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Interim Report – Half Year Ended 31 December 2020

Attached is the Interim Financial Report for the half year ended 31 December 2020 of Resources & Energy Group Limited.

Authorised for release by the Board.



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Resources & Energy Group Limited



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INTERIM REPORT

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Business Objective

Resources and Energy Group Limited (ASX:REZ) is an independent, ASX-listed mineral resources explorer, developer and producer, holding mining leases in Western Australia and Queensland. REZ aims to develop a portfolio of mining tenements through to production. REZ is currently focused on the development of the flagship Menzies Gold Project 130km north of Kalgoorlie in Western Australia.

Cover photo

Air-core drilling at the Athena prospect within the East Menzies Gold Project

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Directors' Report

The directors present their report together with the consolidated financial report of Resources & Energy Group Limited (Company) and its controlled entities (the Group or consolidated entity) for the 6 months ended 31 December 2020 and the Independent Review Report thereon.

Directors

The names of directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the half year to the date of this report are set out below.

Mr Gavin Rezos	Appointed	22 April 2016
Mr Richard Poole	Appointed	12 July 2004
Ms Virginia Bruce	Appointed	6 December 2004

Dividends

No dividends have been paid or declared since the end of the previous financial year, nor do the directors recommend the declaration of a dividend (2019: \$Nil).

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Group are to explore and develop suitable mineral deposits, including gold and silver.

The company had 5 employees at 31 December 2020 (2019: 2 employees).

Operating Results for the Period

Financial results

The loss after tax of the Group for the period ended 6 months ended 31 December 2020 was \$796,699 (2019: \$1,217,799).

During the reporting period the Company raised additional capital via an issue of ordinary shares of 44,000,019 ordinary shares at 7.5 cents each to raise \$3,000,000, together with attaching 11,000,056 options exercisable at 20 cents expiry 31 October 2022.

Mount Mackenzie

The Mount Mackenzie Group Project (MMGP) is located on a 26sq kilometre area of land owned by the Group, located 150 kilometres north west of Rockhampton, Queensland.

Located within the Connors Magmatic Arc of the New England Fold Belt region, the broader area has produced over 50 million ounces of gold and large amounts of copper and silver. The region is acknowledged as the largest high sulphuration epithermal systems in Eastern Australia, comparable with those associated with major gold-copper porphyry systems around the world.

There are 9 separate prospect areas within the MMGP, which assessment work to date has indicated an optimised open cut resource of 100,000 ounces of gold and 634,000 ounces of silver.

The Group's previously released scoping study confirming a potential low-cost gold project, generating 43,000 ounces of gold with a possible \$54 million in earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation from a \$13 million capital investment. The scoping study investigated a range of production and processing options and identifies a 300,000 tonnes per annum open cut development with an onsite gold plant as the most appropriate case for the progression of the project to Feasibility Study. The processing plant is proposed to be a low-cost modular crushing, grinding and CIL circuit.

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During the reporting period the Group's activities on site were constrained due to COVID border restrictions between Queensland and other states.

East Menzies

The East Menzies Gold Project (EMGP) is located 130km north of Kalgoorlie, with a collective surface area of 103km² and consists of over 30 tenements, a mixture of mining lease's, mining lease applications, prospecting lease's and prospecting lease applications. These mining and exploration instruments are host to a 20km continuous strike of a mineralised greenstone belt, including the Springfield Venn Gold Corridor and the Goodenough Syncline.

Since acquisition, a total of 194 soil samples have been collected from a number of tenements for mobile metal ion analysis which were subject to assay analysis. Work on compiling and evaluating historical exploration data has commenced, and the Company is in the process of assembling a complete data base representing all historical and recent exploration data. The database includes data from 13,895 holes, 17,090 geochemical samples and 97,502 assay intervals.

