

# ACN 116 829 675

# INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

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## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Your directors submit the financial report of the Group for the half-year ended 30 September 2016. In order to comply with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the directors report as follows:

#### Directors

The names of directors who held office during or since the end of the interim period and until the date of this report are noted below. Directors were in office for this entire period unless otherwise stated.

Ming Kit (Tommy) Cheng	Non-Executive Chairman
Paul Underwood	CEO / Managing Director
Garry Ralston	Non-Executive Director
Po Siu Chan	Executive Director

#### Operating results

The loss of the Group for the half-year after income tax was \$1,005,462 (30 September 2015 loss: \$444,828).

#### **Review of Operations**

#### Projects - Shaanmei Project Areas and Other New Ventures

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The Agreement is in the form of production sharing for Coal Bed Methane Drainage of three linked areas in Wangfeng and Sangshuping Mining Areas in Hancheng, Shaanxi Province and covers a cooperation area of approximately 162km<sup>2</sup>, including the previously announced Wang Feng Area.

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#### Projects - Aolong JV Project in Heilongjiang

A Joint Venture meeting was held with the State Owned Joint Venture partner, Longmei Coal Mining Company Harbin in late July 2016.

The two pilot test wells were intended to undergo production testing during 2016 but have not been able to be conducted due to a proximate mine-drive and other infrastructure limitations. Triple's Hong Kong based executives are in discussions with Longmei as to the next steps so as to avoid a repetition of this. Triple looks forward to further progress in this regard and working together with its joint venture partner in leveraging the data acquired from the three wells now drilled.

#### Corporate & Financial

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#### **Capital Structure**

The Company currently has 1,567,900,913 ordinary shares and 167,000,000 unlisted options on issue.

#### Auditor's Independence Declaration

Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 requires our auditors, HLB Mann Judd, to provide the directors of the Company with an Independence Declaration in relation to the review of the interim financial report. This Independence Declaration is set out on page 5 and forms part of this directors' report for the half-year ended 30 September 2016.

This report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors made pursuant to s.306(3) of the Corporations Act 2001.

Po Siu Chan Executive Director Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016



#### AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

As lead auditor for the review of the consolidated financial report of Triple Energy Limited for the halfyear ended 30 September 2016, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- a) the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- b) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Perth, Western Australia 14 December 2016

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# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

		Conconduced	Conconduced
)	Notes	30 Sept 2016 \$	30 Sept 2015 \$
Other income	2	4,095	6,352
		4,095	6,352
Admininistrative expenses		(855,057)	(167,131)
Directors' fees		(154,500)	(284,049)
Loss before income tax expense	2	(1,005,462)	(444,828)
Income tax expense			-
Loss after tax from continuing operations		(1,005,462)	(444,828)
Net loss for the period		(1,005,462)	(444,828)
Other comprehensive income			
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		(31,719)	255,878
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(1,037,181)	(188,950)
Loss attributable to:			
Owners of the group		(1,005,462)	(444,828)
Non-controlling interests		-	-
Loss for the period		(1,005,462)	(444,828)
Total comprehensive loss attributable to:			
Owners of the group		(1,043,525)	(115,775)
Non-controlling interests		6,344	(73,175)
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(1,037,181)	(188,950)
Basic (loss) per share from continuing operations (cents per			
share)		(0.07)	(0.04)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

D		Consolidated	Consolidated
	Note	30 Sep 2016 \$	31 Mar 2016 \$
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		794,160	403,120
Other current assets	_	29,657	29,020
Total Current Assets		823,817	432,140
Non-Current Assets			
Tangible fixed assets		149,352	165,772
Deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure	3	8,276,559	8,279,676
Total Non-Current Assets	-	8,425,911	8,445,448
Total Assets	-	9,249,728	8,877,588
Liabilities	-		
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables		701,886	853,596
Total Current Liabilities	-	701,886	853,596
Total Liabilities	-	701,886	853,596
Net Assets	-	8,547,842	8,023,992
Equity			
Issued capital	4	35,856,952	34,295,921
Reserves		809,304	834,679
Accumulated losses		(28,940,517)	(27,935,055)
Parent entity interest	-	7,725,739	7,195,545
Non-controlling interests		822,103	828,447
Total equity	-	8,547,842	8,023,992

