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# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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## Annual Report 2022

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# ESTRELLA RESOURCES LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors present the following report on Estrella Resources Limited ("the Company") and its wholly owned subsidiaries (together referred to hereafter as "the Group") for the financial year ended to 30 June 2022.

### Directors

The names of directors in office at any time during or since the end of the period are:

Christopher Daws	Managing Director
Leslie Pereira	Non-Executive Chairman
John Kingswood	Non-Executive Director
Stephen Brockhurst	Non-Executive Director (resigned 4 April 2022)
Neil Hutchison	Non-Executive Director (resigned 4 April 2022)

Unless noted above, all directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report.

### Principal activities

The principal activities of the Group during the reporting period were to explore nickel projects in Western Australia.

### Review of Operations

Estrella Resources Limited (ASX: ESR) (Estrella or Company) is pleased to provide its Review of Operations for the full year ended 30 June 2022.

### Work Summary

The focus of fieldwork and studies during the full-year were the Carr Boyd Nickel Project and Spargoville Nickel Project.

### CARR BOYD NICKEL PROJECT, WA (100%-OWNED)

The Carr Boyd Nickel Project is located some 80km NNW of the city of Kalgoorlie-Boulder in Western Australia's Goldfields Region. The Project comprises three Mining Leases and six Exploration Licenses and is an emerging area of geological significance following the intersection of several deposits of massive nickel-copper sulphides.

The project includes the historic Carr Boyd mine, which consisted of two mineralised pipes that produced over 200,000 tonnes of nickel-copper ore and yet its source has never been fully explained.

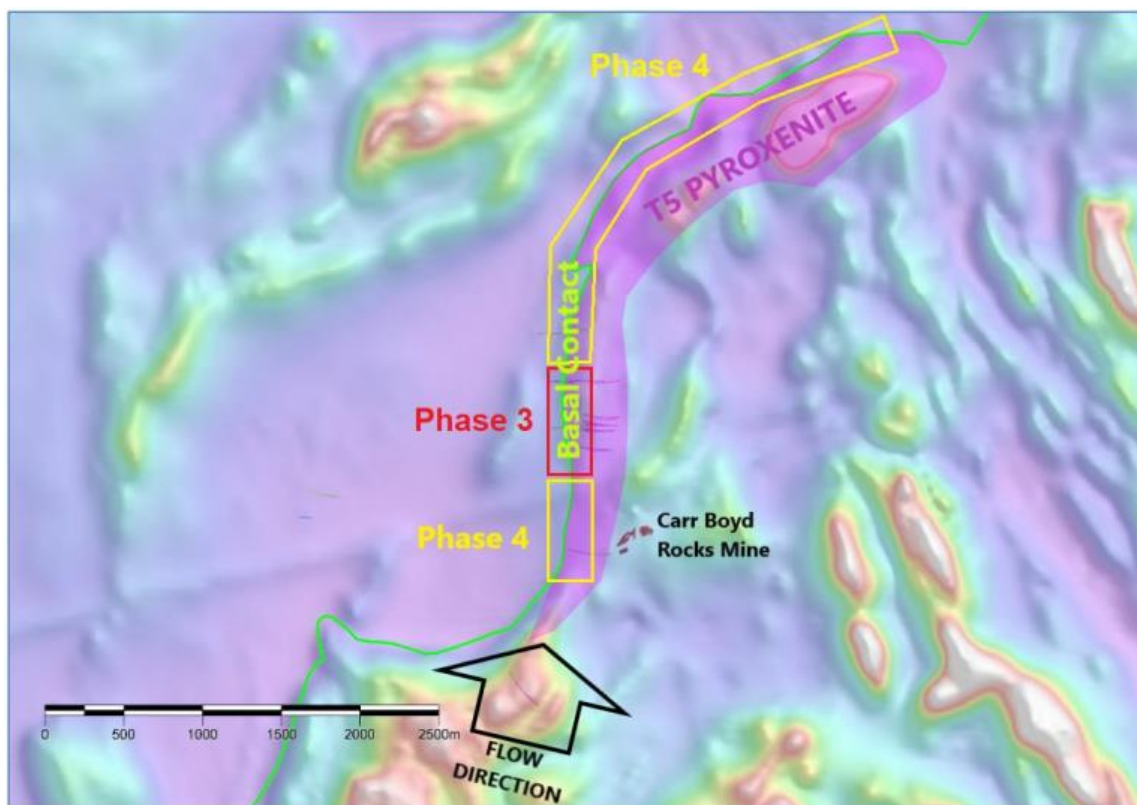
During the period, Estrella Resources focussed on its T5 prospect where it has uncovered a series of significant massive sulphide discoveries.

In July 2021, Estrella experienced success with the last assays of its Phase 3 diamond drilling program (see Figure 1). The Phase 3 program was designed to identify additional mineralisation adjacent to existing intercepts but may not have provided a sufficiently large EM response, despite nickel mineralisation existing in those areas. Massive sulphide intersections occurred in holes CBDD054, CBDD054B and CBDD055B which returned some of the best assay results at T5 to date. Highlights include:

- CBDD054 returned 13.4m<sup>(1)</sup> @ 1.3% Ni & 0.4% Cu; including
  - 6.26m<sup>(1)</sup> @ 2.08% Ni & 0.63% Cu, 2.78 g/t Ag, 0.67 g/t Pt + Pd.
- CBDD054B returned 25.32m<sup>(1)</sup> @ 0.8% Ni & 0.6% Cu; including

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- 4.96m<sup>(1)</sup> @ 1.15% Ni & 0.71% Cu, 2.45 g/t Ag, 1.13 g/t Pt + Pd; and
- 7.78m<sup>(1)</sup> @ 1.14% Ni & 0.93% Cu, 3.14 g/t Ag, 0.72 g/t Pt + Pd.



**Figure 1 - The T5 Basal Contact and the locations of Phase 3 and Phase 4 with respect to the size of the T5 Pyroxenite**

In October 2021, the Phase 4 program - which consisted of step-out drilling to improve understanding of the Carr Boyd project's potential scale - also returned encouraging results.

Diamond hole CBDD056 intersected 11.3m of cloud to disseminated sulphides 750m down plunge (south) of previous T5 drilling below Carr Boyd Rocks Mine. The results from CBDD056 demonstrated the potential for additional mineralisation beneath the historic Carr Boyd mine which provided the impetus for the Company to target further mineralisation at depth, culminating in diamond drill hole CBDD057.

CBDD057 identified three zones of nickel-copper sulphides over the last 170m of the hole, with all zones containing significant widths of massive sulphides. The upper two sulphide zones relate directly to the Upper and Lower T5 Conductors identified by downhole electromagnetics (DHEM) during Phase 2 and the lowest intersection corresponds to a new massive sulphide zone below T5 which was previously blind to downhole geophysics.

Assays from CBDD057 returned high grade results, including:

- Upper zone - 11.62m<sup>(1)</sup> @ 0.9% Ni and 0.46% Cu with 0.61 g/t 2PGEs
- Lower zone - 12.8m<sup>(1)</sup> @ 0.96% Ni and 0.79% Cu with 0.85 g/t 2PGEs
- Confirmed new zone - 3.7m<sup>(1)</sup> @ 1.76% Ni and 0.66% Cu with 1.10 g/t 2PGEs

The new, lower zone has been proven to continue at depth and remains open to the north and south. Step-out drilling conducted in June 2022 has continued to expand the known mineralised zone with nickel sulphide intercepts, evident in holes CBDD072, CBDD072A and CBDD074, confirming the T5 mineralisation continues south beyond the extent of DHEM surveying. Post period-end assays were received with results including:

<sup>1</sup> (1): Downhole lengths are reported, true widths are approximately one half of downhole length

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- CBDD072A – 19.2m<sup>(1)</sup> @ 0.91% Ni & 0.44% Cu from 500.3m; including 7.58m @ 1.55% Ni
- CBDD074 – 17.1m<sup>(1)</sup> @ 0.71% Ni & 0.30% Cu from 388.1m; including 0.9m @ 2.14% Ni
- CBDD074 – 13.2m<sup>(1)</sup> @ 0.62% Ni & 0.36% Cu from 472.3m; including 1.0m @ 1.11% Ni
- CBDD074 – 10.2m<sup>(1)</sup> @ 0.67% Ni & 0.36% Cu from 560.1m; including 2.9m @ 1.36% Ni

Further drilling post period-end has also yielded significant results with CBDD078A intersecting 1.8m of semi-massive to globular sulphides from 929m downhole within a broader 21.2m mineralised halo. The drilling targeted the down-plunge continuation of the T5 Deposit 300 metres south of previous drilling, and south of a disrupting Proterozoic Dyke.

The result demonstrates the T5 Deposit continues south of the dyke without any significant structural off-set and further opens up potential to encounter mineralisation along strike as well as further beneath the historic Carr Boyd mine (Figure 2).

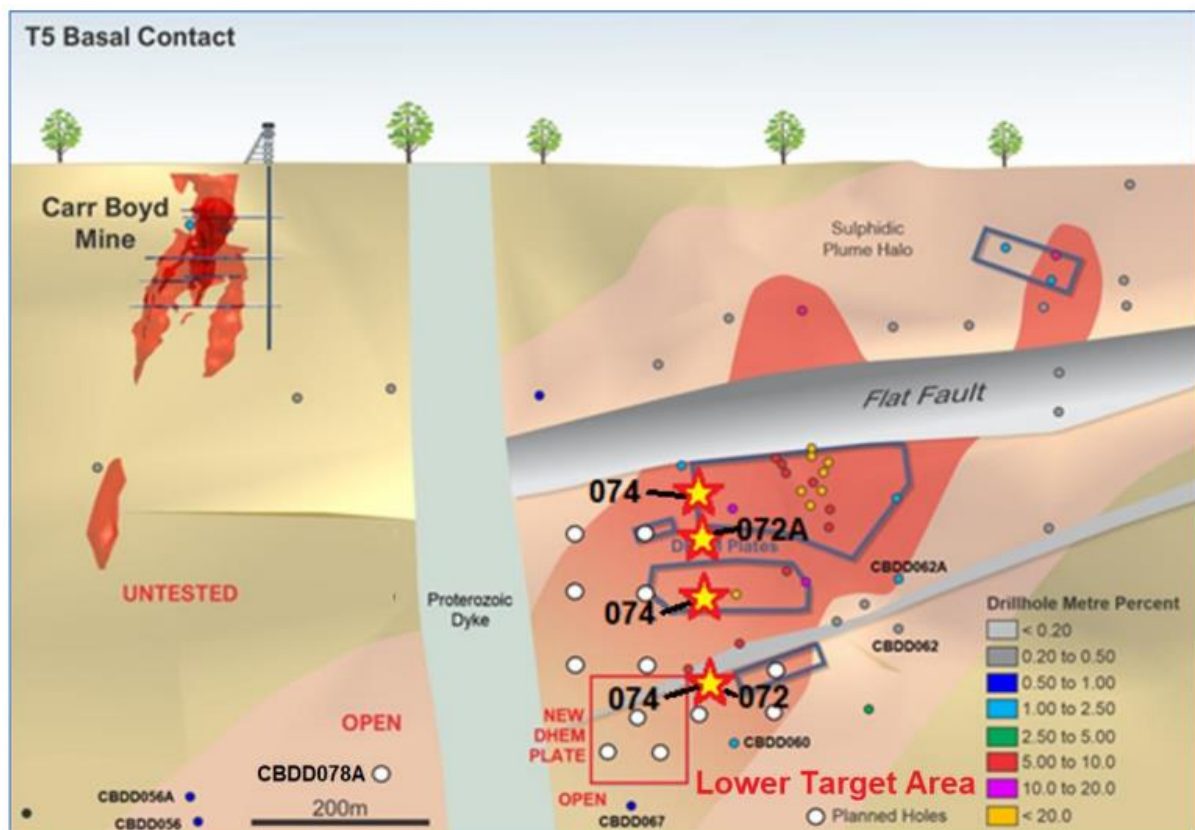


Figure 2 – Close up of T5 exploration showing the location of significant intercepts

### New Sulphides and Massive Sulphide Discoveries at Carr Boyd

In January 2022, whilst obtaining samples for the collaboration with the CSIRO, diamond hole CBDD064 intersected massive and semi-massive nickel-copper sulphides beneath the Carr Boyd Nickel Mine (Figure 3) with corresponding assays received in March 2022.