An analysis of the drilling data acquired has highlighted the overall shallow tenor of previous exploration. This historical approach to drilling shallow drill holes has highlighted areas of near surface mineralisation, however, there still remains significant exploration potential for further discoveries at depth and within areas that have yet to be drill tested. A review of the open file multi element geochemical data as well as information contained within the project databases, has revealed large coincident gold, arsenic, lead and sulphur anomalies within the Menzies tenement package. Many of these have never been followed up by modern drilling. The geochemical samples when incorporated into the database show areas that have known gold deposits, such as Granny Venn-Caesar which has a very consistent and focused gold-in-soil response.

All historical projects within the Menzies region have been imported into a 3D geology program and their data validated to identify missing data and data errors. The projects include Granny Venn, Caesar, Jenny Venn, Goodenough, Maranoa and Gigante Grande as well as many other smaller prospects. Each of the projects have had drilling planned to extend the known mineralisation down dip and or along strike.

During November 2020, an additional 11 prospecting licences including 29/2553-2558 and P29/2563-2568 were granted. The grant of these prospecting licenses unlocks a further 4.6km strike length of the Moriarty Shear zone and its contact with the Gigante Granite for exploration along the east side of the Menzies area. Significant strike extensions to the Springfield-Venn Fault Zone have also been obtained along the west side of the EMPG area with the granting of these new tenements.

In November 2020, the Group also completed an updated JORC 2012 Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) for the Goodenough Project which is located in M29/141. This Mining Lease is within the central west part of the companies EMGP area. Goodenough is one of three contiguous mining leases which includes M29/189, Granny Venn and M29/427 Maranoa. These mining instruments have been identified by the Company for further investigation, with emphasis on potential for early cash generation. The mineral resource estimate (refer ASX release dated 3 November 2020) for Goodenough at a COG of 1gt/au is 42.7k oz/au is represented by:

Total Indicated: 633.8kt @ 1.84g/t au for 37.5k oz au

Total Inferred: 81.9kt @ 1.99g/t au for 5.2k oz au

During the reporting period the Group's activities on site were constrained due to COVID border restrictions between Western Australia and other states.

Directors' Report

Significant Changes during the Period

The final instalment for the sale of the Radio Gold mine interests of \$400,000 was received on 15 July 2020.

The Company issued 44,000,019 ordinary shares at 7.5 cents each to raise \$3,000,000 and 11,000,056 attaching options (exercise price of 20 cents and expiry 31 October 2022).

Going Concern

The directors have prepared financial statements on a going concern basis which contemplates the continuity of normal business activity and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business.

For the 6 months ended 31 December 2020 the Group reported a loss before taxation of \$796,699 (2019: \$1,217,799), and net cash used by operating activities was \$765,256 (2019: \$1,770,056).

The Directors believe that it is reasonably foreseeable that the consolidated entity will continue as a going concern and that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial report after consideration of the following factors:

- (i) the Group has net current assets of \$2,431,565 and cash at bank of \$2,833,581 as at 31 December 2020;
- (ii) the availability of equity and financing facilities to fund working capital requirements; and
- (iii) continuing financial support from directors and related parties as required.

The directors are of the opinion that the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate as they are satisfied regarding the Group's ability to maintain the continued financial support of its directors, current financiers, creditors and shareholders.

The financial statements do not include adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts or to the amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Group not continue as a going concern.

Significant Events Post Balance Date

There have been no significant events occurring after the balance date which may affect either the Group's operations, results of those operations or the Group's state of affairs.

Auditor Independence

A copy of the external auditor's declaration under Section 370C of the Corporations Act in relation to the audit for the financial year is attached to the Financial Statements.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



Mr Gavin Rezos
Chairman
Sydney, 15 March 2021

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the 6 months ended 31 December 2020