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

	lssued Capital	Accumulated Losses	Reserves	Total	Non- controlling Interests	Total Equity
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Consolidated						
Balance at 1 April 2015	30,585,161	(26,313,042)	773,666	5,045,785	835,449	5,881,234
Loss for the period	-	(444,828)	-	(444,828)	-	(444,828)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	255,878	255,878	-	255,878
Total comprehensive loss	-	(444,820)	255,878	(188,950)	-	(188,950)
Changes attributable to non- controlling interests	-	-	(73,175)	(73,175)	73,175	-
Ordinary shares issued	2,034,000	-	-	2,034,000	-	2,034,000
Performance shares issued	3,571,585	-	-	3,571,585	-	3,571,585
Options granted	-	-	199,019	199,019	-	199,019
Transaction costs on share	(323,327)	-	-	(323,327)	-	(323,327)
Balance at 30 September 2015	35,867,419	(26,757,870)	1,155,388	10,264,937	908,624	11,173,561
Consolidated Balance at 1 April 2016	34,295,921	(27,935,055)	834,679	7,195,545	828,447	8,023,992
Loss for the period	-	(1,005,462)	-	(1,005,462)	-	(1,005,462)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	(31,719)	(31,719)	-	(31,719)
Total comprehensive loss	-	(1,005,462)	(31,719)	(1,037,181)	-	(1,037,181)
Changes attributable to non- controlling interests	-	-	6,344	6,344	(6,344)	-
Ordinary shares issued	1,747,826	-	-	1,747,826	-	1,747,826
Revaluation of performance shares	(89,458)	-	-	(89,458)	-	(89,458)
Transaction costs on share issues	(97,337)	-	-	(97,337)	-	(97,337)
Balance at 30 September 2016	35,856,952	(28,940,517)	809,304	7,725,739	822,103	8,547,842

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

		Consolidated	Consolidated
		30 Sep 2016 \$	
1		Inflows/(O	utflows)
Cash flows from operating ac	tivities		
Payments to suppliers and emp	loyees	(1,113,718)	(279,283)
Interest received		4,083	6,352
Net cash (used) in operating a	activities	(1,109,635)	(272,931)
Cash flows from investing act	tivities		
Payments for exploration and ev	valuation expenditure	(159,792)	(420,783)
Net cash (used in) investing a	activities	(159,792)	(420,783)
Cash flows from financing ac	tivities		
Proceeds from issue of shares a	and options	1,747,825	1,534,000
Transaction costs on issue of sh	nares	(186,795)	(281,627)
Net cash provided by financir	ng activities	1,561,030	1,244,373
Net increase in cash held		291,603	550,659
Cash and cash equivalents at th	ne beginning of the period	403,120	846,137
Effects of exchange rate chan currencies	iges on the balance of cash held in foreign	99,437	22,544
Cash and cash equivalents at	the end of the period	794,160	1,419,340

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Statement of compliance

The interim financial statements are a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, applicable accounting standards including AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting', Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB'). Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

This condensed half-year report does not include full disclosures of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Therefore, it cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the Group as in the full financial report.

It is recommended that this financial report be read in conjunction with the annual financial report for the year ended 31 March 2016 and any public announcements made by Triple Energy Limited ("Triple") during the half-year in accordance with continuous disclosure requirements arising under the Corporations Act 2001 and the ASX Listing Rules.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period, except as set out below.

#### **Basis of preparation**

The interim report has been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments to fair value. Cost is based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The Company is domiciled in Australia and all amounts are presented in Australian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

For the purpose of preparing the interim report, the half-year has been treated as a discrete reporting period.

#### Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the commercial realisation of the Group's assets, and the settlement liabilities in the normal course of business.

For the period ended 30 September 2016 the Group recorded a net loss after tax of \$1,005,462 and net operating and investing cash outflows of \$1,269,427. Therefore, the Directors have identified a need for the Group to raise further funds, either through issuing additional equity or potentially a shareholder loan in order to fund ongoing exploration and project evaluation activities and to meet the working capital requirements of the business.

The Directors have reviewed the Group's overall position in respect of the matters identified above and are of the opinion that the use of the going concern basis is appropriate in the circumstances. However, if the Group is unable to obtain sufficient additional funding through the raising of capital or from loan funds, there exists a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, its ability to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the financial report.

#### Significant accounting judgments and key estimates

The preparation of interim financial reports requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Expect as described below, in preparing this interim report, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key estimates of uncertainty were the same as those applied for the year ended 31 March 2016.

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Share-based payments and short term incentive payment

The Group measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined using a Black and Scholes model. The Group measures the cost of cash-settled share-based payments at fair value at the grant date using the Black and Scholes formula taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the instruments were granted.

#### Adoption of new and revised Accounting Standards

In the half-year ended 30 September 2016, the Directors have reviewed all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to the Group's operations and effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 April 2016.

It has been determined by the Directors that there is no impact, material or otherwise, of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on its business and therefore, no change necessary to Group accounting policies.

The Directors have also reviewed all new Standards and Interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective for the half-year ended 30 September 2016. As a result of this review the Directors have determined that there is no impact, material or otherwise, of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on the Group's business and, therefore, no change necessary to Group accounting policies.

#### NOTE 2: LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Consolidated	Consolidated
	30 September	30 September
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
The following revenue and expense items are relevant in explaining the financial performance for the half-year:		
Interest income	4,095	6,352
Accounting and audit fees	88,694	25,628
ASX and share registry fees	50,674	31,770
Company secretarial	33,173	28,708
Directors' fees and salaries	154,500	118,730
Salaries	125,470	-
Insurance	7,500	21,807
Legal	66,899	6,132
Rent & occupancy	21,371	23,346
Share based payments	-	165,319
Travel costs	109,775	47,696
Other expenses	351,501	(17,956)
Total expenses	1,009,557	451,180

#### NOTE 3: DEFERRED EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURE

1		Consolidated	Consolidated
)		6 months to 30 September 2016 \$	Year to 31 March 2016 \$
	Costs carried forward in respect of areas of interest in the following phases:		
	Exploration and evaluation phase – at cost		
)	Balance at beginning of period	8,279,676	5,576,873
	Foreign exchange movements	(143,503)	(162,898)
)	Exploration expenditure incurred	229,844	865,613
1	Accounting cost of BSP Drilling Performance Shares	(89,458)	2,000,088
)	Total deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure	8,276,559	8,279,676

The recoupment of costs carried forward in relation to areas of interest in the exploration and evaluation phases is dependent upon the successful development and commercial exploitation or sale of the respective areas.