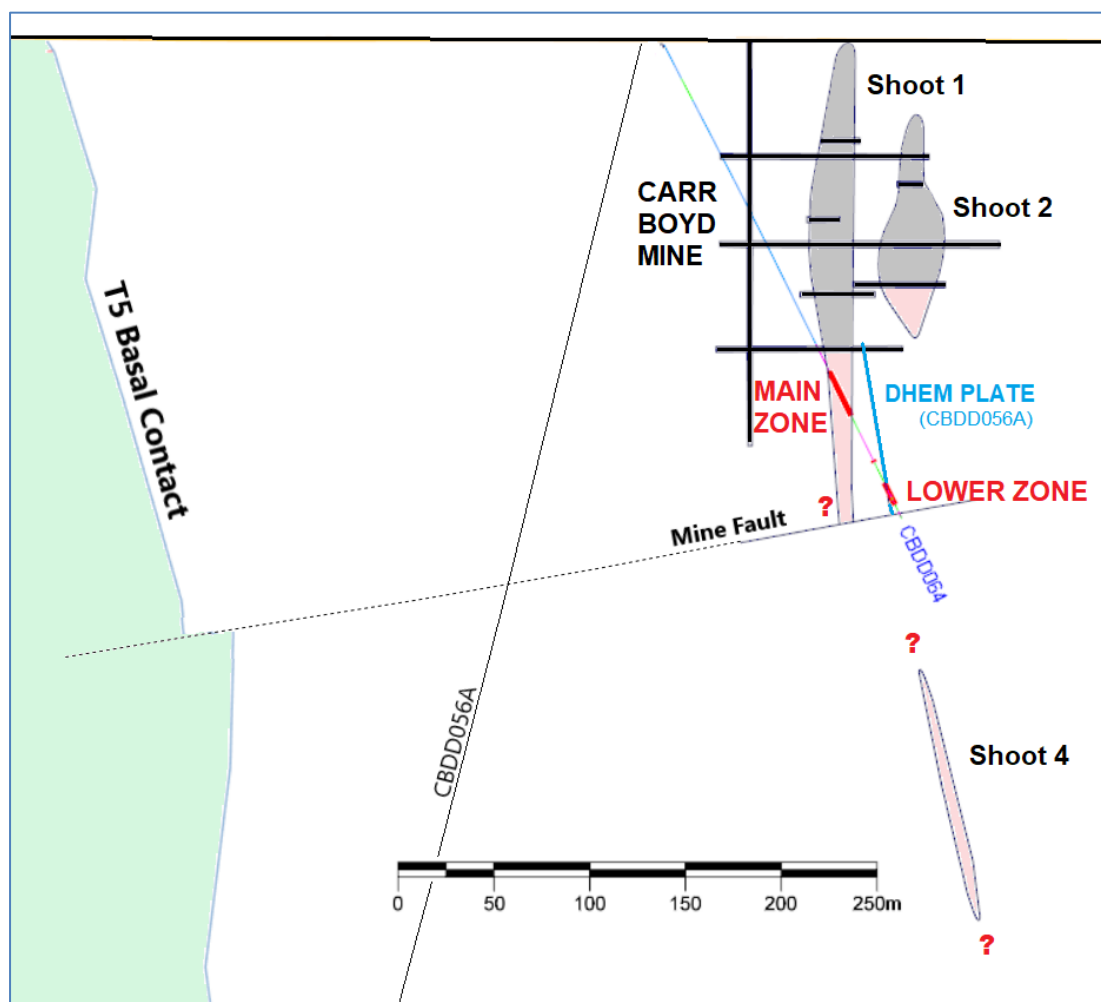
Estrella reported spectacular assays including:

- Main Zone – 16.2m @ 3.12% Ni and 0.60% Cu from 192.35m; including
  - 8.07m @ 4.31% Ni and 0.75% Cu from 199.85m
  - Individual assays up to 6.42% Ni
- Mid Zone – 1.45m @ 1.57% Ni and 0.75% Cu from 242.8m
- Lower Zone – 12.97m @ 1.07% Ni and 0.25% Cu from 256.0m; including

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- 3.98m @ 1.25% Ni and 0.41% Cu from 256.77m; and
- 5.00m @ 1.37% Ni and 0.21% Cu from 263.97m

The core from this hole will be used by the CSIRO to answer some fundamental questions as to the origins of the Carr Boyd mineralisation and the Carr Boyd Layered Complex as a whole. This will ultimately benefit the exploration effort with new scientific understanding.



**Figure 3 – CBDD064 Massive Sulphide intersection below the Carr Boyd Nickel Mine**

More regionally, as part of the Phase 4 exploration campaign, Estrella Resources successfully made a series of new regional nickel sulphide discoveries. In October 2021, Estrella announced the discovery of a new zone of massive nickel-copper sulphides at Broomhill, 1.4km north of the T5 massive sulphide discovery, within the T5 Pyroxenite.

RC hole CBP076 intersected a broad zone of sulphides, with the lower 10m consisting of disseminated nickel-copper sulphides and a lower 2m of massive sulphides on the T5 Pyroxenite basal contact.

A series of drilling campaigns followed and post period-end the Company tested mineralisation 200m down plunge of the initial discovery hole with diamond drill hole CBDD076. CBDD076 intersected 17m of disseminated to semi-massive nickel-copper sulphides.

The drilling success confirms the Broomhill mineralisation is increasing in width and sulphide content on a southerly plunge direction, consistent with that seen at T5, which lies 1.5km to the south.

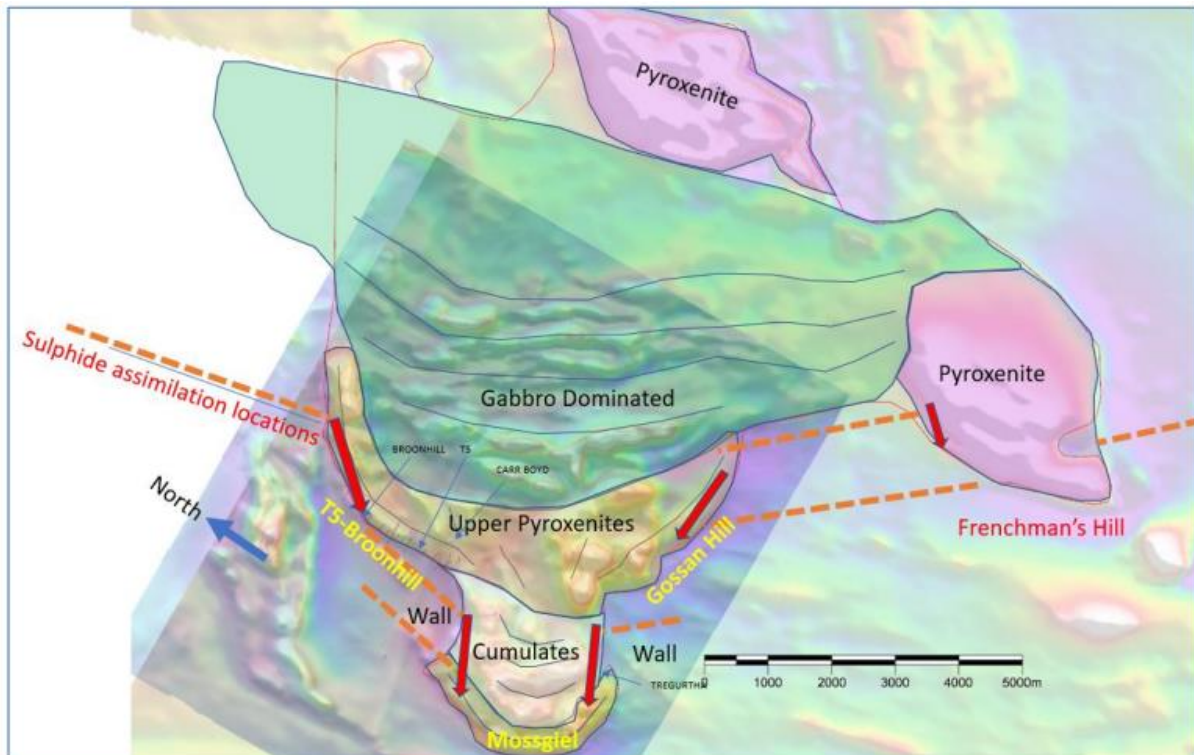
Downhole electromagnetics and seismic interpretation will now occur ahead of more drilling.

The discovery of mineralisation at Broomhill not only increased the total strike length of variably mineralised basal contact but also provided insights about the greater regional prospectivity at Carr Boyd, increasing the size and scope of the company's geological mapping.

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Estrella subsequently modelled sulphide assimilation areas surrounding the complex which are believed to have introduced sulphidic material into the ultramafics during emplacement. These sulphides have collected in the melts within the T5, Mossgeil and Gossan Hill basal Pyroxenite units (Figure 4).



**Figure 4 Working Exploration Model depicting the Carr Boyd Igneous. Paleo-gravity is towards the bottom of the image. This means that Broonhill-T5, Mossgeil and Gossan Hill are likely to be true basal contact positions and therefore highly prospective.**

Drilling activity has since provided further confirmation of the regional modelling, with encouraging results from RC and diamond drilling at both Mossgeil and Gossan Hill.

At Mossgeil, five diamond drillholes were completed to assess the fertility of the pyroxenites in this area and to locate the contact at depth. CBDD058, CBDD059, CBDD061, CBDD063 encountered dolerite dykes in the vicinity of the contact, but also intersected varying degrees of cloud sulphides, confirming the fertility of the Mossgeil Prospect.

At Gossan Hill, two RC holes were completed and both intersected zones of cloud and disseminated nickel-copper sulphides within the lower pyroxenite unit. This demonstrates the Gossan Hill Pyroxenite has had exposure to wall rock contamination and sulphide assimilation, a necessary criterion required to form nickel-copper deposits. The existence of a similar sulphide plume halo to that seen at T5 bodes well for future follow-up.

Post period-end, results and partial interpretation of a seismic program have been completed to understand which locations along the basal contact have favourable orientations that would possibly lead to the gravity accumulation of nickel-copper sulphides. The interpretation assists the company in vectoring its targets at the regional prospects and further exploration is anticipated.

### Pathway Towards Nickel Sulphide Production at Spargoville

In May 2022, Estrella Resources announced its intention to bring its Spargoville nickel project into production to take advantage of a major appreciation, and strong underlying fundamentals, in the global nickel price.

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The Spargoville nickel sulphide project is a historic producing asset consisting of a series of open-cut mines located approximately 20km South-West of Kambalda. The project was acquired by Estrella via the purchase of WA Nickel Pty Ltd in 2017 (see ASX release 4 September 2017) and includes the 1A, 5A, 5B, and 5D nickel deposits which were discovered and partially developed on two of the three mining leases. All these mines have remnant nickel sulphide mineralisation left behind and extensive exploration potential at depth.

The Company's initial focus is on the remaining resource at the 5A Nickel Deposit (Figure 5). The mineralisation at 5A consists of a 30m deep Oxide Zone, which was mined in an open pit by Amalg Resources NL in 1996-1997. Beneath this, and which will be the focus of a DFS, remains a 20m thick Transitional Zone, underlain by another 30m of Fresh Sulphides.



**Figure 5 – Spargoville 5A Open Pit**

Fresh mineralisation is dominated by two minerals, pyrrhotite (iron sulphide) and pentlandite (nickel sulphide) whereas the Transitional Zone occurs from partial weathering of fresh sulphides near to the surface. Transitional sulphide mineralogy at 5A is dominated by pyrite (iron sulphide) and violarite (nickel sulphide) as well as pyrrhotite and pentlandite. As the name suggests, the deposit mineralogy is transitioning from Oxide near surface to Fresh some 50m to 60m below surface, and its composition will vary (i.e., transition) with depth.

During the period, the Company conducted diamond drilling below the open pit with the aim of confirming the amount of fresh and transitional material and post period-end all assays were received. With receipt of these assays, work on a new Resource Estimate can be finalised.

Compared to the previous Resource Estimate, the Company is expecting the amount of transitional material below the Open Pit to rise and the amount of Fresh material to fall. The Company is investigating the economics of two separate production streams for the Transitional and Fresh material.

In addition to the drilling campaign, post period-end Estrella reported the successful removal of drill water from the base of the open pit and cleaning up of the ramp and pit floor is to commence. The completion of this work will allow the Company to extract a bulk sample, which is expected to be fully extracted in October 2022. This bulk sample, as well as the drill core material will be tested to provide metallurgical data on the fresh and transitional material at the 5A deposit.

