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#### **Dear Shareholders**

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I am pleased to present Triton Minerals' Annual Report for the twelve-month period ending 31 December 2019.

Amid a year which has been very challenging for ASX listed graphite companies, Triton has been able to make significant progress in its strategic objective of becoming the next ASX graphite producer. Unlike many of our peers we have been able to cement the foundations required to commence construction of the Ancuabe graphite project including successfully completing two critical milestones:

- In May 2019, the Mozambique Minister of Energy and Natural Resources granted the Mining Concession for the Ancuabe Project. Ministerial approval was the final step in the Mining Concession application process and Triton has now secured the necessary regulatory approvals to progress the development of Ancuabe.
- In December 2019, Jinan Hi Tech (JHT) completed its \$19.5 million investment in Triton that
  comprised a direct investment in the Company of \$8.5 million and the acquisition, for \$11 million,
  of Shandong Tianye Mining's 19.3% shareholding. JHT via their subsidiary Jigao International
  Investment Development Co Ltd (Jigao) now holds 34.01% of Triton and importantly, as part of the
  subscription agreement, JHT agreed to provide financing support for the total debt funding
  package.

Triton's strategic partnership with JHT is an important one and should not be underestimated as it provides a gateway into the Chinese debt markets and importantly, the construction industry, where we believe expandable graphite has a key role to play as a flame retardant. Demand for expandable graphite in flame retardant building industry and other markets is expected to grow significantly over the coming decade whilst at the same time Chinese domestic supply of large flake graphite suitable for the expandable graphite market continues to diminish. In addition, it should be remembered that expandable graphite commands a significant price premium and margin to that of finer flake material.

JHT has completed extensive due diligence on Triton and are very supportive of its strategy and we are working closely with them to secure the debt financing, consistent with their commitment to provide financing support, to commence construction in the near term to realise value for all our shareholders.

JHT and Triton was able to progress these matters during the worst of the Covid19 outbreak in China and is now accelerating them as China returns to business as normal.

The steady progress set in 2019 positions the Company to deliver on its fast track execution strategy in 2020 where our key objectives are:

- Sign binding debt funding agreements
- Issue the notice to proceed to MCC to commence Front-End Engineering Design (FEED) engineering, mobilise to site and commence construction
- Commence full construction of Ancuabe
- Continue to explore opportunities for the development of the Nicanda Hill Graphite Vanadium Project.

On behalf of my fellow Directors, I thank you for your continued support of Triton, particularly against the current backdrop of difficult market conditions and subdued equity prices.

I continue to believe firmly that the graphite industry is poised for exceptional growth and that the future for Triton and its pipeline of world class projects remains exciting and I look forward to reporting to rapid progress throughout 2020.

Sincerely,

July

Peter Canterbury Managing Director 19 March 2020

# **Directors' Report**

The Directors present their report on Triton Minerals Limited (the Company) and its controlled entities (Triton or the Group) for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 (FY2019).

#### **Directors**

The following persons were Directors of the Company and were in office during the financial year and up to the date of this report:

# Xingmin (Max) Ji (Non-Executive Chairman, appointed 22 July 2016)

Mr Xingmin Ji has over 20 years of finance and investment experience and has worked in China, Hong Kong, USA, Singapore and Australia in the fields of resource project development, stock market investment, foreign currency, real estate and other investment projects.

Previously, Mr Ji has been the representative of the majority shareholder for more than 20 companies, including a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. He has also been Director and Chairman for numerous companies, some of which operated international joint ventures.

Mr Ji was the CEO of Minjar Gold between 2011 and 2014 and guided the company from exploration to production and was integral in the sale of Minjar Gold into Shanghai Stock Exchange listed Shandong Tianye.

Mr Ji is currently the CEO of Minjar Gold and is a nominee director of Jigao International Investment Development Co Ltd.

# Current and former directorships of listed entities in last three years:

None

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#### Special responsibilities:

Member of the Audit and Risk Committee and the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

#### Interest in securities:

108,524 ordinary shares 7,235 listed options

#### Peter Canterbury (Managing Director, appointed 3 October 2016)

Mr Canterbury is a highly regarded senior mining executive with significant knowledge of project development on operations in Australia and Africa. Mr Canterbury was previously the CEO of Bauxite Resources Limited for 2 years. Prior to this he was the CFO of Sundance Resources for six years. He played a lead role in negotiating the Mining and Development convention for Sundance in Cameroon for the US\$5 billion integrated iron ore mine, rail and port project. He was also critical in the rebuilding of Sundance as acting CEO following the tragic plane crash in June 2010, which claimed the lives of the CEO and the entire Board.

Between 2001 and 2007, Mr Canterbury was the Chief Financial Officer of Dadco Europe, which owns the Stade Alumina refinery in Germany and a share in the CBG bauxite mine in Guinea. He was responsible for the finance, commerce and logistics functions of the Company. Earlier in his career he held several senior positions with Alcoa World Alumina in the finance, marketing and projects areas in Australia and overseas.

# Current and former directorships of listed entities in last three years:

None

# **Special responsibilities:**

None

# Interest in securities:

6,850,000 ordinary shares 48,571 listed options

# Mr Patrick Burke (Non-Executive Deputy Chairman, appointed 22 July 2016)

Mr Burke holds a Bachelor of Law from the University of Western Australia. He has extensive legal and corporate advisory experience and over the last 15 years has acted as a Director for several ASX, NASDAQ and AIM listed resources companies. His legal expertise is in corporate commercial and securities law in particular capital raisings and mergers and acquisitions. His corporate advisory experience includes identification and assessment of acquisition targets, strategic advice, deal structuring and pricing, funding, due diligence and execution.

# Current and former directorships of listed entities in last three years:

Mandrake Resources Limited (appointed 4 August 2019)

Meteoric Resources NL (appointed 1 December 2017)

Vulcan Energy Resources Limited (appointed 5 February 2018, resigned 31 December 2019)

Vanadium Resources Limited (appointed 1 July 2017, resigned 29 November 2019)

Transcendence Technologies Limited (appointed 28 September 2018, resigned 20 November 2019)

WestWater Resources, Inc. (appointed 16 March 2016, resigned 4 April 2019)

Bligh Resources Limited (appointed 5 December 2016, resigned 28 November 2018)

ATC Alloys Limited (appointed 8 September 2014, resigned 1 June 2018)

Pan Pacific Petroleum NL (appointed 22 November 2016, resigned 13 November 2017)

#### Special responsibilities:

Member of the Audit and Risk Committee and Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

#### Interest in securities:

Nil

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# Mr Chengdong Wang (Non-Executive Director, appointed 13 December 2019)

Mr Wang holds a Bachelor of Economics and a Master of Business Administration. He is a certified senior accountant in China and held numerous senior financial roles. He is currently the financial controller of the Jinan Hi Tech Holding Group and is a nominee director of Jigao International Investment Development Co Ltd.

#### **Current and former directorships of listed entities in last three years:**

None

#### **Special responsibilities:**

Member of the Audit and Risk Committee and Remuneration and Nomination Committee (appointed 20 February 2020)

#### Interest in securities:

Nil

# Ms Paula Ferreira (Non-Executive Director, appointed 24 August 2015, resigned 12 December 2019)

Ms Ferreira is resident in Mozambique and a Chartered Accountant with over 44 years of financial and commercial experience. Ms. Ferreira spent over 15 years of her early career in the construction industry as a Chief Financial Officer and senior executive and was one of the founders of CETA, a Mozambican construction company. Ms. Ferreira spent the next 27 years devoted to financial audit, consulting and advisory roles and was the managing director and a partner of Deloitte & Touche in Mozambique from 2000 to 2013.

# Current and former directorships of listed entities in last three years:

None

#### **Special responsibilities:**

Member of the Audit and Risk Committee (resigned 12 December 2019)

#### Interest in securities:

Nil

# Guanghui (Michael) Ji (Non-executive Director, appointed 22 July 2016, resigned 13 December 2019)

Mr. Guanghui Ji is the CEO of Minjar Gold. Prior to this Mr. Ji worked for various leading mining companies throughout China and Mongolia. He started his career as a processing engineer with Shandong Gold in China in 1994 and has been involved in production management and international mining resource development for 20 years, mainly in the gold and non-ferrous metal mining and processing sector. Mr. Ji graduated from North China Electric Power University in 2000 with a Bachelor of Engineering and Management.

# Current and former directorships of listed entities in last three years:

None

#### Special responsibilities:

Member of the Audit and Risk Committee and Remuneration and Nomination Committee (resigned 13 December 2019).

#### Interest in securities:

Nil

# **Company Secretary**

#### Mr David Edwards (appointed 3 January 2017)

Mr Edwards is a chartered accountant with significant experience in corporate governance, strategy and business planning, debt and equity markets, investor relations, joint venture management and operations. He holds a Bachelor of Economics and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

# **Principal Activity**

The principal activity of the Group during the financial year was development of the Ancuabe Graphite Project in Mozambique.

# **Operating and Corporate Activities Review**

#### **Company Overview**

Triton Minerals Limited is an ASX listed mining exploration and development company focussed on graphite projects. Triton, through its 100% owned subsidiaries domiciled in the United Arab Emirates, has a 100% economic interest in Grafex Limitada (Grafex) (an entity domiciled in Mozambique). Grafex is the registered holder of six exploration licenses (two of which are subject to licence renewal) and one mining concession (MC9132C) in the Cabo Delgado Province of northern Mozambique. The licenses comprise three project areas: the Ancuabe Project, the Balama North Project and the Balama South Project. All three areas are considered highly prospective for graphite and all tenements are located in Mozambique.

The Ancuabe Project is located approximately 45km due west from the northern Mozambique coastal port of Pemba on the Indian Ocean shoreline. A mining concession for the Project was granted in May

2019 that provides the necessary regulatory approval to progress the development of Ancuabe. The Project is adjacent the operational AMG Graphit Kropfmühl (GK) Ancuabe Mine.

A Definitive Feasibility Study¹ (DFS) was completed for the Ancuabe Graphite Project in December 2017 and confirmed that Ancuabe is a high quality, long life, high margin graphite project. The DFS was accompanied by the announcement of a Maiden JORC Compliant Ore Reserve of 24.9Mt at 6.2% Total Graphitic Carbon (TGC) at Ancuabe that supported the DFS evaluation period of 27 years at an annual production of approximately 60,000 Tonnes Per Annum (tpa) of graphite concentrate. The total Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource at the Ancuabe T12 and T16 deposits is 46.1 Mt at an average grade of 6.6% TGC for 3.04 Mt of contained graphite².

The DFS financial outcomes showed an unleveraged pre-tax net present value of US\$298m, unleveraged pre-tax internal rate of return 36.8% and a payback period of 3.8 years based on the annual production of approximately 60,000 tpa of graphite concentrate over the evaluation period of 27 years. The average annual Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA) over the evaluation period was US\$43.6m based on a basket price of US\$1,435 per tonne of graphite concentrate and average operating costs over the evaluation period excluding royalty of US\$634 per tonne (FCA Port of Pemba).

The Balama North Projects (Nicanda West Project, Nicanda Hill Project and Cobra Plains Project) are located approximately 230km west of Pemba, in northern Mozambique, in a vicinity of known graphite mineralisation. The Balama North Project currently contains one of the world's largest graphite and vanadium deposits at Nicanda Hill.

The Balama South project is located approximately 35 km south of the Balama township within the same north-east trending geological domain covered by the Balama North project which hosts the Cobra Plains deposit and the Nicanda Hill prospect.

# **Tenement Schedule**

As at 31 December 2019, the Group held an 100% economic interest in Grafex, the holder of the following interests in exploration tenements:

Licence	Project	Prospect/ Deposit	Location	Status	Interest	Note
EL5966	Balama Nth	Nicanda Hill	Mozambique	Granted	100%	
EL5365	Balama Nth	Cobra Plains	Mozambique	Pending extension	100%	1
EL5304	Balama Sth	-	Mozambique	Granted	100%	
EL5380	Ancuabe	T20	Mozambique	Granted	100%	2
MC9132C	Ancuabe	T12, T16	Mozambique	Granted	100%	
EL5305	Ancuabe	-	Mozambique	Granted	100%	3

Notes - All applications are pending a response from the Mozambique mining authority, INAMI.

1. Application to renew licence for a further two years submitted in September 2017.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See ASX announcement 15 December 2017 'Triton Delivers Robust Ancuabe Definitive Feasibility Study and Declares Maiden Ore Reserve'. Triton is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcement, and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See ASX Announcement 14 December 2017 'Additional Mineral Resource Upgrade at Ancuabe Graphite Project'. Triton is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcement, and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

- 2. Application to renew licence for a further two years submitted in August 2017. Application to modify and reduce the area submitted in November 2017.
- 3. Application to modify area submitted in November 2017.

