaction costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivatives are measured at fair value and changes therein are accounted for through the profit and loss if the derivatives are not designated as a hedging Instrument, or as described below when they are.

## Cash flow hedges

When a derivative is designated as the hedging instrument in a hedge of the variability in cash flows attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognised asset or liability or a highly probable forecast transaction that could affect profit or loss, the effective portion of changes in the fair value of the derivative is recognised in other comprehensive

income and presented in the hedging reserve in equity. Any ineffective portion of changes in the fair value of the derivative is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

When the hedged item is a non-financial asset, the amount recognised in equity is included in the carrying amount of the asset when the asset is recognised. In other cases the amount accumulated in equity is reclassified to profit or loss in the same period that the hedged item affects profit or loss. If the hedging instrument no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, or the designation is revoked, then hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively. If the forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, then the balance in equity is reclassified in profit or loss.

Derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting

Certain derivatives do not qualify for hedge accounting. Changes in the fair value of any derivative instrument that does not qualify for hedge accounting are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

#### 1 (k) Fair value estimation

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives, and trading and available-for-sale securities) is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price; the appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current ask price.

### 1 (I) Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use, the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located, and capitalised borrowing costs (see Note 1(e)). Cost also may include transfers from other comprehensive income of any gain or loss on qualifying cash flow hedges of foreign currency purchases of property, plant and equipment. When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

The gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and are recognised net within other income / other expenses in profit or loss. When revalued assets are sold, any related amounts included in the revaluation reserve are transferred to retained earnings.

Land and buildings

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Mine properties and development

When the decision to mine is made by the Board, capitalised exploration expenditure is reclassified as mine properties and development expenditure as a component of property, plant and equipment. Mine development costs are deferred until production commences, at which time they are amortised on a units of production basis based on tonnes mined over the total estimated reserve related to the area of interest. Underground development costs incurred in respect of a mine development after the commencement of production is carried forward only when substantial future economic benefits are expected, otherwise this expenditure is expensed as incurred.

The Group applies the units of production method for amortisation of its mine properties and development, which results in an amortisation charge proportional to the depletion of the anticipated remaining life of mine production, using proven and probable reserves. These calculations require the use of estimates and assumptions in relation to the reserves and resources, and metallurgy. These estimates and assumptions are reviewed annually, and are adjusted prospectively if necessary.

The Group determines the date that commissioning is completed and production commences for depreciation purposes by reference to the actual performance against a number of set criteria, such as concentrate recoveries, consistency of operation and feed quantities.

Ore processing equipment

Ore processing equipment is depreciated on a units of production basis based on tonnes milled over the total estimated proven and probable reserves related to the area of interest, consistent with the equipment's consumption pattern.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost, net of their residual values, over their estimated useful lives, for the following assets:

Buildings 5-25 years
 Machinery and mining equipment 3-15 years
 Motor vehicles 3-5 years
 Furniture and fittings 3-10 years

Mine properties and development costs
 Dre processing facilities
 Based on proven + probable reserves on a units of production basis
 Based on proven + probable reserves on a units of production basis

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

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (Note 1(h)). Asset depreciation methods and their useful lives are reviewed annually. Any gains or losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount.

#### 1 (m) Inventories

Inventories of ore stocks, concentrate in circuit and concentrate stockpiles are physically measured or estimated and valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of such inventories comprises direct materials, labour and transportation expenditure in bringing such inventories to their existing location and condition, together with an appropriate portion of variable and fixed overhead expenditure based on weighted cost incurred during the period in which such inventories were produced.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less estimated costs of completion and the estimated cost necessary to complete the sale. Inventories of consumable supplies and spare parts expected to be used in production are valued at cost. Obsolete or damaged inventories of such items are valued at net realisable value.

#### 1 (n) Restoration and rehabilitation provision

The Group is obligated to dismantle, remove, restore and rehabilitate certain items of property, plant and equipment and areas disturbed as a result of its exploration, mining and processing activities. Provisions for the cost of closure and rehabilitation are recognised when the Group has a present obligation and it is probable that restoration / rehabilitation costs will be incurred at a future date, which generally arises at the time the environmental disturbance occurs or the item of property, plant and equipment is acquired. When the extent of the disturbance increases over the life of an operation, the provision is increased accordingly.

The timing of the actual closure and rehabilitation expenditure is dependent upon a number of factors such as the life and nature of the asset, the operating license conditions and the environment in which the mine operates. Expenditure may occur before and after closure, and can continue for a period of time dependent on the closure and rehabilitation requirements. Restoration and rehabilitation provisions are measured at the expected value of future cash flows, discounted at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability to their present value. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance expense in profit and loss.

A corresponding asset is booked within Property, plant and equipment for mining assets and exploration and evaluation assets, and is depreciated on the basis of the current estimate of the useful life of the asset. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the profit and loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Restoration and rehabilitation provisions are also adjusted for changes in estimates. These adjustments are accounted for prospectively by an adjustment to both the liability and asset amount. Restoration and rehabilitation provisions are remeasured at each reporting date to reflect any changes.

### 1 (o) Trade and other payables

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These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within thirty days of recognition. They are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently at amortised cost.

#### 1 (p) Employee benefits

A liability is recognised for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave, long service leave, and sick leave when it is probable that settlement will be required and they are capable of being measured reliably. Liabilities recognised in respect of short-term employee benefits, are measured at their nominal values using the remuneration rate expected to apply at the time of settlement. Liabilities recognised in respect of long term employee benefits are measured as the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made by the Group in respect of services provided by employees up to reporting date.

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

A liability for a termination benefit is recognised at the earlier of when the entity can no longer withdraw the offer of the termination benefit and when the entity recognises any related restructuring costs.

The fair value of options granted is recognised as an employee benefit expense with a corresponding increase in equity. The fair value is measured at grant date and recognised over the period during which the employees become unconditionally entitled to the options. The fair value at grant date is independently determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of awards for which the related service and non-market vesting conditions are expected to be met.

The value of share rights issued to employees is recognised as a share based payment expense with a corresponding increase in equity over the vesting period. Share rights with market vesting conditions are taken to account when determining the grant date fair value, and are not adjusted if the market vesting condition is not met.

#### 1 (q) Provisions

The Group recognises a provision when it has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events. It is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date. The discount rate used to determine the present value reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability.

#### 1 (r) Financial instruments issued by the Group

Debt and equity instruments

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement. Where the Group has issued converting notes the Group has assessed whether there is an equity and/or liability burden by calculating the liability as the discounted value when compared to the face value of the notes.

Transaction costs arising on the issue of equity instruments are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the proceeds of the equity instruments to which the costs relate. Transaction costs are the costs that are incurred directly in connection with the issue of those equity instruments and which would not have been incurred had those instruments not been issued.

Interest and dividends

Interest and dividends are classified as expenses or as distributions of profit consistent with the Statement of Financial Position classification of the related debt or equity instruments or component parts of compound instruments and are amortised over the life of the investment using the effective interest rate method.

#### 1 (s) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share

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

Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share takes into account the dilutive effect of all share options and rights outstanding being converted into shares.

#### 1 (t) Exploration and evaluation expenditure

Expenditure incurred during exploration and the early stages of evaluation of new areas of interest is written off as incurred, with the exception of acquisition costs which are capitalised. Exploration and evaluation expenditure incurred on late-stage projects (defined as in development or in production) is capitalised as incurred, provided the expenditure meets the requirements to be carried forward as described below.

Exploration expenditure is only carried forward to the extent that it is expected to be recouped 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. Any accumulated costs in relation to an abandoned area are written off in full in the profit and loss in the year in which the decision to abandon the area is made.

An annual review is undertaken of each area of interest to determine the appropriateness of continuing to carry forward costs in relation to that area of interest. Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of any exploration and evaluation asset may exceed its recoverable amount. Impairment indicators include:

- the period for which the Group has the right to explore in the specific area has expired during the period or will expire in the near future, and is not expected to be renewed;
- substantive expenditure on further exploration for and evaluation of Mineral Resources in the specific area is neither budgeted nor planned;
- exploration for and evaluation of Mineral Resources in the specific area have not led to the discovery of commercially viable quantities of Mineral Resources and the Group has decided to discontinue such activities in the specific area; and
- sufficient data exists to indicate that, although a development in the specific area is likely to proceed, the carrying
  amount of the exploration and evaluation asset is unlikely to be recovered in full from successful development or by
  sale.

The recoverable amount of the exploration and evaluation asset (or the cash-generating unit(s) to which it has been allocated, being no larger than the relevant area of interest) is estimated to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent 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 in previous years.

When the Directors make a decision to progress an area of interest to development, all further expenditure relating to the area of interest will be capitalised.