Subject to successful completion of DFS and all necessary approvals, Estrella continues to target commencement of mining nickel sulphides at the 5A deposit in the first quarter of CY2023.



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### **Compliance Statement**

*With reference to previously reported Exploration results and mineral resources included in this report, the company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.*

### **Significant changes in the state of affairs**

In the opinion of the Directors, other than the matters as outlined in the operations report above, or as set out in the accounts and notes thereto, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group during the financial year.

### **Dividends**

In respect to the current year, no dividends were paid or declared during the period by the Group and no recommendation is made as to dividends.

### **Corporate Governance Statement**

The Group has disclosed its corporate governance statement on the Company website at [www.estrellaresources.com.au/investor-centre](http://www.estrellaresources.com.au/investor-centre).

### **Events subsequent to the reporting period**

On 18 July 2022 the Company issued 126,783,853 shares at an issue price of \$0.0175 per share as part of a Placement, including the issue of \$200,000 in shares to the Company's drillers in lieu of fees owing. Each share comes with 1 free attaching option for every 2 shares subscribed, exercisable at \$0.04 and expiring on 30 October 2023. The Company has also agreed to issue the lead manager to the Placement, LoftusLane Capital Partners Pty Limited, 5,000,000 options on the same terms as the free attaching options. The free attaching options and lead manager options are subject to shareholder approval which is expected to be sought at the Company's AGM and the Company intends to seek quotation of the Options (subject to satisfaction of the ASX quotation requirements).

On 23 September 2022 the Company announced it had received firm commitments from professional and sophisticated investors to raise \$1,800,000 (before costs) through the issue of 150,000,000 shares at an issue price of \$0.012. Each share comes with 1 free attaching listed option for every 2 shares subscribed, exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring on 31 July 2023 (ASX: ESROA). The Company has also agreed to issue 75,000,000 listed options exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring 31 July 2023 (ASX: ESROA) at an issue price of \$0.0001 each to brokers assisting with the Placement. The shares are expected to be issued on or about 30 September 2022 and the free attaching and broker options are subject to shareholder approval to be obtained at the Company's AGM in November.

No other matters or circumstances since the end of the year have occurred that have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations, the results of the operations or the state of affairs of the Entity in subsequent financial years.

### **Likely future developments and expected results**

Further information, other than as disclosed in this report, about likely developments in the operations of the Group and the expected results of those operations in future years has not been included in this report as disclosure of this information would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Group.

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### **Environmental issues**

The Group's operations are subject to the laws and regulations pertaining to mining exploration operations in Australia. As at the date of this Report the Group has not been notified of any breach of any such laws or regulations.

### **Information on Directors**

#### **Mr Christopher Daws: Managing Director**

Date of appointment as Managing Director: 18 November 2020

Mr Daws is an experienced mining executive having previously been involved with Niagara Mining (Poseidon), US Nickel and KMC Limited. Mr Daws is a Director and founder of Apollo Phoenix Resources Pty Ltd and a Director of Nimbus Mines Pty Ltd. Mr Daws is responsible for running the day-to-day operations of the Group.

Mr Daws is not currently and has not been within the last three years a Director of any publicly listed Companies. Mr Daws currently holds 36,562,265 fully paid ordinary shares, 20,000,000 listed options and 7,500,000 unlisted options in Estrella Resources Limited.

#### **Mr Leslie Pereira– Non-Executive Director, B.App.Sci.(Biology) B.App.Sci. (Chiropractic) C.C.S.P.**

Date of appointment: 1 February 2019

Mr Pereira is a WA based businessman and investor in the resources sector. Mr Pereira has previously held senior management positions overseeing active mining operations in Indonesia. He has been actively involved in capital raisings and promotions of a number of publicly listed companies.

Mr Pereira is not currently and has not been within the last three years a Director of any publicly listed Companies. Mr Pereira currently holds 6,595,769 fully paid ordinary shares, 3,550,000 listed options and 7,000,000 unlisted options in Estrella Resources Limited.

#### **Mr John Kingswood – Non-Executive Director**

Date of appointment: 6 January 2017

Mr Kingswood has over 25 years' mining experience with significant experience in mining and project management. Mr Kingswood has a track record of acquiring mineral projects and implementing effective strategies.

Mr Kingswood is not currently and has not been within the last three years a Director of any publicly listed Companies.

Mr Kingswood currently holds 3,380,000 fully paid ordinary shares, 20,000,000 listed options and 7,000,000 unlisted options in Estrella Resources Limited.

#### **Mr Stephen Brockhurst –Company Secretary & Former Non-Executive Director, BCom**

Date of appointment as Company Secretary: 29 October 2020

Date of appointment as Non-Executive Director: 3 April 2017

Date of resignation as Non-Executive Director: 4 April 2022

Mr Brockhurst is the founding Director of Mining Corporate Pty Ltd and has over 15 years' experience in the finance and corporate advisory industry and has been responsible for the preparation of the due diligence process and prospectuses on a number of initial public offers. His experience includes

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corporate and capital structuring, corporate advisory and company secretarial services, capital raising, ASX and ASIC compliance requirements. Mr Brockhurst has served on the board and acted as Company Secretary for numerous ASX listed and private companies.

### **Mr Neil Hutchison – Former Non-Executive Director, AIG**

Date of appointment: 18 November 2020

Date of resignation as Non-Executive Director: 4 April 2022

Mr Hutchison is a geologist with over 30 years' experience in conducting regional and minesite exploration, target generation, resource drill out, project reviews and evaluations. Mr Hutchison has extensive nickel experience having been the General Manager for Geology at Poseidon Nickel for 11 years as well as the Exploration Superintendent at Jubilee Mines Cosmos Nickel Project for 5 years.

### **Other Management**

#### **Mr Steve Warriner – Exploration Manager**

Date of appointment: 4 January 2021

Mr Warriner is a graduate of the West Australian School of Mines and is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). He has over 30 years' experience in the resource/mining industry in Western Australia and overseas with over 20 of these years exploring for and mining intrusive and extrusive nickel deposits around Western Australia. Mr Warriner brings a wealth of experience to Estrella in the exploration for and exploitation of nickel sulphide deposits.

Mr Warriner previously held the position of Chief Geologist at Poseidon Nickel Limited for 14 years. He has held senior management and consulting positions in a number of ASX listed companies including Poseidon Nickel, Western Metals, Barrick Gold, WMC Resources and Fox Resources, where his experience and leadership has led to several new discoveries and successful mining operations, including the recent Golden Swan high-grade nickel discovery with Newexco Geological Consultants, and the Abi Rose and Cerberus discoveries with Neil Hutchison.

### **Meetings of the Board**

The number of meetings of Directors held during the year and the number of meetings attended by each Director were as follows:

<b>Director</b>	<b>BOARD MEETINGS</b>	
	<b>Number eligible to attend</b>	<b>Number attended</b>
L Pereira	3	3
C Daws	3	3
J Kingswood	3	3
S Brockhurst	1	1
N Hutchison	1	1

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The Company had the following options on issue as at the date of this report:

	<b>Number of shares under option</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Expiry date of options</b>
	25,750,000	Unquoted	\$0.06	21 Jan 2025
	20,000,000	Unquoted	\$0.06	13 Apr 2025
	11,500,000	Unquoted	\$0.03	20 Nov 2022
	16,600,000	Unquoted	\$0.20	17 Nov 2023
	239,363,575	Quoted	\$0.02	31 July 2023
Total	313,213,575			

**Shares issued during or since the end of the year as a result of exercise of convertible securities**

During the year 15,000,000 shares were issued on the exercise of options and 35,316,485 shares were issued on the conversion of convertible notes.

**Indemnifying officers or auditor**

During the reporting period, the Group paid an insurance premium to insure the Directors and Officers of the Group. The liabilities insured are legal costs that may be incurred in defending civil or criminal proceedings that may be brought against the officers in their capacity as officers of the Group, and any other payments arising from liabilities incurred by the officers in connection with such proceedings, other than where such liabilities arise out of conduct involving a wilful breach of duty by the officers or the improper use by the officers of their position or of information to gain advantage for themselves or someone else to cause detriment to the Group. Details of the amount of the premium paid in respect of the insurance policies are not disclosed as such disclosure is prohibited under the terms of the contract.

The Group has entered into agreements with each of the Directors and Officers to indemnify them against any claim and related expenses, which arise as a result of work completed in their respective capabilities. The Group has not otherwise, during or since the end of the financial year, except to the extent permitted by law, indemnified or agreed to indemnify any current or former officer or auditor of the Group against a liability incurred as such by an officer or auditor.

**Proceedings on behalf of Company**

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001 for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or to intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or any part of those proceedings.

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### Non-audit services

Details of the amounts paid to the auditors of the Group, RSM Australia Partners for non-audit services provided during the year are as follows:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
<b>Non-audit services:</b>		
Tax services - RSM	10,000	-

### Officers of the Group who are former partners of RSM Australia Partners

There are no officers of the Group who are former partners of RSM Australia Partners.

### Auditor independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under s307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is included within this financial report and forms part of this Directors' report.

### REMUNERATION REPORT (Audited)

The Directors of Estrella Resources Limited present the Remuneration Report prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and the Corporations Regulations 2001. The Remuneration Report is set out under the following main headings:

1. Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration
2. Details of remuneration
3. Service agreements

### Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration

The following Report outlines the principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration. The Board assumes the role of the Remuneration Committee and is responsible for reviewing and providing recommendations with respect to the remuneration packages of Directors and Key Management Personnel. The role also includes responsibility for share options incentives, superannuation entitlements, retirement and termination entitlements, fringe benefits policies, liability insurance policies and other terms of employment.

The Board will review the arrangements having regard to performance, relevant comparative information and at its discretion may obtain independent expert advice on the appropriateness of remuneration packages or fees paid to Key Management Personnel.

No remuneration consultant was used during the year. Remuneration packages are set at levels intended to attract and retain Key Management Personnel capable of managing the Group's activities. Where Key Management Personnel positions are held by consultants, fees are based on normal commercial terms and conditions.

The remuneration of an Executive Director is ultimately decided by the Board, without the affected Executive Director participating in that decision-making process.

The total maximum remuneration of Non-Executive Directors is the subject of a Shareholder resolution in accordance with the Company's Constitution, the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules, as

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applicable. The determination of Non-Executive Directors' remuneration within that maximum will be made by the Board having regard to the inputs and value to the Company of the respective contributions by each Non-Executive Director. The current limit, which may only be varied by Shareholders in general meeting, is an aggregate amount of \$380,000 per annum.

The Board may award additional remuneration to Non-Executive Directors called upon to perform extra services or make special exertions on behalf of the Company.

The executive pay and reward framework has three components:

1. Base pay and benefits;
2. Long-term incentives through share schemes; and
3. Other remuneration such as superannuation.

The combination of these comprises the Key Management Personnel total remuneration. All remuneration is fixed and no portion is based on performance targets. The award of long-term incentives is based upon the discretion of the Board.

### Relationship between the Remuneration Policy and Company Performance

	30 June 2022	30 June 2021	30 June 2020	30 June 2019	30 June 2018
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	3,822	1,400,088	762	48,162	195,677
EBITDA	(2,121,721)	(394,980)	(574,921)	(618,491)	(2,831,286)
EBIT	(2,248,765)	(461,244)	(583,374)	(625,305)	(2,864,054)
Loss after income tax	(2,276,913)	(543,230)	(609,076)	(622,143)	(2,858,418)
Basic loss per share (cents)	(0.19)	(0.07)	(0.11)	(0.13)	(0.71)
Diluted loss per share (cents)	(0.19)	(0.07)	(0.11)	(0.13)	(0.71)
Share Price at financial year end	\$0.02	\$0.047	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.024

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**Details of remuneration**

Details of the nature and amount of each element of the emoluments of each of the Directors and Key Management Personnel of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2022 and 30 June 2021 are set out in the following tables:

2022	Short-term benefits		Post-employment benefits	Share-based Payments	Total	Performance Related
	Salary	Bonus	Superannuation	Options		
Name	And Fees					%
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>DIRECTORS</b>						
L. Pereira	40,000	-	-	7,270	42,270	15
C. Daws	290,000	-	29,000	10,905	329,905	3
J. Kingswood	40,000	-	-	7,270	47,270	15
S. Brockhurst <sup>1</sup>	30,000	-	-	1,359	31,359	4
N. Hutchison <sup>1</sup>	30,000	-	3,000	50,415	83,415	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>430,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>77,219</b>	<b>539,219</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Mr Hutchison and Mr Brockhurst resigned as Directors on 4 April 2022

2021	Short-term benefits		Post-employment benefits	Share-based Payments	Total	Performance Related
	Salary	Bonus	Superannuation	Options		
Name	And Fees					%
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>DIRECTORS</b>						
L. Pereira	40,000	-	-	105,120	145,120	72
C. Daws <sup>1</sup>	273,729	-	25,855	105,120	404,704	26
J. Kingswood	40,000	-	-	105,120	145,120	72
S. Brockhurst	40,000	-	-	144,540	184,540	78
N. Hutchison <sup>2</sup>	24,889	-	2,364	56,064	83,317	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>418,618</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,219</b>	<b>515,964</b>	<b>962,801</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Mr Daws held the position of CEO until 18 November 2020 until his appointment as Managing Director

<sup>2</sup> Mr Hutchison was appointed Non-Executive Director on 18 November 2020

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**Share based remuneration**

During the year, 11,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.06 on or before 21 January 2025 were issued to Key Management Personnel. Refer to Note 18 – Share based payments.