# **Ancuabe Graphite Project**

The development activities during FY2019 were primarily focussed on finalising the mining concession and introducing a strategic partner to facilitate funding for the Project to commence construction.

# **Mining Concession Granted**

In May 2019, the Mozambique Minister of Energy and Natural Resources granted the Mining Concession for the Ancuabe Project. Ministerial approval was the final step in the Mining Concession application process and Triton has now secured the necessary regulatory approvals to progress the development of Ancuabe.

# Strategic Partner with Equity Financing and Debt Funding Support

In June 2019 the board of Jinan Hi Tech Co Ltd (JHT), a major Shandong based State Owned Enterprise approved an investment, via its subsidiary Jigao International Investment Development Co Ltd (Jigao), of \$19.5 million in Triton via:

- (a) Subscription of \$8.5 million for 207.3 million fully paid ordinary shares (Shares) at 4.1 cents per Share (Strategic Placement); and
- (b) Acquisition of Shandong Tianye Mining's (STM) 19.3% shareholding in Triton for total consideration of A\$11.0 million (6.2 cents per Share).

Key terms of the subscription agreement were:

- Subscription for 207.3 million ordinary shares at 4.1 cents per share to raise \$8.5 million;
- Jigao to acquire STM's current 19.3% shareholding in the Company;
- Jigao is entitled to equal board representation, with no right to a casting vote, provided Jigao's shareholding in the Company remains above 28%;
- Jigao have a participation right if the Company makes any future issues of equity to the extent to maintain its shareholding percentage. This right falls away should Jigao's shareholding fall below 10%; and
- Jigao to provide financing support for the EPC debt funding package.

In December 2019, all conditions precedent to the subscription agreement were satisfied and the Company received subscription funds of \$8.5 million. In addition, Jigao has completed the acquisition of Shandong STM's 19.3% shareholding. Following the Strategic Placement and the acquisition of STM's shareholding, Jigao held approximately 34.01% in Triton.

A key term of the subscription agreement was that Jigao is entitled to equal board representation of Triton, with no right to a casting vote, provided Jigao's shareholding in the Company remains above 28%. Accordingly, as part of JHT's investment in Triton, in December 2019, Mr Chendong Wang joined the board as a non-executive director. Additionally, in December 2019, Mr Michael Ji and Ms Paula Ferreira resigned as directors, reducing the Triton board from five to four directors.

# **Corporate Activity**

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On 1 February 2019, Triton completed the placement of 133,673,165 TONOD Options at an issue price of \$0.0054 per option to raise \$721,835 before costs of the placement, with each TONOD Option issued having an exercise price of \$0.10 and expiring on 30 September 2020. Proceeds from the capital raising

are being applied to development activities including permitting, engineering and financing, offer costs and working capital.

In July 2019, JHT facilitated an interim debt arrangement of \$2 million to provide working capital whilst shareholder and regulatory approvals were sought. In November 2019, a second interim funding arrangement of \$2.7 million was provided to provide the Company with funding to meet the financial guarantee requirements of the Mozambique mining regulations to commence construction of the Ancuabe Graphite Project.

The interim debt funding arrangements were with Shandong Tianye Group Bid Co Pty Limited, an entity associated with JHT. The loans were unsecured with an annual interest rate of 11%, accrued monthly. The Company had drawn down \$3,575,000 from the interim debt facilities and this was repaid from the subscription funds of \$8.5 million received in December 2019.

Included in the financial report for the year ended 31 December 2019 is an independent auditor's report which includes an Emphasis of Matter paragraph in regard to the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. For further information, refer to Note 2 to the financial statements, together with the auditor's report.

The Company has demonstrated a track record in raising capital and the directors are confident that the Group will be able to secure funding sufficient to meet the requirements to continue as a going concern.

# **Results of Operations**

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The net loss of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2019 was \$2,637,347 (2018: \$4,029,587). The loss reflects the development stage of the Group and arises primarily from directors and employee benefits expenses, corporate and administrative costs.

Financial performance for the previous 5 years is as follows:

		31 Dec 2019	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017	31 Dec 2016	31 Dec 2015
					Restated	
Net Loss after Tax	\$	2,637,347	\$4,029,587	3,417,506	31,125,010	12,748,684
Basic Loss per share	Cps	(0.28)	(0.48)	(0.50)	(6.65)	(3.59)
(Decrease)/Increase in closing share price	%	(10)	(56)	51	(27)	(52)

#### **Financial Position**

The statement of cash flows shows an increase in cash and cash equivalents for the year ended 31 December 2019 of \$3,499,241 (2018: \$4,293,476 decrease). During the year, the Group raised \$9,221,858 (2018: \$9,180,101) before costs from the issue of share capital. At year end the Group had funds of \$4,854,545 (2018: \$1,383,865) available for future operational use and has no borrowings.

# **Business Strategies and Prospects for Future Financial Years**

The strategic objectives of the Group are to create long term shareholder value through the discovery, development and acquisition of technically and economically viable mineral deposits.

There are specific risks associated with the activities of the Group and general risks which are largely beyond the control of the Directors. The risks identified below, or other risk factors, may have a material impact on the future financial performance of the Group and the market price of the Company's ordinary shares.

# **Funding Risk**

The Company's ability to operate its business and effectively implement its business plan within the timeframe that it is aiming to achieve will depend in part on its ability to raise further funds by way of debt and equity. There is no guarantee that the Company will be able to secure any additional funding or be able to secure funding on terms favourable to the Company.

Existing funds will not be sufficient for expenditure required for certain aspects of the Company's business plan, including the construction and commissioning of mining operations and processing facilities in Mozambique. Any additional equity financing may dilute shareholdings, and debt financing, if available, may involve restrictions on financing and operating activities. There is no guarantee that the Company will be able to secure any additional funding or be able to secure funding on terms favourable to the Company.

# **Exploration and Operating Risks**

Mining exploration and production is inherently uncertain and speculative in nature. The operations of the Group may be affected by various factors, including failure to locate or identify mineral deposits, failure to achieve predicted grades in exploration and mining, operational and technical difficulties encountered in mining, sovereign risk difficulties in commissioning and operating plant and equipment, mechanical failure or plant breakdown, unanticipated metallurgical problems which may affect extraction costs, adverse weather conditions, industrial and environmental accidents, industrial disputes and unexpected shortages or increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant and equipment.

#### **Environmental risks**

The operations and proposed activities of the Group are subject to the laws and regulations of Australia and Mozambique concerning the environment. As with most mining projects and operations, the Group's activities are expected to have an impact on the environment, particularly if mine development proceeds. It is the Company's intention to conduct its activities to the highest standard of environmental obligation, including compliance with all environmental laws.

#### **Economic**

General economic conditions, movements in interest and inflation rates and currency exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the Company's exploration, development and production activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.

#### **Graphite price risk**

The demand for, and the price of, commodities are highly dependent on a variety of factors, including international supply and demand, the price and availability of substitutes, technological advances, actions taken by governments and global economic and political developments. Given the Company's main activities, which primarily involve exploration for and potentially the production of graphite, the Company's operational and financial performance, as well as the economic viability of its projects, is heavily reliant on the prevailing global price of these minerals, among other things. Volatility in commodity markets may therefore materially affect the profitability and financial performance of the Company and the price of its Shares.

#### Competition

Competition from international graphite producers, developers and explorers may affect the potential future cash flow and earnings which the Company may realise from its operations. For example, the introduction of new mining and processing facilities and any increase in competition and supply in the global graphite and vanadium markets could lower the price of these commodities. The Company may

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also encounter competition from other mining and exploration companies for the acquisition of new projects required to sustain or increase its potential future production levels.

# **Significant Changes in the State of Affairs**

There were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company other than those described within the operating and corporate activities review.

# **Dividends**

No dividends were paid during the year (FY2018: \$Nil) and the Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for this financial year.

#### **Indemnification and Insurance**

The Company has agreed to indemnify the Directors and officers of its controlled entities for all liabilities to another person, except where the liability arises out of conduct involving a lack of good faith. The agreement stipulates that the Company shall meet the full amount of any such liabilities, including costs and expenses. The Company has not indemnified the auditors.

# **Significant Events After the Balance Sheet Date**

There were no significant events after the balance sheet date.

# **Proceedings on Behalf of the Company**

No person has applied for leave to the Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Group or intervene in any proceedings to which the Group is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Group for all or any part of these proceedings.

# **Directors' Meetings**

The number of Directors' meetings (including committees of Directors) held in the year and the number of meetings attended by each of the Directors of the Company during the financial year are:

	Board		Audit and Risk		Remuneration and Nomination	
	Held <sup>1</sup>	Attended <sup>2</sup>	Held <sup>1</sup>	Attended <sup>2</sup>	Held <sup>1</sup>	Attended <sup>2</sup>
Xingmin (Max) Ji	4	4	N/A	N/A	1	1
Peter Canterbury	4	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Paula Ferreira	3	3	2	2	N/A	N/A
Patrick Burke	4	3	2	2	1	1
Guanghui (Michael) Ji	3	3	2	1	1	0
Chengdong Wang	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>1.</sup> Number of meetings held during the time the director held office or was a member of the committee during the year.

# **Remuneration Report (Audited)**

This report for the year ended 31 December 2019 outlines the remuneration arrangements for Key Management Personnel (KMP). This information has been audited in accordance with section 308(3C) of the Corporations Act 2001.

The remuneration report details the remuneration arrangements of KMP who are defined as those persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the Group, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the parent company.

The KMP of Triton for the year ended 31 December 2019 are as follows:

Director	Role	Appointment	Resigned
Xingmin Ji	Non-Executive Chairman	22 Jul 2016	N/a
Peter Canterbury	Managing Director	3 Oct 2016	N/a
Paula Ferreira	Non-Executive Director	24 Aug 2015	12 Dec 2019
Patrick Burke	Non-Executive Deputy Chairman	22 Jul 2016	N/a
Guanghui Ji	Non-Executive Director	22 Jul 2016	13 Dec 2019
Chengdong Wang	Non-Executive Director	13 Dec 2019	N/a
Executive	Role	Appointment	
David Edwards	Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary	3 Jan 2017	N/a

#### Principles Used to Determine the Nature and Amount of Remuneration

#### **Remuneration Policy**

The remuneration policy has been designed to align director and executive objectives with shareholder and business objectives by providing a fixed remuneration component and a performance-based component comprising short-term and long-term incentives.

#### **Executive Remuneration**

The Company aims to reward Key Management Personnel with a level and mix of remuneration commensurate with their position and responsibilities within the Company and are aligned with

<sup>2.</sup> Number of meetings attended.

N/A: Not a member of this committee

market practice. Employment contracts are reviewed annually by the Remuneration and Nomination Committee (Committee).

The KMP pay and reward framework comprises base remuneration and benefits, short-term incentives and long-term incentives.

#### **Base Remuneration**

Base remuneration consists of fixed contractual salary, legislated employer contributions to superannuation funds and other employee benefits (car parking).

#### At Risk Component: Short term incentives

Short term incentives such as cash incentives may be awarded and are determined based on performance targets established by the Remuneration and Nomination Committee and take into consideration performance metrics such as the Company's performance, an individual employee's performance and the individual employee's contribution to the Company's performance.

#### At Risk Component: Long term incentives

The Company has adopted an Employee Equity Incentive Plan designed to align employee incentives with shareholder interests, encourage employee share ownership and assist with employee attraction and retention.

For further information regarding the long-term incentives granted to Key Management Personnel refer to the Share-based Compensation section of the Remuneration Report.

The Company has a policy preventing Directors hedging their exposure to risks associated with the Company's securities that they receive as compensation

#### **Non-Executive Director Remuneration**

The Company's policy is to remunerate Non-Executive Directors at market rates for comparable companies for time, commitment and responsibilities. The Committee determines payments to Non-Executive Directors and reviews their remuneration regularly and at least annually.

Non-Executive Directors may be paid fees for their services as directors of the Company, or other amounts as determined by the Committee where the director performs special duties or otherwise performs services outside the scope of the ordinary duties of a director. A director may also be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses incurred as a result of their directorship or any special duties.

The maximum aggregate amount that can be paid to Non-Executive Directors is subject to approval by shareholders at a general meeting. The current aggregate Non-Executive Director remuneration pool is \$500,000 per year.

#### **Remuneration Governance, Structure and Approvals**

The Committee is responsible for determining and reviewing compensation arrangements for the Directors and Executives. The role of the Committee also includes responsibility for performance rights, superannuation entitlements, retirement and termination entitlements, fringe benefit policies, liability insurance policies and other terms of employment.

The Committee meets at least annually and reviews remuneration having regard to performance, relevant comparative information and at its discretion may obtain independent expert advice on the appropriateness of remuneration packages. Remuneration packages are set at levels intended to attract and retain Key Management Personnel capable of managing the Company's activities. No remuneration consultants were employed during the financial year.