#### 1 (u) Goods and services tax/Value added tax

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

- where the amount of GST/VAT 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
- for receivables and payables which are recognised inclusive of GST/VAT.

The net amount of GST/VAT recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables and payables. GST/VAT cash flows are shown net in the Statement of Cash Flows as an operating cash flow and reflect the net amount paid to or received from the relevant taxation authority. The gross amounts are not shown as they do not provide meaningful information for financial statement purposes.

#### 1 (v) Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current year.

## 1 (w) Rounding off

The Group is of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations Instrument 2016/191 and in accordance with that Instrument, amounts in the financial report and directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated. Corporations Instrument 2016/191 replaces Class Order 98/100, which was repealed on 1 April 2016. This change in reference does not affect the information stated in the reports.

## 1 (x) New accounting standards and interpretations

At the date of authorisation of the financial statements certain new Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations have been issued that are not mandatory for financial reporting years ended on 30 June 2016, as described below.

	Effective for annual	
	reporting periods	Mandatory application
Affected standards and interpretations	beginning on or after	date for Group
AASB 9 'Financial Instruments', and the relevant amending standards	1 January 2018	30 June 2019
AASB 2014-3 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations'	1 January 2016	30 June 2017
AASB 2014-4 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards  – Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation'	1 January 2016	30 June 2017
AASB 15 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers' and AASB 2014-5 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 15'	1 January 2018	30 June 2019
AASB 16 'Leases'	1 January 2019	30 June 2020
AASB 2014-9 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements'	1 January 2016	30 June 2017
AASB 2014-10 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture'	1 January 2018	30 June 2019
AASB 2015-1 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards		
<ul> <li>Annual Improvements to Australian Accounting Standards 2012-2014 Cycle'</li> </ul>	1 January 2016	30 June 2017
AASB 2015-2 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards  – Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 101'	1 January 2016	30 June 2017
AASB 2015-5 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards		
<ul> <li>Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception'</li> </ul>	1 January 2016	30 June 2017
AASB 2016-1 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards  – Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses'	1 January 2017	30 June 2018
AASB 2016-2 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards  – Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 107'	1 January 2017	30 June 2018

Assessment of the expected impacts of these standards and interpretations is ongoing, however it is expected that there will be no significant changes in the Group's accounting policies.

#### NOTE 2 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

#### 2 (a) Impairment of assets

The Group's policy is to capitalise exploration tenement purchases, and to expense ongoing exploration and evaluation expenditure, for each area of interest, in compliance with AASB 6 'Exploration for and evaluation of Mineral Resources'. The carrying value of tenement purchases is expensed to profit and loss when it is no longer certain that the area of interest will not generate future economic benefits. Where the amount of expected future economic benefits to be generated is less than the area of interest's carrying value, the difference is accounted for as an impairment charge (see Note 1(h)). Significant judgment is applied by the Group in determining whether an area of interest will generate future economic benefits or future economic benefits in excess of its carrying value.

#### 2 (b) Mine properties and development

Economically recoverable ore reserves represent the estimated quantity of product in an area of interest that can be expected to be profitably extracted, processed and sold under current and foreseeable economic conditions. The Group determines and reports ore reserves under the standards incorporated in the Australasian Code for Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, 2012 edition (the JORC code). The determination of ore reserves includes estimates and assumptions about a range of geological, technical and economic factors. Changes in ore reserves impact the assessment of the carrying value of property, plant and equipment, the carrying amount of assets depreciated on a units of production basis and provisions for site restoration.

Judgement is required as to the criteria chosen to assess this.

## 2 (c) Share-based payments

The Group measures the cost of equity settled transactions with eligible persons by reference to the value of equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. In the case of share options granted, the value is determined by an external valuer using a pricing model, using the assumptions detailed in Note 24.

#### NOTE 3 SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments have been identified as mineral projects in Australia ("Australian projects"), the Outokumpu Copper Project ("Outokumpu project") and other mineral exploration areas in Finland ("Finnish projects"). Unallocated amounts consist mainly of corporate revenues and expenses, and those assets that cannot be allocated to the reportable segments.

Discrete financial information about each of these operating segments, operating performance and assets are reported to the Managing Director (chief operating decision maker) and management team on a monthly basis. Inter-segment revenues are not material and have not been reported below.

The Outokumpu project segment was disposed of on 1 October 2014. See Note 5 for more details.

# 3 (a) Details of operating segments of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Note	Australian projects \$'000	Outokumpu project \$'000	Finnish projects \$'000	Unallocated \$'000	T \$
Revenue						
Concentrate sales		-	-	-	-	
Interest income		-	-	-	1,157	1
Other income		-	-	-	39	
Total revenue		-	-	-	1,196	1
Material items of expense						
Corporate Administration		-	-	-	(3,125)	(3,
Exploration & evaluation		(2,988)	-	-	-	(2,
Depreciation & amortisation		(27)	-	-	(63)	
Share based payments		-	-	-	(204)	(
mpairment of assets		-	-	(174)	-	
let finance income/expense		-	-	-	254	
egment result before tax	3 (c)	(3,015)	-	(174)	(1,942)	(5
ncome tax expense		-	-	-	-	
Profit after tax as per statemer	nt of comp	rehensive inc	ome			(5
otal assets as at 30 June	3 (d)	15,040	-	72	42,788	57
Capital expenditure		4	-	-	3	
		148		184	563	

## 3 (b) Details of operating segments of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2015

		Australian projects	Outokumpu project (1)	Finnish projects	Unallocated	Total
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue						
Concentrate sales		-	25,327	-	-	25,327
Interest income		-	-	-	1,957	1,957
Other income/(expense)			182	-	31,386	31,568
Total revenue		-	25,509	-	33,343	58,852
Material items of expense						
Exploration & evaluation		(3,532)	(104)	-	-	(3,636)
Depreciation & amortisation		(63)	(3,643)	-	(166)	(3,872)
Share based payments		-	-	-	(261)	(261)
Net finance expense		-	(1)	-	(419)	(420)
Segment result before tax	3 (c)	(3,595)	8,929	(345)	28,011	33,000
Income tax expense	8	-	(1,579)	-	-	(1,579)
Profit after tax as per statement of	of comp	rehensive inc	ome		-	31,421
Total assets as at 30 June	3 (d)	15,013		413	47,357	62,783
Capital expenditure			5,233		10	5,243
Total liabilities as at 30 June		420		316	514	1,004

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Outokumpu segment results are to 30 September 2014.

## 3 (c) A reconciliation from segment result to Earnings Before Interest and Tax ('EBIT') is provided below:

		Australian	Outokumpu	Finnish		
		projects	project	projects	Unallocated	Total
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
30 June 2016						
Segment result		(3,015)	-	(174)	(1,942)	(5,131)
Interest income		-	-	-	(1,157)	(1,157)
Interest and other finance						
expenses		-	-	-	7	7
Foreign exchange gain		-	-	-	(261)	(261)
Segment EBIT		(3,015)	-	(174)	(3,353)	(6,542)
30 June 2015						
Segment result		(3,595)	8,929	(345)	28,011	33,000
Interest income		-	-	-	(1,957)	(1,957)
Interest and other finance						
expenses		-	72	-	594	666
Foreign exchange gain		-	(71)	-	(268)	(339)
Segment EBIT		(3,595)	8,930	(345)	26,380	31,370

### 3 (d) Unallocated assets consist of the following:

		2016	2015
		\$'000	\$'000
	Cash and cash equivalents	42,280	46,838
	Property, plant and equipment	46	59
7)	Other receivables	120	159
	Other assets	342	301
		42,788	47,357

#### NOTE 4 DISCONTINUED OPERATION

On 8 July 2014, the Group announced that it had entered into a Share Purchase Agreement ("SPA") with Boliden Mineral AB (Publ) ("Boliden") for the sale of the Group's Finnish mining operations and certain exploration properties for total proceeds of US\$95 million plus working capital adjustment. The Boliden Transaction was completed on 1 October 2014 for approximately \$A112 million.

The assets disposed comprised the Outokumpu project segment, and part of the Finnish projects segment. Altona will retain the Hautalampi Project near Outokumpu but has granted Boliden an option to either mine the Hautalampi deposit in exchange for payment of a 2% Net Smelter Royalty or to purchase the project outright for US\$3 million. The option was terminated by Boliden in April 2016.

The Boliden transaction was effected through the sale of the shares in Kuhmo Nickel Limited. Kylylahti Copper Oy, Vulcan Exploration BV and Kuhmo Metals Oy were also included in the assets disposed and the subsidiaries were deconsolidated using an effective date of 30 September 2014. The results for the discontinued operation presented are from 1 July 2014 to 30 September 2014.

