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**AUSTCHINA HOLDINGS LIMITED**  
**ABN 20 075 877 075**

**HALF-YEAR REPORT – 31 DECEMBER 2021**

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

Your directors present their report on AustChina Holdings Limited (referred to hereafter as the 'consolidated entity' or 'group') for the half-year ended 31 December 2021.

### **DIRECTORS**

The following persons were directors of AustChina Holdings Limited during the whole of the half-year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Daniel Chan  
George Lam  
Andrew MacIntosh  
David Morris  
Bernard Ripoll

### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

During the financial half-year, the principal activity of the Group consisted of exploration and investment in energy and resources.

### **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

The profit for the consolidated entity after providing for income tax amounted to \$556,546 (2020: loss \$711,853).

COVID has not materially impacted the operations of the Group and it is not expected to adversely impact the asset values or future funding of the Group.

### **Strategic Direction**

The Company's key strategic focuses are:

1. Exploration and development of existing coal projects for the creating of longer-term shareholder value.
2. Seek opportunities in the energy sector to produce energy products
3. Seek opportunities in the resources sector, and
4. Acquisition of a suitable project to provide cash flow in the short to medium term.

### **AustChina's Coal Project**

AustChina holds two current exploration permits for coal (EPCs), located near Blackall in Central Queensland. The EPCs (1719 and 1993) comprise a single project-based administration area approved by the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy.

A schedule of the Exploration Permits held on 31 December 2021 by AustChina is provided in Table 1.

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TENEMENT	PROJECT NAME	OWNERSHIP %	DATE GRANTED	EXPIRY DATE
EPC 1719	BARCOO RIVER-BLACKALL RAIL	100	28/07/2010	27/07/2025
EPC 1993	BLACKALL SOUTH CORNER	100	17/03/2010	16/03/2026

Table 1: AustChina Holdings Limited Tenement Portfolio

The potential of the Blackall Coal Project is considered to lie in alternative technologies for the use for the coal on-site to produce products including ammonia, methanol, hydrogen, and energy, with other by-products. The company is looking to take advantage of opportunities within the developing "hydrogen economy". The company's focus is the long-term production of energy products.

On 15 October 2021, AUH announced it had entered into a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding with Fortress Capital Limited to conduct due diligence on a new technology that could enhance AustChina's energy portfolio through the conversion of solid fuels including coal, municipal household and commercial waste, biomass, and other material to generate cleaner environmentally responsible electricity. This process has the potential to reduce carbon emissions and utilise fuel sources such as coal, municipal household and commercial waste that would otherwise go to landfill to produce energy for its own purposes or for sale to the electricity grid.

Due to Covid influenced unavoidable delays in initial proof of concept testing AustChina will, after completion of the due diligence expected in March 2022, determine the applicability of the technology, and optimal application of the technology for the advancement of its energy portfolio. There were no substantive mining production or development activities undertaken during the period.

**Investment in Biogas Renewable Energy Sector**

AustChina holds 25.12% of Queensland, Australia based bioenergy developer Utilitas Group Pty Ltd, and is well positioned in the bioenergy and bioproducts field in Australia. Utilitas and key project counterparts, have advanced Bankable Feasibility Studies on its top three priority projects Bundaberg, Hunter & Dandenong, and continue to add to its future pipeline of projects.

The 9.5 acre repurposed sewerage treatment plant site, now the Bundaberg bioHub development located in Queensland was successfully fully tenanted and subsequently sold to property developer Smart Capital, unlocking the first bioHub concept that showcases several businesses synergistically operating on the site.

Community support for biogas and related industries has continued to strengthen and is being reflected within local governments and businesses. Initiatives such as the Bundaberg Bioeconomy Conference have had a positive social impact which has extended beyond the Bundaberg region, Utilitas presented and showcased an update at this conference.

The two other priority projects for Utilitas are Dandenong in Victoria and Hunter Valley in New South Wales are tracking into feasibility and are well positioned to secure commercial agreements to shore up project economic viability.

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**Investment in Sector Projects Pty Ltd, now Revolver Resources Holdings Limited (ASX: RRR)**

Through the sale of its subsidiary Surat Gas Pty Ltd which completed on 28 September 2018, AustChina acquired 5% of the issued capital of Sector Projects Pty Ltd (Sector). On 23 September 2021, Sector merged with Dianne Mining Corporation Pty Ltd and listed on the ASX as Revolver Resources Holdings Limited. (Revolver)

Revolver successfully raised \$12.7m through the issue of 63,622,633 shares at an issue price of \$0.20. AustChina owns 2.5m shares in Revolver.

Revolver's portfolio consists of 2 projects, Project Osprey (formerly owned by Sector) and the Dianne Project.