**Transactions with key management personnel**

During the period ended 30 June 2022 up until Mr Brockhurst's resignation as a Director, fees of \$111,690 (2021: \$143,518) were paid or due to be paid to Mining Corporate Pty Ltd, a company of which Mr Brockhurst is a director of, for company secretarial, accounting and bookkeeping services.

During the year ended 30 June 2022 up until Mr Hutchison's resignation as a Director, fees of \$109,131 (2021: \$637,493) were paid or due to be paid to Geolithic Pty Ltd, a company of which Mr Hutchison is a director of, for the provision of geological services including providing consultant geologists.

There were no other transactions with key management personnel in 2022 other than as outlined above.

**Key management personnel shareholdings**

**Fully Paid Ordinary Shares**

	<b>Balance 01 July 2021</b>	<b>Purchases /(Sales)</b>	<b>On exercise of options / convertible securities</b>	<b>Net other Change</b>	<b>Balance 30 June 2021</b>
<b>2022 Directors</b>					
L Pereira	6,015,769	580,000	-	-	6,595,769
C Daws	34,612,265	1,950,000	-	-	36,562,265
J Kingswood	3,380,000	-	-	-	3,380,000
S Brockhurst <sup>1</sup>	2,500,001	-	-	(2,500,001)	-
N Hutchison <sup>1</sup>	800,000	-	2,488,200	(3,288,200)	-

<sup>1</sup> Mr Hutchison and Mr Brockhurst resigned as Directors on 4 April 2022

	<b>Balance 01 July 2021</b>	<b>Purchases /(Sales)</b>	<b>On exercise of options</b>	<b>Net other Change</b>	<b>Balance 30 June 2021</b>
<b>2021 Directors</b>					
L Pereira	300,000	720,000	4,995,769	-	6,015,769
C Daws <sup>1</sup>	27,832,265	5,380,000	1,400,000	-	34,612,265
J Kingswood	1,410,000	-	1,970,000	-	3,380,000
S Brockhurst	750,000	-	1,750,001	-	2,500,001
N Hutchison <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	800,000	800,000

<sup>1</sup> Mr Daws held the position of CEO until 18 November 2020 until his appointment as Managing Director

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### Share Options

2022	Balance 1 July 2021	Options Granted	Options Purchased	Net other Change	Options Exercised	Balance 30 June 2022	Total Vested 30 June 2022
L. Pereira	8,550,000	2,000,000	-	-	-	10,550,000	8,550,000
C Daws	24,500,000	3,000,000	-	-	-	27,500,000	24,500,000
J Kingswood	25,000,000	2,000,000	-	-	-	27,000,000	25,000,000
S Brockhurst <sup>1</sup>	5,750,000	2,000,000	-	(7,750,000)	-	-	-
N Hutchison <sup>1</sup>	2,000,000	2,000,000	-	(4,000,000)	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Mr Hutchison and Mr Brockhurst resigned as Directors on 4 April 2022

2021	Balance 1 July 2020	Options Granted	Options Purchased	Net other Change	Options Exercised	Balance 30 June 2021	Total Vested 30 June 2021
L. Pereira	7,995,769	2,000,000	3,550,000	(4,995,769)	-	8,550,000	8,550,000
C Daws <sup>1</sup>	31,571,532	2,000,000	22,500,000	(1,400,000)	(30,171,532)	24,500,000	24,500,000
J Kingswood	4,970,000	2,000,000	20,000,000	(1,970,000)	-	25,000,000	25,000,000
S Brockhurst	4,750,001	2,750,000	-	(1,750,001)	-	5,750,000	5,750,000
N Hutchison <sup>2</sup>	-	2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,000	-

<sup>1</sup> Mr Daws held the position of CEO until 18 November 2020 until his appointment as Managing Director

<sup>2</sup> Mr Hutchison was appointed Non-Executive Director on 18 November 2020

### Service Agreements

#### *Executive Director Remuneration*

Mr Christopher Daws was appointed as Managing Director on 18 November 2020 for an initial term of three (3) years. His employment conditions are governed by an Executive Service Agreement. The terms of agreement can be terminated by providing three (3) months written notice in case of the Company and then by paying three (3) months salary. Mr Daws can terminate Agreement by providing three (3) months written notice. Mr Daws is entitled to receive \$290,000 per year (exclusive of statutory superannuation). The remuneration is not dependent on the satisfaction of any performance conditions.

#### *Non-Executive Directors Remuneration*

Remuneration of Non-Executive Directors are formalised in the form of service agreements between themselves and the Company. Their engagements have no fixed term but cease on their resignation or removal as a director in accordance with the Corporations Act. Current Non-Executive Directors' letters of appointments entitle the directors to the remuneration of \$40,000 per annum.

### Voting and comments made at the Company's 2021 Annual General Meeting

The Company received 97.2% of votes, of those shareholders who exercised their right to vote, in favour of the remuneration report for the 2021 financial year. The Company did not receive any specific feedback at the AGM or throughout the year on its remuneration practices.

### END OF THE AUDITED REMUNERATION REPORT

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Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors, pursuant to section 298(2)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001:



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leslie Pereira', is written over a horizontal line.

**Leslie Pereira**

**Chairman**

Dated: 27 September 2022

Perth

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**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

As lead auditor for the audit of the financial report of Estrella Resources Limited for the year ended 30 June 2022, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

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

**RSM**  
RSM AUSTRALIA PARTNERS

  
ALASDAIR WHYTE  
Partner

Perth, WA  
Dated: 27 September 2022

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER  
 COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

For the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	30 June 2022	30 June 2021
		\$	\$
Interest income		1,528	1,456
Gain on disposal of tenements	7	-	1,379,011
Other income		2,294	19,621
Salaries & Directors' fees		(435,773)	(318,854)
Legal fees		(35,601)	(25,998)
Consulting fees		(566,538)	(262,040)
Share based payment expense	18	(753,875)	(903,419)
Depreciation		(127,044)	(66,264)
Borrowing costs	3	(29,676)	(83,442)
Unrealised movement in fair value of investment		(66,467)	(25,497)
Other expenses		(265,761)	(257,804)
<b>LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX</b>		<b>(2,276,913)</b>	<b>(543,230)</b>
Income tax expense	4	-	-
<b>LOSS FOR THE PERIOD</b>		<b>(2,276,913)</b>	<b>(543,230)</b>
<b>Other Comprehensive Loss</b>			
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE PERIOD</b>		<b>(2,276,913)</b>	<b>(543,230)</b>
<b>Loss per share:</b>			
Basic and diluted loss per share (cents per share)	14	(0.19)	(0.07)

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

As at 30 June 2022

	Note	30 June 2022 \$	30 June 2021 \$
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	16	721,185	3,548,908
Trade and other receivables	5	333,518	261,338
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8	55,210	65,662
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>1,109,913</b>	<b>3,875,908</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Plant & equipment	6	399,389	392,477
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	7	19,628,059	11,152,025
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>20,027,448</b>	<b>11,544,502</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>21,137,361</b>	<b>15,420,410</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	9	1,369,526	1,058,171
Borrowings	10	-	275,326
Provisions	11	95,191	69,695
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>1,464,717</b>	<b>1,403,192</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>1,464,717</b>	<b>1,403,192</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>19,672,644</b>	<b>14,017,218</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	12	34,595,220	27,535,256
Reserves	13	1,510,810	1,026,685
Accumulated losses		(16,433,386)	(14,544,723)
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>19,672,644</b>	<b>14,017,218</b>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

For the year ended 30 June 2022

	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Option reserve \$	Conver- tible Note Reserve \$	Total \$
<b>Balance at 30 June 2021</b>	<b>27,535,256</b>	<b>(14,544,723)</b>	<b>968,685</b>	<b>58,000</b>	<b>14,017,218</b>
Loss for the year	-	(2,276,913)	-	-	(2,276,913)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:					
Share based payments	-	-	753,875	-	753,875
Convertible notes and options exercised & expired during the year	-	388,250	(330,250)	(58,000)	-
Shares issued	7,886,582	-	-	-	7,886,582
Transaction costs on share issue	(826,618)	-	118,500	-	(708,118)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2022</b>	<b>34,595,220</b>	<b>(16,433,386)</b>	<b>1,510,810</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,672,644</b>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2020</b>	<b>17,905,893</b>	<b>(14,492,107)</b>	<b>535,880</b>	<b>58,000</b>	<b>4,007,666</b>
Loss for the year	-	(543,230)	-	-	(543,230)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:					
Share based payments	-	-	903,419	-	903,419
Option Premium Reserve	-	-	20,000	-	20,000
Options exercised & expired during the year	-	490,614	(490,614)	-	-
Shares issued during the year	10,029,333	-	-	-	10,029,333
Transaction costs on share issue	(399,970)	-	-	-	(399,970)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2021</b>	<b>27,535,256</b>	<b>(14,544,723)</b>	<b>968,685</b>	<b>58,000</b>	<b>14,017,218</b>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	30 June 2022 \$	30 June 2021 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,263,959)	(822,856)
Interest received		1,528	1,456
Interest paid		-	(3,012)
<b>NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	16	<b>(1,262,431)</b>	<b>(824,412)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payments for plant and equipment		(133,956)	(443,168)
Payments for exploration and evaluation expenditure		(8,225,243)	(6,760,413)
Proceeds from sale of exploration rights		-	1,893,906
Proceeds from R&D receipt		296,521	-
Payments for purchase of equities		(56,015)	(91,159)
<b>NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>(8,118,693)</b>	<b>(5,400,834)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from issue of shares		7,341,219	9,903,328
Proceeds from issue of options		-	20,000
Repayment of convertible notes		-	(50,000)
Proceeds from shares not yet issued		-	192,197
Share issue costs		(787,818)	(327,850)
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>6,553,401</b>	<b>9,737,675</b>
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		(2,827,723)	3,512,429
Cash at the beginning of the year		3,548,908	36,479
<b>CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR</b>	16	<b>721,185</b>	<b>3,548,908</b>

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## **1. Nature of Operations**

The consolidated entity (the Group) consists of Estrella Resources Limited (the "Company") and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the year ended 30 June 2022.

### **General Information**

Estrella Resources Limited is a listed public company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. It is a for profit entity. The Company was incorporated on 27 May 2011. The registered office and principal place of business is Level 8, 216 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA, 6000. Estrella Resources' shares are listed on the ASX (ASX:ESR).

## **2. Statement of significant accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

### **New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted**

The Group 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.

#### **a) Basis of preparation**

##### **Statement of compliance**

The consolidated general purpose financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (**IFRS**) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (**IASB**). Estrella Resources Limited is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements. The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022 (including comparatives) were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 27 September 2022.

##### **Historical Cost Convention**

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on the historical costs modified, where applicable by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Estrella Resources Limited's functional and presentation currency.

##### **Critical accounting estimates and judgements**

The Directors evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Group. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period in which the estimate is revised.

##### *Share based payments*

The Group measures the cost of equity-settled transactions by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date which they are granted. The fair value is determined by Directors' assessment as to the cost of the last equity based transaction made. Refer to note 18 for details. The accounting estimates and assumptions in relation to equity settled share based payments would have no impact



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on the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period but may impact expenses and equity.