	Notes	Consolidated	
		31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019
		\$	\$
Revenue from continuing operations			
Sale of gold		-	-
Mine operating costs		-	(233,971)
Gross profit		-	(233,971)
Other income		186	528
Consulting fees		(256,964)	(250,016)
Legal costs		(72,105)	(29,994)
Corporation maintenance expenses		(181,126)	(208,990)
Director fees		(59,400)	(83,554)
Employee benefits expense		(20,815)	(228,462)
Finance costs		(5,650)	29,042
Depreciation		-	(24,778)
Share-based payments expense		(42,152)	(3,027)
Other expenses		(158,673)	(184,577)
Loss before income tax		(796,699)	(1,217,799)
Income tax benefit		-	-
Loss after tax from continuing operations		(796,699)	(1,217,799)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year attributable to the owners of Resources & Energy Group Limited		(796,699)	(1,217,799)
Total comprehensive loss is attributable to:			
- shareholders of Resource & Energy Group Limited		(796,660)	(1,217,591)
- non- controlling interests		(39)	(208)
		(796,699)	(1,217,799)
		Cents	Cents
Loss per share – basic and diluted	7	(0.20)	(0.36)

This consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2020

	Notes	Consolidated	
		31 Dec 2020	30 June 2020
		\$	\$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		2,833,581	1,356,267
Trade and other receivables		74,666	400,000
Financial assets		-	21,751
Other		20,000	20,000
Total current assets		2,928,247	1,798,018
Non-current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment		30,929	30,929
Exploration and evaluation assets	4	7,835,332	6,732,509
Total non-current assets		7,866,261	6,763,438
Total assets		10,794,508	8,561,456
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		482,314	419,597
Provisions		14,367	34,879
Total current liabilities		496,681	454,476
Non-current liabilities			
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings		-	116,296
Provisions		515,898	515,898
Total non-current liabilities		515,898	632,194
Total liabilities		1,012,579	1,086,670
Net assets/(liabilities)		9,781,929	7,474,786
Equity			
Issued capital	5	34,388,394	31,326,704
Share-based payments	6	666,175	624,023
Retained earnings		(27,637,830)	(26,841,170)
Total equity attributable to the shareholders of Resources & Energy Group Limited		7,416,740	5,109,557
Non-controlling interests		2,365,190	2,365,229
Total equity		9,781,929	7,474,786

This condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the 6 months ended 31 December 2020

	Notes	Consolidated	
		31 Dec 2020 \$	31 Dec 2019 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		-	-
Payments to suppliers and employees		(765,442)	(1,795,817)
Interest paid		186	25,761
Net cash flows used in operating activities		(765,256)	(1,770,056)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Exploration and evaluation costs capitalised		(1,102,822)	(745,676)
Sale of mining interest		400,000	500,000
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(702,822)	(245,676)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from placement of ordinary shares		3,300,000	3,050,000
Costs of share issues		(238,313)	(293,608)
Repayment of project development notes		(116,296)	(183,000)
Net cash flows provided by financing activities		2,945,391	2,573,392
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		1,477,314	557,661
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		1,356,267	1,035,939
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		2,833,581	1,593,600

This consolidated statement of cash flow should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the 6 months ended 31 December 2020

	Issued capital \$	Share-based payment reserve \$	Retained earnings \$	Non- controlling interests \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2019	28,535,748	214,309	(23,713,266)	2,365,437	7,402,228
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(1,217,590)	(208)	(1,217,799)
Share issue	3,690,148	-	-	-	3,690,148
Cost of share issues	(899,192)	395,585	-	-	(503,607)
Share-based payment expense during the period		3,027	-	-	3,027
Balance at 31 December 2019	31,326,704	612,921	(24,930,856)	2,365,229	9,373,997
Balance at 1 July 2020	31,326,704	624,023	(26,841,170)	2,365,229	7,474,786
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(796,660)	(39)	(796,699)
Share issue	3,300,001	-	-	-	3,300,001
Costs of share issues	(238,311)	-	-	-	(238,311)
Share-based payment expense during the year	-	42,152	-	-	42,152
Balance at 31 December 2020	34,388,394	666,175	(27,637,830)	2,365,190	9,781,929

This consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

For the 6 months ended 31 December 2020

1 Corporate information

Resources & Energy Group Limited (the "Company") is a listed public company incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The consolidated financial statements for the half year ended 31 December 2020 comprise the Company and its controlled entities (together referred to as the "Group").