		2016	2015
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
4 (a) Result from discontinued operation			
Profit after tax from discontinued operation	4(b)	-	7,661
Gain recognised on disposal	4(e)	-	31,476
Profit from discontinued operation, net of tax		-	39,137
4 (b) Profit after tax from discontinued operation			
Revenue		-	25,327
Cost of sales		-	(15,480)
Other income		-	182
Other expenses		-	(1,135)
Net finance income		-	346
Income tax expense	8(b)	-	(1,579)
Profit after tax from discontinued operations		*	7,661
4 (c) Cashflows from/(used in) discontinued operation			
Net cash from operating activities		-	10,378
Net cash used in investing activities		-	(4,982)
Net cash used in financing activities		-	(128)
		-	5,268

		2016	2015
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
4 (d) Carrying amount of net assets sold			
Trade and other receivables		-	8,130
Available for sale financial assets		-	154
Inventories		-	4,577
Other current assets		-	278
Property, plant and equipment		-	85,442
Deferred tax asset		-	2,914
Security deposits		-	2,060
Trade and other payables		-	(8,344)
Interest-bearing liabilities		-	(2,879)
Provisions		-	(4,837)
Carrying amount of net assets sold		-	87,495
4 (e) Gain recognised on disposal			
Total sale consideration received in cash		-	112,391
Less: carrying amount of net assets sold	4 (d)	-	(87,495)
Direct transaction costs		-	(1,529)
Accumulated reserves realised and transferred to Profit and Loss on			8,109
disposal		_	0,109
Gain on disposal after income tax		-	31,476

## NOTE 5 REVENUE FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

Concentrate sales were provisionally priced and revenue was recognised based on the best estimate of the consideration expected to be received. These estimates are marked to market at each reporting date and the resulting adjustment is incorporated within concentrate sales revenue.

The Group entered into a number of Quotational Period ('QP') hedge transactions to manage the volatility in price between the date of delivery and the end of the pricing period. These derivatives are not accounted for as hedges under AASB 139 and have been recognised as financial assets at fair value through profit and loss on initial recognition.

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Copper-gold-silver concentrate	-	24,390
Zinc concentrate	-	937
	-	25,327

### NOTE 6 EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per share is the amount of post-tax profit attributable to each share.

	Unit of		
	measurement	2016	2015
Loss attributable to ordinary shareholders – continuing operations only	\$'000	(5,131)	(7,716)
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders – total	'000	-	31,421
Weighted average number of shares (basic)	'000	534,801	534,143
Dilution due to share rights on issue	'000	6,624	9,464
Weighted average number of shares (diluted)	'000	541,425	543,607
Basic earnings per share – continuing operations only	cents	(0.96)	(1.44)
Diluted earnings per share – continuing operations only	cents	(0.96)	(1.44)
Basic earnings per share – total	cents	(0.96)	5.88
Diluted earnings per share – total	cents	(0.96)	5.78

#### NOTE 7 EXPENSES

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Profit before income tax from continuing operations includes the		
following expenses		
7 (a) Exploration and evaluation expense		
Employee benefits	1,030	950
Depreciation and amortisation	27	63
Landholding, contractor and supplies	1,958	2,582
Impairment expense	174	345
	3,189	3,940
7 (b) Administration expense		
Employee benefits	1,289	2,307
Depreciation and amortisation	63	167
Raw material, supplies and services	1,809	2,259
Rental relating to operating leases	231	237
	3,392	4,970

### NOTE 8 INCOME TAX

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The Group recognised an accounting loss of \$5.13 million.

Australian tax losses of approximately \$68.2million (2015: \$36.5 million) are available to Altona Mining Limited. These losses have not been recognised as assets as it is not probable within the immediate future that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences and tax losses can be utilised.

The franking account balance at year end was nil (30 June 2015: nil). The Group operates primarily in Australia which has a corporate tax rate of 30% (2015: 30%).

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
8 (a) Income tax expense		
Current tax	-	(1,344)
Deferred tax	-	(235)
Adjustment in respect of prior periods	-	-
Total	-	(1,579)
Income tax expense is attributable to:		
Continuing operations	-	-
Discontinued operations	-	(1,579)
	-	(1,579)
8 (b) Numerical reconciliation between accounting profit and income		
tax expense		
Profit from discontinued operations before tax	-	40,716
Loss from continuing operations before tax	(5,131)	(7,716)
	(5,131)	33,000
Income tax at 30%	(1,539)	(9,900)
Non-deductible expenses / non-assessable income	26	(104)
Income not assessable	-	9,443
Tax losses not recognised	(1,513)	(2,315)
(Assessable income) / allowable deduction on items eliminated on		
consolidation	-	275
Effect of lower Finnish tax rate	-	766
Adjustment for deferred tax in prior periods	-	256
Income tax expense	-	(1,579)

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
8 (c) Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities		
Opening balance	-	4,514
Amounts credited to income	-	(1,579)
Disposed	-	(2,914)
Foreign currency movements	-	(21)
Closing balance	-	-
Recognised deferred tax assets / (liabilities) relate to the following:		
Tax losses	-	-
Provisions	-	-
Payables and lease liability	-	-
Property, plant & equipment	-	-
Other	-	-
Net deferred tax asset	-	-
8 (d) Unrecognised deferred tax assets / (liabilities) relate to the		
following:		
Tax losses	20,502	11,103
Other temporary differences	120	16
Exploration assets	-	(2,828)
Gain on business combination	-	(4,411)
Total	20,622	3,880

## NOTE 9 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Trade receivables	88	145
Other debtors (1)	32	14
	120	159

(1) Other debtors primarily consist of refunds due for Goods and Services Tax and Value Added Tax.

The Group does not have any significant receivables which are past due at the reporting date.

### NOTE 10 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Mine processing Land & Rehabilita Plant &   Plant &   Property   Facility   Property   Property	\$'000	Total \$'000 1,404 7
\$'000         \$'000         \$'000         \$'000           2016           Cost           Balance at 1 July         -         -         51         -         1,353           Additions/transfers in         -         -         -         -         -         -           Disposals/transfers out         -         -         -         -         -         -           Foreign currency movement         -         -         -         -         -         -         -		1,404
Cost         Balance at 1 July       -       -       51       -       1,353         Additions/transfers in       -       -       -       -       7         Disposals/transfers out       -       -       -       -       -       -         Foreign currency movement       -	- - -	· _
Balance at 1 July       -       -       51       -       1,353         Additions/transfers in       -       -       -       -       7         Disposals/transfers out       -       -       -       -       -       -       -         Foreign currency movement       -	- - -	· _
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Disposals/transfers out Foreign currency movement	-	7
Foreign currency movement	-	
movement <u></u>		-
Balance at 30 June 51 1 360	-	-
51 1,000		1,411
Less: Accumulated		
depreciation		
Balance at 1 July 44 - 1,197	_	1,241
Charge for year - 7 - 83	-	90
Disposals	_	-
Foreign currency		
movement	-	-
Balance at 30 June 51 - 1,280	-	1,331
Net book value 80	-	80
2015		
Cost		
Balance at 1 July 62,634 30,564 3,127 3,259 8,456	3,292	111,332
Additions/transfers in 2,987 231 20 - 268	1,737	5,243
Disposals/transfers out (65,514) (30,544) (3,091) (3,253) (7,369)	(5,285)	(115,056)
Foreign currency		
movement (107) (251) (5) (6) (2)	256	(115)
Balance at 30 June 51 - 1,353	-	1,404
Less: Accumulated		
depreciation		
Balance at 1 July 15,367 7,498 403 830 3,256	-	27,354
Charge for year 2,082 968 87 101 605	-	3,843
Disposals (17,582) (8,183) (451) (926) (2,737)	-	(29,879)
Foreign currency		
movement 133 (283) 5 (5) 73		(77)
Balance at 30 June 44 - 1,197	-	1,241
	-	163

### NOTE 11 EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

The recoupment of exploration and evaluation expenditure carried forward is dependent on successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively, sale of respective areas.