#### NOTE 4: ISSUED CAPITAL

	Consolidated	Consolidated
	30 September 2016 \$	31 March 2016 \$
Ordinary shares - Issued and fully paid	35,056,952	31,495,833
Performance Shares	800,000	2,800,088
Total	35,856,952	34,295,921

Movements in issued capital during the period

	6 months to	12 months to	6 months to	12 months to
	30 September	31 March	30 September	31 March
	2016	2016	2016	2016
Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	No.	No.	\$	\$
At start of period	1,132,940,941	793,940,944	31,495,833	29,785,161
Shares issued <sup>(i)</sup>	116,521,733	338,999,997	1,747,826	2,034,000
Conversion of performance shares (ii)	318,438,239	-	1,910,630	-
Transaction costs	-	-	(97,337)	(323,328)
At end of period	1,567,900,913	1,132,940,941	35,056,952	31,495,833

NOTE 4: ISSUED CAPITAL (Continued)

D	6 months to 30 September 2016	12 months to 31 March 2016	6 months to 30 September 2016	12 months to 31 March 2016
Performance Shares	No.	No.	\$	\$
At start of period	595,264,168	-	2,800,088	-
Shares issued (ii)	-	595,264,168	-	2,800,088
Converted during period (iii)	(318,438,239)	-	(1,910,630)	-
Lapsed during period <sup>(ii)</sup>	(276,825,929)	-	-	-
Revaluation			(89,458)	
At end of period	-	595,264,168	800,000	2,800,088
At end of period	<u> </u>	595,264,168	800,000	2,800,088

Total	Issued	$\mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{a}}$	aital
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	Consolidated 30 September 2016 No.	Consolidated 31 March 2015 No.
Options on issue	77,000,000	77,000,000
Movements in share options:		
Outstanding at the beginning of the period	77,000,000	85,000,000
Options issued for corporate services	-	97,000,000
Incentive options (iii)	90,000,000	-
Lapsed during the period	-	(105,000,000)
Outstanding at the end of the period	167,000,000	77,000,000

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(iii) At the Company's 2016 AGM on 30 August 2016, Shareholders voted to approve the issue of 90,000,000 new incentive options to related parties exercisable at \$0.015 per share on or before 30 August 2019 (subject to vesting conditions). These options were issued on 30 August 2016.



#### **NOTE 5: OPERATING SEGMENTS**

Management has determined that the Group has one reportable segment, being oil and gas exploration and development in the People's Republic of China. As the Group is focused on the oil and gas sector, the Board monitors the Group based on actual versus budgeted revenues and expenditure incurred by area of interest. This internal reporting framework is the most relevant to assist the Board with making decisions regarding the company and its ongoing activities, while also taking into consideration the results of work that has been performed to date.

#### NOTE 6: DIVIDENDS

The Directors of the Company have not declared an interim dividend.

#### NOTE 7: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

#### NOTE 8: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

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Also on 14 December 2016, the Company announced that Mr Paul Underwood had resigned from his positions as CEO and Managing Director but would remain as a non-executive Director of the Company.

Other than as noted above, no matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 September 2016 that in the opinion of the Directors has significantly affect, or may significantly affect in future financial years:

- the Group's operations;
- the results of those operations; or
- the Group's state of affairs.

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#### DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In the opinion of the Directors of Triple Energy Limited ('the Company'):

- The financial statements and notes thereto, as set out on pages 6 to 14, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:
  - a. complying with Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional requirements; and
  - b. giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 September 2016 and of its performance for the half-year then ended.
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors made pursuant to s.303 (5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

Po Siu Chan Executive Director 14 December 2016

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

To the members of Triple Energy Limited

#### Report on the Condensed Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Triple Energy Limited ("the company"), which comprises the condensed statement of financial position as at 30 September 2016, the condensed statement of comprehensive income, the condensed statement of changes in equity and the condensed statement of cash flows for the half-year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration for the Group comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the half-year's end or from time to time during the half-year.

#### Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year 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 is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 September 2016 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*. As the auditor of the company, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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#### Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Triple Energy Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 September 2016 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

#### Emphasis of Matter

Without modifying our conclusion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the half-year financial report which indicates that additional funding is required to ensure that the Group can continue as a going concern. If the Group is unable to obtain sufficient additional funding, there would be a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, it may be unable to realise its assets and settle its liabilities in the normal course of business.

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Perth, Western Australia 14 December 2016