The practices of negotiation and annual review of KMP performance and remuneration are carried out by the Managing Director who makes recommendations to the Committee. The Chairman of the Board

who makes recommendations to the full Board undertakes the review of the Managing Director's performance and remuneration.

# Relationship between Remuneration of Key Management Personnel and Shareholder Wealth

During the exploration and development phases of its business, the Board anticipates that the Company will retain cash resources for the exploration and development of its resource projects. Accordingly, the Company does not currently have a policy with respect to the payment of dividends and returns of capital. Therefore, there was no relationship between the board's policy for determining, or in relation to, the nature and amount of remuneration of KMP and dividends paid and returns of capital by the Company during the current and previous four financial years.

Similarly, the Company does not expect to be undertaking profitable operations until after the successful commercialisation of its projects. The Board does not therefore consider earnings during the current and previous four financial years when determining, and in relation to, the nature and amount of remuneration of KMP.

Fees paid to Non-Executive Directors accrue daily and are not linked to Group performance.

# Voting and comments made at the Company's 2018 Annual General Meeting

The Company received more than 95.7% of votes, of those shareholders who exercised their right to vote, in favour of the remuneration report for the 2018 financial year. The Company did not receive any specific feedback at the AGM or throughout the year on its remuneration practices.

# **Remuneration of Key Management Personnel**

Details of the nature and amount of each element of the remuneration of each of the KMP for the year ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 are as follows:

	Short Term Benefits						
Year 2019	Base Salary/ Fees	Benefits	Incentive	Share- based Payment	Post- Employment Benefits	Long Term Benefits	Total
	\$	\$	S	\$	\$	\$	\$
Director							
Xingmin (Max) Ji (i)	60,000	-	-	-	-	-	60,000
Peter Canterbury (ii)	400,000	3,250	120,000	-	38,000	18,458	579,708
Paula Ferreira (iii)	56,452	-	-	-	-	-	56,452
Patrick Burke (i)	60,000	-	-	-	-	-	60,000
Guanghui (Michael) Ji (iv)	57,097	-	-	-	-	-	57,097
☐ Chengdong Wang (v)	3,065	-	-	-	-	-	3,065
Executive							
David Edwards (vi)	225,000	3,250	42,188	-	21,375	6,058	297,871
Total	861,614	6,500	162,188	-	59,375	24,516	1,114,193

- i. Percentage of remuneration that is performance based is 0%
- ii. Percentage of remuneration that is performance based is 20%
- iii. Percentage of remuneration that is performance based is 0%, resigned on 12 December 2019
- iv. Percentage of remuneration that is performance based is 0%, resigned 13 December 2019
- v. Percentage of remuneration that is performance based is 0%, appointed 13 December 2019
- vi. Percentage of remuneration that is performance based is 14%
- vii. Short term benefits relate to car parking provided at the Company's head office and long term benefits relate to accrued annual leave

	Sho	rt Term Ben	efits				
Year 2018	Base Salary/ Fees	Benefits	Incentive	Share- based Payment	Post- Employment Benefits	Long Term Benefits	Total
	\$	\$	S	\$	\$	\$	\$
Director							
Xingmin (Max) Ji (i)	60,000	-	-	122,759	-	-	182,759
Peter Canterbury (ii)	400,000	3,198	40,000	187,024	38,000	38,838	707,060
Paula Ferreira (iii)	60,000	-	-	81,840	-	-	141,840
Patrick Burke (iv)	60,000	-	-	102,300	-	-	162,300
Guanghui (Michael) Ji (iii)	60,000	-	-	81,840	-	-	141,840
Executive							
David Edwards (v)	225,000	3,146	14,062	56,011	21,375	24,064	343,658
Total	865,000	6,344	54,062	631,774	59,375	62,902	1,679,457

- i. Percentage of remuneration that is performance based is 67%
- ii. Percentage of remuneration that is performance based is 32%
- iii. Percentage of remuneration that is performance based is 58%
- iv. Percentage of remuneration that is performance based is 63%
- v. Percentage of remuneration that is performance based is 20%
- vi. Short term benefits relate to car parking provided at the Company's head office and long term benefits relate to accrued annual leave

# **Transactions with Key Management Personnel**

There were no transaction with KMP during the year. In FY2018, Patrick Burke, (Non-Executive Deputy Chairman) provided legal and consulting services to the Company totalling \$10,000.

# **Key Management Personnel Employment Agreements**

Remuneration arrangements for KMP are formalised in employment agreements.

#### **Managing Director: Peter Canterbury**

Mr Canterbury is employed under an open term contract that may be terminated with three months' notice by either the Group or Mr Canterbury. The key terms of the contract are:

- Fixed remuneration of \$400,000 per annum plus superannuation;
- The maximum short-term incentive opportunity is 40% of fixed remuneration; and
- Mr Canterbury is eligible to participate in the Company's Employee Equity Incentive Plan.

# **Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary: David Edwards**

Mr Edwards is employed under an open term contract that may be terminated with two months' notice by either the Group or Mr Edwards. The key terms of the contract are:

- Fixed remuneration of \$225,000 per annum plus superannuation;
- The maximum short-term incentive opportunity is 25% of fixed remuneration; and
- Mr Edwards is eligible to participate in the Company's Employee Equity Incentive Plan.

#### **Non-Executive Directors**

Non-executive directors are paid fees of \$60,000 per annum. There are no contractual termination benefits and contracts are conditional upon re-election by shareholders. An appointment shall cease automatically if the Director gives notice to the Board or if the Director is not re-elected as a Director by the shareholders of the Company. There are no termination entitlements or notice periods.

# **Options and Performance Rights Granted to Key Management Personnel**

# **Unlisted Options**

On 9 January 2018, Shareholders at a general meeting passed resolutions to issue unlisted options to non-executive directors (or their nominees) as follows: Xingmin (Max) Ji, 3,000,000 unlisted options, Patrick Burke, 2,500,000 unlisted options; Guanghui (Michael) Ji, 2,000,000 unlisted options; Paula Ferreira, 2,000,000 unlisted options. The options were issued for no consideration with an exercise price of \$0.11 and a vesting date of 9 January 2019. The options granted to Paula Ferreira and Guanghui (Michael) Ji expired on 12 December 2019 and 13 December 2019 respectively. The unlisted options issued to Xingmin (Max) Ji and Patrick Burke expired on 9 January 2020.

# **Shares and Performance Rights**

During the 2019 financial year, no shares, options or performance rights were granted to KMP as remuneration.

# **Loans to Directors and Key Management Personnel**

No loans have been made to KMP of the Group, including their related entities.

# **Additional Disclosures Relating to Key Management Personnel**

The movement during the financial year in the number of ordinary shares, options over ordinary shares and performance rights in the Company held directly, indirectly or beneficially by each KMP, including their related parties, is as follows:

# **Shareholdings and Options of Key Management Personnel**

	Shareholdings	Options
Name		
Xingmin (Max) Ji (i)	108,524	3,007,235
Peter Canterbury	6,728,571	48,571
Ms Paula Ferreira (ii)	-	2,000,000
Patrick Burke (iii)	-	2,500,000
Guanghui (Michael) Ji (iv)	-	2,000,000
Chengdong Wang	-	-
David Edwards	1,640,625	-
At 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019	8,477,720	9,555,806

i. 3,000,000 options expired on 9 January 2020

ii. 2,000,000 options expired on 12 December 2019

iii. 2,500,000 options expired on 9 January 2020

v. 2,000,000 options expired on 13 December 2019

# **Performance rights holdings of Key Management Personnel**

	1 January 2019	Lapsed	31 December 2019
Name	2013		2013
Xingmin (Max) Ji	-	-	-
Peter Canterbury	6,000,000	(6,000,000)	-
Ms Paula Ferreira	-	-	-
Patrick Burke	-	-	-
Guanghui (Michael) Ji	-	-	-
Chengdong Wang	-	-	-
David Edwards	1,500,000	(1,500,000)	-
	7,500,000	(7,500,000)	-

#### This concludes the audited Remuneration Report.

# **Environmental Regulation**

The Group holds various exploration licenses which regulate its exploration activities in Mozambique. These licenses include conditions and regulations with respect to the rehabilitation of areas disturbed during exploration activities. The Board believes that it has adequate systems in place for the management of its environmental requirements and is not aware of any breach of environmental requirements as they apply to the Group.

# **Shares under Option**

Unissued ordinary shares of Triton Minerals Limited under option at the date of this report are as follows:

	Exercise Price	Shares under option
Listed options expiry 30 September 2020	\$0.10	204,046,442
		204,046,442

No option holder has any right under the options to participate in any other share issue of the Company or of any other entities.

# **Shares Issued on the Exercise of Options**

During the financial year ended 31 December 2019, 226 fully paid ordinary shares (2018: 98,756) were issued on exercise of options.

#### **Non-Audit Services**

During the year there were no non-audit services provided by PricewaterhouseCoopers.

# **Auditors' Independence Declaration**

The auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 31 December 2019 has been received and can be found on page 19.

# **Corporate Governance Statement**

The Board of Directors of Triton Minerals Limited is responsible for the corporate governance of the Company. Corporate governance describes the framework of rules, relationships, systems and processes within a company and the way in which authority is exercised and controlled within an organisation. The Board guides and monitors the business and affairs of the Company on behalf of security holders by whom they are elected and to whom they are accountable.

The Company's Corporate Governance Statement have been approved by the Board and are available on the Company's website at www.tritonminerals.com.

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

July

Peter Canterbury Managing Director Dated at Perth this 19 March 2020







As lead auditor for the audit of Triton Minerals Limited for the year ended 31 December 2019, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

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

This declaration is in respect of Triton Minerals Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

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Douglas Craig Partner PricewaterhouseCoopers Perth 19 March 2020

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
Directors and employee benefits expense		(1,145,517)	(1,130,647)
Share-based payment expenses		-	(860,583)
Administration expenses		(135,373)	(389,609)
Corporate and marketing costs		(725,761)	(1,501,991)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(145,948)	(34,894)
Exploration and evaluation expenditure		(175,054)	(22,197)
Increase in provision for foreign tax	9	(174,556)	-
Loss on disposal of plant and equipment		-	(18,175)
Foreign currency loss		(65,807)	(99,200)
Results from operating activities		(2,568,016)	(4,057,296)
Financial income		13,861	27,709
Financial expense		(83,192)	<del>-</del>
Net financing (expense)/income		(69,331)	27,709
Loss before income tax		(2,637,347)	(4,029,587)
Income tax expense		-	
Net loss for the year		(2,637,347)	(4,029,587)
Other comprehensive income			
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss			
Foreign currency translation		29,875	394,483
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Changes in the fair value of equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income		12,476	44,902
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(2,594,996)	(3,590,202)
Net loss is attributable to:			
Owners of Triton Minerals Limited		(2,637,347)	(4,019,483)
Non-Controlling Interest		-	(10,104)
		(2,637,347)	(4,029,587)
Total comprehensive loss is attributable to:			
Owners of Triton Minerals Limited		(2,594,996)	(3,533,321)
Non-Controlling Interest		-	(56,881)
		(2,594,996)	(3,590,202)
		2019	2018
		Cents	Cents
Loss per share attributable to ordinary equity holders – basic and diluted	16	(0.28)	(0.48)

The above consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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	Note	2019	2018
		\$	\$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	4,854,545	1,383,865
Trade and other receivables	5	183,904	16,948
Prepayments		86,775	121,968
Total current assets		5,125,224	1,522,781
Non-current assets			
Financial assets at fair value through other		-	155,202
comprehensive income			
Other receivables	6	2,582,413	698,771
Prepayments		29,969	40,546
Plant and equipment		80,445	103,410
Exploration and evaluation assets	8	20,356,649	19,346,112
Right-of use-assets		182,544	<u>-</u>
Total non-current assets		23,232,020	20,344,041
Total assets		28,357,244	21,866,822
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	7	456,985	632,712
Lease liabilities	,	121,075	032,712
Provisions	9	779,405	613,843
Total current liabilities	<i></i>	1,357,465	1,246,555
Non-current liabilities			
Lease Liabilities		59,078	_
Provisions	9	60,001	60,001
Total non-current liabilities		119,079	60,001
Total liabilities		1,476,544	1,306,556
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Net assets	<u> </u>	26,880,700	20,560,266
Equity			
Issued capital	10	95,325,360	87,019,826
Reserves	11	8,004,241	7,364,470
Accumulated losses		(76,448,901)	(73,824,030)
Total equity		26,880,700	20,560,266
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The above consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