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the Group's functional and presentation currency.

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 15 March 2021.

The principal accounting policies are set out below. The principal accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period, unless otherwise stated.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

a Basis of preparation

This condensed consolidated financial report for the half-year ended 31 December 2020 has been prepared in accordance with *Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

This consolidated half-year financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2020 and any public announcements made by the Company during the half-year ended 31 December 2020 in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the Australian Securities Exchange's listing rules.

b Going concern

The directors have prepared financial statements on a going concern basis which contemplates the continuity of normal business activity and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business.

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The directors are of the opinion that the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate as they are satisfied regarding the Group's ability to maintain the continued financial support of its directors, current financiers, creditors and shareholders.

The financial statements do not include adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts or to the amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Group not continue as a going concern.

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c **New and amended standards adopted by the Group**

The consolidated entity has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period. Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

d **Critical accounting estimates and judgements**

The preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimate uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Group based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the consolidated financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Group. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the Group is a going concern, refer to Note 2(b)

Carrying value of exploration and evaluation assets

The Group capitalises expenditure relating to exploration and evaluation where it is considered likely to be recoverable or where the activities have not reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence of reserves. While there are certain areas of interest from which no reserves have been extracted, the directors are of the continued belief that such expenditure should not be written off since feasibility studies in such areas have not yet concluded.

Impairment of assets

An impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or Cash Generating Unit (CGU) exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the lower of its fair value less costs to sell and its value-in-use. Each mine is considered to be a separate CGU. The fair value less costs to sell calculation is based on available data from binding sales transactions, conducted at arm's length, for similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs for disposing of the asset. The value-in-use calculation is based on a discounted cash flow model. The cash flows are derived from the budget for the next financial year and do not include restructuring activities that the Group is not yet committed to or significant future investments that will enhance the asset's performance or the CGU being tested. The recoverable amount is most sensitive to the discount rate used for the discounted cash flow model as well as the expected future cash-inflows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes.

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Determination of mineral resources and ore reserves

The Group estimates its Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves in accordance with the Australasian Code of Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves ("the JORC Code"). The information on mineral resources and ore reserves is prepared by or under the supervision of Competent Persons as defined in the JORC Code. The amounts presented are based on the Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves determined under the JORC Code.

There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating mineral resources and ore reserves and assumptions that are valid at the time of estimation which may change significantly when new information becomes available. Changes in the forecast prices of commodities, exchange rates, production costs or recovery rates may change the economic status of reserves and may, ultimately, result in the reserves being restated. Such changes in reserves could impact depreciation and amortisation rates, asset carrying values and impairment assessments.

3 Segement Information

The Group is organised into one operating segment, being the exploration and evaluation of gold resources. This is based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors (who are identified as the Chief Operating Decision Makers) in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources. There is no aggregation of operating segments.

The operating segment information is the same information as provided throughout the financial statements and therefore not duplicated.

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	31 Dec 2020	30 June 2020
	\$	\$
4 Exploration and evaluation assets		
Exploration and evaluation expenditure - at cost	7,835,332	6,732,509
Reconciliation of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current financial half-year are set out below		
Carrying amount at the beginning of the year	6,732,509	5,138,321
Additions - other	1,102,823	1,594,188
Carrying amount at the end of the period	7,835,332	6,732,509

Exploration licenses are carried at cost of acquisition less impairment losses. The recoverability of the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation assets is dependent on successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively, sale of the respective areas of interest. The recoverable amount of development expenditure is determined as the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

5 Issued capital

(a) Movement in ordinary share capital

	31 Dec 2020	30 June 2020	31 Dec 2020	30 June 2020
	\$	\$	Shares	Shares
Ordinary shares - fully paid	34,388,393	31,326,704	431,680,789	387,680,770
Movements in fully paid ordinary shares	31 Dec 2020			
	Date	Issue price	Shares	\$
Balance at the beginning of the period			387,680,770	31,326,704
Share placement	26/10/2020	\$0.075	44,000,019	3,300,001
Cost of equity issues			-	(238,311)
Balance at the end of the period			431,680,789	34,388,394

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(b) Movement in options

7,500,000 options were issued on 14 October 2020 exercisable at 5 cents and expiring on 30 September 2025. The vesting of the options in 12 months from date of issue is subject to continuing engagement of the contractor.