	Exploration and		
	evaluation	Rehabilitation	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2016			
Cost			
Balance at 1 July	14,854	345	15,199
Disposals	-	-	-
Foreign currency movement	5	22	27
Balance at 30 June	14,859	367	15,226
Less: Accumulated depreciation & impairment			
Balance at 1 July	-	(345)	(345)
Disposal	-	-	-
Impairment charge	(174)	(22)	(196)
Balance at 30 June	(174)	(367)	(541)
Net book value	14,685	-	14,685
2015			
Cost			
Balance at 1 July	22,388	344	22,732
Disposals	(7,534)	-	(7,534)
Foreign currency movement		1	1
Balance at 30 June	14,854	345	15,199
Less: Accumulated depreciation & impairment			
Balance at 1 July	7,534	-	7,534
Disposal	(7,534)	-	(7,354)
Impairment charge		(345)	(345)
Balance at 30 June		(345)	(345)
Net book value	14,854	-	14,854

### NOTE 12 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Trade and other creditors	339	321
Accrued expenses	76	65
	415	386

### NOTE 13 PROVISIONS

	Employee benefits \$'000	Rehabilitation and restoration \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2015	258	360	618
Provisions made during the year	175	-	175
Provision used during the year	(137)	-	(137)
Disposal	-	(187)	(187)
Foreign currency translation		11	11
Balance at 30 June 2016	296	184	480
Current	168	-	168
Non-current	128	184	312
	296	184	480
Balance at 1 July 2014	1,827	4,077	5,904
Provisions made during the year	166	40	206
Provision used during the year	(647)	-	(647)
Disposal	(1,086)	(3,751)	(4,837)
Foreign currency translation	(2)	(6)	(8)
Balance at 30 June 2015	258	360	618
Current	163	-	163
Non-current	95	360	455
	258	360	618

### NOTE 14 CONTRIBUTED EQUITY

The Company does not have authorised capital or par value in respect of its issued shares. Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the Group in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held. On a show of hands every holder of ordinary shares present at a meeting in person or by proxy, is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll each share is entitled to one vote.

Details of options and share rights issued, cancelled and exercised during the year together with options and share rights outstanding at 30 June 2016 are included in Note 24 to the financial statements. Options and share rights carry no rights to dividends and no voting rights.

		Number of	Issue price	Value
	Date	shares	\$	\$'000
14 (a) Movements in ordinary share capital				
Balance as at 1 July 2015		534,678,592	-	94,123
Shares issued on vesting of share rights	1 Jul 15	122,000	-	-
Disposal of subsidiary		-	-	4
Cost of listing vested performance rights		-	-	(1)
Balance as at 30 June 2016		534,800,592	-	94,126
				-
Balance at 1 July 2014		532,234,704	-	158,290
Shares issued on vesting of share rights	2 Jul 14	345,000	-	-
Shares issued on vesting of share rights	2 Oct 14	2,098,888	-	-
Return of capital		-	-	(64,162)
Cost of listing vested performance rights		-	-	(5)
Balance as at 30 June 2015		534,678,592	-	94,123

### 14 (b) Capital management

When managing capital, the Group's objective is to ensure the entity continues as a going concern as well as to maintain an optimal structure to reduce the cost of capital and to sustain future development of the business. The Group is dependent from time to time on its ability to raise capital from the issue of new shares, obtain debt and its ability to realise value from its existing assets. The Board is responsible for capital management. This involves the use of cash flow forecasts to determine future capital management requirements. Capital management is undertaken to ensure a secure, cost-effective and flexible supply of funds is available to meet the Group's operating and capital expenditure requirements. Surplus funds are invested in term deposits and cash reserve accounts available in the short term as required.

The financial liabilities of the Group at the reporting date are trade and other payables. The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

The following table demonstrates the Group's composition of net cash to total capital and therefore its ability to continue as a going concern and expand its operations:

			2016	2015
		Notes	\$'000	\$'000
5)	Cash and cash equivalents	25 (a)	42,280	46,838
	Less trade & other payables	12	(415)	(386)
	Net cash		41,865	46,452
	Other liabilities	13	(480)	(618)
	Total capital		41,385	45,834

### NOTE 15 RESERVES

		2016	2015
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Share based payments reserve	15 (a)	5,352	5,578
Converting notes reserve	15 (b)	581	581
Foreign currency translation reserve	15 (c)	(281)	(118)
Profits reserve	15 (d)	(16,040)	(16,040)
Total reserves		(10,388)	(9,999)

### 15 (a) Share based payments reserve

The share based payments reserve is used to record the value of equity benefits provided to directors, employees and other parties. Refer to Note 24 for further details of share based payments.

### 15 (b) Converting notes reserve

The converting note equity reserve records the equity portion value in relation to converting notes previously issued by the Group. The convertible notes were issued in 2006, and repaid/converted in 2010.

### 15 (c) Foreign currency translation reserve

The foreign currency translation reserve is used to record exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries.

### 15 (d) Profits reserve

The profit reserve consists of amounts allocated from retained earnings that are preserved for possible future dividend payments.

### NOTE 16 ACCUMULATED LOSSES

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 1 July	(22,346)	(53,767)
Profit after income tax	(5,131)	31,421
Adjustment – expired share rights	430	-
Adjustment - VKO disposal	314	-
Transfer to profit reserve	-	-
Balance at 30 June	(26,733)	(22,346)

### NOTE 17 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

### 17 (a) Compensation of directors and other key management personnel

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits	995,582	2,015,665
Post-employment benefits	77,127	92,033
Termination benefits	-	157,966
Share based payments	(94,866)	572,501
	977,843	2,838,165

Information regarding individual directors' and executives' compensation and equity instrument disclosures as required by Corporations Regulation 2M.3.03 is provided in the Remuneration Report.

### 17 (b) Transactions with related parties

No transactions with related parties occurred during the current financial year. During the 2015 financial year, Tulla Drilling Services provided \$530,256 of drilling services as an element of Altona's exploration and evaluation campaign on its Cloncurry Project. Tulla Drilling Services is partly owned by Altona's Chairman Mr Kevin Maloney. Tulla Drilling Services competed in an arm's length tender process for the opportunity to provide the drilling services.

### 17 (c) Loans to key management personnel

There were no loans to key management personnel during the current or prior financial year.

### NOTE 18 REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Audit and review services		
Auditors of the Company - Deloitte		
Audit or review of the financial statements	46,625	70,543
Audit or review of the financial statements (Network firm)	-	33,282
Other services		
Auditors of the Company - Deloitte		
In relation to other assurance, taxation and due diligence services	-	40,771
	46,625	144,596

### NOTE 19 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group has a liability for royalties contingent on projects advancing into production. All Australian tenements held by the Group are subject to the payment of production royalties to the respective state governments. The rate of such royalties varies depending upon the State, the minerals produced and sold and other factors.

The Group has the following contingent liabilities in respect of its Cloncurry Project as follows:

- 1.50% Net Smelter Return derived from mining operations on tenements acquired from Zinifex and Lake Gold under the terms of the Roseby Acquisition Agreements.
- 0.15% to 0.22% Net Smelter Return derived from mining operations payable to the Kalkadoon people.
- 1.50% of 50% of the gross value of the proceeds derived from the sale of materials for 15 years from certain small areas within the Little Eva deposit.
- 2% Net Smelter Return derived from mining operations on EPM 8059 and EPM 9611.
- \$0.50 per tonne of ore mined from EPM 13249.

Possible expenditure commitments may arise in relation to restoration and rehabilitation for exploration licenses granted, however it is impossible to quantify the impact, if any, to the Group at balance date.

As part of the sale of the Finnish Assets to Boliden (see Note 5), Vulcan Resources Pty Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Altona Mining Limited, has indemnified Boliden for any breach of the Agreement, including a breach of the warranties contained in the Agreement, environmental liabilities and for any taxes that should have been paid before closing. Altona guarantees the performance of Vulcan's obligations under the Agreement, including its payment and indemnity obligations.

### **COMMITMENTS FOR EXPENDITURE** NOTE 20

### 20 (a) Lease commitments

Commitments in relation to operating leases for office premises contracted for at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities. These are payable:

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Not later than one year	109	235
Later than one year but not later than five years	164	-
	273	235

### 20 (b) Mineral exploration and mining tenements

There is a requirement for minimum annual expenditure commitments to maintain exploration licenses over mineral tenements held in Australia in good standing status. Quantifiable amounts for granted tenements or those with some certainty of granting are \$5.15 million (2015: \$5.45 million) over the life of the tenements. No minimum annual expenditure commitments are required in Finland.

### 20 (c) Capital expenditure commitments

The Group has no contractual capital expenditure commitments outstanding at 30 June 2016 (2015: \$nil).

### 20 (d) Other commitments

No other commitments exist at 30 June 2016 (2015: \$nil).

### 20 (e) Hedge contracts

There are no short-term or long-term hedge contracts remaining at 30 June 2016 (2015: \$nil).