	Ordinary Share Capital	Reserves	Accumulated Losses	Non- Controlling Interest	Total
CONSOLIDATED	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 January 2018	79,096,870	8,625,784	(69,849,449)	1,470,804	19,344,009
Comprehensive Income:					
Loss for the period	-	-	(4,019,483)	(10,104)	(4,029,587)
Gain on translation of foreign currency subsidiary	-	441,260	-	(46,777)	394,483
Unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	44,902	-	44,902
Total comprehensive Income for the period	-	441,260	(3,974,581)	(56,881)	(3,590,202)
Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity					
Non-controlling interest on acquisition of a subsidiary	-	(3,046,457)	-	(1,413,923)	(4,460,380)
Share based payment expense	-	860,583	-	-	860,583
Issue of shares and attaching options	8,741,098	439,003	-	-	9,180,101
Share issue costs	(818,142)	44,297	-	=	(773,845)
Balance at 31 December 2018	87,019,826	7,364,470	(73,824,030)	-	20,560,266
Balance at 1 January 2019	87,019,826	7,364,470	(73,824,030)	-	20,560,266
Comprehensive Income:					
Loss for the period	-	-	(2,637,347)	-	(2,637,347)
Gain on translation of foreign currency subsidiary	-	29,875	-	-	29,875
Unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	12,476	-	-	12,476
Transfer of gain on disposal of equity investment	-	(12,476)	12,476	-	-
Total comprehensive Income for the period	-	29,875	(2,624,871)	-	(2,594,996)
Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity					
Issue of listed shares/options	8,500,023	721,835	-	-	9,221,858
Equity issue costs	(194,489)	(111,939)	-	-	(306,428)
Balance at 31 December 2019	95,325,360	8,004,241	(76,448,901)	-	26,880,700

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

	Note	2019	2018
Cook flows from anaroting activities		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities  Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,447,069)	(3,331,021)
Payment to the Creditors Trust		(38,833)	(30,000)
Interest received		8,192	27,709
Net cash outflow from operating activities	18	(1,477,710)	(3,333,312)
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Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		-	5,772
Payments for acquisition of plant and equipment		-	(9,032)
Payments for exploration and evaluation		(1,437,153)	(6,053,898)
expenditure			
Proceeds from sale of shares financial assets at		167,678	-
fair value			
Proceeds from R&D Tax concession		66,978	753,959
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(1,202,497)	(5,303,199)
Cash flows from financing activities		0.224.050	0.400.404
Proceeds from issues of shares		9,221,858	9,180,101
Share issue costs		(302,968)	(773,805)
Proceeds from borrowings		3,575,000	-
Repayment of borrowings		(3,575,000)	-
Principal elements of lease payments		(127,402)	(50,000)
Payment of bank guarantees		(2,612,040)	(50,808)
Transactions with non-controlling interests			(4,012,453)
Net cash inflow from financing activities		6,179,448	4,343,035
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		3,499,241	(4,293,476)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		1,383,865	5,690,723
Net foreign exchange differences		(28,561)	(13,382)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	4	4,854,545	1,383,865

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

#### NOTE: 1. REPORTING ENTITY

These consolidated financial statements comprise Triton Minerals Limited (Company) and its controlled entities (the Group). Triton Minerals Limited is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The Group is a for-profit entity for the purposes of preparing the financial statements and is primarily involved in mineral exploration, evaluation and development.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the consolidated group in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

#### NOTE: 2. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a. Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). The financial statements have been prepared on an historical cost basis except for the measurement at fair value of financial assets.

#### **Going Concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis that contemplates the continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and extinguishment of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. For the year ended 31 December 2019, the Group recorded a loss after tax of \$2,637,347 (2018: Loss of \$4,029,587) and had a net working capital surplus of \$4,581,464 (2018: surplus of \$768,101). Cash out flows from operational and investing activities were \$2,680,207 (2018: cash out flow of \$8,636,511) primarily reflecting corporate and Ancuabe development activities.

The Group has prepared a cash flow forecast for the construction and commissioning of the Ancuabe Graphite Project. The forecast demonstrates that there is a need for additional funding over and above the funds available at 31 December 2019. Without additional funds the Company would be required to significantly scale back planned Ancuabe activity, payroll costs and corporate overheads.

Whilst the Company has demonstrated a track record in raising capital and ongoing discussions with financiers indicate that development funding may be made available when required, there exists a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Group to continue as a going concern for a period greater than 12 months from the date of this report without additional capital and therefore, whether it is able to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

The financial report does not include adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts nor to the amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Group not continue as a going concern.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 19 March 2020.

# **Functional and Presentation Currency**

The presentation currency for the Group is in Australian Dollars. The functional currency for entities in the Group is disclosed in Note 2(j).

# **Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with AASBs requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year are included in the following notes:

Note 2(p) –Exploration and Evaluation Assets

Note 9 - Provisions

Note 17 - Share-based payments

# b. New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments Adopted by the Group

The Group has applied the following standards and amendments for the first time for their annual reporting period commencing 1 January 2019:

AASB 16 Leases

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- AASB 2017-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation
- AASB 2017-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures
- AASB 2018-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Annual Improvements 2015-2017 Cycle
- AASB 2018-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement
- Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments.

#### **Summary of quantitative impacts**

Except for the impact of adopting AASB 16 Leases (described below) there is no impact arising from the changes to Group's accounting policies. The Group has adopted all the new and revised Standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board that are relevant to its operations and effective for the current reporting period.

#### **Impact of Adopting AASB 16 Leases**

The Group applies for the first time AASB 16 Leases the nature and effect of these changes are discussed below.

The group has adopted AASB 16 retrospectively from 1 January 2019 but has not restated comparatives for the 2018 reporting period, as permitted under the specific transitional provisions in the standard. The reclassifications and the adjustments arising from the new leasing rules are therefore recognised in the opening balance sheet on 1 January 2019

On adoption of AASB 16, the group recognised lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as 'operating leases' under the principles of AASB117 Leases. These liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the lessee's

incremental borrowing rate as of 1 January 2019. The average lessee's incremental borrowing rate applied to the lease liabilities on 1 January 2019 was 5%.

The group leases its Perth head office, on a three year rental contract with an extension option at the option of the lessee for a further period of three years. In determining the lease term, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not to exercise a termination option. Potential future cash flows of \$415,000 have not been included in the lease liability because it is not reasonably certain that the lease will be extended.

Until the 2018 financial year, the property lease was classified as an operating lease. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) were charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

From 1 January 2019, leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the group. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the fixed payments less any lease incentives receivable.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be determined, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value in a similar economic environment with similar terms and conditions.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- · the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received
- any initial direct costs, and
- restoration costs.

The adoption of AASB 16 on 1 January 2019, affected the following items on the balance sheet:

- Right-of-use assets increase by \$304,236
- Lease liabilities increase by \$304,236

The net impact on accumulated losses on 1 January 2019 was \$Nil. There was no material difference between these amounts and those disclosed as operating lease commitments at 31 December 2018.

In applying AASB 16 for the first time, the Group has used the following practical expedients permitted by the standard:

 Payments associated with short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less. Low-value assets comprise IT-equipment and small items of office furniture.

There was no change to segment assets, segment liabilities and earnings per share for 31 December 2019 as a result of the adoption of AASB 16. Net loss before tax increased by \$3,329.

# Standards and Interpretations on issue not yet adopted

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 31 December 2019 reporting periods and have not been early adopted by the group.

Standard/Interpretation	Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after	Expected to be initially applied in the financial period/year ending
AASB 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2021	31 December 2021
AASB 1059 Service Concession Arrangements: Grantors	1 January 2020	31 December 2020
AASB 2018-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Definition of Material	1 January 2020	31 December 2020
AASB 2018 – 6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Definition of a Business	1 January 2020	31 December 2020
Revised Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting. AASB 2019-1 Amendments to Australia Accounting Standards – References to Conceptual Framework	1 January 2020	31 December 2020

These standards are not expected to have a material impact on the entity in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

# c. Principles of Consolidation

#### **Subsidiaries**

Subsidiaries are all those entities (including special purpose entities) controlled by the Company.

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the group has control. The group controls an entity when the group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and can affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for business combinations by the group.

Intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of the impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Non-controlling interests in the results and equity of subsidiaries are shown separately in the consolidated statement of profit or loss, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and balance sheet respectively.

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less impairment in the Company's separate financial statements.

#### d. Income Tax

The income tax expense or credit for the period is the tax payable on the current period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences and to unused tax losses.

The charge for current income tax expenses is based on the profit for the year adjusted for any non-assessable or disallowed items. It is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or are substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. No deferred income tax will be recognised from the initial recognition of an asset or liability, excluding a business combination, where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised, or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future tax profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset only if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

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

#### **Tax Consolidation**

Triton Minerals Limited and its Australian subsidiaries have formed an income tax consolidated group under tax consolidation legislation. Therefore, all members of the tax-consolidated group are taxed as a single entity from that date. The head entity within the tax-consolidated group is Triton Minerals Limited.

Each entity in the Group recognises its own current and deferred tax assets and liabilities. Such taxes are measured using the stand-alone taxpayer approach to allocation. Current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses and tax credits in the subsidiaries are immediately transferred to the head entity. The Group notified the Australian Taxation Office that it had formed an income tax-consolidated group to apply from 1 July 2006. The tax-consolidated group has entered into a tax funding agreement whereby each company in the group contributes to the income tax payable by the group in proportion to their contribution to the Group's taxable income. Differences between the amounts of net tax assets and liabilities derecognised and the net amount recognised pursuant to the funding arrangement are recognised as either a contribution by, or distribution to, the head entity.

# e. Cash and short-term deposits

Cash and short-term deposits in the statement of financial position comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits with a maturity of three months or less.

#### f. Property, Plant and Equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated 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. 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. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that 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. 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 in the statement of comprehensive income. The cost of replacing a part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Group, and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as incurred.

#### g. Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis at rates calculated to allocate the cost less the estimated residual value over the estimated useful life of each asset.

Class of Fixed Asset Useful Life
Plant and Equipment 2 – 20 years

The assets' carrying values are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. 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.

Profit and loss on disposal are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These amounts are included in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

#### h. Financial Assets

#### (i) Classification

The group's financial assets comprise loans and receivables and equity investments.

From 1 January 2018, the group classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value; and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

Triton has reclassified its financial assets as subsequently measured at amortised cost or fair value depending on the business model for those assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics. There was no change in the classification or measurement of financial liabilities.

The Group's financial assets of cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables are classified as 'financial assets at amortised cost'.

#### (ii) Recognition and Derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

# (iii) Measurement

At initial recognition, the group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVPL are expensed in profit or loss.

# **Equity instruments**

The group subsequently measures all equity investments at fair value. Where the group's management has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in OCI, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends from such investments continue to be recognised in profit or loss as other income when the group's right to receive payments is established.

Changes in the fair value of financial assets at FVPL are recognised in other gains/(losses) in the statement of profit or loss as applicable. Impairment losses (and reversal of impairment losses) on equity investments measured at FVOCI are not reported separately from other changes in fair value.

### (iv) Impairment

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The group assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and FVOCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

For trade receivables, the group applies the simplified approach permitted by AASB 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables.

#### Assets carried at amortised cost

For loans and receivables, the amount of the loss was measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset was reduced and the amount of the loss was recognised in profit or loss.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the reversal of the previously recognised impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss.

#### Assets classified as available-for-sale

If there was objective evidence of impairment for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss – was removed from equity and recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses on equity instruments that were recognised in profit or loss were not reversed through profit or loss in a subsequent period. If the fair value of a debt instrument classified as available-for-sale increased in a subsequent period and the increase could be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss, the impairment loss was reversed through profit or loss.

# (v) Income Recognition

#### Interest income

Interest income on financial assets at amortised cost and financial assets at FVOCI is calculated using the effective interest method and recognised in the statement of profit or loss as part of other income.

# (vi) Dividends

Dividends are recognised as revenue when the right to receive payment is established. This applies even if they are paid out of pre-acquisition profits.

#### i. Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

#### **Non-Financial Assets**

The carrying amounts of the Group's non-financial assets, other than deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such

indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. For goodwill, and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives or that are not yet available for use, the recoverable amount is estimated each year at the same time.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the "cash-generating unit" or "CGU").

Subject to an operating segment ceiling test, for the purposes of goodwill impairment testing, CGUs to which goodwill has been allocated are aggregated so that the level at which impairment is tested reflects the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal reporting purposes. Goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to groups of CGUs that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

The Group's corporate assets do not generate separate cash inflows. If there is an indication that a corporate asset may be impaired, then the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the corporate asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Impairment losses recognised in respect of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units, and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

#### j. Foreign Currency Translation

# **Foreign Operations**

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the functional currency of the Company and its Australian, Hong Kong and United Arab Emirates registered subsidiaries. The functional currencies of Grafex Limitada and Kwe Kwe Graphite Limitada, Mozambican subsidiaries controlled by Triton, is Mozambique Meticals.

