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ASX: DRR

## Half-Year Report for the period to 31 December 2022

Deterra Royalties Limited (ASX: DRR) (**Deterra** or **Company**) is pleased to release its Interim Results for the half-year ended 31 December 2022 (1H23).

### Highlights:

- Royalty revenue increased 4% to \$96.4 million (1H22: \$92.8 million)
- EBITDA of \$91.7 million remains at a sector leading margin of 95%
- Fully franked interim dividend of 12.00 cents per share declared representing 100% of NPAT
- The South Flank project remains on track<sup>1</sup> as Mining Area C production volumes increased 27% to 62.7 million wet metric tonnes (1H22: 49.2 million wet metric tonnes)
- Appointment of Mr Jason Neal as a Non-Executive Director

### Key Points of Note:

<b>\$ million, unless otherwise stated</b>	<b>1H23</b>	<b>1H22</b>	<b>Inc/(dec)</b>
Royalty Revenue	96.4	92.8	3.9%
Underlying EBITDA	91.7	88.7	3.4%
Underlying EBITDA Margin	95%	96%	(1.0)%
Net Profit After Tax (NPAT)	63.4	61.7	2.8%
Dividend – interim (cps)	12.00	11.68	2.7%
<b>Dividend as % NPAT</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	

Deterra's Managing Director, Julian Andrews, said *"I am pleased to report another period of strong performance as Deterra's assets and business model continue to perform well, with the Directors declaring a dividend of 12.00 cents per share, fully franked."*

*The broader inflationary environment continues to highlight the resilience that the mining royalty business model brings to investors. With high quality, high margin, top line exposure, Deterra offers an investment in the resources sector without the same cost or capital inflation risk as a traditional mining investment.*

*Our business is well positioned for growth. Deterra will continue to benefit as Mining Area C continues to ramp-up to full nameplate capacity of 145 million wet metric tonnes (Mwmt) and we*

<sup>1</sup> BHP Operational Review for the half year ended 31 December 2022

*continue to evaluate opportunities to add assets to our portfolio and our activity in that regard continues to increase as our pipeline strengthens.*

*The company's strategy remains to provide shareholders with the cash generated by existing assets, whilst also developing a broader range of bulk, base, and battery metal opportunities.”*

### **Overview of Financial Performance:**

Revenue for the period was \$96.4 million, an increase of 3.9% on the prior comparative period. Mining Area C royalties continue to comprise the majority of revenue with \$96.0 million and \$0.4 million from the Yoongarillup and Wonnerup assets.

Royalty revenue from Mining Area C was in line with the comparative period. Production volumes were up 27% on the previous corresponding period broadly offsetting the respective fall in iron ore prices. The South Flank project remains on track to increase Mining Area C production volumes to an annualised run rate of 145Mwmt by the end of FY24.

Total costs were \$4.9 million<sup>2</sup> and net financing costs \$0.7 million.

### **Dividend:**

The Board has determined to pay a fully franked, interim dividend to eligible Deterra Shareholders of \$63.4 million or 12.00 cents per share. This amounts to 100% of NPAT. The dividend is expected to be paid on 23 March 2023 to shareholders of record on 27 February 2023.

### **Governance:**

On 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023, Deterra announced the appointment of Mr Jason Neal to its board as a Non-Executive director.

Mr Neal brings 25 years of experience in the mining sector in both executive and investment banking roles. He is currently Lead Director of G Mining Ventures, a TSX-V listed precious metals mine developer and a Founding Partner of Whetstone Resources, a private acquisition company focused on base metal mining assets. Previously, Mr. Neal served as Executive Vice President at Kirkland Lake Gold where he was responsible for Corporate Development, Business Improvement, Capital Projects and Investor Relations, and President and Chief Executive Officer of TMAC Resources prior to its sale to Agnico Eagle. He is a veteran mining investment banker, having worked with BMO Capital Markets from 1997 after graduating from Simon Fraser University with a Bachelor of Business Administration until his retirement in 2018. During this time he focused exclusively on the metals and mining industry, serving as Co-Head and Managing Director of BMO's Global Metals and Mining Group from 2010.