*Impairment of capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure*

Exploration and evaluation costs have been capitalised on the basis that the Group will commence commercial production in the future, from which time the costs will be amortised in proportion to the depletion of the mineral resources. Key judgements are applied in considering costs to be capitalised which includes determining expenditures directly related to these activities and allocating overheads between those that are expensed and capitalised. In addition, costs are only capitalised that are expected to be recovered either through successful development or sale of the relevant mining interest. Factors that could impact the future commercial production at the mine include the level of reserves and resources, future technology changes, which could impact the cost of mining, future legal changes and changes in commodity prices. To the extent that capitalised costs are determined not to be recoverable in the future, they will be written off in the period in which this determination is made.

*Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic*

Judgement has been exercised in considering the impacts that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has had, or may have, on the Group based on known information. This consideration extends to the nature of the products and services offered, customers, supply chain, staffing and geographic regions in which the Group operates. Other than as addressed in specific notes, there does not currently appear to be either any significant impact upon the financial statements or any significant uncertainties with respect to events or conditions which may impact the Group unfavourably as at the reporting date or subsequently as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

**b) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

**c) Current and non-current classification**

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the Group's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in the Group's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are always classified as non-current.

**d) Impairment of non-financial assets**

At each reporting date, the Group reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

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Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Impairment testing is performed annually for intangible assets with indefinite lives and intangible assets not yet available for use. Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

**e) Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure**

Pre-licence costs are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive Income as incurred unless the company is in the process of acquiring the licences, then the costs incurred are capitalised as exploration and evaluation expenditure.

Exploration and evaluation expenditure, including the costs of acquiring licences, are capitalised on a project by project basis. These costs are only carried forward to the extent that they are expected to be recouped through the successful development of the area or where activities in the area have not yet reached a stage which permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves.

Expenditure deemed to be unsuccessful is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income immediately.

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment if facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

**f) Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the consolidated statement of financial position 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.

**g) Trade and Payables**

Trade and other payables are stated at cost and are recognised when the Group becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services. The amounts are unsecured and usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

**h) Trade and Other Receivables**

Trade and other receivables are stated at their cost less expected credit losses.

**i) Post-employment benefits and short-term employee benefits**

*(i) Short-term obligations*

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and accumulating sick leave expected to be settled within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liability for annual leave and accumulating sick leave is recognised in the provision for employee benefits. All other short-term employee benefit obligations are presented as payables.

*(ii) Long service leave*

The liability for long service leave is recognised in the provision for employee benefits and 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 using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service.

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Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the end of the reporting period on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

**j) Revenue**

The Group recognises revenue as follows:

**Interest**

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

**Other revenue**

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

**k) Operating expenses**

Operating expenses are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income upon utilisation of the service or at date of their origin.

**l) Segment reporting**

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker (being the Managing Director). The chief operating decision maker (being the Managing Director), who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Board of Directors.

**m) Borrowings**

Loans and borrowings are initially recognised at the fair value of the consideration received, net of transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The component of the convertible notes that exhibits characteristics of a liability is recognised as a liability in the statement of financial position, net of transaction costs.

On the issue of the convertible notes the fair value of the liability component is determined using a market rate for an equivalent non-convertible bond and this amount is carried as a non-current liability on the amortised cost basis until extinguished on conversion or redemption. The increase in the liability due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost. The remainder of the proceeds are allocated to the conversion option that is recognised and included in shareholders equity as a convertible note reserve, net of transaction costs. The carrying amount of the conversion option is not remeasured in the subsequent years. The corresponding interest on convertible notes is expensed to profit or loss.

**n) Fair value measurement**

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principal market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interests. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

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Assets and liabilities measured at fair value are classified into three levels, using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. Classifications are reviewed at each reporting date and transfers between levels are determined based on a reassessment of the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

For recurring and non-recurring fair value measurements, external valuers may be used when internal expertise is either not available or when the valuation is deemed to be significant. External valuers are selected based on market knowledge and reputation. Where there is a significant change in fair value of an asset or liability from one period to another, an analysis is undertaken, which includes a verification of the major inputs applied in the latest valuation and a comparison, where applicable, with external sources of data.

**o) Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets**

Provisions for product warranties, legal disputes, onerous contracts or other claims are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required from the Group and amounts can be estimated reliably. Timing or amount of the outflow may still be uncertain.

Restructuring provisions are recognised only if a detailed formal plan for the restructuring has been developed and implemented, or management has at least announced the plan's main features to those affected by it. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Provisions are measured at the estimated expenditure required to settle the present obligation, based on the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date, including the risks and uncertainties associated with the present obligation. Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. Provisions are discounted to their present values, where the time value of money is material.

Any reimbursement that the Group can be virtually certain to collect from a third party with respect to the obligation is recognised as a separate asset. However, this asset may not exceed the amount of the related provision.

In those cases where the possible outflow of economic resources as a result of present obligations is considered improbable or remote, no liability is recognised.

**p) Equity, reserves and dividend payments**

Share Capital represents the fair value of shares that have been issued. Any transactions cost associated with the issuing of shares are deducted from the share capital, net of any related income tax benefits.

Other components of equity include the following:

- Option reserve – The fair value of options granted is recognised as an increase in equity.
- Convertible note reserve – the fair value of the equity residual component on the issue of convertible notes

**q) Parent entity information**

In accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, these financial statements present the results of the Group only. Supplementary information about the parent entity is disclosed in note 22.

**r) Principles of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate all of the assets, liabilities and results of the parent, Estrella Resources Limited and all of the subsidiaries (including any structured entities). Subsidiaries are entities the parent controls. The parent controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. A list of the subsidiaries is provided in Note 23.

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The assets, liabilities and results of all subsidiaries are fully consolidated into the financial statements of the Group from the date on which control is obtained by the Group. The consolidation of a subsidiary is discontinued from the date that control ceases. Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains or losses on transactions between group entities are fully eliminated on consolidation. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed and adjustments made where necessary to ensure uniformity of the accounting policies adopted by the Group.

Equity interests in a subsidiary not attributable, directly or indirectly, to the Group are presented as "non-controlling interests". The Group initially recognises non-controlling interests that are present ownership interests in subsidiaries and are entitled to a proportionate share of the subsidiary's net assets on liquidation at either fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the subsidiary's net assets. Subsequent to initial recognition, non-controlling interests are attributed their share of profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income. Non-controlling interests are shown separately within the equity section of the statement of financial position and statement of comprehensive income.

**s) Business Combinations**

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for business combinations regardless of whether equity instruments or other assets are acquired.

The consideration transferred is the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of the assets transferred, equity instruments issued or liabilities incurred by the acquirer to former owners of the acquiree and the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree. For each business combination, the non-controlling interest in the acquiree is measured at either fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. All acquisition costs are expensed as incurred to profit or loss.

On the acquisition of a business, the Group assesses the financial assets acquired and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic conditions, the Group's operating or accounting policies and other pertinent conditions in existence at the acquisition-date.

Where the business combination is achieved in stages, the Group remeasures its previously held equity interest in the acquiree at the acquisition-date fair value and the difference between the fair value and the previous carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss.

Contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer is recognised at the acquisition-date fair value. Subsequent changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability is recognised in profit or loss. Contingent consideration classified as equity is not remeasured and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

The difference between the acquisition-date fair value of assets acquired, liabilities assumed and any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the fair value of the consideration transferred and the fair value of any pre-existing investment in the acquiree is recognised as goodwill. If the consideration transferred and the pre-existing fair value is less than the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired, being a bargain purchase to the acquirer, the difference is recognised as a gain directly in profit or loss by the acquirer on the acquisition-date, but only after a reassessment of the identification and measurement of the net assets acquired, the non-controlling interest in the acquiree, if any, the consideration transferred and the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquirer.

Business combinations are initially accounted for on a provisional basis. The acquirer retrospectively adjusts the provisional amounts recognised and also recognises additional assets or liabilities during the measurement period, based on new information obtained about the facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition-date. The measurement period ends on either the earlier of (i) 12 months from the date of the acquisition or (ii) when the acquirer receives all the information possible to determine fair value.

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**t) Income tax**

The income tax expense for the year comprises current income tax expense and deferred tax expense. Current income tax expense charged to profit or loss is the tax payable on taxable income. Current tax liabilities are measured at the amounts expected to be paid to the relevant taxation authority.

Deferred income tax expense reflects movements in deferred tax asset and deferred tax liability balances during the year as well as unused tax losses.

Current and deferred income tax expense is charged or credited outside profit or loss when the tax relates to items that are recognised outside profit or loss.

Except for business combinations, no deferred income tax is recognised from the initial recognition of an asset or liability where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled and their measurement also reflects the manner in which management expects to recover or settle the carrying amount of the related asset or liability.

Deferred tax assets relating to temporary differences and unused tax losses are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the benefits of the deferred tax asset can be utilised.

Where temporary differences exist in relation to investments in subsidiaries, branches, associates and joint ventures, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is not probable that the reversal will occur in the foreseeable future. Current tax assets and liabilities are offset where a legally enforceable right of set-off exists and it is intended that net settlement or simultaneous realisation and settlement of the respective asset and liability will occur. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where: (a) a legally enforceable right of set-off exists; and (b) the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities, where it is intended that net settlement or simultaneous realisation and settlement of the respective asset and liability will occur in future periods in which significant amounts of deferred tax assets or liabilities are expected to be recovered or settled.

Estrella Resources Limited (the 'head entity') and its wholly-owned Australian subsidiaries formed an income tax consolidated group under the tax consolidation regime on 1 July 2018. The head entity and each subsidiary in the tax consolidated group continue to account for their own current and deferred tax amounts. The tax consolidated group has applied the 'separate taxpayer within group' approach in determining the appropriate amount of taxes to allocate to members of the tax consolidated group.

**u) Plant and Equipment**

Items of plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis. The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal.

**Depreciation**

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a diminishing value basis commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

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The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

<b>Class of Fixed Asset</b>	<b>Depreciation Rate</b>
Plant and equipment	10 - 50%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

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.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in profit or loss. When re-valued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

**v) Earnings per share**

*i) Basic earnings per share*

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing:

- the profit attributable to owners of the company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares; and
- by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

*ii) 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 dilutive potential ordinary shares, and
- the weighted average number of additional ordinary shares that would have been outstanding assuming the conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

**w) New accounting standards for application in future period**

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the company for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2022. The company has not yet assessed the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations.

**x) Investments and other financial assets**

Investments and other financial assets are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs are included as part of the initial measurement, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Such assets are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on both the business model within which such assets are held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset unless an accounting mismatch is being avoided.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or have been transferred and the consolidated entity has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. When there is no reasonable expectation of recovering part or all of a financial asset, its carrying value is written off.

*Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets not measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Typically, such financial assets will be either: (i) held for trading, where they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the short-term with

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an intention of making a profit, or a derivative; or (ii) designated as such upon initial recognition where permitted. Fair value movements are recognised in profit or loss.

**y) 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 incurred a loss of \$2,276,913 and had net cash outflows from operating activities of \$1,262,431 and from investing activities of \$8,118,693 for the year ended 30 June 2022. As at that date the Group had net current liabilities of \$354,804. These factors indicate a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt as to whether the Group will continue as a going concern and therefore whether it will realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the financial report.

The ability of the Group to continue as a going concern is principally dependent upon the ability of the Group to secure funds by raising additional capital from equity markets and managing cash flows in line with available funds.

The Directors believe that there are reasonable grounds that the Group will be able to continue as a going concern, after consideration of the following factors:

- On 18 July 2022 the Group issued 126,783,853 shares at an issue price of \$0.0175 per share as part of a Placement, including the issue of \$200,000 in shares to the Company's drillers in lieu of fees owing, raising \$2,218,717;
- On 23 September 2022 the Group announced it had received firm commitments to raise \$1,800,000 (before costs) through the issue of 150,000,000 shares at an issue price of \$0.012 per share. The shares are expected to be issued on or about 30 September 2022;
- The Group expects to complete its trial mining at Spargoville in the December 2022 quarter through the sale of 5A nickel bulk sample which based on current nickel prices may yield between \$400,000 and \$1,000,000 (before costs);
- The Directors are confident the Group will be successful in sourcing further capital from the issue of additional equity securities to fund the ongoing operations of the Group; and
- The ability of the Group to further scale back certain parts of their activities that are non-essential to conserve cash.

Accordingly, the Directors believe that the Group will be able to continue as a going concern and that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial report. The financial report does not include any adjustments relating to the amounts or classification of recorded assets or liabilities that might be necessary if the Group does not continue as a going concern.