The results and financial position of foreign operations (none of which has the currency of a hyperinflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date
  of that balance sheet;
- income and expenses for each statement of profit or loss and statement of comprehensive income are translated at average exchange rates (unless this is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions); and
- all resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of any net investment in foreign entities, and of borrowings and other financial instruments designated as hedges of such investments, are recognised in other comprehensive income. When a foreign operation is sold or any borrowings forming part of the net investment are repaid, the associated exchange differences are reclassified to profit or loss, as part of the gain or loss on sale.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the closing rate.

#### **Foreign Currency Transactions**

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at year end exchange rates are generally recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. Translation differences on assets and liabilities carried at fair value are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss.

# k. Employee Benefits

# **Short-Term Benefits**

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided.

A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus or profitsharing plans if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount because of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

#### Other Long-Term Employee Benefits

The liabilities for long service leave and annual leave are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service. They are therefore measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the end of the reporting period

The obligations are presented as current liabilities in the balance sheet if the entity does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting period, regardless of when the actual settlement is expected to occur. Contributions made to defined employee superannuation funds are charged as expenses when incurred.

# I. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) because of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the statement of financial position date. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision resulting from the passage of time is recognised in finance costs.

# **Reclassification of Provisions for Foreign Tax**

The group's provisions for foreign tax were previously presented as non-current provisions in the balance sheet. However, management considers it to be more relevant if foreign tax provisions are

presented as provisions within current liabilities. Prior year comparatives as at 31 December 2018 have been restated by reclassifying \$513,701 from non-current provisions to current provisions.

#### m. Revenue

Revenue is recognised and measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable to the extent it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured.

#### n. Finance Income and Finance Costs

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested (including financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income), dividend income, 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 is recognised as it accrues in profit or loss, using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised in profit or loss on the date that the Group's right to receive payment is established, which in the case of quoted securities is the ex-dividend date.

#### o. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

- 1. Where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the relevant taxation authority, it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expenditure.
- 2. Receivables and payables are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the consolidated statement of cash flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

# p. Exploration and Evaluation Assets

Expenditure on exploration and evaluation is incurred either to maintain an interest or in earning an interest and is accounted for in accordance with the 'area of interest' method. Exploration and evaluation expenditure is capitalised provided the rights to tenure of the area of interest is current and either:

- the exploration and evaluation activities are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploitation of the area of interest or, alternatively, by its sale; or
- exploration and evaluation activities in the area of interest have not at the reporting date reached
  a stage that permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically
  recoverable reserves, and active significant operations in, or relating to, the area of interest are
  continuing.

Expenditure which fails to meet the conditions outlined above is written off, furthermore, the Directors regularly review the carrying value of exploration and evaluation expenditure and make write downs if the values are not expected to be recoverable.

Identifiable exploration assets acquired are recognised as assets at their cost of acquisition, as determined by the requirements of AASB 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources. Exploration assets acquired are reassessed on a regular basis and these costs are carried forward provided that at least one of the conditions referred to in AASB 6 is met.

Exploration and evaluation expenditure incurred subsequent to acquisition in respect of an exploration asset acquired, is accounted for in accordance with the policy outlined above for exploration expenditure incurred by or on behalf of the entity.

- Acquired exploration assets are not written down below acquisition cost until the acquisition cost is not expected to be recovered.
- When an area of interest is abandoned, any expenditure carried forward in respect of that area is written off.

Expenditure is not carried forward in respect of any area of interest/mineral resource unless the Group's rights of tenure to that area of interest are current.

The recoverability of the carrying amount of the deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure is dependent on the successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively the sale, of the respective areas of interest.

When the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource have been demonstrated then any capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure is reclassified as capitalised development expenditure. Prior to reclassification, capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure is assessed for impairment. Costs related to the acquisition of properties that contain mineral resources are allocated separately to specific areas of interest. These costs are capitalised until the viability of the area of interest is determined.

#### *Impairment*

The carrying value of capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure is assessed for impairment at the cash generating unit level whenever facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of the asset may exceed its recoverable amount. Impairment exists when the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. The asset or cash-generating unit is then written down to its recoverable amount. Any impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### q. Ordinary Shares

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares and share options are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

#### r. Share-based Payment Transactions

The grant-date fair value of share-based payment awards granted is recognised as an expense, with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period that the individual unconditionally becomes entitled to the awards. 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, such that the amount ultimately recognised as an expense is based on the number of awards that meet the related service and non-market performance conditions at the vesting date. For share based-payment awards with market-based conditions, the grant-date fair value of the share-based payment is measured to reflect such conditions and there is no true-up for differences between expected and actual outcomes.

The total expense is recognised over the vesting period, which is the period over which all the specified vesting conditions are to be satisfied. At the end of each period, the entity revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest based on the non-market vesting and service conditions. It recognises the impact of the revision to original estimates, if any, in profit or loss, with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

# s. Segment Reporting

# **Determination and Presentation of Operating Segments**

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 expense that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. All operating segments' operating results are reviewed

regularly by the Board of Directors to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and to assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

Segment results that are reported to the Board of Directors 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.

Segment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during the year to acquire property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets other than goodwill.

#### t. Earnings per Share (EPS)

#### Basic Earnings per Share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders of the Group by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for any bonus elements.

#### Diluted Earnings per Share

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account the after-income tax effect of interest and other financing costs associated with the dilutive potential ordinary shares and the weighted average number of shares assumed to have been issued for no consideration in relation to dilutive potential ordinary shares.

#### NOTE: 3. DETERMINATION OF FAIR VALUES

#### **Equity Instruments**

The fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income is determined by reference to their quoted closing bid price at the reporting date.

#### **Trade and Other Receivables**

The fair value of trade and other receivables is estimated as the present value of future cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date. This fair value is determined for disclosure purposes.

#### **Non-Derivative Financial Liabilities**

Fair value, which is determined for disclosure purposes, is calculated based on the present value of future principal and interest cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date.

The fair value of the provision for foreign tax was initially determined using management's estimate of the US dollar liability that may arise converted at the equivalent Australian dollar exchange rate at the date the provision was recognised. During 2019, the provision was increased to US\$480,000 to reflect that maximum capital gains tax that may be assessed on the acquisition.

The provision was subsequently revalued using the Australian dollar exchange rate at 31 December 2019.

#### **Share-Based Payment Transactions**

The fair value of the employees' shares is measured using an appropriate valuation model. Measurement inputs include the share price on the measurement date, the exercise price of the instrument, expected volatility (based on an evaluation of the Company's historic volatility, particularly over the historic period commensurate with the expected term), expected term of the instruments (based on historical experience and general option holder behaviour), expected dividends, and the risk-free interest rate (based on government bonds). Service and non-market performance conditions attached to the transactions are not taken into account in determining fair value.

### NOTE: 4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and on hand	4,839,545	1,353,865
Short-term bank deposits	15,000	30,000
Total cash and cash equivalents	4,854,545	1,383,865

#### NOTE: 5. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Trade debtors	2,078	-
Goods and services tax receivable	3,526	12,151
Other receivables	11,485	4,797
Mozambique sales tax	166,815	-
Total current receivables	183,904	16,948

During FY2019, the Mozambique tax authority refunded sales tax of 17,307,144 Mozambican Metical (Approximately \$400,000).

Due to the short-term nature of receivables, their carrying value is assumed to approximate their fair value.

#### NOTE: 6. NON-CURRENT ASSETS: OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Mozambique sales tax	-	647,963
Bank guarantee	2,582,413	50,808
Total other receivables	2,582,413	698,771

During the year the Company paid a financial guarantee (Approximately \$2,530,360 excluding bank fees) to the Mozambique mining authority to meet the requirements of the Mozambique mining regulations to commence construction of the Ancuabe Graphite Project.

#### NOTE: 7. CURRENT TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Trade payables	98,287	289,180
Accruals	304,845	205,162
Other payables	53,853	138,370
Total trade and other payables	456,985	632,712

Trade payables are non-interest bearing and usually settled within 45 days.

#### NOTE: 8. EXPLORATION & EVALUATION ASSETS

#### **Exploration at cost**

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	19,346,112	14,093,032
Expenditure during the year	1,144,130	5,627,364
Exploration and evaluation assets written off	(87,298)	-
Research and development tax concession credit	(66,978)	(753,959)
Foreign exchange translation	20,683	379,675
Balance at the end of the financial year	20,356,649	19,346,112

Recoverability of the carrying amount of exploration assets is dependent on the successful development and commercial exploitation or sale of the areas of interest. Management reassesses the carrying value of the Group's tenements at each half year, or at a period other than that, should there be any indication of impairment.

#### **NOTE: 9. PROVISIONS**

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Current		
Provision for foreign tax	682,788	513,701
Provision for annual leave	96,617	100,142
Total current provisions	779,405	613,843
Non-current		
Provision for rehabilitation	60,001	60,001
Total Non-Current Provisions	60,001	60,001
Movement in provisions		
Opening balance	673,844	115,972
Provisions made during the year	273,451	558,514
Provisions used during the year	(102,442)	(66,933)
Reduction to rehabilitation provision	-	-
Foreign exchange translation	(5,447)	66,291
Closing balance	839,406	673,844

On 21 February 2018, the Company announced it had entered into an agreement with the minority shareholder of Grafex under which the Company agreed to purchase the remaining minority interest. On completion of the purchase, Triton's economic interest in Grafex increased from 80% to 100%. The acquisition completed in March 2018. A provision for foreign tax of approximately US\$350,000 was

initially recognised at the date of completion to reflect the Group's best estimate of the capital gains tax liability that may be assessed on the acquisition, based on a range of possible outcomes. The Company has commenced the process to undertake the self-assessment required to settle any liability that may arise. As part of this process, the provision has been increased to US\$480,000 to reflect the maximum capital gains tax that may be assessed on the acquisition.

#### **NOTE: 10. ISSUED CAPITAL**

#### a. Ordinary shares

	Number o	f Shares	\$	\$
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Ordinary shares, issued and fully paid	1,134,455,223	927,137,924	95,325,360	87,019,826

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

#### b. Movements in ordinary shares issued

2019		Number	\$
At 1 January 20	19	927,137,924	87,019,826
2 Jul 2019	Exercise of options	226	23
10 Dec 2019	Placement	207,317,073	8,500,000
	Transaction costs		(194,489)
Balance 31 Dec	ember 2019	1,134,455,223	95,325,360

Shares were issued during the year to provide working capital to the Company.

2018		Number	\$
At 1 January 2018		768,864,149	79,096,870
11 Jan 2018	Exercise of options	8,750	963
11 Jan 2018	Conversion of performance rights	1,000,000	-
27 Feb 2018	Exercise of options	287	32
21 Mar 2018	Exercise of options	801	88
22 Mar 2018	Placement	12,500,000	1,000,000
22 Mar 2018	Issue of free attaching options	-	(69,659)
23 April 2018	Exercise of options	2,947	324
4 May 2018	Entitlement offer	11,653,227	932,258
4 May 2018	Issue of free attaching options	-	(37,470)
8 May 2018	Entitlement offer	40,506,776	3,240,542
8 May 2018	Issue of free attaching options	-	(140,069)
28 June 2018	Exercise of options	7,347	881
2 July 2018	Exercise of options	50,000	6,000
31 Aug 2018	Placement	10,638,298	500,000
7 Sep 2018	Exercise of options	12,999	1,460
11 Oct 2018	Placement	14,000,000	658,000
26 Oct 2018	Entitlement offer	29,826,305	1,401,839
26 Oct 2018	Issue of free attaching options	-	(98,738)
30 Oct 2018	Entitlement offer	30,052,637	1,412,475
30 Oct 2018	Issue of free attaching options	-	(91,554)
30 Oct 2018	Conversion of performance rights	7,500,000	-
31 Oct 2018	Entitlement offer	497,776	23,395
31 Oct 2018	Issue of free attaching options	-	(1,513)
30 Nov 2018	Exercise of options	3,125	344
14 Dec 2018	Exercise of options	12,500	1,500
	Transaction costs		(818,142)
Balance 31 Decem	nber 2018	927,137,924	87,019,826

Shares were issued during the year to provide working capital to the Company.