### NOTE 21 PARENT ENTITY DISCLOSURES

### Statement of financial position

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Assets	·	·
Current assets	42,735	47,133
Non-current assets	28,165	27,160
Total assets	70,900	74,293
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	52,366	52,209
Non-current liabilities	-	-
Total liabilities	52,366	52,209
Net assets	18,534	22,084
Equity		
Contributed equity	94,122	94,123
Accumulated losses	(65,481)	(62,158)
Reserves	(10,107)	(9,881)
Total parent entity equity	18,534	22,084
Results for the parent entity		
Profit/(Loss) for the period	(3,753)	14,766
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	(3,753)	14,766

### NOTE 22 INVESTMENTS IN CONTROLLED ENTITIES

		Equ	ity holding
		2016	2015
Name of entity	Incorporated	(%)	(%)
Vulcan Resources Pty Ltd <sup>(1)</sup>	Australia	100%	100%
Roseby Copper Pty Ltd <sup>(1)</sup>	Australia	100%	100%
Roseby Copper (South) Pty Ltd <sup>(1)</sup>	Australia	100%	100%
Vulcan Finland (BVI) Ltd <sup>(2)</sup>	British Virgin Islands	100%	100%
Vulcan Hautalampi Oy <sup>(2)</sup>	Finland	100%	100%
Vulcan Kotalahti Oy <sup>(3)</sup>	Finland	-	100%

- (1) Vulcan Resources Pty Ltd, Roseby Copper Pty Ltd and Roseby Copper (South) Pty Ltd are wholly owned subsidiaries of Altona Mining Limited and the investment is held by Altona Mining Limited.
- (2) Vulcan Finland (BVI) Limited and Vulcan Hautalampi Oy are wholly owned subsidiaries of Vulcan Resources Pty Ltd and the investment is held by Vulcan Resources Pty Ltd.
- (3) Removed from companies register in Finland on 26 June 2016.

The Group has no significant restrictions on its ability to access or use the assets and settle the liabilities of the group.

### NOTE 23 NOTES TO CASHFLOW STATEMENT

	2016	2015
20 ( ) D W. ( (	\$'000	\$'000
23 (a) Reconciliation of cash balances comprises:		
Cash on hand and at bank	28,280	310
Cash on deposit	14,000	46,528
Total cash and cash equivalents	42,280	46,838
23 (b) Reconciliation of profit after income tax expense:		
Profit /(loss)after income tax	(5,131)	31,421
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	90	3,872
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	174	345
Share based payment expense	204	261
Unrealised fair value (gain) / losses	(549)	10
Loss on sale of assets	-	-
Profit on sale of subsidiaries	(39)	(31,476)
Finance expenses	7	34
Interest received	(1,157)	(1,957)
Foreign exchange loss / (gain)	288	(983)
Income tax expense / (benefit)	-	1,579
Change in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) in trade and other receivables	19	9,865
(Increase) in inventories	-	3,983
Increase in trade and other payables	10	(10,394)
Increase in provisions	(138)	(5,286)
Net cashflow from operating activities	(6,222)	1,274

### NOTE 24 SHARE BASED PAYMENTS

### 24 (a) Employee Awards Plan

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The Altona Mining Limited Employee Awards Plan was adopted by shareholders on 6 August 2010 and reapproved by shareholders on 26 November 2015 for the purpose of recognising the efforts of, and providing incentives to directors and employees of the Group.

Under the plan the Group may offer share rights or options in the Group to eligible persons. Directors and part-time or full-time employees are eligible persons for the purposes of the Employee Awards Plan. The directors of the Group in their absolute discretion determine the number to be offered and any performance criteria that share rights may apply. Offers made under the Employee Awards Plan must set out the number of share rights or options, the period of the offer and the exercise price (although share rights and options may not be offered to a director or associates except where approval is given by shareholders at a general meeting). The exercise price for options is determined with reference to the market value of the Group's shares at the time of resolving to make the offer.

Share rights and options are granted under the plan for no consideration, unless the directors determine otherwise.

On exercise, each share right or option is convertible to one ordinary share within 10 business days of the receipt of the exercise notice and payment of the exercise price in Australian dollars. Options will expire no later than five years from the date of allotment.

If an eligible person ceases to be an employee of the Company prior to vesting of their award, any share rights and options held by them will automatically lapse except if the person ceases to be an employee or contractor by reason of retirement at age 60 or over, permanent disability, redundancy or death, in which case the share rights vest if performance hurdles are met at the next test date and options may be exercised within three months of that event happening or such longer period as the Board determines. In the event of a change of control of the Company, the vesting period will be brought forward to the date of the change of control and awards will automatically vest.

Share rights and options issued under this Employee Awards Plan carry no dividend or voting rights.

### 24 (b) Valuation models used to value share rights

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The assessed fair value for the purpose of the financial statements at grant date of share rights granted to the individuals is allocated equally over the period from grant date to vesting date.

For those rights that have market based vesting conditions, fair values at grant date are determined using a Binomial valuation pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the share rights, the share price at grant date and expected price volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk-free interest rate for the term of the share rights. The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may not necessarily be the actual outcome. The expected volatility assumed is commensurate with the expected term of the option being from issue date to expected exercise date. It is assumed that all volatility data remains constant over the life of the share rights.

Share rights without market based vesting conditions are valued at the share price at the date of issue.

The model inputs for share rights granted during the period ended 30 June 2016 included:

			Key	Key	Employee
	Managing	Managing	Management	Management	Rights
	Director	Director	Personnel	Personnel	(various
	Rights 1	Rights 2	Rights 1	Rights 2	issues)
Grant date	27 Jan 16	27 Jan 16	27 Jan 16	27 Jan 16	13 Aug 15
Expiry date	1 Jul 18	1 Jul 18	1 Jul 18	1 Jul 18	1 Jul 18
Quantity	1,928,000	1,928,000	907,500	907,500	930,000
Exercise price	-	-	-	-	-
Consideration	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value at grant date	\$0.053	\$0.053	\$0.053	\$0.053	\$0.100
Share price at grant date	\$0.084	\$0.084	\$0.084	\$0.084	\$0.100
Expected future volatility	58%	58%	58%	58%	58%
Dividend yield	-	-	-	-	-
Risk-free rate	1.86%	1.86%	1.86%	1.86%	1.86%
Maximum life (Years)	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.89

The grant of share rights is subject to the recipient meeting the vesting conditions, which can include any or all of the following: continuing employment with the Company; achieving KPI's set for each individual; achievement of Company or project milestones set by the Board; and share price performance of the Company. The Group applies a probability

factor to the likelihood of meeting any non-market vesting conditions to each grant. These are reviewed and adjusted each six-month period as necessary, and are taken into account in determining the relevant expense reported in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### 24 (c) Share rights outstanding

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Unvested share rights at the end of the financial year are as follows:

Number of share rights	Vesting dates
3,175,000	1 July 2016
6,601,800	1 July 2018

### 24 (d) Valuation models used to value options

The assessed fair value for the purpose of the financial statements at grant date of options granted to the individuals is allocated equally over the period from grant date to vesting date.

Fair values at grant date are determined using a Monte Carlo Simulation model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the share price at grant date and expected price volatility of the underlying share, the probability of rights vesting according to the vesting conditions, the expected dividend yield and the risk-free interest rate for the term of the option. The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may not necessarily be the actual outcome. The expected volatility assumed is commensurate with the expected term of the option being from issue date to expected exercise date. It is assumed that all volatility data remains constant over the life of the options.

### 24 (e) Expenses arising from share based payment transactions

Total expenses arising from share based payment transactions recognised during the period as part of employee benefit expense were as follows:

	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)
Share rights issued to directors and employees	204,340	261,284
Share rights expired during period	(430,457)	-
Share options issued to directors	-	-
	(226,117)	261,284

Negative amount relate to options cancelled as a result of director resignations and options expiring without meeting the vesting conditions.

### NOTE 25 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGMENT

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, and trade and other payables.

The Group manages its exposure to these risks in accordance with the Group's risk management policy. The Board approves principles for overall risk management. The objective of the policy is to manage the Group's exposure to exchange rates and interest rates.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are:

- market risk (e.g. foreign currency risk and interest rate risk);
- credit risk; and
- liquidity risk.

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The Group uses different methods to measure and manage different types of risks to which it is exposed. These include monitoring levels of exposure to interest rates and foreign exchange rates, and assessment of market forecasts for interest rates and foreign exchange. The Group manages credit risk by only dealing with recognised, creditworthy, third parties and liquidity risk is monitored through the development of future rolling cash flow forecasts.

The Board oversees the establishment, implementation and review of the Group's risk management system.

Primary responsibility for identification and control of financial risks rests with management in accordance with the Risk Management Policy approved by the Board. The Board reviews the processes for managing each of the financial risk exposures identified below, including future cash flow forecast projections.

### 25 (a) Market risk - foreign currency

Prior to the sale of its Finnish operations on 1 October 2014, the Group had exposure to currency risk on concentrate sales, operating costs and interest bearing liabilities that are denominated in currencies other than the Australian Dollar. The currencies in which these transactions were primarily denominated are Euros and United States Dollars ("USD"). These risks no longer exist for the Group.

The Group is finalising the Cloncurry Project transaction, which should it close will require Altona to subscribe for up to US\$25 million of subscription shares.