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<sup>2</sup> Total Costs of \$4.9 million includes \$4.1 million of operating expenses, \$0.5 million of business development and \$0.2 million of depreciation and amortisation.

**1H FY23 Financial Results Teleconference:**

Deterra's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Julian Andrews, and Chief Financial Officer, Brendan Ryan, will host a conference call for equity markets participants to discuss the 1H23 financial results. The conference call will take place at 10:30am (AEST) on Friday, 17 February 2022. The live audio webcast and on-demand replay of the results briefing will be available at [www.deterraroyalties.com](http://www.deterraroyalties.com) and via the following link:

<https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/p66itkq7>

This document was approved and authorised for release by Deterra's Managing Director.

**Bronwyn Kerr**  
Company Secretary

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## **DETERRA ROYALTIES LIMITED**

**ABN 88 641 743 348**

### **HALF-YEAR REPORT**

**for the half-year ended 31 December 2022**

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## APPENDIX 4D RESULTS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET

Preliminary financial statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2022 as required by ASX listing rule 4.2A

<b>Report for the half-year ended 31 December 2022</b>	<b>1H23 \$'000</b>	<b>1H22 \$'000</b>	<b>Up/Down</b>	<b>Movement %</b>
Revenue from ordinary activities	\$96,409	\$92,848	↑	4%
Net profit after tax attributable to members (from ordinary activities)	\$63,381	\$61,702	↑	3%
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<b>Dividend Information</b>		<b>Cents per share</b>	<b>Franked amount</b>	<b>Tax rate for franking</b>
Interim 1H23 declared dividend per share		12.00	100%	30%
Final 2022 dividend per share (paid September 2022)		22.08	100%	30%
Interim 1H22 dividend per share (paid March 2022)		11.68	100%	30%
Final 2021 dividend per share (paid September 2021)		11.52	100%	30%
<b>Interim dividend dates</b>				
Ex-dividend date		24-Feb-23		
Record Date		27-Feb-23		
Payment Date		23-Mar-23		
<b>Tangible assets</b>			<b>31/12/22</b>	<b>31/12/21</b>
Net tangible assets per share (cents)			10.9	10.3

This information should be read in conjunction with the Deterra 2022 Annual Report.

Additional information supporting the Appendix 4D disclosure requirements can be found in the Directors' Report and the condensed consolidated financial statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2022.

The condensed consolidated financial statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2022 upon which the Appendix 4D is based have been reviewed by PricewaterhouseCoopers.

This report covers the half-year period of 1 July 2022 through to 31 December 2022 (1H23). This period is being compared against the half-year period results from 1 July 2021 through to 31 December 2021 (1H22).

All currencies shown in this report are Australian Dollars unless otherwise indicated.

This document was approved and authorised for release by Deterra's Managing Director.



**Bronwyn Kerr**  
Company Secretary

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors submit their report on the consolidated entity consisting of Deterra Royalties Limited (Deterra) and the entities it controlled (the "Group" or the "consolidated entity") during the period from 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Deterra's functional and presentation currency.

The Group is of a kind referred to under ASIC Legislative Instrument 2016/191, relating to the 'rounding off' of amounts in the directors' report and financial reports. Amounts in the directors' report and financial report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars in accordance with the instrument.

In compliance with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the directors report the following:

### 1. Board of Directors

The names of directors who held office during the date of this report are as follows.

Jennifer Seabrook	Independent Non-Executive Chair
Julian Andrews	Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
Graeme Devlin	Independent Non-Executive Director
Joanne Warner	Independent Non-Executive Director
Jason Neal	Independent Non-Executive Director (Appointed 30 November 2022)
Adele Stratton	Non-Executive Director

### 2. Joint Company Secretaries

Brendan Ryan	Chief Financial Officer and Joint Company Secretary
Bronwyn Kerr	General Counsel and Joint Company Secretary

## REVIEW OF RESULTS AND OPERATIONS

### 3. Summary of Results

- Revenue of \$96.4 million
- EBITDA of \$91.7 million equal to 95% EBITDA Margin
- Net profit after tax of \$63.4 million
- Interim dividend declared of \$63.4 million (fully franked) equal to 100% NPAT

### 4. Review of Deterra Operations and Assets

The performance in 1H23 demonstrates the strength of Deterra's business model. 1H23 revenue of \$96.4 million demonstrates the top line exposure to production and pricing, while the 95% EBITDA margin highlights the very limited exposure to the inflationary pressures in the sector.