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**3. Borrowing Costs**

	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	\$	\$
Interest expense	15,002	48,590
Unwinding of fair value discount	14,674	34,852
<b>Total Borrowing costs</b>	<b>29,676</b>	<b>83,442</b>

**4. Income tax expense**

	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	\$	\$
The prima facie tax on loss before income tax is reconciled to the income tax as follows:		
Loss before income tax expense	(2,276,913)	(543,230)
Prima facie tax payable on profit before income tax at 30% (2021: 26%)	(683,074)	(141,240)
Tax effect - permanent differences	226,374	235,022
Tax effect of tax losses and temporary differences not recognised	456,700	(93,782)
<b>Income tax expense</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The amount of tax losses carried forward as at 30 June 2022 amount to \$18,484,306 (2021: \$15,627,402).

**5. Trade and other receivables**

	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	\$	\$
Prepayments	59,860	31,040
GST receivable	273,658	230,298
Loan to Data Laboratories Ltd <sup>1</sup>	500,000	500,000
Less impairment of loan to Data Laboratories Ltd <sup>1</sup>	(500,000)	(500,000)
<b>Total trade and other receivables</b>	<b>333,518</b>	<b>261,338</b>

<sup>1</sup>In November 2015 the Company entered into an agreement to acquire Data Laboratories Ltd (Data Labs), a company registered in the United Kingdom. The Company advanced Data Labs \$500,000 but did not proceed with the acquisition. Under the terms of the termination agreement of the loan an amount of \$250,000 will be converted into shares in Data Labs at the same price that Data Labs does its next capital raising and the balance of \$250,000 is repayable from the proceeds of the Data Labs capital raising. While Data Labs continues to trade it has not yet undertaken a capital raising. The Company has therefore impaired the loan until such time as equity in Data Labs is issued and the Loan is repaid.

Allowance for expected credit losses

There is no allowance for expected credit losses recognised for the year ended 30 June 2022.

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**6. Plant & Equipment**

	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	\$	\$
Plant & equipment at cost	615,468	481,512
Plant & equipment – accumulated depreciation	(216,079)	(89,035)
	<b>399,389</b>	<b>392,477</b>

**Plant & Equipment**

Opening Balance	392,477	13,923
Additions	133,956	444,818
Depreciation	(127,044)	(66,264)
<b>Closing balance of plant &amp; equipment</b>	<b>399,389</b>	<b>392,477</b>

**7. Exploration and evaluation assets**

	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Exploration and evaluation assets</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	11,152,025	4,586,994
Exploration costs capitalised	8,476,034	6,843,764
Disposal of tenements	-	(278,733)
Impairment	-	-
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>19,628,059</b>	<b>11,152,025</b>

During the 2021 financial year the Group disposed of the Munda Gold Project to Auric Mining Limited for upfront cash consideration of \$1,247,000 (ex GST), plus deferred consideration of \$650,000 (ex GST) on the Munda Gold Project meeting a total combined gold mined and unmined inferred resource of 100,000oz post the date of settlement. Following settlement Auric advised the Group that the milestone inferred resource of 100,000oz had been achieved and in February 2021 the Group received the \$650,000 (ex GST) deferred consideration. The Group recognised a profit on disposal of the Munda Project of \$1,379,011.

The ultimate recoupment of balances carried forward in relation to areas of interest still in the exploration or valuation phase is dependent on successful development, and commercial exploitation, or alternatively sale of the respective areas. The Company conducts impairment testing when indicators of impairment are present at the reporting date.

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**8. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss**

	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Current</b>		
Investments in listed company	55,210	65,662
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,210</b>	<b>65,662</b>

**9. Trade and other payables**

	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Current</b>		
Trade payables	774,278	367,226
Accruals	595,248	450,585
Convertible note interest payable	-	48,163
Proceeds from equity securities not yet issued	-	192,197
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,369,526</b>	<b>1,058,171</b>

**10. Borrowings**

	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Current</b>		
Convertible note	-	275,326
Opening balance	275,326	400,474
Convertible notes redeemed	(290,000)	(160,000)
Interest expense – unwinding of fair value discount	14,674	34,852
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>275,326</b>

On 25 February 2020 the Company issued \$450,000 in unsecured convertible notes with a repayment date of 24 months from the date of issue. The convertible notes accrued interest at 12% per annum and are convertible into ordinary shares at \$0.01 per share. The noteholder had the election to convert or be repaid in cash the convertible notes (and interest accrued) at any time commencing from 6 months from the issue date up to 7 business days prior to the repayment date. During the financial year the remaining noteholders elected to convert the convertible notes and interest accrued before the repayment date.

**11. Provisions**

	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Current</b>		
Employee benefits	95,191	69,695

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**12. Issued capital**

	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	\$	\$
1,200,681,540 fully paid ordinary shares (2021: 1,005,696,722)	35,421,838	28,231,412
Share issue costs	(826,618)	(696,156)
	<b>34,595,220</b>	<b>27,535,256</b>

The Group does not have a limited amount of authorised capital and issued shares do not have a par value. Ordinary shares participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the Group in proportion to the number of shares held. At the shareholders' meetings each ordinary share is entitled to one vote when a poll is called, otherwise each shareholder has one vote on a show of hands.

**Movements in Share Capital**

	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<b>Fully paid ordinary shares</b>				
Balance as at the beginning of the reporting period	1,005,696,722	27,535,256	534,647,797	17,905,893
Placement of ESRO underwritten options	144,668,333	7,233,417	-	-
Placement – August 2020	-	-	75,000,000	525,000
Placement – September 2020	-	-	125,000,000	875,000
Conversion of convertible notes during the year	35,316,485	353,165	12,600,505	126,005
Option conversions during the year	15,000,000	300,000	258,448,420	8,503,328
	<b>1,200,681,540</b>	<b>35,421,838</b>	<b>1,005,696,722</b>	<b>27,935,226</b>
Share issue costs	-	(826,618)	-	(399,970)
	<b>1,200,681,540</b>	<b>34,595,220</b>	<b>1,005,696,722</b>	<b>27,535,256</b>

**Capital Management**

The Board controls the capital of the Group in order to maintain a good debt to equity ratio, provide the shareholders with adequate returns and ensure that the Group can fund its operations and continue as a going concern. The Group's debt and capital includes ordinary share capital and financial liabilities, supported by financial assets. There are no externally imposed capital requirements.

The Board effectively manages the Group's capital by assessing the Group's financial risks and adjusting its capital structure in response to changes in these risks and in the market. These responses include the management of debt levels, distributions to shareholders and share issues.

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**13. Reserves**

<b>Summary</b>	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	\$	\$
Option and equity settled reserve <sup>1</sup>	1,510,810	968,685
Convertible note reserve <sup>2</sup>	-	58,000
	<b>1,510,810</b>	<b>1,026,685</b>

<sup>1</sup>The option and equity settled reserve records the fair value of options issued.

<sup>2</sup>The convertible note reserve records the equity residual component of the convertible note on fair value adjustment at acquisition. On conversion of the convertible notes this balance was transferred to retained earnings. Refer to note 10.

**Option and equity settled reserve**

Balance at beginning of year	968,685	535,880
Options expense	872,375	923,419
Options exercised and expired	(330,250)	(490,614)
<b>Balance at end of year</b>	<b>1,510,810</b>	<b>968,685</b>

<b>a) Options</b>	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>	<b>\$</b>
	<b>Number</b>		<b>Number</b>	
<b>Options issued/options reserve</b>				
Balance as at the beginning of the period	<b>282,463,575</b>	<b>968,685</b>	<b>270,480,328</b>	<b>535,880</b>
Unlisted Options issued 1/07/2021 <sup>3</sup>	10,000,000	211,000	-	-
Unlisted Options issued 6/07/2021 <sup>3</sup>	5,000,000	118,500	-	-
Unlisted Options issued 21/01/2022 <sup>3</sup>	14,000,000	138,992	-	-
Unlisted Options issued 15/03/2022 <sup>3</sup>	11,750,000	42,313	-	-
Listed Options issued 07/10/2020 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	200,000,000	-
Listed Options issued 07/10/2020 <sup>2</sup>	-	-	200,000,000	20,000
Unlisted Options issued 18/11/2020 <sup>3</sup>	-	-	4,850,000	334,895
Unlisted Options issued 29/01/2021 <sup>3</sup>	-	-	11,750,000	568,524
Unlisted Options issued 8/4/22	20,000,000	208,000	-	-
Expense of options issued in prior periods	-	153,570		
Options exercised during the year	(15,000,000)	(750)	(403,116,753) <sup>4</sup>	(470,296)
Unlisted Options expired during the year	(15,000,000)	(329,500)	(1,500,000)	(20,318)
	<b>313,213,575</b>	<b>1,510,810</b>	<b>282,463,575</b>	<b>968,685</b>

<sup>1</sup> Free attaching options issued pursuant to a capital raising;

<sup>2</sup> Options issued pursuant to a placement at an issue price \$0.0001 per option, total funds raised were \$20,000;

<sup>3</sup> For details of options issued as part of share based payments, refer to Note 18;

<sup>4</sup> Includes 144,668,333 listed options with expiry date of 27 June 2021 converted to shares issued to underwriters on 5 July 2021.

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**14. Earnings per share**

	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	<b>Cents per share</b>	<b>Cents per share</b>
Basic loss per share	(0.19)	(0.07)
Diluted loss per share	(0.19)	(0.07)

The following reflects the loss and share data used in the calculations of the basic and diluted loss per share:

**Reconciliation**

Net loss for the period	(2,276,913)	(543,230)
Loss used in calculating basic and diluted loss per share	(2,276,913)	(543,230)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic and dilutive loss per share	1,179,307,246	820,164,804

The options on issue are not dilutive and are therefore excluded from the weighted average number of ordinary shares and potential ordinary shares in the calculation of diluted loss per share.

**15. Expenditure commitments**

In order to maintain the current rights to Western Australian exploration tenements, the Group is required to perform minimum exploration requirements specified by the Department of Mines and Petroleum:

	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Less than 12 months	308,959	264,977
Between 12 months and 5 years	650,093	350,907
<b>Total</b>	<b>959,052</b>	<b>615,884</b>

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**16. Notes to the statement of cash flow**

**a) Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents**

For the purpose of presentation in the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the consolidated statement of financial position as follows:

	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and in hand	721,185	3,548,908

**b) Reconciliation of loss for the year after income tax to cash flows used in operating activities**

	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Loss for the year</b>	(2,276,913)	(543,230)
Depreciation	127,044	66,264
Gain on disposal of tenements	-	(1,379,011)
Other income	(2,294)	(19,621)
Unrealised movement in fair value of investment	66,467	25,497
Borrowing costs	29,676	80,430
Share based payments	753,875	903,419
Movements in assets and liabilities:		
Trade and other current receivables	(13,305)	(31,535)
Trade and other payables	27,522	43,830
Employee provisions	25,497	29,545
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<b>(1,262,431)</b>	<b>(824,412)</b>

**c) Non-cash financing and investing activities**

There were no non cash financing and investing activities during the 2022 financial year.

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**17. Financial instrument risk management**

The Group is exposed to a variety of financial risks through its use of financial instruments. This note discloses the Group's objectives, policies and processes for managing and measuring these risks.

The Group's overall risk management plan seeks to minimise potential adverse effects due to the unpredictability of financial markets.

The Group does not actively engage in the trading of financial assets for speculative purposes nor does it write options. The most significant financial risks to which the Group is exposed to are described below:

*Specific risks*

- Market risk
- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Sovereign risk
- Operational risk
- Contractual risk
- Commodity price volatility risk
- Commercialisation risks

*Financial instruments used*

The principal categories of financial instrument used by Estrella Resources are:

- Trade receivables
- Cash at bank
- Trade and other payables
- Borrowings

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The Company's exposure to interest rate risk and effective weighted average interest rate for financial assets and liabilities is set out below.