- The Dianne Project is a near-term production prospect north-west of Cairns comprising 6 mining leases and an exploration permit covering 116km<sup>2</sup>. Historically, Dianne produced 63,758 tonnes of high-grade copper ore with an average grade of 22.7% Cu.
- The Osprey Project consists of 6 exploration permits north of Mount Isa with established prospectivity for Iron Oxide Copper Gold and Mount Isa style targets covering approximately 765km<sup>2</sup>.

Revolver has continued with its exploration of the Dianne Project through IP electrical geophysical surveying. Revolver reported in December 2021 a series of priority anomalies proximate to the Massive Sulphide Body, potentially representing further concealed untested sulphide mineralisation.

**SUBSEQUENT EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE**

No matters or circumstances have arisen since 31 December 2021 that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the consolidated entity, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the consolidated entity in future financial years.

**SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS**

There were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity during the financial half-year.

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on the following page.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 306(3)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.



**D Chan  
Chairman**

**15 March 2022**

## **Auditor's Independence Declaration under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001**

### **To the Board of Directors of AustChina Holdings Limited**

As lead auditor for the review of the financial report of AustChina Holdings Limited and the entities it controlled at the end of the period or from time to time during the period for the half-year ended 31 December 2021, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

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

*Nexia Brisbane Audit Pty Ltd*

### **Nexia Brisbane Audit Pty Ltd**



**Gavin Ruddell**  
Director

Date: 15 March 2022

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#### General information

The financial statements cover AustChina Holdings Limited as a consolidated entity consisting of AustChina Holdings Limited and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the half-year. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is AustChina Holding Limited's functional and presentation currency.

AustChina Holdings Limited is a listed public company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business are:

#### Registered office

Level 16, 344 Queen Street  
Brisbane QLD 4000

#### Principal place of business

Level 16, 344 Queen Street  
Brisbane QLD 4000

A description of the nature of the consolidated entity's operations and its principal activities are included in the directors' report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 15 March 2022.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	Note	31 December 2021 \$	31 December 2020 \$
Interest income		43	17,419
Gain on fair value of financial instrument		2,343	1,615
Gain on fair value of investments		900,000	-
Professional services expenses		(140,660)	(171,977)
Tenement expenditure written off/expensed		(84,687)	(25,532)
Finance and interest costs		(2,121)	(289)
Corporate overhead expenses		(130,332)	(99,571)
Directors' remuneration		(46,460)	(37,821)
Share based payments expense		-	(219,800)
Share of gain (loss) from equity accounted investment		58,420	(175,897)
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Gain (loss) before income tax		556,546	(711,853)
Income tax expense		-	-
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Net gain (loss) for the half-year		556,546	(711,853)
<i>Other comprehensive income</i>			
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		-	-
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Total comprehensive gain (loss) for the half-year		556,546 =====	(711,853) =====
		<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
<b>Profit (loss) per share for loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders of AustChina Holdings Limited:</b>			
Basic earnings per share	8	0.03	(0.04)
Diluted earnings per share	8	0.03	(0.04)

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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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	Note	31 December 2021 \$	30 June 2021 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		830,968	390,741
Trade and other receivables		59,874	25,473
Total current assets		<u>890,842</u>	<u>416,214</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Exploration and evaluation assets	3	15,588,301	15,562,167
Investments accounted for using the equity method		783,426	725,006
Investments at fair value through profit or loss		1,150,000	250,000
Other assets		8,200	8,200
Total non-current assets		<u>17,529,927</u>	<u>16,545,373</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>18,420,769</u> =====	<u>16,961,587</u> =====
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables		79,767	96,360
Borrowings	4	646,461	648,804
Total current liabilities		<u>726,228</u>	<u>745,164</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Other financial liabilities	5	1,500,000	1,500,000
Total non-current liabilities		<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>2,226,228</u> =====	<u>2,245,164</u> =====
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>16,194,541</u> =====	<u>14,716,423</u> =====
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Issued capital	6	67,670,701	66,749,129
Reserves		4,038,783	4,038,783
Accumulated losses		(55,514,943)	(56,071,489)
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>16,194,541</u> =====	<u>14,716,423</u> =====

The above consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Share based payments reserve \$	Asset revaluation reserve \$	Total \$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2020</b>	66,749,129	(54,953,453)	3,528,043	319,276	15,642,995
Loss for the period	-	(711,853)	-	-	(711,853)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive loss</b>	-	(711,853)	-	-	(711,853)
<b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</b>					
Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs	-	-	-	-	-
Share based payments	-	-	219,800	-	219,800
<b>Balance at 31 December 2020</b>	66,749,129	(55,665,306)	3,747,843	319,276	15,150,942
<b>Balance at 1 July 2021</b>	66,749,129	(56,071,489)	3,766,043	272,740	14,716,423
Gain for the period	-	556,546	-	-	556,546
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive loss</b>	-	556,546	-	-	556,546
<b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</b>					
Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs	921,572	-	-	-	921,572
Share based payments	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021</b>	67,670,701	(55,514,943)	3,766,043	272,740	16,194,541