1H23 saw continued strong production from the MAC asset, driven by the ramping up of the US\$3.6 billion South Flank expansion. With full nameplate capacity of 145mtpa expected by mid-2024, MAC will form the largest iron ore hub in the world<sup>1</sup> and will form the baseload capacity of BHP's Western Australian Iron Ore operations.

The operators of Deterra's two mineral sands royalties at Yalyalup and Wonnerup North have also recently received approval to further extend the mine lives of these assets.

<sup>1</sup> BHP Release, BHP delivers first production from South Flank, 20 May 2021



Developments and results across our producing royalty assets during the period, are summarised below:

- **Mining Area C** – Deterra holds contractual rights over the Mining Area C (MAC) royalty area. The Group receives revenue payments via two separate mechanisms from this cornerstone royalty contract.
  1. a 1.232 % royalty on Australian dollar denominated FOB revenue from the sale of material produced at MAC, payable quarterly; and
  2. a one-off capacity payments of A\$1 million per million dry metric tonnes (mdmt) for any increase in annual mine production, determined for the period ending 30 June, payable annually within 30 days. The demonstrated annual capacity level as at 30 June 2022 is 105 mdmt.

Mining Area C production for the 1H23 period was 62.6 million wmt (100 per cent basis), a 27% increase on the prior comparable period 1H22. BHP, has indicated that the South Flank ramp up to full production capacity of 145 million wmt pa by the end of FY24, remains on schedule<sup>2</sup>. Revenue for the 1H23 period from Mining Area C was \$96.0 million derived from the 1.232% revenue royalty, noting any applicable capacity payment is reported in the full year results.

- **Yalyalup Mineral Sands Mine** – Deterra holds a 2.0% royalty on revenue from the sale of minerals under two royalty agreements over mineral leases operated by mineral sand producer Doral Mineral Sands Pty Ltd. The recently approved Yalyalup mine commenced production in Q2 2022 and has an expected production capacity of 100ktpa of heavy mineral concentrate over a four year mine life, following a similar mining method as the recently decommissioned Yoongarillup mine<sup>3</sup>. Revenue for the 1H23 period from the Yalyalup operation was \$0.41 million.
- **Wonnerup North Mineral Sands Mine** - Deterra holds a \$0.70 per tonne royalty on all valuable heavy minerals produced over mineral leases currently being mined by mineral sand producer Tronox through its subsidiary Cable Sands Pty Ltd. Mining at Wonnerup North using the existing facilities is underway. Mining has now commenced after successfully receiving all environmental and regulatory approvals required for the Stage 2 extension for use of the existing facilities for an additional five years<sup>4</sup>. Revenue for the 1H23 period from Wonnerup was \$0.03 million.

Deterra notes no change to the two non-producing royalty assets during the period:

- **Eneabba Project** – Deterra holds a 1.5% gross revenue royalty over the Eneabba project 200 kilometres north of Perth in Western Australia owned by Image Resources NL. There have been no public updates on the project following Image's acquisition of the project in May 2022 and announcement of plans to fast-track the conversion of contained resources on the Eneabba Tenements to reserves<sup>5</sup>.
- **St Ives Gold Project** – Deterra holds a royalty agreement over certain mineral leases near Kambalda currently operated by Gold Fields. There have been no public updates on this asset during the period.

During the half-year period Deterra saw a material increase in business development activity as the team engaged in detailed due diligence on a number of prospective opportunities. This increased activity resulted in higher project related business development costs of \$0.5 million which are separately identified in the financial statements.