At 30 June 2016, the Group had the following foreign currency exposure, based on notional amounts shown in Australian dollars:

	2016		2015			
	Euro	CAD	USD	Euro	CAD	USD
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	148	-	20,216	281	-	13
Trade and other receivables	-	-	-	1	-	-
Available for sale financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest rate swaps	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions	(123)	-	-	(360)	-	-
Interest bearing liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net exposure	25	-	20,216	(78)	-	13

The following sensitivity analysis is based on judgments by management of reasonably possible movements in foreign exchange rates after consideration of the views of market commentators. A 10% movement in foreign currency exchange rates is considered to be a reasonably possible change over the course of a financial year.

At 30 June 2016, had the Australian Dollar moved, as illustrated in the table below, with all other variables held constant, post-tax profit and equity would have been affected as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Post tax profit / equity higher / (lower)		
AUD / Euro +/-10%	11	13
AUD / USD +/-10%	2,726	52

### 25 (b) Market risk - price

Prior to the sale of the Group's Finland operations it was exposed to commodity price risk on concentrate sales made by the Outokumpu project. This arises from the sale of concentrates such as copper, gold and zinc which are priced on, or benchmarked to, open market exchanges. The Group aimed to lock in a proportion of commodity sales at set dates in the future to participate in favourable commodity price movements whilst minimising the downside risk of cash flows falling below average monthly operating costs.

The Group no longer has an exposure to this risk.

The following sensitivity analysis is based on judgments by management of reasonably possible movements in commodity prices after consideration of the views of market commentators. A 10% movement in commodity prices is considered to be a reasonably possible change over the course of a financial year.

If commodity prices had moved, as illustrated in the table below, with all other variables held constant, pre-tax profit or loss and equity would have been affected as shown below:

### 25 (c) Market risk - interest rate

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the value of a financial instrument or the cash flows associated with it will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Group's exposure to interest rates at 30 June 2016 relates to the Group's cash and cash equivalents.

Cash and cash equivalents are managed on a currency basis, and a portion may be placed on term deposit for a maximum period of 6 months to take advantage of prevailing interest rates. The Group regularly analyses its interest rate exposure. Within this analysis consideration is given to potential renewals of existing positions, alternative financing and the mix of fixed and variable interest rates.

At the balance date the Group had the following exposures to interest rate risk:

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	42,280	46,838
Net exposure	42,280	46,838

The following sensitivity analysis is based on the interest rate risk exposure in existence at the year-end. A 1% movement in interest rates is considered to be a reasonably possible change over a financial year.

If interest rates had moved by one percent, with all other variables held constant, pre-tax profit or loss and equity would have been affected as follows:

L	Profit and loss		Equity	
	2016 2015		2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1% increase	140	468	-	-
1% decrease	(140)	(468)	-	-

### 25 (d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the financial assets of the Group.

The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk at the balance date is as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	42,280	46,838
Trade and other receivables	120	159
Security deposits	393	468
	42,793	47,465

In order to mitigate the credit risk relating to other financial assets, the Group trades only with recognised, credit worthy third parties, with an acceptable credit rating.

### 25 (e) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Groups approach to manage liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due. It is the Group's policy to regularly review the Group's liquidity position including cash flow forecasts to determine the forecast liquidity position and maintain appropriate liquidity levels.

The maturities of the Group's financial liabilities are:

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	6 months or less	6 to 12 months	1 to 5	More than 5 years
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2016						
Trade and other payables	414	687	469	54	164	-
Provisions	480	480	84	84	112	200
_	894	1,167	553	138	276	200
2015						
Trade and other payables	386	621	386	235	-	-
Provisions	618	618	91	82	85	360
	1,004	1,239	477	317	85	360

### 25 (f) Fair values

The fair value of the Group's financial assets and liabilities approximates their carrying value as at the reporting date.

The Group has no financial instruments valued using the level 1, 2 or 3 valuation method.

There have been no transfers between any levels during the financial years ended 30 June 2016 or 2015.

The different valuation methods are defined as follows:

- Level 1 quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices); and
- Level 3 inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

### NOTE 26 EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER BALANCE SHEET DATE

In June 2015 Altona completed a Framework Agreement with Sichuan Railway Investment Group to incorporate a joint venture to develop the Cloncurry Project. In May 2016 a binding agreement was signed based on the principles contained in the Framework Agreement. There are certain conditions that need to be met in order for the joint venture to proceed. Please see page 6 for more detail.

Since 30 June 2016, Vulcan Resources Pty Ltd, a subsidiary of Altona, has entered into a Share Sale and Purchase Agreement with Alandra Oy and Kiviralli Oy to purchase the shares in Vulcan Hautalampi Oy. The transaction was finalised on 15 September 2016 and completes Altona's withdrawal from Finland. The consideration received for the sale of shares in Vulcan Hautalampi Oy amounted to €48,071. The sale and purchase agreement contained standard warranties pertaining to ownership and ability of Vulcan Resource Pty Ltd to sell the shares in Vulcan Hautalampi Oy.

### NOTE 27 GROUP DETAILS

The registered office and principal place of business of Altona Mining Limited is:

Altona Mining Limited Level 1, 2 Kings Park Road West Perth Western Australia 6005

# **Directors' Declaration**

The Directors of Altona Mining Limited declare that:

- The consolidated financial statements, comprising the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows, Statement of Changes in Equity, accompanying notes, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
  - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - (b) give a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2016 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- 2. The Company has included in Note 1 to the financial statements, a statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards.
- 3. 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.
- 4. The remuneration disclosures included in the Directors' Report (as part of audited Remuneration Report) for the year ended 30 June 2016, comply with Section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001.
- 5. The Directors have been given the declarations by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer required by Section 295A.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the Directors by:

Kevin Maloney

Chairman

Dated at Perth on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016



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The Board of Directors Altona Mining Limited Level 1 2 Kings Park Road West Perth, WA 6005

29 September 2016

**Dear Board Members** 

### Altona Mining Limited

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Altona Mining Limited.

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial statements of Altona Mining Limited for the year ended 30 June 2016, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Yours sincerely,

DELOUTE TOUGHE TOUMATSU

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John Sibenaler

Partner

**Chartered Accountant** 



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# Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Altona Mining Limited

### Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Altona Mining Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2016, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of cash flows and the statement of changes in equity for the year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity, comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year as set out on pages 44 to 86.

### 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 Note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, that the consolidated financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

### Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control, relevant to the company's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, 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 company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

### Auditor's Independence Declaration

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of Altona Mining Limited, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation.

Member of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited

# Deloitte.

### Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) The financial report of Altona Mining Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2016 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
- (b) The consolidated financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

### Report on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 31 to 41 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2016. 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.

### Opinion

In our opinion the Remuneration Report of Altona Mining Limited for the year ended 30 June 2016, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

DELOUTE TOUCHE TOUMATSU

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John Sibenaler

Partner

Chartered Accountants Perth, 29 September 2016

Additional information required by the Australian Securities Exchange Limited Listing Rules and not disclosed elsewhere in this report. The following information was applicable as at 19 August 2016.

### **Shareholdings**

### Substantial shareholders

The substantial shareholders in the Company, as disclosed in substantial shareholding notices given to the Company are:

	Date of last notice	Shareholding	% of issued capital
Perpetual Limited and subsidiaries	7 March 2014	79,291,326	14.8%
Matchpoint Investment Management	18 August 2015	52,867,362	9.8%
Tulla Resources Group Pty Limited	22 March 2011	35,348,000	6.6%

### Class of shares and voting rights

At 19 August 2016, there were 4,445 holders of the ordinary shares of the Company. The voting rights attaching to the ordinary shares, set out in Clause 12.7 of the Company's constitution, are:

Subject to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attaching to any class of shares.

- on a show of hands, every person present who is a shareholder or a proxy, attorney or representative of a shareholder has one vote, and
- on a poll every person present who is a shareholder or a proxy, attorney, or representative of a shareholder shall, in respect of each fully paid share held by them, or in respect of which they are appointed a proxy, attorney or representative, have one vote for the share, but in respect of partly paid shares, shall have a fraction of a vote for each partly paid share. The fraction shall be equivalent to the proportion which the amount paid (not credited) is of the total amounts paid and payable, excluding amounts credited, provided that amounts paid in advance of a call are ignored when calculating a true proportion.

At 19 August 2016, there were no options over any unissued ordinary shares.

At 19 August 2016, there were share rights over 8,419,200 un-issued ordinary shares. There are no voting rights attached to the un-issued ordinary shares. Voting rights will be attached to the un-issued ordinary shares when the share rights have met all vesting criteria.

### On-market buy-back

There is no current on-market buy-back.