7,500,000 options were issued on 14 October 2020 exercisable at 5 cents and expiring on 30 September 2025. The vesting of the options in 24 months from date of issue is subject to (the earlier of) continuing engagement of the contractor or upon the Company's ordinary shares having a volume weighted average price over any 30 day period at or above 15 cents.

11,000,056 options were issued on 2 November 2020 exercisable at 20 cents and expiring on 31 October 2022.

6 Reserves

	31 Dec 2020	30 June 2020
	\$	\$
Share-based payment reserve		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	624,023	214,309
Share-based payment	42,152	42,388
Cancellation of performance shares	-	(28,259)
Capital raising cost	-	395,585
Balance at the end of the financial year	666,175	624,023

7 Asset backing and earnings per share

	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019
	cents per share	cents per share
Basic and diluted earnings per share (continuing operations) (cents per share)	(0.20)	(0.36)
Basic and diluted assets per share (continuing operations) (cents per share)	2.42	2.74

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	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019
	\$	\$
The following reflects the income and share data used in the basic and diluted earnings per share calculations:		
Loss attributable to shareholders of the Company used in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share	(796,660)	(1,217,590)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic earnings per share	403,463,386	342,319,378
Effect of dilution of share options on issue (i)	16,117,500	-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares adjusted for the effect of dilution	419,580,886	342,319,378

- (i) Share options on issue that have been assessed as being dilutive for the purpose of calculating earnings per share have been excluded from the calculation of earnings per share as the Group has incurred a loss after tax. In that circumstance the inclusion of share options would reduce the earnings per share (loss) and present a misleading result.

8 Tenement lease commitments

	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019
	\$	\$
<i>Minimum expenditure commitment on tenement leases</i>		
Committed but not provided for and payable:		
Within one year	698,753	715,298
One year or later and no later than for five years	2,141,351	2,489,235
	2,840,104	3,204,533

9 Related party disclosures

Key management Personnel

Transactions with, or with persons or entities associated with, Mr Richard Poole, a director of the Company, during the financial period were as follows:

	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019
	\$	\$
Fees payable for the provision of accounting, administration, and consulting services	144,750	120,000

An amount of \$32,725 is unpaid as at the reporting date and is included in Trade and Other Payables.

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10 Events after balance sheet date

There have been no significant events occurring after the balance date which may affect either the Group's operations, results of those operations or the Group's state of affairs.

11 Contingent Liabilities

	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019
	\$	\$
Corporate and management fees	493,964	493,964

Amounts invoiced by a director related entity are not payable unless and until the Group has a proven mineral

a) \$246,982 when the Company has announced a resource of 400,000 ounces of gold; and

b) \$246,982 when the Company has announced a resource of 600,000 ounces of gold.

Directors' Declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Resources & Energy Group Limited, the directors declare that:

- (a) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (b) the financial statements and notes of the company are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2020 and of its performance for the half year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

On behalf of the Board,



Mr Gavin Rezos
Chairman
Sydney, 15 March 2021

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As lead auditor for the review of the financial report of Resources and Energy Group Limited for the half year ended 31 December 2020, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

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

**RSM AUSTRALIA PARTNERS****C J Hume**
Partner

Sydney, NSW

Dated: 15 March 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
RESOURCES AND ENERGY GROUP LIMITED

Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Resources and Energy Group Limited, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the half-year end or from time to time during the half-year.

Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2020 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*. As the auditor of Resources and Energy Group Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

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

Independence

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

Conclusion

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

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2020 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and *Corporations Regulations 2001*.



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Dated: 15 March 2021

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