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<sup>2</sup>BHP, Quarterly Operational Review for the half-year ended 31 December 2022 – 19 January 2023

<sup>3</sup>Doral Website Yalyalup Project - Fact Sheet Aug 2021

<sup>4</sup>Tronox Website Western Operations - Fact Sheet

<sup>5</sup>Image Resources Releases: Strategic Acquisition of Eneabba Tenement Package - 29 Nov 2021; Eneabba Tenement Package Strategic Acquisition Update – 19 Jan 2022

## 5. Review of Financial Results

A summary of the key financial metrics and prior period comparisons is discussed below:

- **Revenue** – Group revenue for the 1H23 period was \$96.4 million. This was primarily attributable to MAC revenue of \$96.0 million, with an additional \$0.4 million received from ongoing operations at the Yalyalup and Wonnerup North mineral sands assets. This represents a 4% increase over the prior comparable period (1H22), driven by a 27% increase in iron ore production volume for the period as South Flank ramps up, offset by a 19% lower realised sales price.
- **Costs** - Total operating expenses for the 1H23 period were \$4.1 million reflecting the low cost structure of the royalty business model. This amount is slightly higher than the comparative expenses of \$3.7 million for equivalent 1H22 period. Deterra also saw a slight increase in project related business development costs to \$0.5 million for the period, reflecting the increased due diligence activity for potential investment opportunities.
- **EBITDA** - EBITDA of \$91.7 million increased 3% over the 1H22 period. The EBITDA margin of 95% continues to demonstrate the strength and scalability of the low-cost, royalty business model.
- **Net Finance Cost** – Net finance cost for the period of \$0.6 million reflects \$1.2 million of expenses related to the \$350 million Revolving Credit Facilities, partly offset by \$0.6 million of interest income received during the period. By comparison, net finance cost in 1H22 was \$0.05 million.
- **Depreciation and Amortisation** – Depreciation and amortisation of \$0.2 million remain in line with 1H22.
- **Tax** - The Group's effective tax rate was 30%, closely reflecting the prevailing Australian corporate tax rate.
- **NPAT** - Group profit after income tax for the half-year period amounted to a record \$63.4 million reflecting a 3% increase relative to the 1H22 period.
- **Capital Management** - As at 31 December 2022, Deterra had net cash of \$21.5 million, royalty receivables of \$45.5 million and available undrawn capacity of \$350 million from the new credit facilities.

## 6. Dividends Paid or Recommended

On 21 September 2022 Deterra paid a final dividend of 22.08 cents per share for the 30 June 2022 Financial Year.

The Board of Directors declared a fully franked interim dividend of 12.00 cents per share, for a total of \$63,423,000 and equal to 100% of NPAT, for the period of this half-year report. This dividend is payable on 23 March 2023 for shareholders on record as at 27 February 2023.

## 7. Reconciliation of non-IFRS financial information

A reconciliation of the statutory results to the segment and commentary in this half-year ended 31 December 2022 is presented below.

<b>Earnings and earnings adjustments</b>	<b>Half-year ended 31 Dec 2022 \$'000</b>	<b>Half-year ended 31 Dec 2021 \$'000</b>
<b>Net Profit After Tax (NPAT)</b>	<b>63,381</b>	<b>61,702</b>
<i>add back Income tax expense</i>	27,495	26,751
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>90,876</b>	<b>88,453</b>
<i>add back Net finance costs and FX gains</i>	654	49
<b>Operating profit before finance cost (EBIT)</b>	<b>91,530</b>	<b>88,502</b>
<i>add back Depreciation and Amortisation</i>	199	198
<b>Underlying EBITDA</b>	<b>91,729</b>	<b>88,700</b>
<i>Adjusted Revenue</i>	96,409	92,848
<i>Underlying EBITDA margin (%)</i>	95%	96%

## 8. Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 6.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors.



**Julian Andrews**  
**Managing Director**  
Perth, Western Australia  
16 February 2023



## Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the review of Deterra Royalties Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2022, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

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

This declaration is in respect of Deterra Royalties Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Campbell', is positioned above the printed name.