### Other information

Altona is a publicly listed company limited by shares which is incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

### Distribution of securities as at 19 August 2016

Category	Ordinary shares	Share rights
1 – 1,000	396,957	-
1,001 – 5,000	3,158,010	-
5,001 – 10,000	5,129,715	-
10,001 - 100,000	44,978,585	83,400
100,001 and over	483,312,325	8,335,800
	536,975,592	8,419,200

There were 1,870 holders holding less than a marketable parcel of ordinary shares.

### **Unquoted securities**

The share rights on issue were issued as part of an Employee Awards Plan and are unquoted.

### **Restricted securities**

There were no restricted securities as at 19 August 2016.

### Twenty largest holders of ordinary shares as at 19 August 2016

	Ordinary shares	Ordinary shares
Holder name	number	%
JP Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	77,031,877	14.35
RBC Investor Services Australia Nominees Pty Limited	76,800,976	14.30
Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	64,657,395	12.04
Tulla Resources Group Limited	35,348,000	6.58
Morgan Stanley Australia Securities (Nominees) Pty Limited	19,092,759	3.56
National Nominees Limited	18,618,865	3.47
BBY Nominees Limited (in liquidation)	14,322,500	2.67
HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	10,250,025	1.91
Brachelston Pty Ltd	9,927,626	1.85
Contango Nominees Pty Limited	8,601,944	1.60
CS Fourth Nominees Pty Limited	7,393,866	1.38
Mr Stuart Young Craig	7,000,000	1.30
Prufrock Partners Ltd	6,222,649	1.16
Mr Eric Edward Hughes	4,080,000	0.76
Sovereign Gold NL	3,751,864	0.70
Miss Jinrong Li	3,300,000	0.61
Mount Isa Mines Limited	3,000,000	0.56
Nero Resource Fund Pty Ltd	3,000,000	0.56
One Managed Invt Funds Ltd	3,000,000	0.56
Primdonn Nominees Pty Limited	3,000,000	0.56
Total	378,400,346	70.48

### Competent person statement

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Targets, Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on, and fairly represents information compiled by Dr Alistair Cowden BSc (Hons), PhD, MAusIMM, MAIG. Dr Cowden is a full time employee of the Company and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (JORC Code 2012). Dr Cowden consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

### **Cloncurry Resource and Reserve estimates**

The information in this report relating to estimates of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves have been extracted from the following reports:

ASX Release Date	Title of ASX Release	Outline of Relevance
Resource Estimates		
26 July 2011	Roseby Resource passes	Resource estimates for Longamundi, Great Southern, Caroline
	one million tonnes of	and Charlie Brown (Initial resource estimate for Little Eva
	contained copper	deposit with 2004 JORC Code Table 1. See release 27 May
		2014).
23 April 2012*	Further resource upgrades	Resource estimates for Bedford, Ivy Ann and Lady Clayre
	at Roseby Project	deposits with relevant 2004 JORC Code Table 1.
3 July 2012*	15% Resource Upgrade at	Resource estimates for the Blackard and Scanlan deposits with
	Roseby Project	relevant 2004 JORC Code Table 1.
22 August 2012*	Further Resource Upgrade	Resource estimate for the Legend deposit with 2004 JORC
	at Roseby Project	Code Table 1.
27 May 2014	JORC 2012 Resource	Resource estimate for the Little Eva deposit with 2012 JORC
	estimate for the Little Eva	Code Table 1.
	deposit	
18 March 2015	Maiden Resource Estimate	Resource estimate for the Turkey Creek deposit with 2012
	for Turkey Creek	JORC Code Table 1.
Reserve Estimates		
13 March 2014*	Cost review delivers major	Reserve estimates unchanged since ASX release of 14 May
	upgrade to Little Eva	2012 "Little Eva: A new large scale copper development."
21 June 2016	Turkey Creek – First	Reserve estimate for the Turkey Creek deposit with 2012 JORC
	Reserve Estimate	Code Table 1.

<sup>\*</sup> This information was prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004. It has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported.

The ASX releases referenced in the previous table are on the Altona website at www.altonamining.com. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the most recent market announcement for each deposit and, in the case of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not materially modified from the original market announcement.

### Little Eva Project production target and forecast financial information

Information in this presentation refers to a production target and the forecast financial information derived from a production target as disclosed to the market in the ASX release Cost Review Delivers Major Upgrade to Little Eva dated 13 March 2014, which is available to be viewed at www.altonamining.com or www.asx.com.au. The Company confirms that all the material assumptions underpinning the production target and the forecast financial information derived from the production target referred to in the above-mentioned release continue to apply and have not materially changed.

### **Finland Resource and Reserve estimates**

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See Vulcan ASX Release of 16 November 2009 for JORC 2004 compliance for deposits. This release can be found on the Finland Resource and Reserve estimates page of Altona's website. There has been no annual review of the Finnish resources.

### **Tenement Schedule**

Number	Name	Interest	
CLONCURRY PROJECT			
Exploration Permit for Minerals			
EPM 9611	Happy Valley	100%	
EPM 14363	Bannockburn	100%	
EPM 14370	Malakoff	100%	
EPM 14371	Mt. Angelay	100%	
EPM 25757	Burke	100%	
EPM 25760	King	100%	
Mining Leases			
ML 90162	Scanlan	100%	
ML 90163	Longamundi	100%	
ML 90164	Blackard	100%	
ML 90165	Little Eva	100%	
ML 90166	Village	100%	
ROSEBY SOUTH PROJECT			
Exploration Permit for Minerals			
EPM 25761	Wills	100%	
EPM 25759	Gray	100%	
EPM 26182	Cameron Crossing	100%	
NEW APPLICATIONS - MT ISA REGION			
Exploration Permit for Minerals Applica	tions		
EPM 26277	Antilles	100%	
EPM 26278	Fortuna	100%	
EPM 26279	Malakili	100%	
EPM 26280	Wedge	100%	
EPM 26281	Dooku	100%	
EPM 26282	Tarkin	100%	
EPM 26283	Wicket	100%	
EPM 26284	Sebulba	100%	
EPM 26285	Watto	100%	
FINNISH PROJECTS			
Mining Licenses/Mining Permits			
K7802	Hautalampi	100%	





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Rules 4.7.3 and 4.10.3<sup>1</sup>

# **Appendix 4G**

# Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Introduced 01/07/14 Amended 02/11/15

Name o	of entity	
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Altona Mining Limited

ABN / ARBN

Financial year ended:

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30 June 2016

Our corporate governance statement<sup>2</sup> for the above period above can be found at:<sup>3</sup>

☑ These pages of our annual report: 16 to 21

☐ This URL on our website: http://www.altonamining.com/about/corporate-

governance

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 29 September 2016 and has been approved by the board.

The annexure includes a key to where our corporate governance disclosures can be located.

Date: 29 September 2016

Name of Secretary authorising lodgement: Eric Hughes

<sup>1</sup> Under Listing Rule 4.7.3, an entity must lodge with ASX a completed Appendix 4G at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX.

Listing Rule 4.10.3 requires an entity that is included in the official list as an ASX Listing to include in its annual report either a corporate governance statement that meets the requirements of that rule or the URL of the page on its website where such a statement is located. The corporate governance statement must disclose the extent to which the entity has followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council during the reporting period. If the entity has not followed a recommendation for any part of the reporting period, its corporate governance statement must separately identify that recommendation and the period during which it was not followed and state its reasons for not following the recommendation and what (if any) alternative governance practices it adopted in lieu of the recommendation during that period.

Under Listing Rule 4.7.4, if an entity chooses to include its corporate governance statement on its website rather than in its annual report, it must lodge a copy of the corporate governance statement with ASX at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX. The corporate governance statement must be current as at the effective date specified in that statement for the purposes of rule 4.10.3.

Throughout this form, where you are given two or more options to select, you can, if you wish, delete any option which is not applicable and just retain the option that is applicable. If you select an option that includes "OR" at the end of the selection and you delete the other options, you can also, if you wish, delete the "OR" at the end of the selection.

2 November 2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Corporate governance statement" is defined in Listing Rule 19.12 to mean the statement referred to in Listing Rule 4.10.3 which discloses the extent to which an entity has followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council during a particular reporting period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Mark whichever option is correct and then complete the page number(s) of the annual report, or the URL of the web page, where the entity's corporate governance statement can be found. You can, if you wish, delete the option which is not applicable.