		Variable interest rate \$	Less than 1 year \$	1-2 years \$	2-3 years \$	Non interest bearing \$	Total \$
<b>2022</b>							
<b>Financial assets</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	0.20%	721,185	-	-	-	-	721,185
Trade and other receivables		-	-	-	-	333,518	333,518
		721,185	-	-	-	333,518	1,054,703
<b>Financial liabilities</b>							
Trade and other payables		-	-	-	-	1,369,526	1,369,526
		-	-	-	-	1,369,526	1,369,526

		Variable interest rate \$	Less than 1 year \$	1-2 years \$	2-3 years \$	Non interest bearing \$	Total \$
<b>2021</b>							
<b>Financial assets</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	1%	3,548,908	-	-	-	-	3,548,908
Trade and other receivables		-	-	-	-	261,338	261,338
		3,548,908	-	-	-	261,338	3,810,246
<b>Financial liabilities</b>							
Trade and other payables		-	-	-	-	1,058,171	1,058,171
Borrowings	12%	-	275,326	-	-	-	275,326
		-	275,326	-	-	1,058,171	1,333,497

**Fair value estimation**

The net fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities approximates their carrying values as disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements.

**Objectives, policies and processes**

Risk management is carried out by the Group's finance function under policies and objectives which have been approved by the Board of Directors. The Board is currently responsible for implementing processes which follow the objectives and policies.

The Board receives monthly reports which provide details of the effectiveness of the processes and policies in place.

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Specific information regarding the mitigation of each financial risk to which the Group is exposed is provided below.

**Market risk**

***Cash flow interest rate sensitivity***

At 30 June 2022 the Group is exposed to changes in market interest rates through its cash and cash equivalents, which are subject to variable interest rates.

At 30 June 2022, the effect on loss and equity as a result of fluctuations in the interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant has been considered. For the purpose of this exercise, a 0.5% increase in the interest rate results in a decrease in loss by \$3,606 and an increase in equity of the same amount. These changes are considered to be reasonably possible based on observation of current market conditions.

***Other price risk***

Market price risk is the risk that changes in market prices such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The nature of the Group's financial assets and liabilities is such that it has limited exposure to these risks.

***Credit risk analysis***

Credit risk is the risk of loss from a counter-party failing to meet its financial obligations to the Group.

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at the reporting date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets, net of any provisions for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the consolidated statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements.

The Group's cash and cash equivalents are deposited with licensed Australian banks. The most significant other financial assets are trade and other receivables. The Group has a receivable of \$500,000 from Data Laboratories Ltd. As the value of this asset is uncertain it has been impaired in full.

There were no past due debts at the reporting date requiring consideration of impairment provisions.

***Liquidity risk analysis***

Liquidity risk arises from the Group's management of working capital. It is the risk that the Group may encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Group's policy is to ensure that it will always have sufficient cash to allow it to meet its liabilities when they become due. At the reporting date, these reports indicate that the Group expected to have sufficient liquid resources to meet its obligations under all reasonably expected circumstances.

***Contractual risks***

As a party to contracts, the Company will have various contractual rights in the event of non-compliance by a contracting party. However, no assurance can be given that all contracts will be fully performed by all contracting parties and that the Company will be successful in securing compliance with the terms of each contract by the relevant third party.

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**18. Share based payments**

The following share based payments were in existence during the year:

	<b>30 June 2022</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Options</b>		
<b>Profit or Loss</b>		
Options issued to KMP and related parties (a)	42,313	515,964
Options issued to employees and consultants (a)	292,562	387,455
Options issued to corporate advisors (b)	419,000	-
	<b>753,875</b>	<b>903,419</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Options issued to underwriters (c)	118,500	-
	<b>118,500</b>	<b>-</b>

**a)**

During the reporting period, 25,750,000 options (2021: 16,600,000) were issued to KMP, employees and consultants, as follows:

<b>Grant Date/entitlement</b>	<b>Number of Instruments</b>	<b>Grant Date</b>	<b>Fair value per instrument \$</b>	<b>Value \$</b>
Unlisted options issued to employees and consultants exercisable at \$0.06 on or before 21 January 2025	8,000,000	31/01/2022	0.0143	114,400
Unlisted options issued to employees and consultants exercisable at \$0.06 on or before 21 January 2025	6,000,000	11/01/2022	0.0088	52,800
Unlisted options issued to directors and related parties exercisable at \$0.06 on or before 21 January 2025	11,750,000	15/03/2022	0.0124	145,700
Unlisted options issued to directors exercisable at \$0.20 on or before 17 November 2023	10,750,000	29/01/2021	0.0526	565,450
Unlisted options issued to consultants exercisable at \$0.20 on or before 17 November 2023	1,000,000	29/01/2021	0.0526	52,560
Unlisted options issued to employees and consultants exercisable at \$0.20 on or before 17 November 2023	4,850,000	18/11/2020	0.0906	439,410

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b)

During the reporting period, 10,000,000 options were issued to Henslow Pty Ltd and 20,000,000 were issued to LoftusLane Capital Partners Pty Limited, both issued pursuant to a corporate advisory agreement.

<b>Grant Date/entitlement</b>	<b>Number of Instruments</b>	<b>Grant Date</b>	<b>Fair value per instrument \$</b>	<b>Value \$</b>
Unlisted options issued for corporate broking services	10,000,000	1/7/2021	0.0211	211,000
Unlisted options issued for corporate advisory services	20,000,000	8/4/22	0.0104	208,000

c)

During the reporting period, 5,000,000 options were issued to Henslow Pty Ltd pursuant to an underwriting agreement.

<b>Grant Date/entitlement</b>	<b>Number of Instruments</b>	<b>Grant Date</b>	<b>Fair value per instrument \$</b>	<b>Value \$</b>
Unlisted options issued for underwriting services	5,000,000	6/7/2021	0.0237	118,500

The options issued during the year were calculated using the Hoadley's Trinomial Barrier option pricing model with the following range of inputs:

	<b>Options granted</b>
Expected volatility (%)	100%
Risk free interest rate (%)	0.06%-2.52%
Weighted average expected life of options (years)	0.9 – 3.0
Expected dividends	-
Option exercise price (\$)	\$0.05 - \$0.10
Share price at grant date (\$)	\$0.023 - \$0.047

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The options issued during the 2021 financial year were calculated using the Black-scholes option pricing model with the following inputs:

	<b>Options granted</b>
Expected volatility (%)	100%
Risk free interest rate (%)	0.8%
Weighted average expected life of options (years)	3
Expected dividends	-
Option exercise price (\$)	\$0.03
Share price at grant date (\$)	\$0.011

**19. Related party disclosures**

The key management personnel of the Company during the reporting period were:

**a) Key Management Personnel**

<b>Directors</b>	<b>Position</b>
C Daws	Managing Director
L Pereira	Non-Executive Director
J Kingswood	Non-Executive Director
S Brockhurst	Non-Executive Director (resigned 4 April 2022)
N Hutchison	Non-Executive Director (resigned 4 April 2022)

Key management personnel remuneration has been included in the Remuneration Report section of the Directors' Report.

**b) Key Management Personnel Compensation**

The aggregate compensation of the Key Management Personnel of the Company is set out below:

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Short-term key management personnel benefits	430,000	418,618
Post-employment benefits	32,000	28,219
Share-based payment expense	77,219	515,964
<b>Total</b>	<b>539,219</b>	<b>962,801</b>

**c) Equity interests in related parties**

Nil.

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**d) Related party transactions**

During the period ended 30 June 2022 up until Mr Brockhurst's resignation as a Director, fees of \$111,690 (2021: \$143,518) were paid or due to be paid to Mining Corporate Pty Ltd, a company of which Mr Brockhurst is a director of, for company secretarial, accounting and bookkeeping services.

During the year ended 30 June 2022 up until Mr Hutchison's resignation as a Director, fees of \$109,131 (2021: \$637,493) were paid or due to be paid to Geolithic Pty Ltd, a company of which Mr Hutchison is a director of, for the provision of geological services including providing consultant geologists.

There were no other transactions with key management personnel during the financial year other than as outlined above.

**20. Segment information**

The Group has identified its operating segments based on internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors in assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources. The Group operates in one business segment being exploration for mineral resources. The Group operates in Australia. All segment assets, segment liabilities and segment results relate to one business segment and therefore no segment analysis has been prepared. No segment information is provided for Chile in relation to assets, liabilities, revenue or profit and loss as these are immaterial.

**21. Auditor's remuneration**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Remuneration RSM Australia Partners for the Group for:</b>		
Audit or review of the financial report	32,500	29,500
Tax services	10,000	-
	<b>43,369</b>	<b>29,500</b>

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**22. Parent company information**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Statement of Financial Position</b>		
Current assets	1,109,913	3,810,196
Non-current assets	18,460,479	10,042,692
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>19,570,392</b>	<b>13,852,888</b>
Current liabilities	1,464,718	1,403,192
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,464,718</b>	<b>1,403,192</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>18,105,674</b>	<b>12,449,696</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Issued capital	34,595,220	27,535,256
Reserves	1,510,810	1,026,685
Accumulated losses	(18,000,356)	(16,112,245)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>18,105,674</b>	<b>12,449,696</b>
<b>Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income</b>		
Loss for the year	(2,276,361)	(2,027,155)
<b>Total Comprehensive Loss</b>	<b>(2,276,361)</b>	<b>(2,027,155)</b>

**23. Controlled entities**

	<b>Country of incorporation</b>	<b>Percentage owned 2022</b>	<b>Percentage owned 2021</b>
WA Nickel Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Carr Boyd Nickel Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Estrella Resources (Chile) SpA*	Chile	100%	100%

\*Dormant entity.

**Guarantees entered into by the parent entity in relation to the debts of its subsidiaries**

The parent entity had no entered into any guarantees in relation to the debts of the subsidiaries as at 30 June 2022 and 30 June 2021.

**Contingent liabilities**

The parent entity had no contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2022 and 30 June 2021.

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**24. Contingent assets and liabilities**

Contingent Assets

Under the terms for the disposal of Mt Edwards Lithium Pty Ltd during the 2018 financial year, the Company will receive the following milestone payments from the Mt Edwards Lithium Project tenements:

- \$1,000,000 on definition of a JORC resource of 2,000,000 tonnes of ore at greater than 1% Li<sub>2</sub>O (uncut);
- \$1,000,000 upon the processing of 2,000,000 tonnes of ore at greater than 1% of Li<sub>2</sub>O (uncut) from the disposed tenements; and
- A royalty of \$0.50 per tonne of 75% of the amount of lithium bearing ore processed from the tenements.

There are no other contingent assets or liabilities as at 30 June 2022.

**25. Fair value measurement**

*Fair value hierarchy*

The following tables detail the consolidated entity's assets and liabilities, measured or disclosed at fair value, using a three level hierarchy, based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement, being:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability

<b>2022</b>	<b>Level 1</b> \$	<b>Level 2</b> \$	<b>Level 3</b> \$	<b>Total</b> \$
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Ordinary shares at fair value through profit or loss	55,210	-	-	55,210
	55,210	-	-	55,210

<b>2021</b>	<b>Level 1</b> \$	<b>Level 2</b> \$	<b>Level 3</b> \$	<b>Total</b> \$
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Ordinary shares at fair value through profit or loss	65,662	-	-	65,662
	65,662	-	-	65,662

Assets and liabilities held for sale are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

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There were no transfers between levels during the financial year.

The carrying amounts of trade and other receivables and trade and other payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature.

The fair value of financial liabilities is estimated by discounting the remaining contractual maturities at the current market interest rate that is available for similar financial liabilities.

**26. Events after the reporting period**

On 18 July 2022 the Company issued 126,783,853 shares at an issue price of \$0.0175 per share as part of a Placement, including the issue of \$200,000 in shares to the Company's drillers in lieu of fees owing. Each share comes with 1 free attaching option for every 2 shares subscribed, exercisable at \$0.04 and expiring on 30 October 2023. The Company has also agreed to issue the lead manager to the Placement, LoftusLane Capital Partners Pty Limited, 5,000,000 options on the same terms as the free attaching options. The free attaching options and lead manager options are subject to shareholder approval which is expected to be sought at the Company's AGM and the Company intends to seek quotation of the Options (subject to satisfaction of the ASX quotation requirements).

On 23 September 2022 the Company announced it had received firm commitments from professional and sophisticated investors to raise \$1,800,000 (before costs) through the issue of 150,000,000 shares at an issue price of \$0.012. Each share comes with 1 free attaching listed option for every 2 shares subscribed, exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring on 31 July 2023 (ASX: ESROA). The Company has also agreed to issue 75,000,000 listed options exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring 31 July 2023 (ASX: ESROA) at an issue price of \$0.0001 each to brokers assisting with the Placement. The shares are expected to be issued on or about 30 September 2022 and the free attaching and broker options are subject to shareholder approval to be obtained at the Company's AGM in November.