Ian Campbell  
Partner  
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Perth  
16 February 2023

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## **DETERRA ROYALTIES LIMITED**

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## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**for the half-year ended 31 December 2022**

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the half-year ended 31 December 2022

	Note	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2022 \$'000	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2021 \$'000
Royalty revenue	3	96,409	92,848
Operating expenses		(4,143)	(3,666)
Business Development expenses		(537)	(482)
Depreciation and amortisation		(199)	(198)
<b>Operating profit before finance cost</b>		<b>91,530</b>	<b>88,502</b>
Net finance income/(cost)	4	(648)	(48)
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)		(6)	(1)
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>90,876</b>	<b>88,453</b>
Income tax expense	5	(27,495)	(26,751)
<b>Net Profit After Tax</b>		<b>63,381</b>	<b>61,702</b>
<b>Other comprehensive profit for the period, net of tax</b>		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive profit for the period</b>		<b>63,381</b>	<b>61,702</b>
<b>Total and continuing earnings per share:</b>			
Basic earnings per share (\$)	13	0.1199	0.1168
Diluted earnings per share (\$)	13	0.1198	0.1167

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

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2022

	Note	31 Dec 2022 \$'000	30 Jun 2022 \$'000
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		21,485	27,456
Trade and other receivables	7	45,883	113,220
Income tax assets		698	482
Prepayments		1,322	602
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>69,388</b>	<b>141,760</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Royalty intangible assets		8,441	8,596
Other intangible assets		4	4
Property, plant and equipment		24	26
Prepayments		1,408	1,675
Right-of-use assets		204	229
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>10,081</b>	<b>10,530</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>79,469</b>	<b>152,290</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables		368	479
Provisions		175	123
Lease liability		70	68
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>613</b>	<b>670</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Lease liability		154	180
Borrowings	8	-	-
Deferred tax	6	12,814	32,815
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		<b>12,968</b>	<b>32,995</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>13,581</b>	<b>33,665</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>65,888</b>	<b>118,625</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital		0	0
Reserves		2,439	1,859
Retained Earnings		63,449	116,766
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>65,888</b>	<b>118,625</b>

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

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the half-year ended 31 December 2022

	Share Capital	Retained Earnings	Share-based payment reserve	Total Equity
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Balance at 1 July 2021</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60,919</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>61,723</b>
Profit for the period	-	61,702	-	61,702
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	<b>61,702</b>	-	<b>61,702</b>
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Issue of shares	-	-	-	-
Share-based payments	-	-	562	562
Dividend declared/paid	-	(60,883)	-	(60,883)
	-	<b>(60,883)</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>(60,321)</b>
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61,738</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>63,104</b>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2022</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>116,766</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>118,625</b>
Profit for the period	-	63,381	-	63,381
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	63,381	-	63,381
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Issue of shares	-	-	-	-
Share-based payments	-	-	580	580
Dividend declared/paid	-	(116,698)	-	(116,698)
	-	<b>(116,698)</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>(116,118)</b>
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63,449</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>65,888</b>

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



## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the half-year ended 31 December 2022

	Note	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2022 \$'000	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2021 \$'000
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Receipts from customers		164,041	114,608
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(5,139)	(4,624)
Interest Received		561	102
Interest paid		(983)	(131)
Income Tax paid		(47,711)	(43,800)
<b>Net cash inflow from operating activities</b>	9	<b>110,769</b>	<b>66,155</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Payments for property, plant, and equipment		(7)	(10)
<b>Net cash outflow from investing activities</b>		<b>(7)</b>	<b>(10)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Dividend paid		(116,698)	(60,883)
Proceeds from borrowings		14,000	14,000
Repayment of borrowings		(14,000)	(14,000)
Repayment of lease liabilities		(35)	(37)
<b>Net cash outflow from financing activities</b>		<b>(116,733)</b>	<b>(60,920)</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(5,971)</b>	<b>5,225</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the period		27,456	24,206
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>		<b>21,485</b>	<b>29,431</b>

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

### 1. Significant Changes in the Current Reporting Period

During the period covered by this Financial Report the Group received royalty income of \$96,409,000 from its six existing royalty assets.

During the period the group declared and paid a final fully franked dividend for FY22 of \$116,698,000.

For a detailed discussion about the performance and financial position, please refer to our operations and financial review on pages 2 to 5.

### 2. Segment Information

Operating segments are reported in a manner that is consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker, responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the board of directors.

The Group is organised into a single operating segment, being royalty arrangements in Australia.