### c. Movements in listed options

2019		Number of Options	Exercise Price \$	Expiry Date
At 1 January 20	)19	70,376,718		
1 Feb 2019	Issue of options	133,673,165	0.10	30 September 2020
2 July 2019	Exercise of options	(226)	0.10	30 September 2020
Balance 31 Dec	cember 2019	204,049,657		

2018		Number of Options	Exercise Price \$	Expiry Date
At 1 January 2018	1	87,429,350		
11 Jan 2018	Exercise of options	(8,750)	0.11	30 November 2018
27 Feb 2018	Issue of options	12,000,000	0.11	30 November 2018
27 Feb 2018	Exercise of options	(287)	0.11	30 November 2018
21 Mar 2018	Exercise of options	(801)	0.11	30 November 2018
22 Mar 2018	Placement	6,250,000	0.12	31 December 2018
23 April 2018	Exercise of options	(2,947)	0.11	30 November 2018
4 May 2018	Entitlement offer	5,826,678	0.12	31 December 2018
8 May 2018	Entitlement offer	20,253,393	0.12	31 December 2018
8 May 2018	Entitlement offer –	2,000,000	0.12	31 December 2018
	underwriters fees			
28 June 2018	Exercise of options	(7,347)	0.12	31 December 2018
2 July 2018	Exercise of options	(50,000)	0.12	31 December 2018
7 Sep 2018	Exercise of options	(9,999)	0.11	30 November 2018
7 Sep 2018	Exercise of options	(3,000)	0.12	31 December 2018
26 Oct 2018	Entitlement offer	29,826,305	0.10	30 September 2020
30 Oct 2018	Entitlement offer	30,052,637	0.10	30 September 2020
30 Oct 2018	Entitlement offer –	10,000,000	0.10	30 September 2020
	underwriters fees			
31 Oct 2018	Entitlement offer	497,776	0.10	30 September 2020
30 Nov 2018	Exercise of options	(3,125)	0.11	30 November 2018
30 Nov 2018	Expiry of options	(99,403,441)	0.11	30 November 2018
14 Dec 2018	Exercise of options	(12,500)	0.11	30 November 2018
31 Dec 2018	Expiry of options	(34,257,224)	0.12	31 December 2018
Balance 31 Decen	nber 2018	70,376,718		

Further detail on listed options is included in Note 17: Share Based Payments.

### d. Movements in unlisted options

2019		Number of Options	Exercise Price \$	Expiry Date
At 1 January 20	19	9,500,000		
12 Dec 2019	Expiry of options	(2,000,000)	0.11	12 Dec 2019
13 Dec 2019	Expiry of options	(2,000,000)	0.11	13 Dec 2019
Balance 31 Dec	ember 2019	5,500,000		

2018		Number of Options	Exercise Price \$	Expiry Date
At 1 January 202	18	54,548,763		
11 Jan 2018	Issue of options	9,500,000	0.11	9 January 2020
23 Jan 2018	Expiry of options	(4,548,763)	0.2748	23 January 2018
30 Jun 2018	Expiry of options	(50,000,000)	0.10	30 June 2018
Balance 31 Dece	ember 2018	9,500,000		

#### e. Movement in performance rights

2019		Number of Performance Rights
At 1 January 202	19	9,000,000
31 Mar 2019	Lapsed performance rights	(1,500,000)
2 Dec 2019	Lapsed performance rights	(7,500,000)
Balance 31 Dece	ember 2019	-

2018		Number of Performance Rights
At 1 January 203	18	20,000,000
10 Jan 2018	Conversion of performance rights	(1,000,000)
20 Aug 2018	Lapsed performance rights	(2,500,000)
30 Oct 2018	Conversion of performance rights	(7,500,000)
Balance 31 Dec	ember 2018	9,000,000

Further detail on performance rights is included in Note 17: Share Based Payments.

#### f. Capital Management

The Directors' objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, so that they may continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders.

The focus of the Group's capital risk management is the current working capital position against the requirements of the Group to meet exploration programmes and corporate overheads. The Group's strategy is to ensure appropriate liquidity is maintained to meet anticipated operating requirements, with a view to initiating appropriate capital raisings as required.

The working capital positions of the Group at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 were as follows:

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	4,854,545	1,383,865
Trade and other receivables	183,904	16,948
Trade and other payables	(456,985)	(632,712)
Working capital position	4,581,464	768,101

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

#### **NOTE: 11. RESERVES**

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Fair value reserve	56,823	56,823
Foreign currency translation reserve	667,777	637,902
Share based payments reserve	10,326,098	9,716,202
Transactions with non-controlling interests	(3,046,457)	(3,046,457)
Total reserves	8,004,241	7,364,470

### **NOTE: 12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

Reconciliation between tax expense and pre-tax loss:	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Accounting loss before income tax	(2,637,347)	(4,029,587)
At the domestic income tax rate of 30.0% (2018: 30.0%)	(791,204)	(1,208,876)
- Expenditure not allowed for income tax purposes	230,630	507,574
- Under/(over) provision in prior year	(259,354)	(7,817)
<ul> <li>Current year losses and temporary differences for which no deferred tax asset was recognised</li> </ul>	819,928	709,119
Income tax expense reported in the statement of comprehensive income	-	-

Unrecognised tax benefit	(9,611,381)	8,778,637
Tax losses offset against deferred tax liabilities	(32,591)	(48,754)
Potential tax benefit @ 30.0% (2018: 30.0%)	9,643,972	8,827,391
Unused tax losses	32,146,574	29,424,637
Unrecognised deferred tax assets at 31 December		
	\$	\$
	2019	2018

Potential deferred tax assets net of deferred tax liabilities attributable to tax losses have not been brought to account because the Directors do not believe it is appropriate to regard realisation of the future income tax benefits as probable as at the date of this report.

The benefits of these tax losses will only be obtained if:

- a) Future assessable income is derived of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit to be realised;
- b) The conditions for deductibility imposed by tax legislation continue to be complied with; and
- c) No changes in tax legislation adversely affect the Group in realising the benefit.

Deferred income tax	2019	2018
Statement of financial position	\$	\$
Deferred income tax relates to the following:		
Deferred Tax Liabilities		
Prepayments	32,591	48,754
Deferred Tax Assets		
Deferred tax assets used to offset deferred tax liabilities	(32,591)	(48,754)
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#### **NOTE: 13. CONTROLLED ENTITIES**

The following table contains the particulars of all of the subsidiaries of the Company:

Name		Country of Incorporation	Percentage Owned (%)	
			2019	2018
	Triton Gold (Operations) Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
	Triton Gold (Project A) Pty Ltd*	Australia	100	100
	Triton Gold (Grenville) Pty Ltd*	Australia	100	100
	Triton United Limited	United Arab Emirates	100	100
	Triton Minerals Management FZE	United Arab Emirates	100	100
	Grafex Limitada	Mozambique	100	100
	Kwe Kwe Graphite, Limitada**	Mozambique	100	-

<sup>\*</sup>Triton Gold (Project A) Pty Ltd and Triton Gold (Grenville) Pty Ltd are subsidiaries of Triton Gold (Operations) Pty Ltd.

#### **NOTE: 14. OPERATING SEGMENTS**

AASB 8 requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker to allocate resources to the segment and to assess its performance. The segments during the year are consistent with the internal management reporting information that is regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker, being the Managing Director. Comparative segment information has been reclassified to conform to the current presentation.

The reportable segments are based on aggregated operating segments determined by the similarity of economic characteristics, the nature of the activities and the regulatory environment in which those segments operate.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Kwe Kwe Graphite, Limitada was incorporated on 22 February 2019

The consolidated entity has one reportable segment based on the Company's exploration and development activities in Mozambique. Unallocated results, assets and liabilities represent corporate amounts that are not core to the reportable segment.

i) Segment Performance	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Segment result	(423,845)	(229,459)
Unallocated items		
Other corporate income	13,861	27,709
Other corporate expenses	(2,227,363)	(3,827,837)
Net loss before tax	(2,637,347)	(4,029,587)
ii) Segment Assets	2019 \$	2018 \$
Cash and cash equivalents	338,395	40,093
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	20,356,649	19,346,112
Other assets	2,770,664	1,381,628
Total segment assets	23,465,708	20,767,833
Reconciliation of segment assets to group assets:		
Other corporate assets	4,891,536	1,746,952
Total assets	28,357,244	21,866,822
iii) Segment Liabilities	2019 \$	2018 \$
Trade and other payables	92,476	<b>ب</b> 122,809
Provisions	7,493	7,128
Total segment liabilities	99,969	129,937
Reconciliation of segment liabilities to group liabilities:		
Other corporate liabilities	1,376,575	1,176,619
Total liabilities	1,476,544	1,306,556

### **NOTE: 15. COMMITMENTS FOR EXPENDITURE**

#### a. Minimum Operating Lease Commitments

The Group leases its head office under a non-cancellable operating lease expiring in June 2021. The Group may choose to renew the lease at this time. From 1 January 2019, the Group has recognised a right-of-use asset for this lease.

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Within one year	-	214,424

Total		405.698
Later than one year, but not later than five years	-	191,274

#### b. Exploration Expenditure Commitments

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

	2019 \$	<b>2018</b> \$
Not longer than one year	388,202	217,430
Total	388,202	217,430

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

## **NOTE: 16. EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS)**

### a. Basic and Diluted loss per share

	2019 Cents	2018 Cents
Loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Group	(0.28)	(0.48)
b. Reconciliation of earnings to loss		
	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Net loss attributable to ordinary equity holders	(2,637,347)	(4,029,587)
Earnings used to calculate basic EPS	(2,637,347)	(4,029,587)
c. Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding		
	2019	2018
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used to calculate basic EPS	939,065,868	832,118,936

## **NOTE: 17. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS**

#### a. Share-based payments

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Expense arising from issue of performance rights	-	860,583
Total share-based payments	-	860,583

#### b. Listed and Unlisted Options

The following table details the number, weighted average exercise prices (WAEP) and movements in share options issued as capital raising purposes, employment incentives or as payments to third parties for services during the year.

	2019	2019	2018	2018
	Number	WAEP	Number	WAEP
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	79,876,718	\$0.10	141,978,113	\$0.11
Listed options granted during the year	133,673,165	\$0.10	116,706,789	\$0.11
Unlisted options granted during the year	-	-	9,500,000	\$0.11
Unlisted options lapsed during the year	(4,000,000)	\$0.11	-	-
Listed options lapsed during the year	-	-	(133,660,665)	\$0.11
Unlisted options lapsed during the year	-	-	(54,548,763)	\$0.12
Exercised during the year	(226)	\$0.10	(98,756)	\$0.12
Outstanding at the end of the year	209,549,657	\$0.10	79,876,718	\$0.10

#### c. Options exercisable at reporting date

	2019	Exercise
	Number	price
Unlisted options expiring 9 January 2020	5,500,000	\$0.11
Listed options expiring 30 September 2020	204,049,657	\$0.10
Exercisable at the end of the year	209,549,657	

#### d. Listed Options issued during 2019

The maximum terms of options granted during the year are as follows:

On 1 February 2019, Triton completed a placement of 133,673,165 TONOD Options at an issue price of \$0.0054 per option to raise \$721,835 before costs of the placement, with each TONOD Option issued having an exercise price of \$0.10 and expiring on 30 September 2020. Proceeds from the capital raising were applied to development activities including permitting, engineering and financing, offer costs and working capital.

#### e. Unlisted Options issued during 2019

There were no unlisted options issued during 2019.

### f. Performance rights

The following table details the number and movements of performance rights issued as employment incentives during the year.

	2019	2018
	Number	Number
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	9,000,000	20,000,000
Converted during the year	-	(8,500,000)
Expired during the year	(9,000,000)	(2,500,000)
Outstanding at the end of the year	-	9,000,000

On 2 December 2016, 12 million performance rights were issued to Peter Canterbury in accordance with the terms and conditions approved by the shareholders at the annual general meeting held on 2 December 2016. The performance rights upon vesting, entitle the holder to acquire one fully paid ordinary share for nil consideration.

The performance rights are subject to the following vesting conditions:

- 6,000,000 performance rights to vest upon completion of a DFS and decision to mine and execution of offtake agreements for at least 50% of the production of Ancuabe before 2 March 2019.
- 6,000,000 performance rights to vest upon commencing mining and processing of first ore by 2 December 2019.

The fair value of the performance rights granted are valued on the date of grant using a model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the performance rights were granted.

On 12 December 2016 and 9 January 2017, 5,500,000 performance rights were granted to personnel of the Company. The performance rights upon vesting, entitle the holder to acquire one fully paid ordinary share for nil consideration.

The performance rights are subject to the following vesting conditions:

- 500,000 performance rights to vest upon completion of a Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS) or the
  decision of the Board to convert the PFS into a full Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) prior to 31
  December 2017. This vesting condition was met in December 2017 and the performance rights
  were converted in January 2018.
- 500,000 performance rights to vest upon completion of the DFS by 31 December 2018. This
  vesting condition was met in December 2017 and the performance rights were converted in
  January 2018.
- 1,500,000 performance rights to vest upon completion of a DFS and decision to mine and execution of offtake agreements for at least 50% of the production of Ancuabe before 2 March 2019. These vesting conditions were met in FY2018 and the performance rights were converted in October 2018.
- 1,500,000 performance rights to vest upon a Board resolution to proceed to fund and construct the project by 31 March 2019. This vesting condition has not been met.
- 1,500,000 performance rights to vest upon commencing mining and processing of first ore by 2 December 2019. This vesting condition has not been met.