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

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	<b>31 December 2021 \$</b>	<b>31 December 2020 \$</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Receipts in the course of operations	33,143	321
Payments to suppliers	(403,141)	(303,760)
Interest received	43	4,598
Interest paid	(570)	-
<b>Net cash outflow from operating activities</b>	<u>(370,525)</u>	<u>(298,841)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Payments for exploration and evaluation assets	(110,820)	(110,231)
Proceeds from part repayment of convertible note	-	170,000
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities</b>	<u>(110,820)</u>	<u>59,769</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from issue of shares	980,400	-
Payment of share issue expenses	(58,828)	-
<b>Net cash inflow from financing activities</b>	<u>921,572</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	440,227	(239,072)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year	390,741	635,035
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year</b>	<u>830,968</u> =====	<u>395,963</u> =====

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

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies

This condensed consolidated interim financial report for the half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2021 has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Act 2001*, as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities.

This condensed consolidated interim financial report does not include all the notes normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2021 and any public announcements made by the company during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

These interim financial statements were authorised for issue as at the date of the directors declaration.

#### a) Accounting policies

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this interim financial report as were applied in the most recent annual financial statements.

The Group has considered the implications of new and amended Accounting Standards, but determined that their application to the financial statements is either not relevant or not material.

#### b) Going concern

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

As disclosed in the financial statements, the Group recorded a profit of \$556,546 and had net cash outflows from operating activities of \$370,525 for the half-year ended 31 December 2021. As at 31 December 2021, the Group had net current assets of \$164,614.

The ability of the Group to continue as a going concern is principally dependent upon one or more of the following:

- the ability of the company to raise capital as and when necessary;
- the ability of the Group to meet its cashflow forecasts;
- disposing of non-core assets

The directors have concluded as a result of the requirement to raise funds in the future there exists a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt regarding the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, the Group may be unable to realise their assets and discharge their liabilities in the normal course of business. Nevertheless, after taking into account the current financial position of the Group, and the Group's ability to raise further capital, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group will have adequate

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**Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**b) Going concern (continued)**

resources to fund its future operational requirements and for these reasons they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial report.

Should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern, it may be required to realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities other than in the ordinary course of business, and at amounts that differ from those stated in the financial statements. The financial report does not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts or the amounts or classification of liabilities and appropriate disclosures that may be necessary should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**Note 2 Segment information**

**Description of segments**

The Group has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors in assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources. The Board of Directors carries out the role and is therefore the Chief Operating Decision Maker. Financial information provided to the board is currently at the consolidated level.

Management currently identifies the Group as having only one reportable segment, being exploration of coal, oil and gas. All significant operating decisions are based upon analysis of the Group as one segment. The financial results from this segment are equivalent to the financial statements of the Group as a whole.

The Group operates solely within Australia. The Group does not have any products or services that it derives revenue from.

**Note 3 Non-current assets - Exploration and evaluation assets**

	<b>31 December 2021</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Exploration phase costs – at cost</b>	<u>15,588,301</u>	<u>15,562,167</u>

The capitalised exploration assets carried forward above has been determined as follows:

Balance at the beginning of the period	15,562,167	15,542,886
Expenditure incurred during the period	26,134	19,281
Tenement expenditure written off during the period	-	-
Balance at the end of the period	<u>15,588,301</u>	<u>15,562,167</u>

The ultimate recoupment of costs carried forward for exploration assets is dependent upon the successful development, commercial exploitation or alternatively sale of the interests in the tenements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**Note 4 Current Liabilities – Borrowings**

	<b>31 December 2021 \$</b>	<b>30 June 2021 \$</b>
Convertible note	646,461	648,804
<b><i>Borrowings - Convertible Note</i></b>		
Face value of notes issued	750,000	750,000
Other equity securities – value of conversion rights	(103,539)	(101,196)
Current liability	646,461	648,804

During the half-year period the note holder, Treasure Wheel Global Limited, granted an extension of the remaining \$750,000 such that the current maturity date is 11 May 2022. No interest is payable on the convertible note.

**Note 5 Non-current liabilities – Other financial liabilities**

	<b>31 December 2021 \$</b>	<b>30 June 2021 \$</b>
Other financial liabilities	1,500,000	1,500,000

The Group has agreements with Oliver Lennox-King (Lennox-King), whereby Lennox-King has paid a net \$1.5 million to the Group and in return the Group has agreed to pay Lennox-King a royalty equal to 1% of the gross value of coal sold from certain tenements currently held by the Group, in the areas of the Moreton Energy Coal Project in the Clarence-Moreton Basin and the Tambo Coal & Gas Project in the Upper Surat Basin. The liability was initially recognised at fair value. Post initial recognition, the financial liability is accounted for in accordance with the Group policy for financial instruments set out in Note 1(n) of the 30 June 2021 Annual Report.