### 3. Royalty Revenue

	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2022 \$'000	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2021 \$'000
MAC royalty	95,964	92,669
Other royalties	445	179
<b>Total Royalty revenue</b>	<b>96,409</b>	<b>92,848</b>

### 4. Net Finance Income/(Cost)

	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2022 \$'000	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2021 \$'000
<b>Finance Income</b>		
Interest on bank deposits	603	105
Total finance income	603	105
<b>Finance Cost</b>		
Finance Costs – Leases	(2)	(2)
Revolving credit facility fees and interest	(1,249)	(151)
Total finance costs	(1,251)	(153)
<b>Total Net Finance Income/(Costs)</b>	<b>(648)</b>	<b>(48)</b>

5. Income Tax Expense

	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2022 \$'000	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2021 \$'000
(a) Income tax expense		
<i>Current tax</i>		
Current income tax on profits for the period	47,496	33,000
Total Current income tax	47,496	33,000
<i>Deferred tax</i>		
Decrease/(increase) in deferred tax assets	289	291
(Decrease)/increase in deferred tax liabilities	(20,290)	(6,540)
Total deferred tax expense/(benefit)	(20,001)	(6,249)
Income tax expense	27,495	26,751
(b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable		
Profit from continuing operations before income tax expense	90,876	88,453
Tax at the average effective tax rate of 30%	27,263	26,536
<i>Tax effect of amounts which are not deductible in calculating taxable income:</i>		
Non-deductible expenses	232	215
Income tax expense	27,495	26,751

6. Deferred Tax

	31 Dec 2022 \$'000	30 Jun 2022 \$'000
<b>Deferred tax assets</b>		
<i>The balance comprises temporary differences attributable to:</i>		
Provisions and accruals	69	48
Lease liabilities	67	74
Demerger expenses	556	835
Other	223	247
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Gross deferred tax assets	915	1,204
Amount offset to deferred tax liabilities pursuant to set-off provision	(915)	(1,204)
Net deferred tax assets	<hr/> -	<hr/> -
<b>Deferred tax liability</b>		
<i>The balance comprises temporary differences attributable to:</i>		
Property, plant and equipment	7	8
Right-of-use assets	61	69
Royalty receivable	13,639	33,929
Other	22	13
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Gross deferred tax liabilities	13,729	34,019
Amounts offset to deferred tax assets pursuant to set-off provision	(915)	(1,204)
Net deferred tax liabilities	<hr/> 12,814	<hr/> 32,815

7. Trade and other receivables

	31 Dec 2022 \$'000	30 Jun 2022 \$'000
<i>Current</i>		
Royalties receivable	45,463	113,096
Accrued interest income	70	28
GST receivable	240	39
Other receivables	110	57
	45,883	113,220

8. Borrowings

*Bilateral Credit Facilities*

Undrawn funds of the Bilateral Credit Facility at 31 December 2022 were \$350 million.

The table below details the facility expiries:

A\$ million	Total facility	Facility Expiry				
		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
At 31 December 2022	\$350m	-	-	\$175m	\$100m	\$75m
At 30 June 2022	\$350m	-	-	\$175m	\$100m	\$75m

## 9. Cash Flow Information

	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2022 \$'000	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2021 \$'000
Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities with profit from ordinary activities after income tax:		
Profit for the period	63,381	61,702
Adjusted for non-cash items:		
Depreciation of PPE	9	7
Depreciation expense of right-of-use asset	35	36
Amortisation of Intangibles	155	155
Amortisation of loan establishment fees	267	20
Share-based payment	616	562
Other non-cash items	54	1
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/Decrease in operating receivables	67,590	21,725
(Increase)/Decrease in prepayments	(720)	(800)
Increase/(Decrease) in trade and other payables	(401)	(204)
(Increase)/Decrease in tax receivable	(216)	-
Increase/(Decrease) in tax payable	-	(10,800)
Increase/(Decrease) in deferred tax liability	(20,001)	(6,249)
Net cash flows from operating activities	110,769	66,155

## 10. Dividends

### i) Ordinary shares

	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2022 \$'000	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2021 \$'000
<b>Fully Franked at 30 per cent</b>		
Dividends provided for and paid during the half-year <i>Final for FY22: 22.08 cents/share (FY21: 11.52)</i>	116,698	60,883
Dividends proposed but not recognised as liability <i>Interim for 1H23: 12.00 cents/share (1H22: 11.68)</i>	63,423	61,732

ii) *Franking credits*

The interim dividends declared after 31 December 2022 will be fully franked out of existing franking credits, or out of franking credits arising from the payment of income tax in the year ending 30 June 2023.