The fair value of the performance rights granted are valued on the date of grant using a model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the performance rights were granted.

During the year there was no share-based payment recognised in relation to the performance rights (2018: \$215,820).

During the financial year to 31 December 2019, 9,000,000 performance rights expired without being converted to ordinary shares.

# NOTE: 18. RECONCILIATION OF CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES WITH LOSS AFTER INCOME TAX

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Loss after income tax	(2,637,347)	(4,029,587)
Adjustments to add/(deduct) non-cash items:		
Net loss on disposal of fixed assets	-	18,175
Depreciation	145,948	34,894
Share based payments expense	-	860,583
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	175,054	22,197
Loss on foreign exchange	85,918	84,280
Interest and guarantee fees relating to financing activity	83,192	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Increase/(Decrease) in payables and provisions	227,351	(293,854)
Decrease in receivables and current assets	481,007	-
Movements in Creditors Trust	(38,833)	(30,000)
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	(1,477,710)	(3,333,312)

There were no non-cash investing or financing activities in 2019 (2018: nil).

### **NOTE: 19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

#### a. Loans and investments in subsidiaries

Loans are made by the parent entity to wholly owned subsidiaries to fund exploration activities. Loans outstanding between the Company and its subsidiaries are non-interest bearing, unsecured, and are repayable upon notice having regard to the financial stability of the Company. The Company made the following provisions for non-recoverability of these loans and investments:

Net recoverable loan	9,908,429	8,996,187
Provision for loss on intercompany loans	(15,741,978)	(15,741,978)
Loans to subsidiaries	25,650,407	24,738,165
Net recoverable investment	2,936	3,120
Provision for loss on investments	(100)	(100)
Investments in subsidiaries	3,036	3,220
	\$	
	2019	2018

The provisions for non-recovery of these loans and investments have been based on the subsidiaries' net asset positions, where applicable.

#### b. Loans from related parties

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	-	-
Loans advanced	3,575,000	-
Loan repayments made	(3,575,000)	-
Interest charged	54,036	-
Interest paid	-	-
Balance at the end of the financial year	54,036	-

In July 2019, JHT facilitated an interim debt arrangement of \$2 million to provide working capital whilst shareholder and regulatory approvals were sought. In November 2019, a second interim funding arrangement of \$2.7 million was provided to provide the Company with funding to meet the financial guarantee requirements of the Mozambique mining regulations to commence construction of the Ancuabe Graphite Project.

The interim debt funding arrangements were with Shandong Tianye Group Bid Co Pty Limited, an entity associated with JHT. The loans were unsecured with an annual interest rate of 11%, accrued monthly. The interest and principal will be repaid from proceeds of the Strategic Placement. The Company had drawn down \$3,575,000 from the interim debt facilities and this was repaid from the subscription funds.

### c. Transactions with other related parties

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Legal and consulting services	-	10,000
	-	10,000

During 2018, Mr Patrick Burke, (Non-Executive Deputy Chairman) provided legal and consulting services to the Company.

#### **NOTE: 20. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES**

#### a. Directors

Names and positions held of parent entity Key Management Personnel in office at any time during the financial year are:

Director	Role	Appointment	Resigned
Xingmin Ji	Non-Executive Chairman	22 Jul 2016	N/a
Peter Canterbury	Managing Director	3 Oct 2016	N/a
Paula Ferreira	Non-Executive Director	24 Aug 2015	12 Dec 2019
Patrick Burke	Non-Executive Deputy Chairman	22 Jul 2016	N/a
Guanghui Ji	Non-Executive Director	22 Jul 2016	13 Dec 2019
Chengdong Wang	Non-Executive Director	13 Dec 2019	N/a
Executive	Role	Appointment	
David Edwards	Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary	3 Jan 2017	N/a

#### b. Key Management Personnel compensation

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Short term employee benefits	861,614	865,000
Incentives	162,188	54,062
Share-based payments	-	631,774
Post-employment benefits	24,516	59,375
Long-term benefits	87,418	62,902
Short term benefits	6,500	6,344
	1,114,193	1,679,457

### c. Shareholdings and Options of Key Management Personnel

	Shareholdings	Options
Name		
Xingmin (Max) Ji (i)	108,524	3,007,235
Peter Canterbury	6,728,571	48,571
Ms Paula Ferreira (ii)	-	2,000,000
Patrick Burke (iii)	-	2,500,000
Guanghui (Michael) Ji (iv)	-	2,000,000
Chengdong Wang	-	-
David Edwards	1,640,625	-
At 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019	8,477,720	9,555,806

i. 3,000,000 options expired on 9 January 2020

## d. Performance rights holdings of Key Management Personnel

	1 January 2019	Lapsed	31 December 2019
Name			
Xingmin (Max) Ji	-	-	-
Peter Canterbury	6,000,000	(6,000,000)	-
Ms Paula Ferreira	-	-	-
Patrick Burke	-	-	-
Guanghui (Michael) Ji	-	-	-
Chengdong Wang	-	-	-
David Edwards	1,500,000	(1,500,000)	-
	7,500,000	(7,500,000)	-

ii. 2,000,000 options expired on 12 December 2019

iii. 2,500,000 options expired on 9 January 2020

iv. 2,000,000 options expired on 13 December 2019

#### **NOTE: 21. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

#### a. Accounting classifications and fair values

Cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, and trade and other payables are short-term in nature and their carrying values equate to their fair values. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income that comprise equity securities in listed entities are classified as level 1 in the fair value hierarchy and are carried at the quoted price of the equity securities at the period end date.

### b. Financial Risk Management Policies

Risk management has focused on limiting liabilities to a level which could be extinguished by sale of assets if necessary.

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks; market risk (including interest rate risk, equity price risk, commodity price risk and foreign currency risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the Group. The Group is engaged in mineral exploration and evaluation and does not currently sell products and derives only limited revenue from interest earned.

Risk management is carried out by the Board and the Company has adopted a formal risk management policy.

#### c. Market risk

#### (i) Interest rate risk

Exposure to interest rate risk arises on floating interest rates on term deposits of cash and cash equivalents only. The Group has no debt arrangements and interest rate risk is not material.

#### (ii) Equity Price risk

The Group is currently exposed to equity securities by way of shares held in listed companies.

The price risk for listed securities is immaterial in terms of the possible impact on profit or loss or total equity as a result of a 10% increase or decrease in the price of traded securities.

## (iii) Commodity Price risk

The Group is not exposed to commodity price risk.

#### (iv) Foreign currency risk

Exposure to foreign currency risk may result in the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument to fluctuate due to the movement in the foreign exchange rates of currencies in which the Group holds financial instruments which are other than Australian dollar.

With instruments being held by overseas operations, fluctuations in currencies may impact on the Group's financial results. Since the Group has not yet commenced mining operations, the exposure is limited to short-term liabilities for expenses which are payable in foreign currencies. The Group limits its foreign currency risk by limiting funds held in overseas bank accounts and paying its creditors promptly. The Board regularly reviews this exposure.

#### d. Credit risk

Credit exposure represents the extent of credit related losses that the Group may be subject to on amounts to be received from financial assets. Credit risk arises principally from bank balances and

trade and other receivables. The objective of the Group is to minimise the risk of loss from credit risk. The Group's exposure to bad debt risk is insignificant.

#### e. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that the Group might encounter difficulty in settling its debts or otherwise meeting its obligations related to financial liabilities.

The Group manages liquidity risk by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and ensuring sufficient cash and marketable securities are available to meet the current and future commitments of the Group. Due to the nature of the Group's activities, being mineral exploration and development, the Group does not have ready access to credit facilities, with the primary source of funding being equity. The Board of Directors constantly monitor the state of equity markets in conjunction with the Group's current and future funding requirements, with a view to initiating appropriate capital raisings as required. Any surplus funds are invested with major financial institutions.

The financial liabilities of the Group are confined to trade and other payables as disclosed in the statement of financial position. All trade and other payables are non-interest bearing and due within 30 days of the reporting date.

#### f. Capital risk management

Refer to Note 10 of this financial report for details regarding the Group's capital risk management.

#### **NOTE: 22. PARENT ENTITY DISCLOSURES**

#### a. Financial Position of Triton Minerals Limited

		2019	2018
		\$	\$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		4,514,950	1,337,924
Trade and other receivables		17,424	18,301
Prepayments		78,942	116,828
Total current assets		4,611,316	1,473,053
Non-current assets			
Financial assets		-	72,222
Other receivables		2,582,413	50,808
Prepayments		29,969	40,546
Loans to subsidiaries	(b)	9,908,429	8,996,187
Investment in subsidiaries	(b)	2,936	3,120
Property, plant and equipment		18,994	26,491
Exploration and evaluation assets		11,985,802	11,865,430
Right of use assets		182,544	-
Total non-current assets		24,711,087	21,054,804
Total assets		29,322,403	22,527,857
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		364,018	509,903
Lease liabilities		121,075	-
Provisions		771,912	606,715
Total current liabilities		1,257,005	1,116,618
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities		59,078	_
Provisions		60,001	60,001
Total non-current liabilities		119,079	60,001
Total liabilities		1,376,084	1,176,619
Net assets		27,946,319	21,351,238
Equity			
Issued capital		95,325,358	87,019,826
Reserves		5,865,718	5,255,822
Accumulated losses		(73,244,757)	(70,924,410)
Total equity		27,946,319	21,351,238

The reported value of the net assets of the Company exceed those of the Group by \$1,065,619.

#### b. Loans to Subsidiaries and Financial Assets

Loans are made by the parent entity to its wholly-owned subsidiaries to fund exploration activities. Loans outstanding between the Company and its subsidiaries are non-interest bearing, unsecured, and are repayable upon notice having regard to the financial stability of the Company.

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost.

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Loans to subsidiaries and associates	25,650,407	24,738,165
Provision for loss on intercompany loans	(15,741,978)	(15,741,978)
Net loans to subsidiaries	9,908,429	8,996,187
Investments in subsidiaries and associates	3,036	3,220
Provision for loss on investments	(100)	(100)
Financial assets	2,936	3,120

The provisions have been based on the subsidiaries' net asset positions and reflect the recoverability of the investments and/or loans.

#### c. Guarantees entered into by Triton Minerals Ltd for the debts of its subsidiaries

There were no guarantees entered into by Triton Minerals Ltd for the debts of its subsidiaries as at 31 December 2019 (2018: Nil).

#### d. Commitments of Triton Minerals Ltd

The exploration expenditure commitments and operating lease commitments of the Group detailed in Note 15 are in the name of Triton Minerals Limited and its subsidiary Grafex Limitada.

#### **NOTE: 23. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION**

Details of the amounts paid to the auditor of the Group, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and its related practices for audit and non-audit services provided during the year are set out below.

	2019	2018	
	\$	\$	
Audit and review of financial reports:			
PricewaterhouseCoopers (Australia and Mozambique)	63,235	59,686	
Other Services			
Accounting and taxation advice (PricewaterhouseCoopers)	-	3,366	

#### NOTE: 24. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

There were no significant events after the balance sheet date.

## **Directors' Declaration**

In the opinion of the Directors of Triton Minerals Limited:

- 1. the consolidated financial statements and notes, and the Remuneration Report contained in the Directors' Report, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, and:
  - a) give a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2019 and of its performance for the year ended on that date;
  - b) comply with Australian Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001, professional reporting requirements and other mandatory requirements; and
  - c) the financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.
- The Directors have been given the declarations required by Section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 from the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer for the financial year ended 31 December 2019.
- 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.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

Peter Canterbury Managing Director

Perth, 19 March 2020



## Independent auditor's report

To the members of Triton Minerals Limited

## Report on the audit of the financial report

## Our opinion

In our opinion:

The accompanying financial report of Triton Minerals Limited (the Company) and its controlled entities (together the Group) is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2019 and of its financial performance for the year then ended
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

#### What we have audited

The Group financial report comprises:

- the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019
- the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year then ended
- the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year then ended
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies
- the directors' declaration.

## Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report* section of our report.

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

#### Independence

We are independent of the Group in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.



## Material uncertainty related to going concern

We draw attention to Note 2(a) in the financial report, which indicates that the Group incurred a net loss of \$2,637,347 during the year ended 31 December 2019 and a net cash outflow from operating and investing activities of \$2,680,207. As a result, the Group is dependent on raising additional funding to enable it to continue normal business activities, including progression of its explorations and project development activities. These conditions, along with other matters set forth in Note 2(a), indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

## Our audit approach

An audit is designed to provide reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement. Misstatements may arise due to fraud or error. They are considered material if individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

We tailored the scope of our audit to ensure that we performed enough work to be able to give an opinion on the financial report as a whole, taking into account the geographic and management structure of the Group, its accounting processes and controls and the industry in which it operates.