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms

# ANNEXURE - KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corpo	rate Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
PRING	CIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT	
1.1	A listed entity should disclose:  (a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and  (b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:  ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 171 of the 2016 Annual Report  and information about the respective roles and responsibilities of our board and management (including those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management):  ☑ at http://www.altonamining.com/static/uploads/documents/Board_Charter_3.pdf
1.2	A listed entity should:  (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director; and  (b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:  ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 17 of the 2016 Annual Report  ☑ at  http://www.altonamining.com/static/uploads/documents/Policy_and_Procedure_for_Selection_ and_Re_Appointment_of_Directors.pdf
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:  ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 17 of the 2016 Annual Report  ☑ at page 33 of the 2015 Annual Report
1.4	The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.	<ul> <li> the fact that we follow this recommendation:</li> <li>✓ in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 17 of the 2016 Annual Report</li> <li>✓ at [http://www.altonamining.com/static/uploads/documents/Board_Charter_3.pdf</li> </ul>

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### **Corporate Governance Council recommendation**

We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed  $\dots^4$ 

### 1.5 A listed entity should:

- (a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them;
- (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and
- (c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them and either:
  - the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or
  - (2) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act.

an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

The Company strives to be an equal opportunity employer and we will not discriminate against The Board has established a policy regarding diversity.

The Company strives to be an equal opportunity employer and we will not discriminate against prospective employees based on non-skill related characteristics including gender. We pride ourselves on the diversity of our staff and encourage suitably qualified young people, women, people from cultural minorities and people with disabilities to apply for positions. We aim where possible to be flexible in working arrangements and to improve the skills of our people through training and education.

To achieve our strategic objectives, we need to recruit, develop and retain a talented and motivated workforce operating in a physical and cultural environment where all employees feel comfortable, included and are valued. The Company has a small number of employees (seven), three of whom identify as female. Whilst efforts will be made to identify suitably qualified female candidates and candidates from a diversity of backgrounds when seeking to fulfil positions, the Company does not believe it is meaningful, nor in the best interests of shareholders to set formal targets for female participation in such a small company.

A summary of the diversity policy can be found at:

http://www.altonamining.com/static/uploads/documents/Policy\_on\_Diversity.pdf

Altona is not a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act.

2 November 2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> If you have followed all of the Council's recommendations in full for the whole of the period above, you can, if you wish, delete this column from the form and re-format it.

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms

Corpor	ate Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
1.6	A listed entity should:  (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and  (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.  A listed entity should:  (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and  (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):  ☑ at page 32 of the 2016 Annual Report and the information referred to in paragraph (b):  ☑ at page 32 of the 2016 Annual Report the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):  ☑ at page 32 of the 2016 Annual Report and the information referred to in paragraph (b):  ☑ at page 32 of the 2016 Annual Report
PRINCI	PLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE	
2.1	The board of a listed entity should:  (a) have a nomination committee which:  (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and  (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:  (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and  (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or  (b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a nomination committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):  ☑ at page 20 of the 2016 Annual Report and a copy of the charter of the committee:  ☑ at http://www.altonamining.com/static/uploads/documents/RemunerationNomination_CommitteeCharter_261114_WEB.pdf and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): ☑ at page 20 of the 2016 Annual Report [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have a nomination committee and the processes we employ to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively: □ in our Corporate Governance Statement □ at [insert location]
2.2	A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	our board skills matrix:  ☑ at page 21 of the 2016 Annual Report

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<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms 2 November 2015

Corpora	ate Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
2.3	<ul> <li>A listed entity should disclose:</li> <li>(a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;</li> <li>(b) if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and</li> <li>(c) the length of service of each director.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li> the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors:</li> <li>☑ at page 25 of the 2016 Annual Report</li> <li> and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b):</li> <li>☑ at page 25 of the 2016 Annual Report</li> <li> and the length of service of each director:</li> <li>☑ at pages 22 and 23 of the 2016 Annual Report</li> </ul>
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:  ☑ at page 21 of the 2016 Annual Report
2.5	The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:  ☑ at page 21 of the 2016 Annual Report
2.6	A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and provide appropriate professional development opportunities for directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:  ☑ at pages 22 of the 2015 Annual Report
PRINCI	PLE 3 – ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY	
3.1	A listed entity should:  (a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and  (b) disclose that code or a summary of it.	our code of conduct or a summary of it:  at http://www.altonamining.com/static/uploads/documents/Code_of_Conduct_1.pdf

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<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms 2 November 2015

Corpora	te Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
PRINCIP	LE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING	
4.1	The board of a listed entity should:  (a) have an audit committee which:  (1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and  (2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose:  (3) the charter of the committee;  (4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and  (5) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or  (b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have an audit committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):  □ at and a copy of the charter of the committee:  □ at     http://www.altonamining.com/static/uploads/documents/Audit_and_Risk_Mngmt_Cmtee_Charter     .pdf and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):  □ at pages 24 of the 2016 Annual Report  [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] As a consequence of the Non-Executive Board member's number falling to 3, the Audit and Risk Committee role was assumed by the board in November 2015. The Company has retained the Audit and Risk Committee Charter. This charter complies with ASX Corporate Governance Principles. Those matters contained in the charter are now considered by the board. Matters pertaining to the Audit and Risk Charter are lead through the board by Independent Non-Executive Director Steve Scudamore.  □ at pages 20 of the 2016 Annual Report
4.2	The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:  ☑ at pages 29 of the 2016 Annual Report
4.3	A listed entity that has an AGM should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:  ☑ at pages 27 of the 2016 Annual Report
PRINCIP	LE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE	
5.1	A listed entity should:  (a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and  (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it:  at http://www.altonamining.com/static/uploads/documents/DisclosureCommunications_Policy.pdf

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Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
PRINCIPLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS		
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	information about us and our governance on our website:
		☑ at http://www.altonamining.com/about/corporate-governance
6.2	A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two- way communication with investors.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:
		☑ at http://www.altonamining.com/static/uploads/documents/Shareholder_Communication.pdf
6.3	A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.	our policies and processes for facilitating and encouraging participation at meetings of security holders:
		☑ at 27 of the 2016 Annual Report
6.4	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:
		☑ at 27 of the 2016 Annual Report

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Corporat	e Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
PRINCIP	LE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK	
7.1	The board of a listed entity should:  (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:  (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and  (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:  (3) the charter of the committee;  (4) the members of the committee; and  (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or  (b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a committee or committees to oversee risk that comply with paragraphs (1) and (2):  □ at and a copy of the charter of the committee:  □ at http://www.altonamining.com/static/uploads/documents/Audit_and_Risk_Mngmt_Cmtee_Charter.pdf and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):  □ at page 29 of the 2016 Annual Report [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] As a consequence of the Non-Executive Board member's number falling to 3, the Audit and Risk Committee role was assumed by the board in November 2015. The Company has retained the Audit and Risk Committee Charter. This charter complies with ASX Corporate Governance Principles. Those matters contained in the charter are now considered by the board. Matters pertaining to the Audit and Risk Charter are championed through the board by Independent Non-Executive Director Steve Scudamore. satisfy (a) and the processes we employ for overseeing our risk management framework: □ at page 29 of the 2016 Annual Report
7.2	<ul> <li>The board or a committee of the board should:</li> <li>(a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and</li> <li>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li> the fact that board or a committee of the board reviews the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound:</li> <li>☑ at page 29 of the 2016 Annual Report</li> <li> and that such a review has taken place in the reporting period covered by this Appendix 4G:</li> <li>☑ at page 29 of the 2015 Annual Report</li> </ul>

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Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed $\ldots^5$
7.3	A listed entity should disclose:  (a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or  (b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement.  Annually the Board considers the need to establish an independent internal audit function. The Board has determined that the size and nature of the business's activities do not currently justify the establishment of an independent audit function within the Company.

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
7.4	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	whether we have any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks:    at page 28 of the 2016 Annual Report

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> If you have followed all of the Council's recommendations in full for the whole of the period above, you can, if you wish, delete this column from the form and re-format it.

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Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed		
PRINCIPLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY				
8.1	The board of a listed entity should:  (a) have a remuneration committee which:  (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and  (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:  (3) the charter of the committee;  (4) the members of the committee; and  (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or  (b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.	<ul> <li>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</li> <li> the fact that we have a remuneration committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):</li> <li>□ at page</li> <li> and a copy of the charter of the committee:</li> <li>☑ at         <ul> <li>http://www.altonamining.com/static/uploads/documents/RemunerationNomination_Committee                 _Charter_261114_WEB.pdf</li> <li> and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</li> <li>☑ at page 31 of the 2016 Annual Report</li> <li>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</li> </ul> </li> <li>As a consequence of the Non-Executive Board member's number falling to 3, the Remuneration and Nomination Committee role was assumed by the board in November 2015. The Company has retained the Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter. This charter complies with ASX Corporate Governance Principles. Those matters contained in the charter are now considered by the board. Matters pertaining to the Nomination Charter are championed through the board by Independent Non-Executive Director Paul Hallam.</li> <li>□ at page 31 of the 2016 Annual Report</li> </ul>		
8.2	A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives:  at page 35 of the 2016 Annual Report		
8.3	A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:  (a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and  (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	our policy on this issue or a summary of it:  ☑ at page 35 of the 2016 Annual Report		

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