The royalty is only payable in the event of future production of coal.

The Group's exploration and evaluation activities have not progressed to a stage to allow more reliable measurement of any future royalty payment obligations.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**Note 6 Contributed equity**

	31 December 2021 Shares	30 June 2021 Shares	31 December 2021 \$	30 June 2021 \$
<b>(a) Share capital</b>				
Ordinary shares				
Fully paid	1,797,524,361	1,634,124,361	67,670,701	66,749,129

**(b) Ordinary share capital**

Date	Details	Note	Number of Shares	Issue Price	\$
1 July 2020	Balance		1,634,124,361		66,749,129
5 Aug 2021	Placement shares	(c)	163,400,000	\$0.006	980,400
	Share issue costs		-	-	(58,828)
31 Dec 2021	Balance		1,797,524,361		67,670,701

**(c) Issue to sophisticated investors**

The issue of a total of 163,400,000 fully paid ordinary shares to sophisticated investors at an issue price of \$0.006 cash with an attaching 1 for 2 option exercisable at \$0.012 and expiring 4 August 2023.

**(d) Capital Management**

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders, benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

The capital structure of the Group includes equity attributable to equity holders, comprising of issued capital, reserves and accumulated losses. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue new shares, sell assets to reduce debt or adjust the level of activities undertaken by the company.

The Group monitors capital on the basis of cash flow requirements for operational and exploration expenditure. The Group will continue to use capital market issues to satisfy anticipated funding requirements.

The Group has no externally imposed capital requirements. The Group's strategy for capital risk management is unchanged from prior years.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**Note 7 Commitments for expenditure**

	31 December 2021 \$	30 June 2021 \$
<b>Exploration commitments</b>		
Commitments as at 31 December 2021 for payments under exploration permits for minerals in existence at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities are as follows:	<u>255,417</u>	<u>270,417</u>

So as to maintain current rights to tenure of various exploration tenements, the Group will be required to outlay amounts in respect of tenement exploration expenditure commitments. These outlays, which arise in relation to granted tenements are noted above. The outlays may be varied from time to time, subject to approval of the relevant government departments, and may be relieved if a tenement is relinquished.

Exploration commitments are calculated on the assumption that each of the tenements will be held for its full term. However, commitments may decrease materially as exploration advances and ground that is shown to be unprospective is progressively surrendered. Expenditure commitments on prospective ground will be met out of existing funds, joint ventures, farm-outs, and new capital raisings.

**Note 8 Earnings per share**

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
<i>Earnings per share for profit (loss) from continuing operations</i>		
Loss after income tax attributable to the owners of AustChina Holdings Limited	<u>556,546</u>	<u>(711,853)</u>
	Number	Number
Weighted average number of shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	<u>1,765,554,796</u>	<u>1,634,124,361</u>
Weighted average number of shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	<u>1,901,270,016</u>	<u>1,634,124,361</u>
	Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share	0.03	(0.04)
Diluted earnings per share	0.03	(0.04)

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**Note 9 Events subsequent to reporting date**

No matters or circumstances have arisen since 31 December 2021 that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the consolidated entity, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the consolidated entity in future financial years.

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## DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In the directors' opinion:

- (a) the attached financial statements and notes are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
- (i) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, and
  - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the group's financial position as at 31 December 2021 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date, and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that AustChina Holdings Limited will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors made pursuant to section 303(5)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the directors

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Chan', written over a light blue horizontal line.

D Chan  
Chairman

15 March 2022

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## Independent Auditor's Review Report to the Members of AustChina Holdings Limited

### Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

#### Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of AustChina Holdings Limited (the "Company" and its subsidiaries ("the Group")), which comprises the consolidated condensed statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, the consolidated condensed statement of comprehensive income, consolidated condensed statement of changes in equity and consolidated condensed statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the accompanying half-year financial report of the Group does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2021 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

#### Basis for Conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. Our responsibilities are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional & 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 annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001* which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's review report.

#### Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates that the Group will continue to meet its commitments and can therefore continue normal business activities and realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

The ability of the Group to execute its currently planned exploration, evaluation and business activities necessitates the need to periodically raise additional funds. Accordingly, when necessary, the Directors of the Company investigate various options for raising additional funds which may include, amongst other initiatives, issuing new capital or disposing of non-core assets.

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## **Independent Auditor's Review Report to the Members of AustChina Holdings Limited (continued)**

### ***Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern (continued)***

As stated in Note 1, these events or conditions, along with other matters set forth in Note 1, 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.

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

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibility for the Review of the Financial Report***

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2021 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*.

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.

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**Gavin Ruddell**  
Director

Date: 15 March 2022