No other matters or circumstances since the end of the year have occurred that have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations, the results of the operations or the state of affairs of the Entity in subsequent financial years.

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**DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

1. In the opinion of the Directors of Estrella Resources Limited:
  - a) The consolidated financial statements and notes of Estrella Resources Limited are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including
    - i) giving a true and fair view of its financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
    - ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that Estrella Resources Limited will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
2. The Directors have been given the declarations required by Section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 from the CEO and Chief Financial Officer for the financial year ended 30 June 2022.
3. The consolidated financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors made pursuant to section 295(5)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001:



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**Leslie Pereira**

Director

Dated: 27 September 2022

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF  
ESTRELLA RESOURCES LIMITED**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Estrella Resources Limited (the Company) and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Group is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

**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 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 (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.

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 report.

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

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## Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 2(y) in the financial report, which indicates that the Group incurred a loss of \$2,276,913 and had net cash outflows from operating activities of \$1,262,431 and from investing activities of \$8,118,693 for the year ended 30 June 2022. As at that date the Group had net current liabilities of \$354,804. As stated in Note 2(y), these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 2(y), 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.

## 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 of the current period. These 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. In addition to the matter described in the Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern section, we have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed this matter
<b>Exploration and Evaluation Assets</b> Refer to Note 7 in the financial statements	
<p>The Group has capitalised a significant amount of exploration and evaluation expenditure, with a carrying value of \$19,628,059.</p> <p>We determined this to be a key audit matter due to the significant management judgment involved in assessing the carrying value in accordance with <i>AASB 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources</i>, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determining whether expenditure can be associated with finding specific mineral resources, and the basis on which that expenditure is allocated to an area of interest;</li> <li>• Assessing whether exploration activities have progressed to the stage at which the existence of an economically recoverable mineral reserve may be assessed; and</li> <li>• Assessing whether any indicators of impairment are present, and if so, judgments applied to determine and quantify any impairment loss.</li> </ul>	<p>Our audit procedures in relation to the carrying value of exploration and evaluation expenditure included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtaining evidence that the right to tenure of the area of interests are valid;</li> <li>• Agreeing a sample of additions to supporting documentation and ensuring the amounts are capital in nature and relate to the area of interest;</li> <li>• Enquiring with management and reviewing budgets to test that the entity will incur substantive expenditure for each area of interest;</li> <li>• Assessing and evaluating management's assessment that no indicators of impairment existed; and</li> <li>• Through discussions with the management and review of the Board Minutes, ASX announcements and other relevant documentation, assessing management's determination that exploration activities have not yet progressed to the stage where the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves may be determined.</li> </ul>

<b>Share-Based Payments</b>	
Refer to Note 18 in the financial statements	
<p>During the year, the Group entered a shared-based payments arrangement with its key management personnel, employees, broker and advisors.</p> <p>Management have accounted for these instruments in accordance with AASB 2 Share-Based Payments.</p> <p>We considered this to be a key audit matter due to the significant judgements involved in assessing the fair value of the instruments issued during the year.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtaining an understanding of the terms and conditions of the instruments issued;</li> <li>• Testing the completeness of the instruments issued at reporting date;</li> <li>• Evaluating the appropriateness of management's valuation methodology applied to determine the fair value of the instruments issued;</li> <li>• Testing the key inputs used in the valuation model;</li> <li>• Recalculating the value of the share-based payment expense to be recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income; and</li> <li>• Assessing the appropriateness of disclosures in the financial statements.</li> </ul>

### Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Group's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2022 but does not include the financial report and the 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, 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.

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## 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 this 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: [https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\\_responsibilities/ar2.pdf](https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar2.pdf). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

## Report on the Remuneration Report

### *Opinion on the Remuneration Report*

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2022.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Estrella Resources Limited, for the year ended 30 June 2022, 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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ALASDAIR WHYTE  
Partner

Perth, WA  
Dated: 27 September 2022

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**SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION**

Additional information, current as at 13 September 2022 required by the ASX is as follows:

**1. Voting Rights**

*Shareholder voting rights are specified in the Company's Constitution as adopted by Shareholders on 19 November 2019. Option holders do not have the right to vote at a general meeting of shareholders until such time as the options have been converted into ordinary shares in the Company.*

**2. Substantial Shareholders**

The names of substantial shareholders to the Company are:

	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
		<b>%</b>
<b>Substantial Shareholders</b>		
Douglas Charles Daws	66,852,231	5.0

**3. Distribution of Equity Securities**

Shareholders

<b>Holdings Ranges</b>	<b>Holders</b>	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
			<b>%</b>
1-1,000	82	13,393	0.00%
1,001-5,000	398	1,392,403	0.10%
5,001-10,000	461	3,707,824	0.28%
10,001-100,000	2,309	101,331,392	7.63%
100,001 and over	1,399	1,221,020,381	91.98%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,649</b>	<b>1,327,465,393</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

The number of Shareholders with less than a marketable parcel of shares is 1,981.

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Quoted Options (ESROA)

<b>Holdings Ranges</b>	<b>Holders</b>	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>Percentage %</b>
1-1,000	2	1,500	0.00%
1,001-5,000	2	7,466	0.00%
5,001-10,000	3	25,166	0.01%
10,001-100,000	71	4,413,971	1.84%
100,001 and over	107	234,915,472	98.14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>239,363,575</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

The number of Option holders with less than a marketable parcel of options is 80.

**4. Top 20**

20 Largest Shareholders (fully paid ordinary shares)

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Number Held</b>	<b>Percentage %</b>
1.	APOLLO PHOENIX RESOURCES PTY LTD	25,000,000	1.88%
2.	MS KYLIE ANNE CAMPBELL	24,000,000	1.81%
3.	MS NICOLE GALLIN & MR KYLE HAYNES <GH SUPER FUND A/C>	20,839,999	1.57%
4.	MR JOHN CAMPBELL SMYTH <SMYTH SUPER FUND A/C>	18,000,000	1.36%
5.	MR CHRISTOPHER DAWS	15,508,995	1.17%
6.	MR BRIAN THOMAS RYAN	15,369,762	1.16%
7.	MR POH SENG TAN	15,000,000	1.13%
8.	HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED - A/C 2	14,244,413	1.07%
9.	APOLLO PHOENIX RESOURCES PTY LTD	14,131,873	1.06%
10.	DOUGLAS CHARLES DAWS	13,400,000	1.01%
11.	CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	12,604,961	0.95%
12.	MR ZHIFENG ZHANG	12,012,121	0.90%
13.	CITYWEST CORP PTY LTD <THE COPULOS (SUNSHINE) A/C>	11,428,571	0.86%
14.	MOTIVATE PTY LTD	10,500,000	0.79%
15.	OCEANS FIVE INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	10,173,989	0.77%
16.	SUNSET CAPITAL MANAGEMENT PTY LTD <SUNSET SUPERFUND A/C>	10,000,000	0.75%
17.	HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED	9,863,805	0.74%
18.	CITYCASTLE PTY LTD	9,400,000	0.71%
19.	HYPEROX TECHNOLOGIES PTY LTD	8,580,495	0.65%
20.	SUPERMAX PTY LTD <SUPERMAX SUPER FUND A/C>	8,571,429	0.65%
		<b>278,630,413</b>	<b>20.99%</b>



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20 Largest Optionholders (Quoted exercisable at \$0.02 on or before 31 July 2023)

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Number Held</b>	<b>Percentage %</b>
1.	CELTIC CAPITAL PTY LTD <THE CELTIC CAPITAL A/C>	29,882,000	12.48%
2.	MR JOHN TIMOTHY KINGSWOOD <KINGSWOOD FAMILY A/C>	20,000,000	8.36%
3.	MR CHRISTOPHER DAWS	20,000,000	8.36%
4.	MR JOHN DAVID MORRIS	17,250,000	7.21%
5.	MR DOUGLAS CHARLES DAWS	16,000,000	6.68%
6.	MR PETER CLAUS KATALINIC & MRS CHERYL KATALINIC <KATALINIC SUPER FUND A/C>	10,489,507	4.38%
7.	MR ANDREW BLAIR PIRRIT	10,001,000	4.18%
8.	BEEMUH HOLDINGS PTY LTD <GH FAMILY A/C>	10,000,000	4.18%
9.	RIMOYNE PTY LTD	9,000,000	3.76%
10.	DYAMOND TRADING AND CONSULTING PTY LTD <DYAMOND FAMILY A/C>	5,140,000	2.15%
11.	B T & K R RYAN PTY LTD <B T & K R RYAN P/L S/F A/C>	4,500,000	1.88%
12.	MS EMMA GONZALEZ	3,625,000	1.51%
13.	NANNOOK HOLDINGS PTY LTD	3,550,000	1.48%
14.	MR MARCUS ALLEN KATALINIC	3,200,000	1.34%
15.	MR BRIAN THOMAS RYAN	3,184,077	1.33%
16.	SOVEREIGN INVESTMENT GROUP PTY LTD <SOVEREIGN FAMILY A/C>	3,000,000	1.25%
17.	MR WAYNE LESLIE JOHNSON	2,590,877	1.08%
18.	MR DAVID LEE PALUMBO	2,500,000	1.04%
19.	MANDEVILLA PTY LTD <THE N J BASSETT SUPER A/C>	2,500,000	1.04%
20.	MR JOHN GORDON MALLON	2,379,078	0.99%
		<b>178,791,539</b>	<b>74.69%</b>

**5.** The Name of the Company Secretary is Mr Stephen Brockhurst.

**6.** The address of the registered office and principal place of business in Australia is Level 8, 216 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000. Telephone (08) 9481 0389.

**7.** Registers of securities are held at the following address:  
 Automic Registry Services  
 Level 5, 191 St Georges Terrace  
 Perth WA 6000  
 Telephone: (08) 9324 2099

**8. Stock Exchange Listing**

Quotation has been granted for all the ordinary shares (ASX: ESR) and options (ASX:ESROA) of the company on the Australian Securities Exchange Limited.

**9. Restricted Securities**

The Company has no restricted securities as at the date of this report.

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**10. Unquoted Securities**

The Company has the following unquoted securities on issue as at the date of this report:

<u>Terms</u>	<u>Number</u>
Unlisted options \$0.03 expiry 20 November 2022	11,500,000
Unlisted options \$0.20 expiry 17 November 2023	16,600,000
Unlisted options \$0.06 expiry 21 January 2025	25,750,000
Unlisted options \$0.06 expiry 13 April 2025	20,000,000

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**CORPORATE DIRECTORY**

<b>Directors</b>	Mr Christopher Daws Managing Director
	Mr Leslie Pereira Non-Executive Director
	Mr John Kingswood Non-Executive Director
<b>Company Secretary</b>	Mr Stephen Brockhurst
<b>Registered Office &amp; Principal Place of Business</b>	Level 8, 216 St Georges Terrace Perth WA 6000
<b>Postal Address</b>	GPO Box 2517 Perth WA 6831
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.estrellaresources.com.au">www.estrellaresources.com.au</a>
<b>Share Registry</b>	Automic Registry Services Level 5, 191 St Georges Terrace Perth WA 6000
<b>Auditors</b>	RSM Australia Partners Level 32, Exchange Tower 2 The Esplanade Perth WA 6000
<b>Stock Exchange Listing</b>	ASX Code: ESR
<b>Country of Incorporation and Domicile</b>	Australia

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**SCHEDULE OF EXPLORATION TENEMENTS**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Tenement</b>	<b>Current Interest (%)</b>
Australia	WA	Carr Boyd Nickel Project	E29/1012	100
Australia	WA	Carr Boyd Nickel Project	E29/0982	100
Australia	WA	Carr Boyd Nickel Project	L24/0186	100
Australia	WA	Carr Boyd Nickel Project	E31/0726	100
Australia	WA	Carr Boyd Nickel Project	E31/1124	100
Australia	WA	Carr Boyd Nickel Project	M31/0012	100
Australia	WA	Carr Boyd Nickel Project	M31/0109	100
Australia	WA	Carr Boyd Nickel Project	M31/0159	100
Australia	WA	Carr Boyd Nickel Project	E31/1215	100
Australia	WA	Carr Boyd Nickel Project	E31/1162	100
Australia	WA	Spargoville Nickel Project	M15/395	100*
Australia	WA	Spargoville Nickel Project	M15/703	100*
Australia	WA	Spargoville Nickel Project	M15/1828	100*
Australia	WA	Spargoville Nickel Project	L15/128	100*
Australia	WA	Spargoville Nickel Project	L15/255	100*

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