	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2022 \$'000	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2021 \$'000
Franking credits available for subsequent reporting periods based on a tax rate of 30%	28,916	27,781

The above amounts are calculated from the balance of the franking account as at the end of the reporting period, adjusted for franking credits and debits that will arise from the settlement of liabilities or receivables for income tax and dividends after the end of the year.

**11. Commitments and Contingencies**

There are no other commitments or contingent liabilities outstanding at 31 December 2022.

**12. Subsequent Events**

Subsequent to period end:

- The Board of Directors declared an interim dividend of 12.00 cents per share which is equal to \$63,423,000.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2022 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial years.

### 13. Earnings Per Share

Earnings per ordinary share is calculated on the Group's profit after tax of \$63,381,000 and the weighted average number of shares on issue during the year of 528,512,029.

	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2022	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2021
<b>Net profit attributable to shareholders</b>		
Earnings per share - basic	\$0.1199	\$0.1168
Earnings per share - diluted	\$0.1198	\$0.1167

The number of diluted shares was calculated based on the total number of performance rights that had a dilutive effect at 31 December 2022 time weighted for the period 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022.

The weighted average number of shares on issue for the purpose of calculating basic and diluted earnings per share and basic and diluted adjusted earnings per share are as follows:

	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2022	Half-year ended 31 Dec 2021
<b>Weighted average number of shares on issue</b>		
Basic weighted average number of shares outstanding	528,512,029	528,475,777
Dilutive effect of Employee Performance Rights	591,607	354,571
Diluted number of shares outstanding	529,103,637	528,830,348

### 14. Basis of preparation

This condensed consolidated interim financial report for the half-year ended 31 December 2022 has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the Corporations Act 2001.

The interim report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the Financial Statements within the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2022 and any public announcements made by the Group during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

The accounting policies adopted and applied by the Group are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period. New and amended standards adopted by the Group in the current reporting period had no material impact.

Where applicable, certain comparatives have been adjusted to conform with current year presentation.

#### a) New and amended standards adopted by the group

A number of amended standards became applicable for the current reporting period. The amendments did not have any impact on the amounts recognised in prior periods and are not expected to significantly affect the current or future periods.



*b) Impact of standards issued but not yet applied by the entity*

The following new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 31 December 2022 reporting periods and have not been adopted by the Group:

- *AASB 17 Insurance Contracts*
- *AASB 2020-3 Annual improvements and other amendments*
- *AASB 2021-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure of Accounting Policies and Definition of Accounting Estimates*
- *AASB 2021-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction*

The Group assessed that none of the new accounting standards and interpretations will have a material impact on the Group in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

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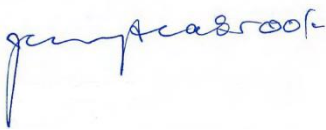
## Directors' Declaration

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In the directors' opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 8 to 19 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) complying with Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, and
  - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2022 and of its performance for the financial period ended on that date, and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable, and

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



**Jennifer Seabrook**  
Independent Non-Executive Chair

Perth, Western Australia



**Julian Andrews**  
Managing Director & Chief  
Executive Officer

Perth, Western Australia



# Independent auditor's review report to the members of Deterra Royalties Limited

## Report on the half-year financial report

### **Conclusion**

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Deterra Royalties Limited (the Company) and the entities it controlled during the half-year (together the Group), which comprises the Condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, the Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity, Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows and Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the half-year ended on that date, significant accounting policies and explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

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

1. Giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2022 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date.
2. Complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

### **Basis for conclusion**

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity* (ASRE 2410). Our responsibilities are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the half-year financial report* section of our report.

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

### **Responsibilities of the directors for the half-year financial report**

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

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### ***Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the half-year financial report***

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2022 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date, and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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

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PricewaterhouseCoopers

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ian Campbell'.

Ian Campbell  
Partner

Perth  
16 February 2023

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