#### Materiality

- For the purpose of our audit we used overall Group materiality of \$283,500, which represents approximately 1% of the Group's total assets.
- We applied this threshold, together with qualitative considerations, to determine the scope of our audit and
  the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and to evaluate the effect of misstatements on the
  financial report as a whole.
- We chose Group total assets, in our view, it is the benchmark against which the performance of the Group is
  most commonly measured whilst in exploration phase.
- We utilised a 1% threshold based on our professional judgement, noting it is within the range of commonly acceptable thresholds.

#### **Audit Scope**

- Our audit focused on where the Group made subjective judgements; for example, significant accounting estimates involving assumptions and inherently uncertain future events.
- The accounting processes are structured around a Group finance function at its head office in Perth. We have performed our audit procedures primarily at the Group's Perth office.













## Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report for the current period. The key audit matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. Further, any commentary on the outcomes of a particular audit procedure is made in that context. We communicated the key audit matters to the Audit and Risk Committee.

In addition to the matter described in the Material uncertainty related to going concern section, we have determined the matter(s) described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

#### Key audit matter

#### Impairment assessment for capitalised exploration and evaluation assets (Refer to note 8) \$20,356,649

As at 31 December 2019, the Group held capitalised exploration and evaluation assets of \$20,356,649.

Judgement was required by the Group to assess whether there were indicators of impairment of the capitalised exploration and evaluation assets due to the need to make estimates about future events and circumstances, such as whether the mineral resources may be economically viable.

This was a key audit matter because of the size of the balance and the risk of impairment should the Group relinquish certain exploration or mining licences as it continues to assess future viability.

#### How our audit addressed the key audit matter

We performed the following audit procedures, amongst others:

- Evaluated the Group's assessment that there had been no indicators of impairment for its capitalised exploration and evaluation assets, including inquiries with management and directors to develop an understanding of the current status and future intentions for the Group's Ancuabe project.
- Tested whether the Group retained right of tenure for all of its exploration licence areas by obtaining licence status records maintained by the relevant government authority in Mozambique. For those licences under application or where a modification has been applied for, obtained the application.
- Considered the consistency of information provided with other available information, such as ASX releases made by the Group.
- Tested a sample of current year expenditure to source documents on exploration licence areas; and
- Obtained plans for future expenditure and compared these to contractual minimum licence expenditure requirements.



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## Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2019, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

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

## Responsibilities of the directors for the financial report

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

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

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

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at:

http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\_responsibilities/ar1.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



## Report on the remuneration report

## Our opinion on the remuneration report

We have audited the remuneration report included in pages 12 to 17 of the directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2019.

In our opinion, the remuneration report of Triton Minerals Limited for the year ended 31 December 2019 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

## Responsibilities

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

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Douglas Craig Partner Perth 19 March 2020

## 1. Top 20 Ordinary Shareholders at 16 March 2020

			%
		Ordinary	Ordinary
		Shares	Shares
1	JIGAO INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT CO LTD	385,807,073	34.01
2	CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LTD	75,228,608	6.63
3	HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED	61,425,827	5.41
4	J P MORGAN NOMINEES AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED	14,402,933	1.27
5	NERO RESOURCE FUND PTY LTD	14,231,586	1.25
6	CS THIRD NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	12,392,994	1.09
7	MR ANTOINE HALDEZOS	11,914,724	1.05
8	GOLDFIRE ENTERPRISES PTY LTD	9,936,461	0.88
9	MR CHRISTOPHER JOHN FONE	8,070,038	0.71
10	MR TONY ALLAN BROWN	7,817,716	0.69
11	AJAVA HOLDINGS PTY LTD	7,391,367	0.65
12	MR ADAM STEWART ROBERT TURNBULL	7,000,000	0.62
13	BINBIN SHI <yellow a="" c="" family="" stone=""></yellow>	6,382,979	0.56
14	CANTLEY INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	6,000,000	0.53
15	MR SALEM SEOUD	5,166,300	0.46
16	MR RICHARD KONG + MS XIAOYAN ZHAO	5,143,592	0.45
17	NEWECONOMY COM AU NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	5,092,769	0.45
18	MR MALCOLM JOHN STUART	5,000,000	0.44
19	MS CONGCONG HU	4,958,384	0.44
20	T & N ARGYRIDES INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	4,687,620	0.41
	Top 20 holders	658,050,971	58.01

## 2. Shareholdings at 16 March 2020

Range	<b>Total Holders</b>	Units	% Ordinary Shares
1 - 1,000	285	46,867	0.00
1,001 - 5,000	605	1,806,913	0.16
5,001 - 10,000	511	4,133,958	0.36
10,001 - 100,000	1,676	63,609,064	5.61
100,001 Over	822	1,064,861,636	93.87
Total	3,899	1,134,458,438	100.00

## 3. Names of Substantial Shareholders at 16 March 2020

Name	Securities	% Ordinary Shares
Jigao International Investment Development Co Ltd	385,807,073	34.01

## 4. Holders of Non-Marketable Parcels of Ordinary Shares at 16 March 2020

	Holders	<b>Ordinary Shares</b>
Minimum \$500 parcel at \$0.0180 per unit	2,190	19,687,184

## 5. Voting Rights

Voting rights attached to ordinary shares are as follows:

- each shareholder is entitled to vote and may vote in person or by proxy, attorney or representative;
- 2. 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
- 3. 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, or in respect of which he/she has appointed a proxy, attorney or representative, is entitled to one vote per share held.

All other securities have no voting rights.

## 6. Top 20 Quoted Optionholders at 16 March 2020

			%
		Options	Options
1	AJAVA HOLDINGS PTY LTD	47,151,367	23.11
2	KHAKI INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	11,059,099	5.42
3	MASTERMIND DEVELOPMENTS PTY LTD	10,000,000	4.90
4	DOMAEVO PTY LTD <the a="" c="" jcs="" no2=""></the>	9,255,319	4.54
5	JIGAO INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT CO LTD	7,300,000	3.58
6	HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED	6,493,411	3.18
7	MR ANTOINE HALDEZOS	4,782,014	2.34
8	MRS MARIE HEMMINGS	4,181,502	2.05
9	RIVERVIEW CORPORATION PTY LTD	3,500,000	1.72
10	MR ZORAN JUGOVIC	3,428,921	1.68
11	DR ROGER DOUGLAS PRYDE PATERSON	3,000,000	1.47
12	GOLDFIRE ENTERPRISES PTY LTD	2,647,748	1.30
13	MR COLIN KAPELERIS + MRS ANNA KAPELERIS	2,543,000	1.25
14	MR DAVID JAMES RUTHERFORD	2,317,468	1.14
15	MIDCORP PTY LTD	2,045,358	1.00
16	MR DEAN ANDREW KENT <wattle a="" c=""></wattle>	2,000,000	0.98
17	FRANDY1 PTY LTD	1,909,023	0.94
18	DR DANIEL HAUSTEAD	1,851,851	0.91
19	MR STEVEN JOHN DIGGERMAN	1,590,358	0.78
20	MR RODNEY DENNIS AHKIN	1,500,000	0.74
20	MRS LESLEY LORD	1,500,000	0.74
	Top 20 holders	130,056,439	63.74

### 7. Quoted Optionholders at 16 March 2020

Range	<b>Total Holders</b>	Units	% Quoted Options
1 - 1,000	57	28,421	0.01
1,001 - 5,000	80	208,957	0.10
5,001 - 10,000	59	437,626	0.21
10,001 - 100,000	130	6,077,605	2.98
100,001 Over	157	197,293,833	96.69
Total	483	204,046,442	100.00

## 8. Holders of Non-Marketable Parcels of Quoted Options at 16 March 2020

	Holders	<b>Quoted Options</b>
Minimum \$500 parcel at \$0.0020 per option	375	14,868,184

## 9. Unquoted Options at 16 March 2020

There are no unquoted options on issue at 16 March 2020.

### 10. Performance Rights at 16 March 2020

There are no performance rights on issue at 16 March 2020.

### 11. Restricted Securities

At the date of this report there were no restricted securities.

### 12. On Market Buy-back

At the date of this report, there was no current on market buy back.

#### 13. Tenement Schedule

As at 31 December 2019, the Group held an 100% economic interest in Grafex, the holder of the following interests in exploration tenements:

Licence	Project	Prospect/ Deposit	Location	Status	Interest	Note
EL5966	Balama Nth	Nicanda Hill	Mozambique	Granted	100%	
EL5365	Balama Nth	Cobra Plains	Mozambique	Pending extension	100%	1
EL5304	Balama Sth	-	Mozambique	Granted	100%	
EL5380	Ancuabe	T20	Mozambique	Granted	100%	2
MC9132C	Ancuabe	T12, T16	Mozambique	Granted	100%	
EL5305	Ancuabe	-	Mozambique	Granted	100%	3

Notes - All applications are pending a response from the Mozambique mining authority, INAMI.

- 1. Application to renew licence for a further two years submitted in September 2017.
- 2. Application to renew licence for a further two years submitted in August 2017. Application to modify and reduce the area submitted in November 2017.
- 3. Application to modify area submitted in November 2017.

#### 14. Mineral Reserves and Resources

The following information is relevant in relation to the Company's Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves as at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018.

### **Ancuabe Graphite Project**

#### **Mineral Resource Estimate**

Mineral Resource Estimate at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018.

#### At 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018

Deposit	Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade: Total Graphitic Carbon (TGC) (%)	Contained Graphite ('000s t)
T12	Indicated	15.4	5.8	900
T16		15.7	7.9	1,250
T12 + T16	Indicated Total	31.1	6.9	2,150
T12	Inferred	9.9	5.0	500
T16	inierred	5.1	7.9	400
T12 + T16	Inferred Total	15.0	6.0	890
T12 + T16	Indicated + Inferred	46.1	6.6	3,040

Note: The Mineral Resources were estimated within constraining wireframe solids defined above a nominal 3% TGC cut-off at T12 and a nominal 4% cut-off at T16. The Mineral Resources are reported from all blocks within these wireframe solids. Differences may occur due to rounding.

Abbreviations: Million Tonnes (Mt); Hundred thousand tonnes ('000s t).

#### **Ore Reserve Estimate**

#### At 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018

Deposit	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade TGC (%)	Contained Graphite ('000s t)
Proved	-	-	-
Probable	24.9	6.2	1,544
Ore Reserves Total	24.9	6.2	1,544

Note: The Probable Ore Reserve estimate is based on Mineral Resources classified as Indicated. No Inferred Mineral Resources have been included in the Ore Reserve. The Ore Reserve Estimate for the Ancuabe Graphite Project was initially estimated in December 2017 and is published here unchanged.

#### Nicanda Hill

#### **Mineral Resource Estimate**

#### At 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018

Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade TGC (%)	Contained Graphite ('000s t)
Indicated	368.6	11.3	41.5
Inferred	1,061.6	11.1	117.3
Indicated + Inferred	1,430.1	11.1	158.9

Note: The Mineral Resource was estimated within constraining wireframe solids defined above a nominal 3% TGC cut-off. The Mineral Resource is reported from all blocks within these wireframe solids. Differences may occur due to rounding.

#### **Nicanda West**

#### **Mineral Resource Estimate**

#### At 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018

Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade TGC (%)	Contained Graphite ('000s t)
Indicated	-	-	-
Inferred	30.0	6.6	1,968
Indicated + Inferred	30.0	6.6	1,968

Note: The Mineral Resource was estimated within constraining wireframe solids defined above a nominal 3% TGC cut-off. The Mineral Resource is reported from all blocks within these wireframe solids. Differences may occur due to rounding.

#### 15. Competent Persons Statement

#### **Mineral Resource Estimate**

The information in this report that relates to in situ Mineral Resources for Nicanda Hill, Nicanda West and Ancuabe T12 and T16 is based on and fairly represents information compiled by Mr. Grant Louw under the direction and supervision of Dr Andrew Scogings, who were both full-time employees of CSA Global Pty Ltd at the time of Mineral Resource estimation . Dr Scogings takes overall responsibility for the report. Dr Scogings is a Member of both the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (MAIG) and Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (MAusIMM) and has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity he is undertaking, to qualify as a Competent Person in terms of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (JORC Code 2012). Dr Scogings consents to the inclusion of such information in this report in the form and context in which it appears.

#### **Ore Reserve**

The information in this report that relates to Ore Reserves for the Ancuabe T12 and T16 Deposits is based on information compiled by Mr Daniel Grosso under the direction and supervision of Mr Karl van Olden, who is a full-time employee of CSA Global Pty Ltd. Mr van Olden takes overall responsibility

for the Ore Reserve estimate. Mr van Olden is a Fellow of Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity he is undertaking, to qualify as a Competent Person in terms of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources, and Ore Reserves' (JORC Code 2012). Mr van Olden consents to the inclusion of such information in this report in the form and context in which it appears.